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THE KNIGHT'S TOAST.

The feast is o'er! Now brimming wine
In golden cup is seen to shine
Before each eager guest;
And silence fills the crowded hall,
As deep as when the herald's call
Thrills in the loyal breast.

Then up arose the noble host,
And smiling cried, "My lords, a toast!
To all our ladyes fair.
Here, before all, I pledge the name
Of Stanton's proud and beauteous dame,
The Ladye Gundemere."

Then to his feet each gallant sprung,
And joyous was the shout that rung
As Stanley gave the word,
And every cup was raised on high,
Nor ceased the lond and gladsome cry,
'Till Stanley's voice was heard:

"Enough, enough," he smiling said,
And lowly bent his haughty head,
"That all may have their due,
Now each in turn must play his part,
And pledge the ladye of his heart,
Like gallant knight and true."

Then, one by one, each guest sprung up,
And drained in turn the brimming cup,
And named the loved one's name;
And each, as hand on high he raise l,
His ladye's grace or beauty praised,
Her constancy and fame

'Tis now St. Leon's turn to rise;
On him are fixed those countless eyes—
A gallant knight is he;
Loved by some, admired by all,
Far famed in ladye's bower and hall,
The flower of chivalry.

St. Leon raised his kindling eye,
And lifts the sparkling cup on high:
"I drink to one," he said,
"Whose image never may depart,
Deep graven on this grateful heart,
'Till memory be dead;

"To one whose love for me shall last
When lighter passions long have past,
So holy 'tis, and true,
To one whose love hath longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged by you."

Each guest upstarted at the word,
And laid a hand upon his sword,
With fury flashing eye;
And Stanley said, "We crave the name,
Proud Knight, of this most peerless dame
Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood
Thus lightly to another;
Then bent his noble head, as though
To give that word the reverence due,
And gently said, "My mother."

The following is a statement of the transactions of the Mint, for the year.

Number of Gold deposits	- - - -	6,743
Value do do	- - - -	$14,675,347
Gold coined	- - - -	8,215,339
Gold run into bars	- - - -	6 424 211
Number of Assays of Gold	- - - -	20 229
Total weight of Gold deposits, oz.	- -	795 921
Net weight of Silver in Gold deposits, oz.		24 637
Value of Silver paid to depositors		$33,317
Mint percentage for refining	- -	$27 550
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do do on bars	- -	30 218
Total Mint income,	- - -	$99,131
Number of Silver deposits,	- -	146
Number of Silver Assays,	- -	438
Silver refined for Coin, oz	- -	22,712

RULES.—An Eastern paper gives the following reasonable and excellent rules for young men commencing business:

The world estimates men by their success in life, and by general consent, success is evidence of superiority.

Never under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself and others.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and, in doing this never reckon the cost.

Remember that self interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined; therefore, look well to your duty, when your interest is concerned.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Be neither lavish nor niggardly; of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised but public favor is a stepping stone to preferment; therefore generous feelings should be cultivated.

Say but little—think much, and do more.

Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

Keep clear of the law; for, even if you gain your case, you are generally a loser.

Avoid borrowing and lending.

Wine drinking and smoking segars are bad habits; they impair the mind and pocket, and lead to a waste of time.

Never relate your misfortunes, and never grieve over what you cannot prevent.

The Rochester American says the following private despatch went through by telegraph about a month since—"Charlie and Julia met at ——'s yesterday—quarrelled and parted forever—met again this morning and ported to meet no more—met again this morning and were married!"

It is said it is intended to despatch a portion of the Loodoo Fire Brigade to Constantinople, with the necessary apparatus, to protect the hospital at Scutari from fire.

The ship building in the United States in 1854, foots up an average tonnage of 535 636 tons, and includes 334 ships and barques, 112 brigs, 661 schooners, 386 sloops and 281 steamers; in all, 1774 vessels. Quite a respectable little navy.

America is represented in Spain by a Frenchman, in Portugal by an Irishman, in Italy by an Italian, at the Hague by a German Jew, and at Naples by a Scot.

FROM ABROAD.

NEW YORK.

An election for Assistant Engineer of the New York Fire Department, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Michael Eichell took place in that city on Monday, the 19th February, with the following result. Whole number of votes cast, 2278, of which there were received by

Farnham, of Hook and Ladder 1,	813
Sickles, of Engine Co 6,	570
Botts, of Engine Co 38,	653
Constantine, of Engine Co 42,	210
Blank,	12
Total,	2278
Farnham's majority over Botts,	180
" " Sickles,	234
" " Constantine,	572

Mr Farnham is well known to many of our San Francisco firemen, as an energetic, reliable and brave member of the New York Department, and worthy of the position to which he has been elected.

The Firemen of the city of Williamsburgh gave their 13th Annual Ball, in aid of the Charitable Fund, on the evening of the 26th February. The nett receipts from the same amounted to $1,200. We notice that Mr. Van Valkenburgh, formerly an active member of Sansome H. & L. 3, was chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

H & L. Co. No 11, of the New York Department, was disbanded on the evening of the 21st February, by the Board of Representatives, for improper conduct on the part of the officers and members. There were 170 members of the Board present, and the Report of the Committee recommending the above action was adopted unanimously.

A magnificent service of silver, consisting of six pieces, (tea, coffee, urn, sugar and slop bowls,) are to be presented to John Cogger, Jr., formerly President of the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department, in view of the valuable services rendered the Department by Mr Cogger during a period of nearly twenty-five years, and particularly for his devotion to the interests of the Charitable Fund, and his exertions to promote the comfort and happiness of the widows and orphans under the care of the department. The silver bears the following inscription, while the other five pieces are simply marked with the initials J. C. vix:

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JOHN COGER, Jr., Esq.,
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NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT,
as a token of their regard and esteem for his long and faithful services.

Committee from the Representatives.
Wm D Wade, D Milliken, Chas Stanbury.
Committee from the Trustees.
Zophar Mills, James Kelly, James Pryer.
February, 1855.

Such an honor as the above conferred upon a fireman, sufficiently denotes the faithfulness of his conduct, as a member of the organization, and is worthy the emulation of the younger members of the same.

Mr. Charles Cornell, ex foreman of Hose 8, immortalized himself by being the first to roll the Exempt engine. She was ordered out by the Chief at the fire corner of Pearl street and Coenties slip, but in consequence of the bring a poor alarm and the fire showing no light, there were but some dozen or more present. The news of the Exempt engine having the steam apparatus, was telegraphed to the press all over the country, and elicited much wonder and commendation in other cities.

BALTIMORE.

A trial was recently made in Baltimore, of the Deptford engine, in presence of a large number of firemen and other citizens. She threw her first and without any extraneous aid, 228 feet from the gallery. The spray extended to a distance of about 15 feet further, but was of course not counted. The committee appointed to certify to the distance consisted of Messrs H W. S. Evans, of the Columbian, J. R. West, of the Deptford, and W. S. Howard. This is a specimen of all throwing that cannot be excelled, or equalled, in the country. The Deptford is with be numbered, caused a great deal of interest during the late fireman's parade in Philadelphia, by the courtesy of Mr Jayne's building in that city. The engine is but six years years old, and was built by Mr John Rogers, of Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Common Council of Philadelphia have adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Mayor to contract with Purdy, Phillips & Robinson, for the erection of a fire and police alarm telegraph, the cost not to exceed $36,000. The cost of construction is fixed at a very moderate sum, which is only eight a thousand times by the increased efficiency it would give to the firemen and police, in suppressing disorder and checking the spread of conflagrations.

In San Francisco, where mountains equal to bours in any other city in quenching a fire, a telegraph is greatly needed. On more than one occasion our firemen have run, in a direct line, opposite to that where the fire was burning.

In one of the factories in Maine recently the proprietors reduced the wages whereupon there was a general determination to strike, and as they were obliged to give a month's notice before quitting work, they have meanwhile issued a circular to the world at large in which is the following interesting paragraph:

"We are now working out our matter, and shall soon be without employment; can you use our hands to 'most anything; don't like to be idle—but determined not to work for nothing where folks can afford to pay. Who wants help? We can make bonnets dresses, puddings, pies, and cakes, patch duds, knit, quilt, sew, and fry; make butter and cheese, milk cows, feed chickens, and hoe corn; sweep out the kitchen, put the parlor to rights, make beds, split wood, kindle fires, wash and iron, besides, being remarkably fond of babies, in fact can do anything the most accomplished housewife is capable of—not forgetting the doings on Mondays and Saturdays. For specimens of spirit, will refer you to our overseer. Speak quick! Black eyes, fair forheads, clustering locks beautiful—as all be, can sing like a seraph, and smile most bewitchingly! Can elderly gentleman in want of a good housekeeper or a nice young man in want of a well-willing to sustain either character; in fact, we are in the market. Who bids? Going-going-gone. Who's the lucky man.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE,

Upon whose merits as a "fire annihilator," so much has been said and written by the Press, throughout the Eastern States, was tried in the city of Baltimore on the 15th of February last, and in the city of New York on the 17th of the same month, with but indifferent success—puffery to the contrary, notwithstanding—not demonstrating as clearly as the builders wished for, its superiority over the "heart and hand" power of the volunteer system.

In the city of Baltimore the "steamer" was tested on Bowly's wharf, in the presence of the City Authorities and a large concourse of citizens. It took some twenty five minutes to get up steam, and then threw two streams of water but twenty five feet each, being entirely distanced by the Union suction an apparatus of the same size of "little Six" of this city, the cylinders being half an inch larger. The Independent Fire Company challenged the Steamer, but the same was declined. If the accounts from Baltimore can be relied upon, the Steamer must evidently have been out of order, as in the city of New York she did much better. She was tried at the latter city in the Park, in the presence of at least ten thousand persons. From the Sunday Mercury of Feb. 18, we glean the following:

This steam engine is about 8 feet wide, 11 feet high, and 16 feet long. On the front, [i.e. where the 'tongue' has its socket,] a large cylindrical vessel for containing the water from which steam is manufactured, stretches its length around, the boiler fronts to the rear, where the fires are located; between the back of the boiler and the round water chamber alluded to, is all the pumps and machinery by which the engine is operated. Stretching across the rear of the boiler, so that the engineer in charge has his back to the front of the machine, three upright air vessels monopolize the space, and immediately adjoining them the pumps perform their revolution. The running gear is composed of three wheels—one in front and two behind—the latter being somewhat larger than those on our first-class hand engines, and the former made so as to give a very short turn; or, in other words, in order so as to allow the engine to turn in her own length.

In 81 minutes from the time the match was applied to the kindling wood, she began to pump and discharge water; her two large suctions were thrown into the cistern in front of the west end of the City Hall, and in other words three hydrant streams were constantly discharging. The Exempt Engine "old 42" stood by manned by its members. For the first time in twelve years she took suction, using but one, a little more than half the size of either of those used by the Steamer. There being no fresh supply pouring into their cistern, the Exempts were compelled to draw water towards the latter part of the trial almost double the distance of the other. The 'Exempt' led off by throwing through an inch and an eighth nozzle, and in a moment afterwards the Steamer commenced throwing through a triangular nozzle, each side of the angle, measuring an inch and five eighths in length. The distance attained was 182 feet for the Steam Engine, and 189 feet by the well known Exempt Engine, No. 42. The stream from the Steam Engine was not so solid as that from the other. As both streams went shooting side by side, and it become evident that the city firemen had the best of the encounter, cheer after cheer went up from the crowd which lined every available spot in the grounds. Both pipes were then shifted. The steamer started first and played two or three minutes, in a southerly direction from the City Hall, towards Beekman street. The Exempts then came on, heating the Steamer about thirty feet, through an inch and an eighth pipe.

The next trial was with one inch and a quarter pipe, through about seventy-five feet of hose from the Steam Engine, and about the same length of hose, and an inch and an eighth pipe, belonging to Engine Co 42, the last named engine throwing water about twenty feet farther than the Steamer.

The next trial was through four, inch and a quarter pipes, and about fifty feet of hose by the Steamer, and on No. 42 a single pipe of about one and a quarter inch on about the same length of hose as the Steamer, on which occasion the Steamer was beaten about seventy-five feet.

The last great trial of the Steamer consisted in hoisting 150 feet of hose to the top of the City Hall, facing eastward to the clock. Both engines started about together, the streams for a time were nearly equal. On height the Exempt had the advantage; in distance the Steamer threw about eight feet farther. The Steam Machine was under the control of the builder, Mr A. B Latta; the Exempt was under the control of the Foreman, Mr. James L. Miller. The Steamer was immediately thereafter shipped for Boston, for which city she had been purchased.

The Steamer was tried in Boston, and the trial pronounced satisfactory. It is a fact worthy of record that in Boston, where the Department is a paid one, the members threw every obstacle in the way of those interested in the success of the Steamer, and endeavored to prevent the trial under any circumstances. In the Cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where the Departments are entirely voluntary, every attention was shown the proprietors of the steamer, and interest evinced in its success.

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1855.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS,

TO BE HELD DURING THE ENSUING WEEK

Board of Delegates—Wednesday Evening, April 11
California Co No 4—This (Saturday) Evening
Vigilant Co. No. 9—Tuesday Evening, April 10.

Our friends must be content with the appearance of the first issue of our paper. As soon as practicable we shall enlarge it to a much more handsome and convenient size.

To edit and conduct a newspaper in a manner that will ensure favor from all the various elements of society, with which it will naturally come in contact, is an undertaking that demands much more experience than is possessed by him upon whom the editorial management of this sheet has devolved. It is, he may say, with considerable trepidation he enters the lis's, and although he has but one aim in view—but one desire to inspire him—and h it one end to accomplish: "the honorable advancement and ultimate "success of all things that are in any way con-"nected with the welfare and prosperity of the "Fire Department," yet clear as the way may seem, and isolated as the intent may be, the outlines are but very dim. Like a ship which is being launched, trembles ere she takes the first plunge in the element upon which she is to course her way, and gaiu renown in her peculiar sphere, so does the writer of this tremble, on the eve of taking his first plunge in the tide of public opinion May it be a successful one.

Custom has made it incumbent on those engaging in the publication of a newspaper, to define, in their first number, their position as it may be, and promise what they intend shall be their future course of action As this, however, is the age of change and improvement, we will not pursne ths old heaten track We will leave the columns of the paper to testify as to its claims for favor, and we will promise nothing for the future conduct of our Journal, except so far as two important subjects are concerned. We allude to them particularly, for the simple reason, that we shall most religiously abide by what we promise concerning them. PARTY POLITICS and FIRE DEPARTMENT POLITICS will never be made the subjects of discussion through the columns of this Journal. As to the former, we consider them a perfect bane to the moral and social condition of man, as they are carried out in this State. We deprecate the man who makes his the "politician's study," and we thank God that thus far the blighting taint of politics has not attached itself to our organization; and, so far as we are concerned, we shall watch, with lynx eyed vigilance, those who attempt to endanger its usefulness by seeking political power through its influence

As to the politics of the Fire Department, in connection with candidates for office in the same, we consider them, editorially, none of our business—their claims must be advocated by others As a citizen, and an individual Fireman, our opinions are our own property, regarding men and office; but no mean advantage will he taken of the power which the control of a few lines in the columns of a newspaper gives, to make them public. We pledge our honor that no part, editorially, will be taken in Department politics. Our objects are—MEASURES, NOT MEN; and we therefore present this morning, the first number of a weekly Journal, devoted to the interests of the Fire Department of the City particularly, and of the State generally

The Department of this City, during the past two years, has increased so rapidly in numbers and influence, and its wants depending, in so great a measure, upon the tastes, wishes and feelings of the members thercof, (which should at all times be consulted,) that to bring them to the attention of those who govern the Department, in a right and official manner, and to insure proper, speedy and popular action for an organization so important, the "Fireman's Journal' is established.

THE STATE.—We earnestly request that the officers, or individnal members of the Firs Department throughont the State, will supply us with snch information as they may deem of interest to their brother Firemen. Banded together in one common cause, a sympathy exists between us which distance cannot lessen; and a place in our columns will always be at the disposal of Firemen throughout the State.

The committee appointed by the Legislature, to award the contract for the care of the sick in the State Marine Hospital have given the same to Drs H & W P Gibbone at $5,000, for the month of April, and rejected a tender made by the "Sisters of Mercy' to perform the same for $3,500. Why such a course was adopted we cannot for moment conceive, and we do not approve of it. That those ladies were sincere lo their motives, none who know anything in relation to them will for a moment doubt. Their whole lives pass from one scene to another of zealous, earnest and holy devotion, in alleviating the sufferings of the sick and dying. Their purpose in offering their services as above could not certainly have arisen from the hope of any pecuniary gain, for it is a well known fact that those ladies, who assume the position of "Sisters of Mercy" generally bring increased wealth to their church. We are no advocates of the Catholic or any other religious sect; but we are the advocates of RIGHT in preference to WRONG let it come in whatever shape it may The Hospitals throughout the European world and those in various portions of our own country, particularly in the South, give abundant proof of the care and kindness of the "Sisters of Mercy." As far as religion is concerned in this matter of the care of the sick, we are firm in the opinion, and intend to express it, that neither the State nor the City, had any shadow of right to take the subject into consideration All that the representatives of those powers were called upon to do, was to provide in the best and *cheapest* maener, for the care of the sick under their control, and no further; and we believe that the position of the unfortunate ie the Hospital would have been enhneed, had their care been entrusted to the soothing watchfulness of the "Sisters of Mercy". To our minds, it makes but very little differeee, far away from home and friends, and on the bed of charity, to what religious sect the person belongs who passes the cooling draught on whips the cold sweat from the brow of him whom the Almighty has marked with the stamp of death.

In another portion of the paper will he fonnd a description of the contest between the "Steam Fire Engine" and the "Exempt" No. 42 of New York The former, from all accounts, has not made os many friends as was anticipated. There are but two considerations which render her valuable, and only two—one is, she "never tires," and the other is, that sho can he made nseful when fires occur in large warehouses filled with cotton and other combustibles, and among the shipping, where an immense quantity of water is required to be poured upon it for several days, to drown a fire out. But as it is not to be presumed that fires will always occur where the utility of the Steamer can he made available, we suppose the "heart and hand" power will not be obolished during the present year, at any rate. Rendering unto the Steamer all that is her due, we think we can safely say that we know one part of the fireman's duty she cannot perform, nor can all the machinery invented by man on eorth accomplish it. That to which we allude can only be fulfilled by the secret springs implonted in man by the God of nnture—the great cylinder is the body, the piston which works it is the henrt; the fluid which generates the motive power is the blood which flows through its complicated vessels, and the fires are kiodled by the warm impulses which actuate the brave and the disinterested. The "Steamer" CANNOT SAVE LIFE!

☞Above all things in a newspaper we dielike to read apologies; yet sometimes they are absolutely necessary, as in the present case with us. How can we account to some of our very partial friends for the non-appearance of their favors, and to the Department for not publishing a full list of the officers of the different companies, and many other articles that would be of material interest to the members? We may as well say, in a few words, that we were not aware of the interest that would he felt in the establishment of a paper devoted to the cause we advocate; we were not aware that advertising patrons would crowd upon us to such an extent; we were not aware that the community generally felt a desire so ardent for the success of the undertaking we this day commence—and we therefore had arranged to publish a small, unpretending sheet, not anticipating the favors that have been showered upon us, particularly in the way of advertising patronage. Such favors show to us at the beginning that the "Fireman's Journal" is not a thing ephemeral. We may be considered egotistic in alluding to ourselves and our prospects of success—but when we say to our friends that we publish of the first number 2,700 copies, having already near one thousand subscribers in the city, and orders are being daily received from the principal cities and towns in the State where the Department is organized, and that our advertising patronoge far exceeds our most sanguine expectations, we may be pardoned expressing the thought that the "Journal" is established on a firm and permanent foundation; and our desire and aim shall be to make it onch a paper as will meet the expectations of our kind patrons.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We have made arrangements with gentlemen in the cities of New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans, who will give us all information from those cities interesting to firemen. We hope in a few weeks to publish some of their communications.

The Excursion of the Monumentals.

It is a circumstrnee well known throughout the Department, and the community generally, that Monumental Engine Company No. 6, contemplates making an exeurelon to the Atlantic States, leaving here about the 15th of September next, taking their apparatus with them. Gigantic as the affair may seem, and notwithstanding there are doubting ones among ourselves, it is looked upon as a certainty at the East, as the following will show:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28th, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—At a regular meeting of the Independent Fire Company, held on the 1st inst., the Secretary was directed to tender threngh you to the members of the Monumental Fire Company of your city, an invitation to be the guests of the Independent Fire Company on their visit to our City. I assure you it would afford our Company, as well as the Firemen generally in this City a great deal of pleasure to entertain the Firemen of San Francisco, and give them a Fireman's Welcome to the City whose name they bear. I remain yours ever,

JOHN S FUSSELBAUGH,
Secretary Independent Fire Company.

To GEORGE H. HOSSEFROSE, Esq.
San Francisco.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1855.

The following is a complete list of the alarms and fires that have occurred from January 1st to April 1st of the preoent year:

January 1st—1 o'clock, A M, bonfire in first ward; hall bell alarm.;
4th—12 M, oe Kearny street near Sacramento; crockery store; hall bell alarm.
8½ P M—False alarm.
5th—5 P M, roof of house on Webh street, damage trifling.
6th—12 M, slight fire in dance house corner Kearny and Pacific streets.
13th—4½ P M, Chase's mill, Stevenson street; damage slight
15th—9 A M, false alarm.
18th—Hall bell alarm, store ship off Vallejo wharf.
20th—8 A M, Chinese house on Dupont street; damage slight.
21st—2 A M, false alarm.
23d—8 A M, false alarm.
27th—4½ A M, Clipper Mills on First street; hall bell alarm; damage $10,000; (T. Murray, a member of No 11 was killed at this fire.)
27th—7½ P M, false alarm.
28th—1 A M, false alarm.
February 3d—10 P M, false alarm.
4th—9½ P M, alarm from bursting camphene lamp on Pacific street, hall bell alarm.
11¼ P M—False alarm.
6th—9 A M, Pine & Belden's flour mill; damage $50).
9th—7½ P M, false alarm.
10th—9½ P M, do;
15th—4½ P M, Russette House chimney.
16th—9½ P M, Chinese house on Jackson street; re damage.
18th—1½ A M, hall bell alarm, St Charles hotel and Hillmen's; damge $20,000.
6¼ P M, all fine
9 P M, false alarm.
25th—3 a m, Plaza bakery; no damage.
26th—9 p m, false alarm.
March 2—10 p m, false alarm.
9th—9½ p m, Chase's mill; hall boll alarm; no damage.
10th—3 n m, falso alarm.
12th—3 p m, gasometer at American Theatre; no damage.
16th—6¼ p m, hall bell alarm; Chinese house on Jackson street; no damage.
7¼ p m. on Kearny st, east Pacific; damage slight.
18th—3 p m, Lafayette Restaurant, no damage.
20th—3½ a m, on Pike street near Clay; damage $400; hall bell alarm
12 M, corner of Jackson and Battery; no damage; boll bell alarm.
21st—7 p m, false alarm
9 p m, hall oell alarm; Chinese houes on Dupont st, near Clay; no damage.
22d—5 a m, hall bell alarm; rear of Merchant's Exchange; damage trifieg.
22d—6½ p m, hall bell alarm; Pacific near Stockton; damge $800.
24th—6 p m, small fire corner of Jackson and Powell; hall bell alarm.
7¼ p m, sall loft corner of Sacramento and Davis; dnmage trifling.
25th—3½ n m, Markot street, corner of Mentgomery; slight dnmage; hall bell alarm.
27th—5 a m, hall bell alarm; Ohio street, between Pacific and Broadway; damage $6000.
30th—1½ a m, Pacifio street (Presidio road;) damago $3000.

☞We are happy to announce to the Department, that our worthy Chief Engineer, CHARLES P. DUANE, is slowly recovering from the dangerous illness under which he has been suffering for the past two weeks. With the constant care of his immediate friends and the skill of his physicians, his convalescence will be permanent. It will be sometime, however, before the Chief will he able to resume his duties as energetically as before; when he does, we hope that the leading hosemen of every stream, will, on the appearance of the Chief, "play low"

ESTIMATES.—We intend publishing at an early day, the total amonnt of property destroyed by fire in this City, before and since the organization of the Fire Department, with the annual cost to the City for the latter each year by itself, so that a proper idea may be formed, in dollars and cents, of thn ntility of expending money upon the Department.

TO BE INCREASED.—An application has been made to the New York State Legislature, for the passage of a law to incrsase the fnnd of the Fire Department of the City of New York, to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

THEATRICAL.

Our paper was projected and established with the view and to the end of advocating the interests of the Fire Department on any and every necessary occasion; yet we know that a paper filled with one particular quality of reading matter, will prove a curfeit in the course of time, to the best friends of the cause. We shall not, therefore, make onra a monotonous sheet, but while we speak of that Department we love and have deep interest in, we shall also so endeavor to conduct the 'Journal' as to render it an acceptable medium of general information, that can be read with some degree of pleasure, not only by our brother firemen, but also by their wives and daughters. With other variety we propose to give a series of theatrical criticisms, judicious as we can make them, "nothing extenuate or set down aught in malice." We shall speak on occasions with praise when we deem praise is due, and condemn where we are satisfied that condemnation is deserved. Without further prelude, and with but small space to spare in our crowded columns, we first briefly notice the

METROPOLITAN.—Miss Davenport, who we consider as one of the most forcible, correct and chaste delineators of dramatic character that has yet appeared on the California stage, has filled a short but brilliant engagement, and retired, for a short time, to give place to another actress of merit, and novelties which are to be produced. To say that Miss Davenport met the expectations of her many warm admirers, would be saying but little in her favor. She was received as are all artistes of superior abilities by a California audience, and nightly greeted with such plandits from well-filled houses as compelled her to appear before the curtain. Yet Miss D. is not an actress 'par excellence,' although the lady's superior, in the line of characters she assumes, we do not care to see. During her next engagement we shall take the liberty of saying in what we believe consists the excellencies of her portraiture of life, on the stage, and also what are her faults, if we can detect them.

During the present week, Miss Estelle Potter, another new candidate for public favor, has been filling an engagement. Business matters have prevented us from witnessing her performances; but we learn that she is received with loud applause We notice that some newspaper critics praise, whilst others forbear remark. The company at the Metropolitan is a fair one, but at present contains no actors of very superior ability.

AMERICAN.—On Monday evening this Theatre will open under the control and management of Dr. Volney Spaulding. In making this announcement we think we can safely predict a new era for the Drama in San Francisco. Dr. S. has been long connected with theatricals, is thoroughly conversant with all mansgerial duties, and has brought to his aid, without regard to expense, the best talent in every department. With Mr. Leman as stage manager, Dowling as stage director, Torrence as machinist, and Fairchild as scenic artist, we have every assurance that the stage department will be properly conducted; and when we look at the array of talent engaged, we cannot doubt the triumphant success of the Theatre. The management has been particularly fortunate in the engagement of some of the best female talent in the conntry. Miss Laura Keene is a 'bright particular star," that shines with brilliancy in any firmament; Mrs. Judah and Mise Gould are very deservedly great favorites with the public, while Mro. Thoman, Mrs. Clanghley, and Miss Clara Rivers have hosts of admirers. Among the males who are excellent in the different 'lines' they perform, we may name Messrs. Wheatleigh, Smith, Kent, Taylor and McCabe, each of whom aspear desirous to excel in whatever character they assume. Such a combination of talent cannot fail to please.

Dr. Spanlding has gone to large expense in renovating and decorating the interior of the building which now presents, by gas light, an imposing and brilliant appearance. The prices of admission have been judiciously arranged to suit all grades:—Parquette and dress circle, (settees covered with orenm colored damask) $2; first tier, $1; second tier, 50 cents; upper tier, 25 cents. The manager deserves liberal patronage, and will undoubtedly receive it.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—The San Francisco Hall is not only a popular place of amnsement, but it is a fashionable one. For months past the Hall has been crowded every night, and we notice among the audience many of the 'elite' of the city. The entertainments are of such a nature as to attract all desirous of enjoying an evening delightfully. Those afflicted with 'ennui' find on going there, immediate relief. In fact, all who have once seen the Minstrels, visit them again and again. That they can't be excelled in any country, stands an acknowledged fact. Tonight an excellent variety will be offered, and as the hall will, as usual, be crowded, we advise ladies to go early to get comfortable seats.

The publication of the following gives evidence of our desire to gratify the "ambitious wish" of the writer:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Having on several occasions contributed to the Press of this city, and being also a fireman, I cannot let this interesting occasion pass, (the publication of the first Fireman's Journal on the Pacific coast) without wooing the muses for it's sake. The accompanying lines being the result, are respectfully submitted for publication, hoping they will meet your approbation:

LINES TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BY COUNT D.

The night is departing, the morning is dawning,
The city is wrapt in her slumbers profound;
Sol 's not th'oriental horizon yet gilded,
And Somnus and Morpheus reign all around.

Now breaks on the stillness the bells of the city!
See volumns of smoke intermingled with flame
Arising, increasing, destroying, devouring Flame.
Our houses, homes, prospects and wide spreading

Now, quick as the wild horse of famous Maxeppa,
The fire's noble foemen rnsh on to the scene,
Propell'd by the steam and the wings of their ardor,
To conquer the enemy "wild der machine."

Now mann'd are the brakes, and the elements fighting,
Like Trojans and Grecians for Helen of Trey,
Or Spartans defending the pass of Thermopyle,
Or Bonaparte's stand at the bridge of Lodi!

The contest is doubtful—the fire increasing—
But energy conquers all phant-m-like fears;
Ha! now see the flames are completely defeated—
What made in those three Stentorian cheers!

Hail! noble, oblivarous, bold, daring fireman,
Who struggles to save, though enshrouded in flame,
Who offers up life on philanthropy's altar!
Your name is inscribed on the portals of fame.

THE LIFE OF A FIREMAN.—A few days since we were favored with a view of a series of four engravings bearing the above title, portraying vividly the exciting scenes (laid in New York,) through which the fireman passes on his way from the house to the fire. The first is a night alarm, the engine just rolling from the house, manned by the "Bunkers." Ahead is the volunteer, with the torch; the foremon is at the lead of the rope, giving the order—"start her lively, boys." The second is the race:—a powerful engine and a four-wheeled hose carriage, almost side by side; the glare of the fire, lights them on; the City Hall in the distance points to the time on the way, and the cry is given to "jump her, boys, jnmp her." Scene third is the fire reached, and the various apparatus at work; and while the flames are rolling from the burning building, a fireman is seen emerging from one of the windows with an infant in his arms. The whole scene is natural to life; the ladders ap against the walls, the hose, and the leaks stopped in the same by the appliances firemen bring to their aid, and the officers by their apparatus in the act of giving orders, which imagination must lead us to fill up with "now then with a will, shake her up boys." The fourth and last scene is the rnins, yet burning; several of the neighboring companies still at work, while others are leaving the spot, the order having been given to "take up and man the rope." The engravings are the best we have ever seen of the kind. A sett is now on exhibition at Sansome Hall, and copies may be had of J. W. Sullivan.

☞John Blake, who was tried and convicted some time since for the murder of Lyman Mowry, has, we regret to say, been sentenced to be hung on the 25th of May. From the day Blake was arrested until the present time, we have never believed he was guilty of wilful murder, but that when he met Mowry and learned that all his hard earnings had been nolawfully wrested from him, and his family reduced to penury and want, he committed the act on the impulse of the moment, without premeditation. It is true, the laws of the land were outraged in the perpetration of the crime, but it does not necessarily follow, because John Blake is not from the so called but mis-called higher walks of life, no extenuation should be made in his behalf. We think a milder sentence than that passed upon him would have attained all the law could desire, and we believe, he is well entitled to executive clemency, although those high in official position have not petitioned in his favor. Blake is a married man, having a young wife and five or six children depending upon him for their sustennnce. Throughout his trial his wife sat by him and cheered the painful scene he was passing through, with that love and devotion characteristic of a true wife; and it would be indeed hard to doom her to a living death by carrying out the full dictates of the law, when a commutation of his sentence to a term of imprisonment would satisfy thn most nrgent demands of justice.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—We learn that it is the intention of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water to locate this Engine in the seventh ward. We do not know the feelings of the members of the Company in regard to the matter, but we are sincerly of the opinion that if such action should be adopted, it would tend to benefit the Company in more ways than one. We presnme however, that before anything definate is done in the premises, the Company will be consulted in regard to the proposed change.

The Philadelphia *North American* says that the Diligent Fire Engine, at a recent trial of her powers, threw a stream from an inch-and-an-eighth nozzle a distance of 230 feet. This is an extraordinary feat, and one which the firemen of that city challenge the "steam spirit" to equal.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The Assembly has passed acts to suppress Gaming, and to prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons. Acts to suppress houses of ill feme, to prohibit barbarous and noisy amusements on Sunday, and to prevent the selling of liquor within two miles of the State Prison have passed both houses. The act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks has passed the Assembly.

Ticket No. 78,719 drew the first prise in Duncan's Art Union drawing, the fortunate holder being B C. Ham. [illegible] was the value of the prize.

At the election in Sacramento on Monday, the "Know Nothings" elected their ticket for charter officers by about 1,200 majority.

A "Surprise" intended for the "New World" was beaten by the latter eight minutes on the way, during the afternoon of the 2d inst.

The Grand Jury, in their report, have presented several of the City Council for malfeasance in office, but have given no particulars in regard to the exact crimes committed—leaving the 'horror hunters' as wise as they were before.

The State Marine Hospital building, on Stockton street, has been sold for $17,500.

As is usual with prize conundrums, the worst was considered the best at Backus' benefit. Here it is:

"Why is Backus' MOUTH like California? Because it is a fine opening for a young man."

An important document relative to the city's claim to the Public lands, was recently stolen from the Board of Land Commissioners office, and after having been read by the parties interested, was placed in the drawer of Commissioner Thompson, where it was afterwards found.

Both Steamship Companies have reduced their rates of fare to the Atlantic States.

Antoine Rosenlel, an old Californian, died suddenly on Wednesday last.

E. W. Walton, a police officer, who shot a man in Sacramento some time since, while in the act of committing a theft, has been tried and found guilty of manslaughter.

Dani. O'Conner, a member of Crescent Engine Co. No 10, who shot himself the day previous, was buried on Monday last. A large concourse of firemen attended his funeral.

A young man named Shaw, aged 19 years, has been arrested in this City, for the murder of Angelo Capolo, at Bodega, about two weeks since.

Two young men named William McFadden, and F. E. Potter, were drowned in Washer-womans Bay, on Sunday last, the boat having capsised. A comrade named Bedcar, swam ashore.

Recorder Waller fined a Mrs. Ribbon, $500 yesterday, for violation of the Fire Ordinance in reconstructing a wooden building in the Fire limits.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held on next Wednesday evening. We understand that there is considerable business of importance to be disposed of.

The following is a standing resolution of the Board of Delegates, passed at their regular meeting of March 14th:

RESOLVED:—That Empire Engine Company No. 1, and all other Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies who have no place of meeting, consequent upon the building of new Engine and Truck houses, have permission to use the room of the Board of Delegates, for the purpose of holding their business meetings.

THANKS to J. W. Sullivan for papers received by the last steamers, and also for files of late Salt Lake papers. 'Jerry' comes out with his favors ahead of the Expresses.

FIRE DEPARATMENT.

☞ **Board of Delegates.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, April 11th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order,

MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D

☞ **California, No. 4, Attention!**—The regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held this (Saturday) evening, April 7th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The punctual attendance of every member is desired. By order, A. T. GREEN, Secretary.

☞ **Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.**—The regular monthly meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, 10th inst. at half past 7 o'clock. By Order, JOHN SHORT, Foreman.

☞ **In consequence of a serious accident to** Miss LAURA KEENE, the American Theatre will not open on Saturday evening. a7

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Francis W Page, Sacramento City,

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Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27th 1855.

The Publicore hereby informed that the Copartnership which expired by its own limitation on the 18th day of February 1855, has been renewed and extended from that date, and all the members comprising the late firm up to the 18th day of February, as aforesaid are now included in the new and extended firm.

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The business will be strictly and solely a forwarding one, having no connection with Banks or Bankers, and will be conducted on safe and economical principles.

The Steamers will leave the office, at the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, daily at regular hours for Sacramento and the Northern Mines, Stockton and the Southern Mines San Jose, San Juan, and Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Pedro, and the Southern Coast generally, as well as to the Northern Coast of California and to Oregon. We will also run a Regular Express for freight, small parcels and letters, to and from the Atlantic States by every steamer.

The parties who have organized this Company are well known in the community as old and experienced Expressmen, and hope it will be acknowledged generally that they understand their business thoroughly. They think they are not saying too much when they attribute much of their success of the late firm of Adams & Co., in the Express business to their exertions and personal energies.

In conclusion, they would solicit a fair share of the favors of the public, pledging themselves to exert their best endeavors to transact such business as may be entrusted to them in a prompt and business like manner.

Collections of all kinds will be promptly attended to on any of the points mentioned above.

a7 R. G. NOYES, President

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Arrangements for January, 1855.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE 763—REORGANIZING THE Fire Department and for the better regulation of the same

The people of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows

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An engine company shall not be allowed more than sixty Ex officio members a Hook and Ladder company not more than sixty-five ex officio members, and a Hose Company no more than twenty-five ex officio members

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FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Howard Co. No 3—This [Saturday] Evening.
Pacific Co. No 8—This [Saturday] Evening.

It is time that some thought should be given to those of our members who sleep beneath the sod of "Yerba Buena" and "Lone Mountain." Since the organization of our Association, many have passed away from earth forever, and no sign marks the spot where their graves are laid, and no marble shaft points upwards to the skies, in token that their services on earth were appreciated, and the recollection of their virtues was fresh in our memories. The final resting place of our "Fireman dead" should be as a spot sacred and revered, and a trust superior to all others. The cities of the dead, amongst all nations, are looked upon as sacred and consecrated ground, the graves washed with the tears of love and grateful remembrance, and strewed with flowers of purity and loveliness. United as we are on earth, so should we be in death and it becomes a source of great regret to know that those who have labored, side by side with each other, in the great arena of life, are not, when all is over, gathered together in the sleep that knows no waking.

The period has arrived when the proper selection of a spot, suitable in size and convenience, should be made for the burial of those of our number who die in the fulfilment of their calling. We scarcely know what to propose in the matter, opinions differ so materially in regard to the subject, except so far as this—that a selection of ground for a Fireman's Cemetery should be of such a nature as to insure its permanency, for the idea, to use a plain word, of "transplanting" the remains of the dead from grave yard to grave yard, is in our mind perfectly revolting. There are many eligible situations for a Cemetery, at a convenient distance, which, even with the rapid strides the city is at present making towards expansion, would require a century of time to reach, and we do trust that some attention will be given to the matter by the proper parties. We shall, at a future time, allude to the subject again, as we are collecting such information relative thereto as will aid those interested in consummating the object desired.

Several months since the proprietors of the Lone Mountain Cemetery offered to donate a number of lots in their grounds to the Fire Department, for a burial place. The offer was referred to a committee to enquire into, but before they had time to make a final report the new Board of Delegates came into power, and the committee of course retired with the old Board. Some action should be taken with the above, for although the subject is one filled with mournful reflections, yet it involves a melancholy but imperative duty incumbent upon the living to fulfil.

The following is the amendment to the Exemption Law, which called forth the Remonstrance from the Board of Delegates on Wednesday evening:

The People of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec 1. The fifth section of an Act entitled an act to exempt firemen from militia service and jury duty, passed March 25th, 1853, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 5. There shall not be allowed to any engine company more than sixty-five certificate numbers: Provided, That, for any engine weighing four thousand five hundred pounds and over, a company consisting of one hundred certificate members may be allowed.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen have, we perceive, cited the Chief Engineer to appear before them on Monday evening next, and show cause for an alledged disobedience of orders, in countermanding the order of the Fire and Water Committee for the removal of Machine 2

We call the attention of the Secretaries of Companies to the standing resolution of the Board of Delegates, in another column, relative to the time in which they shall make returns to the Secretary of the Department, of changes in their roll. The printed semi-annual form will be ready in May.

When they have a fire in Stockholm, Sweden, men pass through the streets beating drums vigorously, and every house is obliged by law to send a barrel of water which stands ready in each court yard. This rather slow and primitive method of extinguishing conflagrations would scarcely answer in our tinder box towns.

In Havana they call the roll of a Company on reaching a fire and if every member is not present they cannot go to work until all are on hand. What an elegant plan that would be in San Francisco.

The "Sierra Nevada" arrived on the 10th. The news is unimportant. The principal items in the New York papers are the ceremonies attendant on the burial of a pugilist named William Poole, and the damage done by a storm in the East. The European steamer had not arrived when the California steamer left, and therefore it is not known whether Sebastopol "is or is not." After the 20th March the weekly line of Steamers was to have been discontinued. Both Steamship lines will despatch their steamers on the same day, and the prices of passage will be materially reduced. As the railroad across the Isthmus has been completed, the Mail Company will be able to compete with the Nicaragua Line in making quick trips. The claim of John C Fremont to the Mariposa land not been confirmed, but had been remanded for further proceedings. The honors of Page & Bacon was going smoothly at the last accounts—the news of the suspension of the house of Page, Bacon & Co. had not reached the States when the steamer left. Another bank defalcation for the insignificant sum of $23,000, had come to light in the Pacific Bank of N. York.

Since the above was written the "Golden Gate" has arrived, bringing intelligence of the reported death of the Emperor Nicholas. The spill of the Pulmerston Cabinet—A battle in Europatoria—The death of Joseph Hume, and Louis Napoleon's prospected tour to the Crimea. From the States there is but little of import. New Hampshire had become a "Know Nothing" State by about 2000 majority, although Pierce's coming from there demonstrated the fact before.

The death of the Emperor was not believed in Washington. The news of the California failures produced no panic in New York. Lewis Baker, who murdered Poole, had fled to the Canary Islands, in the bark "Isabella Jewett"—The U S brig "Perry," and Gen. Law's clipper "Grapeshot," had been sent in pursuit of him. The example of the New York anti-rifles should be a lesson to those in San Francisco.

The New York Sunday Mercury, from which Journal we make copious extracts on Department matters, states, in an article on the trial of the steam Engine in Boston, that "New York machines have carried off the palm of victory in every contest on the Atlantic and Pacific shores." As we have been absent from the Atlantic States for the past five years, we cannot speak advisedly regarding "Engine contests" there, but as far as the "Pacific shores" are concerned, the editor of the Mercury is very much in error. There has never been a regular contest between the New York Engines and those of any other make, in in this city or elsewhere, in this state. The Mercury, some time since it is true, contained a glowing account of a trial between Manhattan 2 and Monumental No. 1, a Baltimore engine, and Pennsylvania 12, a Philadelphia engine. Engines Knickerbocker 5, and Columbian 11 are New York engines, and excellent ones, and so for the latter, like old wine, the longer she is kept the better she is; but neither of these engines have beaten those of any other build. There is an engine building here by Mr Worth, formerly of Troy, something similar to the outside build of Smith's engines, and we hope that the "Worth California" engine will carry off the palm from all others, either here or afloat, for the simple reason that she is of California build, and that she may be worthy of the Company for whom she is intended.—Empire Engine Co. No. 1, of this city.

The cistern at the corner of Washington and Dupont street, which has been in progress of construction for more than a month, is now finished. It is, (with the exception of the Plaza cistern and the one on the corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets,) the very best in the city. It is capable of holding 85,000 gallons of water, and having two large and handsomely made traps, will give ample room for three or four engines to take suction at the same time. The cistern will prove most advantageous to property in the neighborhood.

The Committee of the Board of Delegates, who drafted the new Ordinance now governing the Department will doubtless feel complimented by the following from the New York Sunday Mercury of March 11th:

"We are in receipt of a copy of the Ordinance reorganizing the San Francisco Fire Department. We may have occasion to allude to this plan at some future time, as we believe it to be infinitely superior to the N York organization. It places the Department farther from the Common Council, and that alone is a merit of no common significance."

Nine hundred and fifty-three fires took place in London in 1854.

THEATRICAL.

The American, since its opening on Monday night, has been well filled each evening with attentive and well-pleased audiences, and the new plays produced have been without repetition, although they were so well brought upon the stage, and cast so strongly, that we could wish to see them repeated again and again. Miss Laura Keene has won new laurels, and become a great favorite. Her artistic skill is of the first order, and the audiences show by unmistakable manifestations, that they appreciate her abilities. The lady is ably supported by Mrs Judah, Mrs Thoman, Miss Gould, Messrs. Wheatleigh, Smith, and others. The latter named gentleman is rapidly gaining popularity, by his correct reading, proper costume, and just conception of character. Messrs. Lehman and Kent too, are excellent actors—always 'perfect,' and never at fault. We are pleased to believe that under its present management the American will not fail to present all inducements to the theatre-going community to patronise this beautiful Melpo-Thalian temple. This evening Miss Keene will appear in two characters—Mdlle. Deluleur in "A Lesson for Ladies," and Master Bob Nettles in the "Jubilee House." In the latter Miss K we think, can have no equal.

The Metropolitan has been closed for some nights in order to prepare the house for the grand Masked Ball, to be given to-morrow night, with other pleasing entertainments consisting of comedy, vaudeville and ballet, by talented French artistes. On Monday evening, the Yankee commedian, Josh. Silsbee, will commence an engagement, and then again we shall see crowded houses. Josh is a genius, an irresistable comic genius, and critically pronounced the very best personator of the "real live Yankee," that has yet appeared on the Atlantic boards. He will receive a most cordial welcome.

The board of representatives of the New York Fire Department recently instructed the fire wardens to place in each engine, hose and hook and ladder house, a list of the buildings reported as dangerous or unsafe in the districts in which the company was located—or rather performed duty.

This is precisely the same course of action which should be adopted in this city, for the chief and assistant engineers, and many of the members of the department have already set their mark on several buildings which have been constructed in this city during the last eighteen months, as being, in case of fire, hazardous to life and limb; and in fact orders have been, in more than one instance, given not to enter certain buildings, if a fire gains headway in them. We call the attention of the Chief to the above, and suggest to him the propriety of preparing the same lists for this Department, and thereby be the means of saving life.

The San Francisco Press Club held their semi-annual meeting on Saturday evening last. Mr Joseph E Lawrence, of the 'Golden Era,' was elected President—a most excellent choice. The first act of the Club, under its new organization, is one which does the members thereof infinite honor. They have determined to erect a monument to the memory of Edward Gilbert, a man no more beloved on earth than mourned in death. Doubtless the Press Club will be seconded in its resolution by many of Mr. Gilbert's California friends.

The steamship Golden Age, of the P M S S. Co.'s Line, leaves on Monday next, April 16th with the mails and treasure for the States. Her passenger accommodations are unsurpassed, and she has been put in thorough order for the present trip. Commodore I T Watkins is in command. The fare by the Golden Age is reduced.

☞ There have been but three alarms of fire since the 1st inst., as follows: April 8th, 12 o'clock M., near Mr Doyle's house Stockton st., between Washington and Jackson. No damage. Fire originated from defective stove pipe. April 11th, 8 o'clock P. M. Chase's mill, Stevenson st. No damage, as there is usually none when a fire occurs in this mill. April 15th, 11 P. M., Patter's mill, Market street, opposite Oriental Hotel. Damage trifling.

The Fire Department of New Orleans celebrated their 18th Anniversary on the 4th of March. Thirty engines, five hook and ladder and one hose Company took part in the procession, manned by about 1500 men. An address was delivered at the St. Charles Theatre by M. A. Foure, Esq. Festivities of all kinds marked the day, and the various Companies paid morning visits to the homes of their brother firemen. Every thing passed off with harmony and good feeling. The Department of that city is voluntary.

We are under obligations to Howes & Co. and Pacific Express Co. for an early delivery of State papers by the Golden Gate. Also, to Jerry Sullivan, for full files of Eastern papers, periodicals and magazines, together with an assortment of London Pictorials, etc.

Dennis Scannell, a boatman, and member of Pacific Engine Company 8, was drowned on Friday, in the Bay, in consequence of the swamping of his yawl, while being towed alongside the clipper Saracen. The deceased was highly esteemed by his associates, and his Company looses an active and efficient member.

Empire Engine Company have just received from New York slightly full suits of fire clothes, at an expense of two thousand dollars. This is but one item, however, of the individual expense members of the department incur in keeping up their respective companies.

The annual election for officers of most of the New York Fire Companies takes place in May; as soon as received we shall publish them for the Journal.

$3,050 31 was added to the Charitable Fund of the New York Fire Department, being the proceeds arising from their 20th Annual Ball. The newspaper press of the city, donated the amount of their respective bills.

The Chief Engineer of the Department, has a new system of Fire telegraphing under way, in which—

"It is proposed that the houses of all the different companies throughout the city shall be connected by telegraphic wires, and that to each shall be placed a machine for the transmission and reception of alarms of fire, to be worked something like the following. Say Legion Co. 14 discover a fire in Barclay street, to which their engine is called and pla ed in service. Should they find that additional aid is necessary for the extinguishment of the fire, one of the members is sent to the engine house to telegraph an alarm. This he does by simply placing his finger on a key—and immediately every company in the district or city, as well as the ringers on the bell towers, is made acquainted with the fact that a fire has broken out in the vicinity of Engine 14's house, for as the key in the house of that company was touched it started an annunciator or small vibrating bell in each of the places named, the vibrations of which remained for some minutes, so that no mistake could be made as to the place from whence the alarm originated. As a matter of course the different companies proceed at once to that neighborhood, while the ringers watch for a light or wait for some other indication that a bell alarm is needed.

"Each company being held directly responsible for the telegraphic alarms from its house, would prevent any false notice from being sent, while the bell alarms would be most sensibly decreased. It would thus become a matter of pride with each company to put out by eight cents a fire without resorting to, and, first side to the street of a heavy or thirstening fire to give the alarm sooner than the police. Properly all over the city would be more effectually protected, because companies would arrive at the scene of danger sooner than they do now, and would not be so likely to go astray, when knowing the exact locality of a fire, as they now are by our present district system.

This plan, it is thought, combines many more advantages than the Boston system, and will not cost one seventh as much. It could be carried out, in the manner proposed, at an expense of not more than $30,000.

We trust that some system of telegraphing will ere long be adopted in this city.

A few barrels of liquor on their way through Rutland, Vt., from Troy to Boston, were observed to be labelled, "Winows Tears."

They must have been shed by "strong" minded women.

The New York firemen use a new kind of hose made of hempen strings, knitted and plaited together so as to be impervious to water. It is easier handled and more less than leather or rubber hose.

If the above be a fact the hempen hose have but very lately come into use.

During the month of February, 27 fires in the United States destroyed property to the amount of $283,000. In the great city of Vienna, the capital of the Austrian Empire, there has not been a building destroyed by fire for more than thirty years.

Connecticut has twenty eight clock factories employs five thousand two hundred and seventy-nine hands in the manufacture, has one million dollars capital invested, and makes annually seven hundred and ninety thousand clocks. One fourth of these timekeepers find a market in England.

The New York Courts have decided against the legality of a claim for advertising in a Sunday paper, so that in future the Sunday papers must do a cash business, or lose their labor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ PACIFIC No 8—A special meeting of this Company will be held at the Engine House this (Saturday) evening 14th inst at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By Order,

C WALSH, Foreman

☞ HOOK AND LADDER ATTENTION—You are hereby requested to meet at the Engine House on this (Saturday) evening, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, (weather permitting) for drill. By order of Foreman,

Chas L Baxter, Sec'y pro tem

DR. T. R. SPEAR,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,

AT HIS OLD STAND, 230 WASHINGTON street, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons, and would improve this opportunity to remind them that he continues to insert BLOCK TEETH by the new improvement, from a single one to an entire set, without springs or clasps, on the atmospheric principle. Dr. S would state he has secured the services of Dr. W. L. Maynard, formerly connected with Dr. Rollins, of Boston, where he has had entire charge of his mechanical department for the last five years.

All operations warranted. Examinations and advice free. Office hours from 9 A M to 6 P M. ml1 3m

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The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad!

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☞ Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Line will make the Isthmus Transit BY CARS over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean.

The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus and makes the transit for families most comfortable and speedy. The Company will hereafter always have one of their First Class Ships at Panama, to bring forward promptly the Passengers and Freight from New York. By this arrangement all detention on the Isthmus is avoided, as the passage across is made, under ordinary circumstances, in less than six hours.

It is anticipated that the Passengers leaving by the "GOLDEN AGE," will reach New York in twenty days.

The Railroad Company has placed Baggage Conductors on the route who will check baggage at San Francisco, and steamers will run regularly from New York ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF BAGGAGE will be allowed to each Passenger Free!

Full Transit Tickets are furnished

☞ Through Tickets can be had at the Office of the Company, until the hour of sailing, on SATURDAY, April 14th.

For freight or passage, apply to

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☞ The GOLDEN AGE will be succeeded by the magnificent and popular Steamship HOLDEN GATE to leave on THURSDAY, May 1st, 1855.

☞ The P. M. S. S. Company's Steamers leave on the 1st and 16th of every month, except when either of those days fall on Sunday. In such case, the ships will be despatched the following Monday. ap7

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OUR NEXT REGULAR EXPRESS will be despatched via PANAMA by the Steamship

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ON MONDAY APRIL 16 AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

In charge of a regular messenger through to New York. Small Packages, Parcels and Letters received at our Office (Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s Building) corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets, until within half an hour of the sailing of the steamer.

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Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages offered by insuring in this office. The experience from the first that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to settle and pay all claims here, and in case of loss, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company having for many years had agencies established in India, China, Manilla etc., have had great experience in foreign business and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars upon application at their office.

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DRS NOTT AND TIEFER HAVING OPENED THIS establishment situated on the Presidio Road (Pacific street) one mile from the City Hall, are now ready to receive patients. The buildings located on 160 varas are extensive with regard to roomsome and comfort, with the addition of rest waters & their arrangements for

Hot, Cold, Vapor & Medicated Baths.

It will be the endeavor of the Proprietors to combine all the comforts of a HOME with the advantages to invalids of a quiet country residence combined medical attendance, nursing &c

The fare will always be of the best quality.

TERMS: Patients will be received at Three Dollars per day or Eighteen Dollars per week, payable in advance. Five to ten dollars per day or Thirty Dollars per week in advance. For Surgical operations, and diseases, extra charges will be made according to circumstances.

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French Spanish German and Italian spoken.

For further particulars, apply at the INFIRMARY or to either Drs NOTT or TIEFER at their office No 127 Washington street. Private lane Kearny street, opposite the Plaza, every hour past the door. No contagious or infectious diseases admitted in the building. ml4

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COMEDY, VAUDEVILLE, BALLET AND GRAND BAL MASQUE.

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The Celebrated and Favorite Danseuse, will appear together with the following distinguished artists

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ON SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 15th, 1855,

The performance will commence with the Comedy entitled

LA CORDE SENSIBLE!

After which the 2d Act of the Ballet of

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Assisted by a numerous Corps de Ballet

To be followed by the Vaudeville of

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In addition to which M'lle Dimier will dance the

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After which A GRAND POLKA arranged expressly for this occasion, will commence the

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No person will be admitted on the floor of the Ball Room except in Full Dress Military or Fancy Costume

ALL MUST BE MASKED.

The Dress Circle and Parquette Chairs, will be reserved exclusively during the Performances for the Ladies and Gentlemen holding Ball Tickets

THE ENTIRE PARQUETTE will be FLOORED

Ball Tickets admitting a Lady & Gentleman $5 00
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☞ Tickets to be obtained at the Box office

An efficient Master of Ceremonies, and additional Ushers will be in attendance

Doors open at 7½ - - Curtain rises at 7¾

Holders of 2d and 3rd Circle Tickets can remain and witness the masquerade ball. The Bal Masque will commence at 11 o'clock, and terminate at 2 o'clock.

Mr JOSH SILSBEE, the greatest Yankee Comedian in the World, will make his first appearance on Monday evening, April 16 ap14

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Managers ..... Mr WOLNEY & PAULDING.
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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING APRIL 14th will be presented Blackmore's elegant Comedy of

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M'lle Delbreaux - - - Miss Laura Keene

Supported by Mrs Judah, Mrs Thoman, Messrs. Wheatleigh, Smith &c.,

To conclude with the laughable comic Drama of

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The undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have taken and completely renovated, ventilated and refitted the well known and popular BOWLING and BILLIARD SALOON known as the "EXCELSIOR," situated on Montgomery street, between California and Pine. They will also add that this establishment has but few equals and no superior in California.

☞ At the Bar will be found the purest Wines Brandies and liquors of all kinds, together with Cigars of the most celebrated brands. D. N. TUCKER,

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The business will be strictly and solely a forwarding one, leaving no competition with Banks or Bankers, and will be conducted on safe and economical principles.

The Express will have their first office at the northeast corner of Washington and Montgomery streets daily at the usual hours for documents and the Northern Mines Book and the Southern Mines San Jose San Juan and Santa Clara Monterey San Pedro and the Southern Country generally as well as to the Northern Coast of California and Oregon. We will also run a Regular Express for freight and parcels and letters, found from the Atlantic States by every steamer.

The parties who have organized this Company are well known in the community as old and experienced Expressmen and hope it will be acknowledged generally that they are retained their business thoroughly. They think they are not saying too much when they attribute much of their success of the late firm of Adams & Co. to the Express business to their assiduous and personal energies.

In commission they would solicit a fair share of the favors of the public pledging themselves to exert their best endeavors to transact such business as may be entrusted to them in a prompt and business manner.

Collections of all kinds will be promptly attended to on any of the points mentioned above.

ap7 R. G. NOYES, President

THE METROPOLITAN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION!!!

CAPITAL, $250,000,

Consisting of 50,000 Shares at $5 Each!

Distribution on or before the 1st of May.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION is a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of providing Homesteads for Sale to actual bona fide settlers.

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Prize 1—That splendid Three Story and Basement BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT No 3 Wendell Terrace, on 32 feet 1 inch front by 73 feet deep, house 32 feet 1 inch by 45 feet deep, containing 36 rooms, valued at $30 000

2—A fine story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on Chestnut street, corner of Rimes, 30 feet front by 85 feet deep 5 000

3—A splendid BRICK RESIDENCE and LOT on the south west corner of ——, offered and Washington streets Lot 33 feet front by 91 feet deep 13,500

4—A two story FRAME HOUSE, lathed and plastered, and LOT on Dupont street Lot 20 feet front by 56 feet deep. 5,000

5—A LOT on Filbert st, on the 20 vara lot, no 700, 75 ft front by 137 ft deep, with COTTAGE thereon, 3,000

6—That story DWELLING HOUSE (first story of brick) and LOT on the southeast corner of Sand and Hyde streets 40 ft on Hyde, and 54 ft on Sand st house lathed and plastered. 7,000

7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Green st, commencing 120 feet west of the northwest corner of Hyde and Leavenworth sts, 40 ft front by 80 deep. 8,500

8—A two and a half story cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Stockton and Powell fronting 23 feet on Bush st and 68 feet 6 inches deep, lately lathed. 4,250

9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st commencing 90 ft south of the southeast cor of Pacific, and running 68 ft deep. 7,000

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12—A two story frame dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street, between Union and Green sts, lot 46 feet front by 120 feet deep. 4,500

13—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south east corner of Bush st, between Kearny and Powell streets, 70 ft front on Powell st, by 68 ft deep. 12,000

14—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Kearny and Dupont sts, 30 ft front by 80 ft deep. 2,500

15—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, between Union and Filbert sts, 25 ft front by 68 ft deep. 3,000

16—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Taylor sts, 30 feet front by 68 feet deep. 4,000

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18—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Broadway st, between Taylor and Jones sts, lot 25 ft by 60 feet deep. 1,500

19—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, 65 Kearny and Dupont, 20 feet front by 80 feet deep. 3,000

20—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Washington street, commencing 21 feet west of the south east corner of Powell and Washington sts, 40 feet front by 120 feet deep. 12,000

21—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell street, commencing 50 feet south of the southeast cor of Powell and Butler sts 20 ft front by 67 6 in deep. 1,500

22—A three story splendid private RESIDENCE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 20 feet north of the north east corner of Powell and Clay streets, 40 feet front by 80 feet deep. 5,000

23—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on Broadway street near Taylor, 30 ft front by 120 deep. 2,250

24—A large and house HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Kearny st, bet Broadway and Black ley, unfinished and plastered, 40 ft front by 60 deep. 2,500

25—A three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT three story of which is on the west side of Stafford st, commencing 145 ft south of the southwest cor of Stafford and Washington streets, 32 feet front by 61 feet 3 inches deep. 2,000

26—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth sts 30 ft front by 56 feet deep. 1,500

27—A two story brick HOUSE and LOT on the southeast corner of Buckley street and Pinckney Place, 22 feet front by 75 feet deep. 1,000

28—A cottage HOUSE and LOT adjoining the last on the East 18 ft front on Buckley st, 38 ft deep. 1,500

29—A cot ge House and Lot, the same as the last, on the East. 1,500

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32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last. 2,500

33—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Bercsford st, commencing 60 feet west of the northwest corner of Dupont street, by 60 ft front by 137 deep. 6,500

34—An elegant building LOT on the southeast corner of Allen and Powell sts, fronting 100 on Allen by 137 on Powell st. 3,000

35—A splendid building LOT on the east side of Powell st, commencing 80 ft south of the southeast cor of Powell and Union sts, fronting 30 ft deep. 1,000

36—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Bond st, bet Clay and Washington, 25 ft front by 60 ft deep. 1,000

37—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Dupont street, between Pine and Bush Nos 208 and 210, 40 feet front by 80 feet deep. 4,500

38—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Pacific street, 80 feet west of Dupont, 30 feet front by 80 feet deep. 4,500

39—A splendid three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Dupont and Stockton, 30 feet front by 85 feet deep. 6,000

40—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bryant and Harrison, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep. 2,000

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42—A splendid building LOT on the southwest corner of Washington and Peterson streets, 100 on Washington st, by 37 ft 6 inches on Peterson st. 1,000

43—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Mission st, 90 ft east of the southeast corner of Johnson and Mission streets, 25 feet by 100 feet. 1,500

44—A splendid two story HOUSE and LOT on Folsom st, No. 607, between Broadway and Pacific st, 21 feet by 125 feet 6 inches. 3,500

45—A genteel two story brick HOUSE and LOT on Dupont street, commencing 131 ft 6 in north of the north west corner of Dupont and Broadway st, 21 feet 6 inches by 60 feet in depth. 5,50

46—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Taylor sts, 30 feet front by 80 feet deep. 1,800

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50—A splendid two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich street, commencing 100 feet west of the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 40 ft front by 80 deep. 6,500

51—A large HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 20 ft east of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 25 ft 6 in front by 80 ft deep. 4,000

52—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Jones street, commencing 20 ft east of the south east cor of Post and Jones sts, 25 ft 6 in front on Post street by 80 ft deep. 2,000

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[illegible] THE TEXAS TIMES WILD BY MASHLESS

New York, Monday Oct 31 1853

Seventy thousand and one, Narrow st

I am not known by the eng-nomen of "Mose," nor do I answer to the name of "mykey" neither as a general thing do I promenade the inside of Broadway with my pantaloons tucked into my boots Still by way of a new excitement I lately joined the Fire Department and succeeded myself with the company of Engine 37 Tonight me uniform, treated the company, took up my quarters in the bunk room, where I slept by night First night, went to bed with my boots on ready for the alarm At last it came and the tune was the [illegible] of the bells, I am a man, tugged and pulled and got her out the 11th District, or rather and a half of evenings, and the collection had at the gas shed itself No looking for clear back, tired sleepy behind It wasn't long at all, turned in, hall an hour, new alarm started up the boss still in the same relay got our apparatus jammed on the corner, fight 37 ran fortunate got our machine out, and carried off the forewheel of my carriage on our tongues smashed the fire-ing nigger standing on the hydrant, clattered myself up [illegible] looking for other bells, started myself at my post as [illegible] bell, water got on steam on the fire, I worked till my arms ached, let go and rest, formed line over the hose with a sweep of a magnet, and told me to go ahead in such a-ll—hard but kept at it, children in the gutter horrible situation, gallant fireman made a rush up the ladder, hatched his way through the sash he reappeared with a child in each arm, and his pocket full of lumpsum

The gentleman from the country, much excited, wanted to help, but didn't exactly know how; he rushed into a fourth story bed room, threw the watery out of the window, frantically endeavored to haul the dressing table after him, seized the coal scuttle, hurriedly put [illegible] the poker to a jerk, and a pair of worn out slippers, carried them down stairs and deposited them in a pool of safety four blocks away), came back on a run, into the parlor, took up the door mat wrapped up on empty bottle in it, and transported it safely into the back yard of the nearest neighbor; he kept at work and by this time had considerable lot at various times deposited, by place, the entire kitchen, cooking stove in the middle of the yard, and at last, after smashing the piano to pieces with an ax to save the lock, and filling his pocket with the ivory keys, he was seen by me in the back yard, with a length of clothes line from the back yard, with a length of clothes line from the back yard, with a length of clothes line from

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1855.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Howard - No. 3 - [illegible] Evening.
Vigilant Co. No. 9 - Tuesday Evening, April 24

We call the attention of the Common Caucil to the fact that the present ordinance [No. 282] restricting citizens from moving or rebuilding wooden structures within the fire limits, is entirely inoperative, and since the new grades have been established it is almost an impossibility for the Fire Wardens to enforce the requirements of the same. The ordinance, as it now exists, should be abolished altogether, or so judiciously remodeled as to meet the exigencies of the times' When it was passed, near two years and a half since, the "Hoadley and mudfied" grades were not thought of. That parties should have the right of elevating their buildings to meet the present grades, there is not the slightest doubt, and also to place them in the same good order they were in before the change took place. Under the provisions of the ordinance spoken of, they are not allowed so to do, and when an occasional violation of its dictates, in that respect, is passed over by the Fire Wardens, it is for the purpose of not exercising an oppressive prerogative. There are times, however, when the clamors of malicious neighbors will not permit such leniency to be shown.

The limits wherein wooden buildings are debarred being erected or enlarged, are too contracted, extending only along the easterly side of Dupont street in the north-eastorner of the same street and Pine, along the latter to Front, and thence to Pacific street, along the southerly line to Dupont street. Lately, large and highly inflammable buildings have been erected on the westerly side of Dupont street, and the southerly side of Clay in the same block, also in Stockton, Pine and Washington streets above Dupont, and in other localities where, in case of fire during the prevalence of the summer winds, immense destruction of property would necessarily follow. The fire limits should be extended at least to include the easterly side of Powell as far as the corner of Sutter, from thence to Front street along the westerly side to Vallejo, and along the southerly line of Vallejo street to the place of beginning.

The Fire Wardens should have the power vested in them of examining brick and stone building in the progress of erection; and when a building is being erected, which in their judgment is defective, have power to stop operations upon the same until inquired into by competent builders. Many buildings have been erected in this city, which, in case of a conflagration, a fireman should never think of entering with a pipe unless his will is already made out. If it were not that the State and City are already burdened with a host of office holders, the places of whom are mere sinecures, we would recommend the creating of an office of "Fire Coroner," similar to that already in existence in the city of N. York, whose business it should be to watch the erection of buildings, and investigate the causes of fires. But for the present that duty can be performed by the Fire Wardens already appointed, and who hope, when the ordinance above alluded to is altered to conform to the wishes of the people, the power suggested will be conferred on the Fire Wardens.

A rumor which has gained considerable credence in the Department, relative to the funds arising from the Fire Bonds being improperly speculated upon, led us to inquire into the facts of the case, and from what we have been able to learn in regard to the matter, we can assure the members of the Department that the rumor is without foundation. The total amout of the Bonds has been received, $180,000; out of which, $33,362 has been paid for the several appropriations made by the Common Council, leaving a balance of $146,638, which the officer having custody of the same is ready to pay over, at a moment's notice. We make this explanation in justice to the parties interested, and to allay any feeling which may have been engendered in the Department relative to the subject.

The new Truck intended for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, is rapidly attaining completion in the shop of Berry & Co., on Bush street, near Sansome. It is almost precisely similar to that of the St. Francis, and will cost when finished, about, $4,500. The Company expect to house their new apparatus about the 10th of May.

In another column will be found the report of the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund. The fund has increased since the last report was made $9,272 68, of which amount, $5,923 67 was for interest, and $3,348 91 donations from various sources. During the past year the citizens of San Francisco, outside of the Department, have not been called upon directly, to contribute to the support of the fund, as the firemen, through their Board of Delegates, referred that matter to the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Fund. The surplus of interest money over the relief expenditures for the year, are $8,473 67. We shall not feel secure, however, in the ability of the fund to meet the expenses which it must necessarily incur, until it amounts to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and then we shall do our utmost to have its income applied to the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen.

We observe that a resolution has been presented in the Board of Supervisors by Alderman Buckingham, asking the County to relinquish all her right and title to a lot on Brenham Place, for the purpose of erecting a Hall Tower. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. It would be well to secure the lot in question, for the purposes intended, without cost to the city, but we think there are two good reasons against locating the tower as proposed. In the first place the excuse given for its removal from the present location, that the ringing of the bell jars upon the sensibilities of the judges and lawyers who assemble in the Hall, is a poor one, and should not have been advanced. On the City Hall in New York, where more lawyers assemble in one day, to transact business, than do here in a month, a bell is erected weighing 33,000 lbs, which rings for alarms twenty times to our Hall bell's once; and yet up to this time the legal fraternity have made no objection to its location, neither do we think they should here. In the second place, if the bell is to be removed from its present location to it be placed in a position where it will do the most good, on a street and on an eminence where the whole city can be taken in at a glance by those having charge of the bell. Stockton and Powell street present much more advantageous positions for a bell tower, than the place proposed in the resolution. For the present uses of the Department we think that, instead of removing the bell from the City Hall, new towers should be erected on Bush street, in the neighborhood of Powell, and towards the North Beach as the same street. By that means much more security would be given to the City than under the present arrangements.

Mr. Frederick Drevar sent in a communication to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, at their last meeting, setting forth the merits of a steam Engine, of which he was the inventor. The document was referred to a select committee to investigate and report upon, but since then Mr. D has offered the apparatus to the City. With every wish to facilitate the object Mr. Drevar has in view, and to encourage mechanics of all kinds in our midst, we hope the City authorities will give Mr. D an opportunity to display the workings of this new candidate for hydraulic fame. Mr. Drevar states that his steam Engine, managed only by two hands, can roll itself to a fire, and in ten seconds after arriving at a cistern, throw six streams of water, and the execution it will do in checking a fire, must speak for itself. A very excellent proviso. We regret that Mr. D has not mentioned the length of hose those six streams are to flow through, by whom stretched in, the number of feet of suction to supply them, and how two hands will be enabled to hold six pipes, and direct the streams. We regret this inadvertance on his part, otherwise we might have spoken more knowingly on the subject. The "California Steamer" must keep steam up constantly, so as to be ready at a moment's notice, and the power can be applied to any other use, while housed — steam baths for instance, in the second story of the house. The steam Engine of Mr. Drevar has never been tried, and there is not anything known in relation to it, but we will venture to say that it cannot reach a cistern, take suction and get six streams of water on a fire in ten seconds, and we will guarantee that if it can, any Engine in this Department will reach a cistern, take suction, and get two streams on a fire in three seconds, steam Engines to the contrary notwithstanding.

The County, through her Board of Supervisors, has donated the lot on Brenham Place on which the Monumental Engine now stands, to the use of that Company as long as it exists as a Fire company. The position is without exception the finest in the city, and the members have every cause to congratulate themselves on their good fortune.

C. J. Hubert Sanders escaped from this city, on the bark "Elvira Harbeck," on Thursday week last. He is to go to Hong Kong, via Honolulu. Foolish man, why did he not remain until the Legislature legalized his crimes?

THE CASE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chambers of the Board of Assistant Aldermen were crowded to excess on Monday evening, by an anxious assemblage of firemen, representatives from every company in the Department, impatiently awaiting the commencement of business, as it had been made public for several days that the Chief Engineer of the Department, C. P. Duane, was to be arraigned for disobedience of orders. After several false starts, the Board came together at 8 o'clock. The roll being called, but four members, Messrs Piper, Davidson, Cushman and President Maynard, were present. Messrs Haight and Story absent. Mr Davidson made a motion that the Board adjourn until the following evening, [Tuesday] on the ground that Monday being steamer night, the non-appearance of the absent Aldermen was accounted for. Mr Piper objected, but the motion to adjourn prevailed, and the crowd, greatly disappointed, adjourned at the same time.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the case of Mr Duane. There being no quorum, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, and the Sergeant-at-Arms ordered to bring Messrs. Piper and Story, the absent members, to the meeting on Wednesday evening. Those present were Messrs Haight, Davidson, Cushman and President Maynard.—The Chambers of the Board were crowded with firemen, who were not backward in evincing their disapprobation at the delay. Ald. Davidson charged the absent members with a desire to shirk the responsibility of the matter to come before them. This child's play of leaving the Board without a quorum, so as to impede legislation, made a grave charge against an officer look like a farce.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met on Wednesday evening, in pursuance of adjournment.—Present, Messrs Haight, Piper, Davidson, Cushman, Story and President Maynard. Messrs Story and Piper explained the reason why they were absent from the proceeding meetings, stating that it was not from a desire to shirk any responsibility, for that was a thing they never did. The latter gentleman stated he always "fused the music." After the transaction of some preliminary business, the following communication from the Chief Engineer was read, and placed on file:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, April 19, 1855.

To the Hon. the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I am summoned to appear before your Honorable Body, to show cause for my refusal to remove Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2, pursuant to the order of the Fire and Water Committee.

Actuated by a desire to avail myself of any legitimate distinction, I have made diligent search for proof that the call for my presence is a "call by authority," but am compelled to report my conviction that the authority to call has never been entrusted to your Honorable Body. Your proffer of an illegitimate distinction is respectfully, yet positively declined.

In accordance with my original purpose, I proceed to place before the Common Council, one or two conclusive reasons which impelled me to differ so essentially from the Fire and Water Committee on the matter of the projected removal of the Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2.

On the receipt of the order of said Committee to remove said company, with their apparatus, I inquired of the officers and members if they were willing to do so. They replied very emphatically in the negative—averring that an attempt at a removal would of necessity destroy their organization. Knowing them to be of the best firemen, I felt justified in declaring a suspension of hostilities until the case should be properly prosecuted before the Common Council. And now, requesting to be well supported to perform what many rarely believe a physical impossibility, viz: the removal of Engine Company, No 2, into the Seventh Ward, I respectfully present them as deserving of your further consideration.

At the time the order to remove was received, the engine regularly attached to said company, was at the corporations yard for repairs,—those repairs are not yet complete. The company has in use an engine belonging to a merchant of the city.

The building designated as the depository of the apparatus of said company is not large enough to receive the same, and had said apparatus been removed as ordered, it must have remained in the street at the risk of the owners.

The probability of said company moving or being removed, as per order, was so remote, and so it is a violation of existing regulations for persons other than firemen to work said apparatus, or to draw water from the public cisterns for the extinguishment of fire, I was forced to the conclusion that the immediate removal of said apparatus would not materially enhance the value of combustible property in the Seventh Ward. Having for so long a time recognized and attached attention to the superior wants and claims of that section—having exhausted alike entreaty and persuasion to warn endeavors to preside it with good companies, apparatus and cisterns, I was not willing to assail their prayer for bread with a stone.

And finally, in referring to the ordinance contemplating the removal of said company and said apparatus, the astounding fact is revealed that said task is confided exclusively to the joint Fire and Water Committee

Respectfully,

C. P. DUANE, Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

Mr. Davidson then presented an ordinance, calling upon the Mayor, as an executive officer, to have Manhattan Engine, No 2, removed into the Seventh Ward. The ordinance was passed unanimously.

A young man named Everett, arrested on Monday last on a charge of forgery, was sent up to the Court of Sessions. We question the right of any officer giving liberty to the private memorandums or the contents of note books of a prisoner, as was done in the above case. We consider it nothing more nor less than an unwarrantable outrage.

It may be and that the subject upon which this article is founded, does not legitimately come within our province, but as the Association of which we profess to be the organ, numbers somewhere in the neighborhood of eleven hundred men, and as they occasionally make use of the Post Office, we intend, not only in their behalf but that of the whole people, to say a few words in contemnation of the new postage law, which has lately been put in force by the Solons who meet at Washington. The daily Press of the city, from some cause best known to themselves, have had but little to say in regard to the matter, and those who have ventured to express an opinion have, with an air of nonchalance, informed the people that they must 'grin and bear it.' We dare to think otherwise. If, instead of weighing down their columns with crushing articles, on the merits and demerits of those who have, in the legislative halls, [from which they have just come] sat quietly by and witnessed the passage of an oppressive measure, conceived, brought forth and made to live for the sole purpose of hampering the people of the State they represented; if, we say, instead of pursuing such a course, the City Press, and that of the State, would unite as if with one voice, and remonstrate against the iniquitous measure, which has already, and will tend to embarrass the people, it would in all probability have some effect, and be the means of compelling those in authority to listen to their complaint.

Since California has been admitted as a State, she has been compelled to bear a more onerous and unequal fee postage tax than any other State in the Union, at the same time paying more in return, into the Treasury of the United States, for mail privileges, than half a dozen States put together. And now, as if she was to be made the scape-goat of the whole party, is compelled to pay seven cents more on each letter than her sister States, and that in advance, for the simple reason forsooth, that she has seen fit to set up for herself a little further off from home. The Press of this State is capable of changing the position of affairs as they now exist, with this new postage incubus upon the people, and we therefore trust that it stand will be taken in regard to the subject, such as its importence demands.

SACRAMENTO

Eureka Engine Co., No. 1, of Marysville, visited Sacramento on Monday, the 16th, and were guests of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No 5. A large number of invited guests accompanied them. The company took with them their apparatus, manufactured for them by L Button & Co., of Waterford, New York, in 1853. After the customary salutes had been gone through with on the "Eureka's" landing, they proceeded to give an exhibition of their playing powers, with the following result: The first trial was through 100 feet of hose and a ¾ inch nozzle, a stream being thrown thirty feet above the staff on Adams & Co's, a total height of about 115 feet. This was repeated, the engine shifted, and the pipes transferred to the front of Metropolitan Hall.—Two ¾ streams were thrown fifteen feet above the pole on the Hall, through 150 feet of hose, and afterwards the ball was fairly reached, simultaneously, by three streams—two ¾ and one ½ inch. After the trial, the "Eureka's" were escorted to various points of interest in the city, every attention and courtesy was shown them by the firemen of Sacramento, and they returned to Marysville on Tuesday, highly delighted with their visit.

CONDITION OF THE FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

For the Year ending April 19, 1855.

To amount paid for Relief,	-	-	$2,450 00
" Expenses,	-	-	18 50
" Funeral, (Alf Stewart)			75 00
" Loan,	-	1,500	17,500 00
"	-	13,500	
" Balance, Cash,	-	-	6429 08
			$26,472 58
April 18—By Cash on hand	-	-	$4,000 00
" Interest recd. on			5,923 67
" Principal [paid]		$4,500	
" do "		7,000	11,500 00
Donations rec'd from			
Miss Baker,	-	$100 00	
Unknown,	-	261 00	
H. Hechtlitzer,	-	250 00	
Miss Heron,	-	250 00	
Imp. Fire Ins. Co. London,		250 00	
Lee & Marshall's Circus,		283 75	
Ole Bull,	-	291 00	
C. K. Garrison,	-	500 00	
Fairman benefit,	-	854 50	3 348 91
			$25,172 58
April 18, 1855—By Cash on hand,		-	$3,129 08

The fund now amounts to $31,129 08, of which amount $25,100 is loaned on bond and mortgage, at 2 per cent. per month, and $1,000 at 2½ per ct. The balance is on hand in cash. Although the donations for the past year have been small, yet it will be observed that they exceed the total amount paid out. None of the loans have been in any way jeopardised by the recent financial reverses, as they are all made on real estate at four times its value, as required by the Constitution of the Fire Department.

HENRY HAIGHT, Treasurer

THEATRICAL.

The sterling comedies produced at the 'American' by the talented company, continue to draw a full attendance every night. Miss Keene has been quite unwell during the week, yet she has performed as usual, admirably. Her personations of Constance, Claribel Arlington, Lucy Arundel, Master Bob Nettles, and others, have been greeted with continued applause. Mrs. Thuman as Waddilove, is certainly unapproachable. Mrs. Judah is always good, and was called before the curtain after her performance of 'Row Dammicks in the 'Sergeant's Wedding.' Mr. Wheatleigh is an excellent actor, plays without effort, and is easy and gentlemanly in his address; he is very popular, and deserves to be so. To night the whole strength of the company will appear, and we expect to see another crowded house.

At the Metropolitan, Josh Billsbee, the famed Yankee comedian, has been the star of attraction during the week, and the Theatre has been well attended. Several new dramas, in which Mr. B. will sustain the leading characters, are in rehearsal, and will soon be brought forward. Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Kent and Mr. Wilder are gaining friends rapidly, and are already decided favorites. It is the intention of the Manageress, we understand, in a very short time to increase the attractions at the Metropolitan by introducing new faces, and producing attraction of rare merit.

The San Francisco Minstrels have returned, and will reopen their Hall, which has been refitted and decorated, this evening. They will meet with a cordial "welcome home."

A bill to "legalize" the crimes of Harry Maleys, passed the Senate on the 17th.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

DURING THE WEEK.

April 14th, 9 o'clock, P. M.—alarm false. 15th, 9 o'clock, P. M.—alarm false. 16th, 8½ o'clock, P. M. Still alarm—Chimney Hall Road Bakery. Engines 3, 4, 5 and 7 at the ground ready for service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ Stowaways Attention.—You are hereby requested to meet at the Engine House, on this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for Drill. Every member is requested to be present.

By Order, CHAS L. BARNES, Sec'y pro tem.

☞ Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.—An adjourned monthly meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, 24th inst. at 7½ o'clock.

By Order, A. I. ELLIS, Secretary.

☞ San Francisco Press Club.—A Regular meeting of the San Francisco Press Club will be held on this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

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7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st commencing 200 feet west of the northwest side of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 40 ft front by 80 deep. 6,500

8—A two and a half story cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Kearny and Powell, fronting 21 feet on Bush st, and 60 feet 6 inches deep, hard finished. 4,850

9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 30 ft south of the southeast cor of Powell and Sutter, 30 ft front by 137 ft deep. 2,000

10—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell street, commencing 100 feet south of the southeast cor of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 40 ft front by 80 ft deep. 12,000

11—A genteel two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Greenwich street, commencing 100 feet west of the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich, 30 ft front by 80 ft deep. 6,500

12—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 21 ft east of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 43 ft 6 in. front and 137 feet deep. 3,500

13—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street, commencing 23 ft 8 inches south of the north east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts 23 ft 9 in. front by 56 ft 6 in. deep. 4,000

14—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Broadway between Taylor and Jones sts lot 25 ft 6 in by 60 feet deep. 1,000

15—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet Kearny and Dupont, 30 feet front by 80 feet deep. 3,000

16—An elegant brick story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Washington street, commencing 21 feet west of the south west corner of Stafford and Washington sts, lot 26 feet six inches front by 56 feet deep. 12,000

17—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell street, commencing 60 feet south of the south east cor. of Powell and Stafford sts 20 ft front by 60 ft deep. 1,500

18—A cottage House and Lot, the same as the last, on the East. 1,500

19—A splendid story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Washington st, commencing 61 ft 6 in west of the south west corner of Stafford and Washington sts, fronting 20 ft 3 inches on Washington st, by 60 feet deep. 12,000

20—An elegant building lot on Stafford street, commencing 60 feet 6 inches south of the south west corner of Stafford and Washington sts, fronting 20 feet by 60 feet 6 inches deep. 2,500

21—A building LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last. 2,500

22—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 80 feet east of the northeast corner of Dupont and Greenwich, lot 20 ft front by 90 ft deep. 8,000

23—An elegant building LOT on the south east corner of Stockton and Powell sts, fronting 21 feet on each and 60 feet on Powell st. 8,000

24—A splendid building LOT on the east side of Powell st, commencing 60 ft south of the southeast cor of Powell and Stockton sts, 20 ft front by 60 deep. 3,000

25—A splendid building LOT on the east side of Powell st, commencing 80 ft south of the southeast cor of Powell and Stockton sts, 20 ft front by 60 deep. 3,000

26—A splendid building LOT on the south side of Pacific street, between Dupont and Stockton, lot 20 feet front by 85 feet deep. 4,500

27—A splendid three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the northeast corner of Sacramento and Battery streets 23 ft front by 36 ft 6 inches deep. 7,500

28—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bond and Hamilton, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep. 8,000

29—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Folsom st, between Mason and Powell, in 50 vara lot No 295; 20 feet by 75 feet in depth. 1,000

30—A splendid building LOT on the southeast corner of Washington and Priest sts, 37 ft 6 inches on Washington st, by 37 ft 6 inches on Priest street. 1,000

31—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Dupont sts, 40 ft front by 80 deep. 1,000

32—A splendid building LOT on the southeast corner of Washington and Powell sts, 37 ft 6 inches on Washington st, by 60 feet deep. 3,000

33—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Dupont sts, 40 ft front by 80 deep. 1,000

34—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 305, 30 feet by 85 feet. 1,800

35—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Prices st 37 ft 6 inches south of the southwest corner of Washington and Powell sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,500

36—A genteel cottage HOUSE and LOT on Prices st 37 ft 6 inches south of the southwest corner of Washington and Powell sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,500

37—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Prices st, commencing 112 feet 6 inches south of the south west corner of Dupont and Prices sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,900

38—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Prices st, commencing 150 feet 6 inches south of the south west corner of Dupont and Prices sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,900

39—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Prices st, commencing 188 feet 6 inches south of the south west corner of Dupont and Prices sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,900

40—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Prices st, commencing 226 feet 6 inches south of the southwest corner of Dupont and Prices sts, 30 feet by 60 feet. 1,900

Terms.

It is to be understood as a condition annexed to the sale of Shares in the above Association that in case the property mentioned in the above List of Prizes is not conveyed to the respective holders of the same, free and clear from all incumbrances thereon, then they are to receive in cash the same amount that we were to pay the owner of the property. In order also to assure the public of the good faith of the Agents of this Association and also prevent any fraud in the management of the same, the aggregate sum total of such prizes will be deposited by us in the Banking Houses of LUCAS, TURNER & CO. and B. DAVIDSON, to be drawn by checks signed by us, and payable to the order of each respective winner by name who on the payment of said check, will receive the deed of the property mentioned in his respective Prize. And to prove, so far as lies in our power that this Association is all that we have represented we beg leave to add, that the above List of Prizes is advertised only with the knowledge and by the consent of every property owner, and that we are acting as Agents for the Association.

☞ A meeting of the Shareholders will be called a week previous to the Drawing of the Prizes to choose a committee to determine the mode of Distribution which will take place on or before the 1st of May.

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[From the New York Sunday Mercury.]

CASE H. H. ANKER, Esq.

He stood upon the burning roof,
Whence all but him had fled;
The flames had driven all aloof,
For no one showed his head.

Yet beautiful and bright, but hot,
With lustless pipe in hand—
The water hath not reached the spot
Where he doth firmly stand.

The flames rolled on, he could not go
Without the foremen's word,
That fireman in the street below
Thus to the Leader heard:

He called aloud 'Say, eighty-eight,
Why don't you start your stream?'
He wondered what unlucky fate
Had happened his 'machine.'

'Speak, fellers' once again he cried,
'Or else I will be gone;'
And hot his coloring force replied—
And fast the flames rolled on.

Then ran he how he felt their breath,
And in his wearing hair,—
And looked from his hot firm post with stealth,
And wished he wasn't there

He shouted but once more aloud—
'My goodness, must I stay
Here and be burnt?' while in the cloud
The wreathing fires made way.

They wrap the store in splendor then,
They think the sparks on high;
And streams above our gallant friend
Like banners in the sky.

Then comes a noise of rushing sound,
The firemen—they, where is Clute?
I'll bet my life that he's around—
The water's come at last.

With hissing force it gushes out;
Full well it plays its part,
And ends the building all about
The place where this chap had so long stood without getting any water, as a bone company would'n't back out and give his engine theirs 'till an engineer came and nozzle on steel.

CHARLES.

As a lady of the Fairmount family, who possessed great personal beauty, was walking along a narrow lane, she perceived just behind her a hawker of earthenware, driving an ass with two panniers, laden with his stock in trade. To give the animal and his master room to pass, the lady suddenly stepped aside, which so frightened the donkey that he ran away, and had not proceeded far when he fell, and a great part of his crockery was broken. The lady in her turn became alarmed lest the man should lose her with abuse, if not offer to assault her, but he serenely exclaimed "Never mind, madame, Balaam's ass was frightened by an angel."

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE 702. REORGANIZING THE Fire Department, and for the better regulation of the same.

The people of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers, a Board of Delegates and Fire Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder companies, and companies the numbers of which shall not exceed twenty and the Secretary of the Board shall be Secretary of the Fire Department.

Sec. 2. A company shall consist of a Foreman and at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Any engine company shall not be allowed more than sixty-five certificate members, a Hook and Ladder company no more than sixty-five certificate members, and a Hose Company no more than twenty-five certificate members.

Sec. 3. It shall require at least twenty-five persons not under twenty-one years of age to compose a company, all of which must have signed the constitution of the same previous to their petition of admission, and they shall furnish a copy of their constitution, together with the names of their officers and men and their residence and situation in which they wish to locate and a petition for admission to the Fire Department to the Board of Delegates whose duty it shall be to determine whether such addition is required by the Fire Department. Whenever the Board by a majority vote of all its members shall decide to recommend the admission of a company, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to forward to the Common Council a certificate of such recommendation, together with the petition of the company the constitution of the same, the names of the officers and men and their residence and situation desired. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Common Council the company shall be declared established in the Fire Department and shall be furnished also on engine or other fire apparatus and a hose for receiving the same by the city. And no petition for the admission of any company will be entertained by the Common Council until it shall have received the recommendation of the Board of Delegates.

Sec. 4. Whenever an engine or hook and ladder company by reason of deaths resignations or expulsions shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty-five certificate members, or a hose company to less than fifteen certificate members it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates to notify the Chief Engineer and the Foremen of the Company of the fact. At the first regular meeting of the Board after such notice has been given it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer in report to that body the condition of the company, and the Board shall then declare whether such company shall be disbanded or continued in the Fire Department to be decided by a majority vote of the members composing the same.

Sec. 5. There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of December, for Chief Engineer and First Second and Third Assistant Engineers said election to be held by the Mayor by giving ten days notice in two or more of the daily newspapers and held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate. The polls to be kept open from nine o'clock, A. M. until five o'clock P. M. under the inspection of three judges each from a different company, to be appointed by the Board of Delegates. The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be considered elected. For Assistant Engineers the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and assigned as follows: The person having the highest number of votes shall be First Assistant Engineer, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be Second Assistant Engineer, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be Third Assistant Engineer. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer the Mayor shall call an election as herein before provided to fill such vacancy, but when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall take the vacant office, and an election shall be ordered as above to fill the vacancy in the lower office. All contested elections for Engineers shall be decided by a vote of the Board and should a tie vote occur in the choice of Assistant Engineer the vote of Foreman shall be decisive by a vote of the Board. The above term for each Engineer shall be for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 6. Each and every company shall at its stated meeting in October, in every year, elect two of its members as Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department which board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company, who shall assemble on the second Wednesday of November, at 7½ o'clock P. M. in the meeting room of the Board, and organize in conformity with the constitution of the same. They shall select laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company and member of the Department, and any engineer, officer company or member of the Department who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or all such laws, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief or other engineers, shall upon complaint as hereinafter provided, be tried by the Board, and if found guilty be reprimanded suspended removed from office, or expelled from the Fire Department as the judgment of the Board may direct. They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company and member of the Department, and any engineer, officer company or member of the Board, and organize in conformity with the constitution of the same

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1855.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Empire Co, No. 1—Friday evening May 4
Howard Co. No. 3—Wednesday Evening, May 2
California Co. No. 4—Saturday Evening May 5
Knickerbocker Co, No. 5—Tuesday evening, May 1
Monumental Co. No. 6—Tuesday evening May 1.
Volunteer Co, No. 7—Thursday evening May 3.
Pacific Co. No. 8—Tuesday Evening, May 1
Columbian Co, No 11—Wednesday evening May 2
Pennsylvania Co, No 12—Wednesday eve'g May 2
Young America Co, No 13—Friday evening, May 4
St. Francis H & L 1—Wednesday eve'g, May 2
Lafayette H & L 2—Tuesday evening, May 1
Sansome H & L 3—Tuesday evening, May 1

The Sacramento correspondent of the *Herald*, in his letter under date April 24th, has the following:

The bill in relation to the Fire Department, that passed the Assembly yesterday, is one of more importance than is generally thought, from the fact, that it repeals a portion of the present City Charter, and thereby repeals the whole Charter. It has been adroitly passed in the Assembly, but will meet a severe scrutiny in the Senate The same legal objections to its passage will be raised to the passage of a bill that was introduced to appropriate half the fines of the City Recorder's Court to the use of the Orphan Asylum in San Francisco. This is a strange way to repeal your City Charter, and leave you without a Municipal Government, and would form a plausible pretext for an extra session of the Legislature, and would thereby bring on a Senatorial Election that would result in the return of a man obnoxious to the people, from the beginning to the end

We are at a loss to conceive the meaning of the above, for we are perfectly confident that the Fire Department of this city, have taken no such action as that implied to them, and if any one in Sacramento has seen fit to take the liberty of using the Fire Department, to attain any ulterior object of their own, they have committed a base and unmitigated cheat, and have been obtaining privileges from the Legislature under false pretences It is true that the Board of Delegates on the 22nd of March last were called upon to consider an act to be submitted to the Legislature, for the better government of the Department, the principle points of that act, were for the purpose of allowing the Chief Engineer the power to appoint his own clerk; to allow him to be present when the Fire and Water Committee opened bids and awarded contracts for work to be done for the Department. It also called for the payment of a salary of $1800 a year to the Secretary of the Department, and $2100 a year to the Bell Ringers; and it gave the President of the Board of Delegates and the Secretary of the Fire Department, the power to administer oaths on all matters concerning the Department, without receiving any fees for the same. As to anything further, of a special nature the act did not set forth. When it came before the Board of Delegates, it was well understood thing that the person most to be benefited by it was the present Chief Engineer, who many of the members of the Department thought was too much restricted, and had not sufficient control over matters appertaining to the Department. But as to the Board or the Individual members of the Fire Department being a party to carrying out a great political measure, we deny it, and say most emphatically that it is false from beginning to end. The act in question was given in charge of a committee of the Board of Delegates, consisting of Franklin L. Jones, President of the Board; D. C. McCarthy, of Empire 1; G. H. Hosefross, of Monumental 6, C 8. Biden, of Crescent 10; and Col. Mahoney, of Sansome H & L 3. The Chief Engineer, not being a member of the Board, was added to the committee, through courtesy We deny that those gentlemen were a party to the adroit passage of the bill spoken of by the Herald correspondent We know them too well to suppose for an instant that they would endanger the Department by any such action. That they and the whole Department have been imposed upon, we are willing to admit, for we have been informed, upon what we consider undoubted authority, that the "Bill which passed the Board of Delegates, and that which passed the Assembly, "and is now before the Senate, has been so "amended, altered and changed that the person in this city, who engrossed it, could not detect the original. We shall publish the original as it passed the Board of Delegates, next week, and then all can judge for themselves. Of our own knowledge, we are not prepared to speak, but if the information which has been imparted to us by others can be relied upon, we think we can safely say to those individuals who have thus tampered with the fair name of the Department, and have sought to degrade it by connecting it with a political measure, that though the Assembly and Senate may pass the Bill alluded to in the above extract, and the Governor sign it, yet the Department will indignantly repudiate it, and treat with merited scorn and contempt those who have been instrumental in having it passed

The Military and their guns of this city, who lately visited Sacramento, express themselves delighted with the attentions and hospitality extended by the members of Confidence Engine Company No 1, of that city In the absence of any military organization, the "Confidence boys" took matters in their own hands, and were profuse in everything that would in the least tend to the happiness and comfort of their visitors. A magnificent collation was spread in their engine house, where the best that Sacramento could afford was in abundance. Speeches were made by Gov Bigler, Lt. Gov. Purdy, Generals Wool, Sutter, and others, and the whole affair passed off to the utmost satisfaction of those taking part in the same. The kindness of the Confidence boys will not be forgotten.

On the arrival of the military in this city after their excursion, they were received by the First Light Dragoons, Capt. Rowell, and by them escorted to their Armory, where a fine collation was spread for them.

The Secretaries of the various Companies in the Department are notified, that the printed forms upon which the semi-annual returns of the position of their respective rolls are to be made, will be ready for delivery at the office of the Secretary of the Department, on Tuesday next, May 1st For the purpose of keeping the affairs of the Department in a correct and proper manner, the Secretaries should be prompt in making their returns, and by so doing they will greatly facilitate the work of computing the time of members of the Department in the new Book of Registry. As it is the desire of the Secretary of the department to have the rolls entirely corrected by the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, on the 9th May, he has requested us to state that he will be in his office every day until that time, from 8 A. M till 2 P. M, to receive the returns

Mr. Thomas D. Greene, secretary of Sansome H. & L. Co. No. 3, met with a serious and annoying accident on Sunday evening last, as the truck was rolling to the fire on Dupont street Mr G had the tiller of the truck, and while in the act of passing it over to another member of the company, the front wheel struck some object in the street, which threw the tiller suddenly, knocking Mr. Greene down, and breaking his left wrist badly. Medical aid being speedily called, the wounded limb was skillfully set by Dr. Bertody, and Mr G is now in a fair way of recovery, although it will be many weeks before he will have the perfect use of his arm.

The magnificent steam ship "Golden Gate," of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Line, Capt A V H Leroy, leaves on Tuesday next, May 1st. at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freetness and accommodations, the "Gate" has no equal on this coast, and those who take passage in her may rest assured that every attention will be shown them, and convenience afforded The railroad being completed across the Isthmus, all the difficulties which formerly attended the Panama route have been obviated.

Pacific Engine Co. No 8, C. Walsh, foreman, turned out on Tuesday evening for practice. The engine used by this company is now thirty-two years old, and was built by James Smith, of New York She took suction at the cistern on the corner of Sansome and Sacramento streets, and played through one thousand feet of hose, with 3-4 and 1-1l5th inch nozzle, forcing a stream of water six feet over the Rassette House, on the corner of Sansome and Bush streets, the whole height being seventy-two feet.

Howard Engine Company, No. 3, was out for practice on Saturday evening last drafting from the cistern at the corner of Kearney and Pacific street, through two lengths of suction hose, leading up Kearney street, through eight hundred and fifty feet of hose, to the highest point of the hill, and through a ¾ inch nozzle, the "Howard" forced water to the height of fifty feet. The "boys" feel confident, however, that had not the wind been blowing very hard at the time, and the hose breaking, they would have accomplished a much higher point They promise if they are beaten in the above, to try it again. The raise of the hill is about one hundred and thirty-two feet.

On account of the great press upon our columns to day, we are compelled to lay over our theatrical notices and other interesting items. We shall make amends for this next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We present this morning to our readers the following correspondence between the manager of the American Theatre and the Fire Department. May we ask the citizens of San Francisco to respond cordially to his liberality, and by their presence on the evening to question, serve to increase a charity, the founders of which are numerous, as well as a sufficient amount is accumulated to devote the net proceeds only of those our Association who may be disabled while in the performance of their duties, but to the widows and orphans of those of the Department who die in the fulfilment of their calling:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1855.

M. D. BORUCK, Esq., Secretary
of San Francisco Fire Department

Dear Sir:—By the last issue of the "Fireman's Journal," I observe that the Fund of the Fireman's Benevolent Association is not considered sufficient to accomplish the object for which that noble charity was designed To protect from want and cold neglect the loved ones of those who have sacrificed their lives in efforts to save life and property, we should all most gladly contribute

With this object in view I ask the privilege of tendering to the Department, in behalf of the management of the American Theatre, and those connected therewith, a Benefit for this Fund, and if accepted, would respectfully suggest the evening of the 4th May be selected—that being the anniversary of the great fire, and with it will come the memory of good service done by the generous Firemen of San Francisco.

Truly yours,
VOLNEY SPALDING, Manager.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
S. F. Fire Department
Mr. VOLNEY SPALDING, Manager
American Theatre.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this morning, tendering in the Fire Department, through myself, a benefit to aid of their Charitable Fund, at your Theatre, on the evening of the 4th May, next.

I have to state, in reply, that in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Delegates, passed in August last, referring all matters of that nature to the Board of Trustees of the Charitable Fund, I have enclosed your kind communication to them for further action

I take the opportunity, however, of thanking you, on behalf of the Department, for your liberal offer, assuring you that the motives which prompt the same will not duly appreciated by the members thereof Sincerely, Yours,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Sec'y, S. S. F. D.

San Francisco, April 25, 1855

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 1855.

Mr VOLNEY SPALDING,
Manager American Theatre

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of a note from M. D. Horuck, Esq., Secretary of the S F F Department, accompanied by a communication from yourself, offering the Department a Benefit to aid of their Charitable Fund, to take place on the evening of the 4th May, at your Theatre We accept the same with pleasure, on behalf of the Department, and trust the Fund may be materially increased by the kind efforts of yourself and Company, being liberally seconded by our citizens Accept for ourselves individually, our heartfelt acknowledgments for your kindness.

BEVERLY C. SANDERS,
Pres't F. B. A.
F. L. SULLIVAN,
Secretary F. B. A.

THE FIERY ORDEAL

A story of the Pacific, wherein is set down a view of the unsolitudes of life, showing that fire kindled in the heart of man is as equally destructive to his soul, as the devouring element is to his body.

BY SOLITAIRE.

We have secured for our Journal the promise of a story from the graphic pen of "*Solitaire*" which we feel assured will embrace local reminiscences of the past in San Francisco, full of interest not only to the early '49ers but every recent resident of our state It is his intention to treat on the subject of *fire*, (one peculiarly suited to our Journal,) not merely as a flame, consuming material things, scathing the college and crumbling the palace, but mingled with the incidents which marked the sweeps of the element across our city, he will show a few of those heart BURNINGS which have left their scars behind upon the human sufferer, long since the ashes of destroyed habitations have been blown into the waters of the bay, and the charred pathway of old San Francisco, has been buried beneath the foundations of some of her present stately edifices We have no doubt, from the well known talents of the author, that this will be a fiery theme, told in burning words The first chapter will appear in our issue of the 12th of May

We have been shown by Mr. D. T. Van Orden, of Empire Engine Co. 1, an elegant lithograph of the new Firemen's Hall in the city of New York It is a grand and imposing building, and if the interior is as substantial as the outside appears to be, the Firemen of the Empire City have an edifice dedicated to their uses, which they may well be proud of The Fire and Water Committee of our Council would do well to examine the lithograph we speak of.

DR. J. S. STACKPOLE
CORNER FIRST AND MARKET STS.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Second Assistant Engineer Wheeler was seriously injured at the fire in Sacramento street on Saturday evening, by falling into the cistern at the corner of Long Wharf and Battery street. His right leg was badly bruised, confining him to his bed for several days, he is now, however, almost well

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ Empire No. 1.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday evening next, May 4th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By Order, A. A. HOBE, Sec'y

☞ Howard No. 3 Attention.—The regular monthly meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday evening next May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock By Order, CHAS. I. BARRUS, Sec'y

☞ California, No. 4, Attention!—The regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Saturday evening, next May 5th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. By order, A. T. GREEN, Secretary

☞ Knickerbocker No. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of your Company, will be held on Tuesday evening next May 1st, at 7½ o'clock; By Order, E. S. MILAR, Sec'y

☞ Monumental No. 6.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next May 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By Order, CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary

☞ Volunteer No. 7 The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening next May 3rd, at 7½ o'clock By Order, C. A. DAVIS, Sec'y
ALIX DEVOE, Foreman

☞ Pacific No. 8—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next May 1st, at 7½ o'clock By Order, C. WALSH,
D. D. BROWN, Sec'y Foreman.

☞ Columbian No. 11—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock. By Order,
ALIX DEVOE, Foreman

☞ Pennsylvania No. 12—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock By Order,
J. S. THOMSON, Sec'y

☞ Young America No 13—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday evening next May 4th at 7½ o'clock By order,
MICHAEL LYNCH, Secretary.

☞ St. Francis H. & L. 1.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock By Order,
JACOB EZEKIEL, Sec'y

☞ Lafayette H. & L. 2.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next May 1st at 7½ o'clock By Order, RUCHE, Sec'y

☞ Sansome H. & L. 3.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next May 1st, 7½ o'clock. By order, T. DUGHERTY, Sec'y

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7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st commencing 100 feet west of the northwest corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts 20 ft front by 80 deep, 6,500

8—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Stockton and Powell, fronting 30 feet on Bush st, and 68 feet 8 inches deep, lined Bushed, 4,250

9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 100 south of the southwest cor. of Powell and Sutter, 30 ft front by 87½ deep, 9,000

10—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Pacific street, commencing 80½ ft n. west of the northwest corner of Powell and Pacific, 27 ft front by 60 feet deep, 12,000

11—A two story frame dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street, between Jackson and Greenwich, 40 ft feet front by 137½ feet deep, 4,000

12—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north east corner of Powell and Clay streets, 30 ft front on Powell street, by 60 ft deep, 7,000

13—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Kearny and Dupont sts, 20 ft front by 60 deep, 2,500

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15—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 50 ft west of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 21 ft 6 in. front and 80 feet deep, 2,500

16—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street, commencing 25 ft 9 inches north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 22 ft 6 in. front by 68 ft 9 in. deep, 4,000

17—A two story basement and brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT, commencing 47 ft 6 in. north of the north-east corner of Sacramento and Pike sts, 21 ft 6 in. front and 80 feet deep, 4,000

18—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Broadway bet Taylor and Jones sts 25 ft 6 in by 60 feet deep, 1,500

19—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet Kearny and Dupont 20 feet front by 80 feet deep, 3,000

20—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Washington street, commencing 25 feet west of the south west corner of Stanford and Washington sts, fronting 25 feet 6 inches front by 60 feet deep, 12,000

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23—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Stevenson street near Third, 20 ft front by 70 ft deep, 2,250

24—A three story frame HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Kearny st, bet Broadway and Black ey sts, lathed and plastered, lot 25 ft front, 60 deep 3,500

25—A three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT, (first story of brick) on the west side of Stanford st, commencing 106 ft n. south of the southwest cor. of Stanford and Washington streets, 21 feet front by 81 feet 9 inches deep, 2,500

26—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth sts, 37½ ft front by 80 feet deep, 2,000

27—A two story brick HOUSE and LOT on the south east corner of Blackley street and Pinckney Place, 22 feet front by 60 feet deep, 4,000

28—A cottage HOUSE and LOT adjoining the last on the East, 18 ft front on Blackly st, 51½ deep 1,500

29—A cottage House and Lot, the same as the last, on the East, 1,500

30—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Washington st, commencing 44 ft 6 in west of the south west corner of Stanford and Washington sts, fronting 30 ft 3 inches on Washington st, by 60 feet deep, 10,000

31—An elegant building LOT on Stanford street, commencing 91 feet 8 inches south of the south west corner of Stanford and Washington sts, fronting 30 feet by 91 feet 9 inches deep, 2,500

32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last, 2,500

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NOW!

Arise! for the day is passing
While you lie dreaming on;
Your brothers are eased in armor,
And forth to the fight are gone,
Your place in the ranks waits you;
Each man has a part to play,
The past and the future are nothing
In the face of the stern to-day

Arise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining a hard fought field,
Of storming the airy fortress,
Of bidding the giant yield;
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor; (God grant it may!)
But yourarm will never be stronger,
Or needed as now—to-day.

Arise! of the past distain you,
Her sunshine and storms forget!
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of unworthy regret;
Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever,
Cast her phantom arms away!
Nor look back save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day

Arise! for the hour is passing;
The sound that you dimly hear
Is your sunny morning to battle;
Rise! Rise! for the foe is near.
Stay not to brighten your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
And from dreams of a coming battle,
You will waken and find it past.

We clip the following very appropriate article from the March number of Harpers' Magazine:

"TIGHT TIMES."

"A good deal 'about' as we write, is well personified in the following:

"This chap has come around again. He may be seen on 'Change every day. He hores nur merchants, and seats himself coolly in lawyer's offices. He is everywhere

"A great disturberer of the public quiet, a pestilent fellow, is this same 'Tight Times'—Every body talks about him; every body looks out for him, every body hates him; and a great many hard words and not a few profane epithets are bestowed upon him. Every body would as.id him, if they could; every body would hiss him from 'Change, hustle him out of the city, kick him from the banks, throw him out of the stores, out of the houses—but they can't. 'Tight Times' is a horse—he will stick like a brier

"An impudent fellow is 'Tight Times.' Ask for a discount, and he looks over your shoulder, winks at the cashier, and your note is thrown out. Ask a loan of the usurers at one per cent. a month, he looks over your securities, and marks two and a half. Present a bill to your debtor, 'Tight Times' shrugs his shoulders, rolls up his eyes, and you must 'call again.' A wife asks for a fashionable brocade, and a daughter for a new bonnet. 'Tight Times' puts in his caveat, and the brocade and bonnet are postponed.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE 263.—REORGANIZING THE Fire Department, and for the better regulation of the same.

The people of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Sec 1 The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers, a Board of Delegates and Fire Engine House and Hook and Ladder men, formed into companies the number of which shall not exceed twenty-six and the Secretary of the Board shall be Secretary of the Fire Department.

Sec. 2 A company shall consist of a Foreman, and at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer

An engine company shall not be allowed more than sixty fire certificate members, a Hook and Ladder company no more than sixty fire certificate members, and a Hose Company not more than twenty-five certificate members

Sec. 3 It shall require at least twenty-one persons not under twenty one years of age to compose a company, all of which must have signed the constitution of the same, previous to their petition of admission, and they shall forward a copy of their constitution, together with the names of their officers and men and their residence and location thereof. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Common Council the company shall be declared admitted into the Fire Department, and shall be furnished with such engine or other fire apparatus, and a house for receiving the same, by the city. And no petition for the admission of any company will be entertained by the Common Council until it shall have received the recommendation of the Board of Delegates.

Sec 4. Whenever an engine or hook and ladder company, by reason of death, resignations or expulsions shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty-five certificate members, or a hose company to less than fifteen certificate members it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates to notify the Chief Engineer and the Foreman of the Company of the fact At the first regular meeting of the Board after such notice has been given, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to that body the condition of the company, and the Board shall then declare whether such company shall be disbanded or continued in the Fire Department to be decided by a majority vote of the members composing the same.

Sec. 5 There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of December, for Chief Engineer and First Second and Third Assistant Engineers, said election to be called by the Mayor by giving ten days notice to two or more of the daily newspapers and held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate The polls to be kept open from nine o'clock, A M until 8 o'clock P M., under the inspection of three Judges, each from a different company, to be appointed by the Board of Delegates The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be declared elected For Assistant Engineers the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall rank as follows—The person having the highest number of votes shall be the First Assistant Engineer, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be the Second Assistant Engineer. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be the Third Assistant Engineer When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer the Mayor shall call an election as herein before provided to fill such vacancy; but when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall take the vacant office, and an election shall be ordered as above to fill the vacancy in the lower office. All contested elections for Engineers shall be decided by a vote of the Board, and should a tie vote occur in the office of Assistant Engineer, the rank of the same shall be decided by a vote of the Board. The elective term for each Engineer shall be for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified

Sec 6 Each and every company shall at its stated meeting in October in every year elect two of its members as Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department which Board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company, who shall assemble on the second Wednesday of November, at 7 1-2 o'clock P M. In the meeting room of the Board, and organize in conformity with the constitution of the same. They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company and member of the Department, and any engineer, officer company or member of the Department who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of said laws, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief or other engineers, shall upon complaint as hereinafter provided, be tried by the Board, and if found guilty be censured, suspended removed from office, or expelled from the Fire Department as the judgment of the Board may direct. They shall examine the returns and declare the result of all engineer's elections, certifying the same to the Mayor, who shall give them their certificates of office and they shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed to them by this ordinance

Sec 7 All charges and specifications of charges shall be preferred in writing to the Board of Delegates in the name of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, a copy of which shall be furnished the accused at least three days before trial. Charges and specifications of charges may be preferred at any meeting stated or special, when the Board of Delegates shall forthwith set a time for trial, which shall not be within seven days from the date the charges may be preferred. All witnesses shall be examined under oath, and in the following order 1st. Prosecution; 2d, Defence; 3d, Rebutting evidence may be admitted on either side and when the testimony shall have been closed, the board shall without debate proceed to find upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. If guilty the board shall then assess the punishment.

Sec. 8 The foreman of the several fire engines, hook and ladder and hose companies, are hereby called together by the vote of any one company shall have power to inspect any Chief Engineer or Assistant for neglect or inability to discharge the duties of his office, or for an unwarrantable exercise of power, and when an impeachment shall be made the party impeached shall after having received one week's notice of the same together with a written specification of the charges made, be tried before the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, and shall be liable to such action as the Board may deem proper

Sec 9 A member of a company may appeal to the Board of Delegates from any decision of his company, in which he is personally concerned, and if it be shown that the company have acted in violation of their own laws, or the laws of the Department, their action shall be declared illegal, but if the contrary be the case, it shall be approved and no expelled member shall be permitted to join the Department within two years of the date of such expulsion unless he be reinstated by the company, with the approval of the Board of Delegates An Engineer or company officer who may have been removed from office by the Board shall not thereby be deprived of membership, unless it be so ordered. No person who shall have been a member of a disbanded company at the time of such disbandment, shall become a member of the Fire Department within two years of the date of such disbandment except by consent of the Board of Delegates A registry of all disbanded or expelled members shall be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates

Sec. 10. Whenever any Chief or Assistant Engineer's company, officer or member of the Department, shall be suspended from duty it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates to note the same in a book provided for that purpose, and no time as a certified member or members of the Fire Department shall be allowed the party or parties suspended, provided however, such suspension has received the confirmation of the Board of Delegates Nothing however in this Section shall be so construed as to deprive any suspended member of his right to vote at any Department or company election.

Sec. 11. The Chief Engineer shall, in all cases of fire have the sole and absolute command over all the engines, firemen and apparatus belonging to the Fire Department. During a conflagration, his station shall be in front of the fire, which is understood to be the side where the fire rages most; and in discharging a line, he shall transmit his orders through the engineer having charge of said line. It shall also be his duty to report to the Common Council at least once in each month, the number and condition of cisterns, fire engines and other fire apparatus, and fire-engine houses also all accidents by fire that may have taken place in the city, with the cause thereof as well as they can be ascertained, and the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, together with the names of the owners or occupants, and also the estimated loss, and such other information and recommendations as he may deem necessary. In case the said Chief Engineer shall fail to make the required monthly report for the period of two months consecutively his office shall and is consequently thereof hereby declared vacant. Whenever any of the fire engines, or other fire apparatus may require repairs, he shall forthwith report the same to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and under their direction to superintend the repairs thereof; Provided the expense in any one case does not exceed one hundred dollars and the bills for such repairs to be certified to by the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water. It shall also be his duty, should any emergency occur during a conflagration, which in his opinion requires the removal of any building or buildings or any combustible material, to give such removal to be made—he shall have power to suppress any company for misbehaviour of orders such suspension to last until a decision of the Board of Delegates is had thereon Any company which shall under any pretence whatever, remove their apparatus from the place in which it is deposited when suspended from duty, except such removal shall be by order of the Chief Engineer, shall be forthwith declared disbanded by the Board of Delegates, and all members of the same or of the Fire Department assisting in such removal, shall be expelled by the Board of Delegates from the Fire Department. A notification of such suspension together with the cause thereof, shall immediately be left with an officer of the company by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, who shall also notify the President of the Board of Delegates of the same, and it shall be the duty of the President as soon as possible thereafter to call a meeting of the Board of Delegates to try the cause. Neglect or refusal on the part of any company to assemble at the call of the Foreman shall be considered as an acknowledgment of the charge, to which case they shall be suspended or expelled, as the judgment of the Board may direct. The Chief Engineer shall receive for his services a yearly salary of Four Thousand Dollars payable in the same manner as those of the other city officers

Sec 12 It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water any breaches of the peace or any improper conduct or practices about engine houses on the part of any company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close the house or remove the apparatus of any company so offending and report a statement of the facts to the Board of Delegates for their action

Sec 13 It shall be the duty of the Assistant Engineers on arriving at a fire, to report themselves to the Chief for his orders, previous to entering upon their duties No Assistant Engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the formation of a line, where he has ascertained that another has command of it, and it shall be his duty to inquire of some officer in command of a company whether there is an Engineer in command of the line When an Engineer, in discharge of his duty, leaves an order, it shall be his duty to see that the same is faithfully executed, and in case of disobedience, to report the names and facts through the Chief Engineer to the Board of Delegates At all fires or alarms there it shall be the duty of the Engineers to transmit their orders to the several companies by their assistants, and no officer in command if practicable The Chief and his Assistants shall each, in entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor well and faithfully to perform such duties Whenever the Chief Engineer shall be absent from the city, or be prevented from attending to the duties of his office, the senior Assistant shall possess all the rights and powers, perform all the duties, and assume the Chief be prevented by such absence or disability.

Sec. 14 Whenever any chief or assistant engineer shall absent himself from the city for the term of more than ten days without the permission of the Board of Delegates, they shall declare the office vacant when an election to fill the vacancy shall be ordered as above

Sec. 15 The Chief and Assistant Engineers shall have white coats, with the number of their company and their grade of office painted thereon The Foreman and Assistant of Engine Companies shall have a White front to their caps, and a hook and ladder, in addition to the number of their company and their grade of office painted thereon The Foreman of Hose Companies shall have a white front to their caps, and a hose in addition to the number of their company and their grade of office painted thereon

Sec 16 The Secretary of the Board of Delegates shall keep a book or books giving the names of all the members of the Fire Department, under the head of the name and number of the company to which they may respectively belong, said book shall be so arranged as to show opposite the name the date on which each member joined the Department, which shall be understood to be the date on which his certificate was issued also, the date of all the deaths, resignations and expulsions—the entry citing the cause thereof, and the date of membership. Said book shall be styled a book of Registry of the Fire Department and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, but shall in no way be altered in regard to membership, said by instruction of the Board of Delegates affix the seal of the Department to any document, and perform such other duties as the laws of the Department may prescribe.

Sec 17 A Certificate of Register shall upon the payment of two dollars to the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, be given to each active member duly certified to the Board, A diploma for such member upon his making application to the Secretary of the Board, he given to any retired member, who shall have served the last twelve consecutive months preceding his application. An exempt certificate shall, upon application to the Board, be granted to any person who shall have been a member in regular standing of the Department for the term of five years. No person but a certificated member shall, under any circumstances be permitted to hold office in the Department, or in any Company thereof, or to vote at any company or department election, nor for any Department officer unless he shall have been a certificate member at least ninety days next preceding such election Engineers must shall be exempted by the Board, and for a violation of the same they shall be amenable to the Board, The salaries of said Bell Ringers shall be fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars per month each to be paid out of the Fire Department Fund in the same manner as the salaries of the other City officers.

Sec. 28. All fines collected under all fire ordinances shall be appropriated to the Fire Department charitable fund; they shall be paid to the City Treasurer who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay over the same to the Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund Association taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be deposited in the office of the City Comptroller

Sec. 29. Title I of chapter XII the Revised Ordinances of the City of San Francisco, so far as it refers to the Fire Department and all ordinances passed by the Common Council finally and returned by the Mayor with his approval, dated 19th February 1855

J. M. HAYNARD
President (pro tem.) Board of Aldermen
JOSEPH P. ATWILL,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved February 19th, 1855

S. P. WEBB,
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NEW CONSTITUTION
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following is a copy of the new Constitution of the Fire Department, as adopted by the Board of Delegates at their meeting, held on Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1854:

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Adopted by the Board of Delegates, October, 31, 1854.

ARTICLE I

This body shall be known as "The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Board shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE III —DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, preserve order and decorum, and enforce a strict observance of the constitution, by-laws and rules of order, call special meetings when he may deem it necessary, or when requested in writing by five members; sign all orders on the Treasurer, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the constitution, by laws or resolutions of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Secretary shall keep full, fair and accurate minutes of the meetings of the Board, and he shall keep a book of registry, containing the names of all the members of the Fire Department, under the head of the name and number of the company to which they may respectively belong, which book shall have six columns to each page; the "first" to contain the name of the member; the "second" his occupation; the "third" his residence; the "fourth" date of certificate; the "fifth" date of death, resignation, expulsion, or suspension; the "sixth" remarks. He shall also keep a book, properly indexed, in which he shall write out in full the standing resolutions and laws passed by the Board of Delegates, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public. He shall fill up certificates of membership, and date them from the time payment is made upon the same; but the election of a member shall not date more than thirty days prior to the date of the issue of such certificate. He shall collect all fines, dues and assessments, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. Call all meetings regularly ordered, sign all warrants on the Treasurer, supply the Judges of Engineers' elections with a certified list of all the members of each company entitled to vote at such election, and he shall have the custody of the seal of the Department; and he shall perform such other duties as may be ordered by the constitution, by-laws or resolutions of the Board; and at the expiration of his term of office, he shall deliver up all books, papers or other property in his possession, belonging to the Department, to his successor in office.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all monies belonging to the Board, and shall only pay out the same upon their order, duly attested by the President and Secretary, which shall be his vouchers, and his accounts and vouchers shall at all times be subject to the examination of a committee regularly appointed by the Board of Delegates for that purpose He shall semi-annually, at the stated meetings in November and May, submit to the Board a full report of his receipts and disbursements, together with the amount of monies in the treasury, and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver up all monies, books or other property in his possession belonging to the Board, to his successor in office.

ARTICLE VI —MEETINGS

Stated meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at such place as may be designated at a previous meeting Special meetings must be advertised for at least two consecutive days in one or more of the daily papers of the city; but business shall be in order but roll call and collection of fines; reception of new members and the special business for which the meeting was called.

ARTICLE VII.—QUORUM.

One-third of all the members on the Roll shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.—ELECTIONS.

The officers of the Board shall be elected from among the delegates at the stated meeting in November, to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IX —TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, elected by the Board of Delegates on the 12th day of May, 1852, shall be, and are hereby continued in office, under the following provisions: The Board of Delegates shall at their Annual meeting in 1855, elect two trustees to serve three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting, one trustee as the case may be, for said term of three years All vacancies by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, in the Board of Trustees, are to be filled by the Board of Delegates at the first regular meeting of the Board after such vacancy may occur. Any member of the Board of Delegates elected as Trustee, he shall be declared vacant. The Chief Engineer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to be notified of and be present at all their meetings, but without the power of voting. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect donations to the Fire Department Charitable Fund, pay to the Treasurer of the Fund all monies received, take his receipt for the same—invest all monies that may be collected, (reserving five hundred dollars for incidental expenses,) in approved security on real estate, at not less times the amount loaned. All securities and mortgages to be taken in the name of the Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund. All orders on the Treasurer to be drawn by at least three of said Trustees, and unless so drawn, no order shall be valid or paid. The Trustees, Chief Engineer and Treasurer being the only parties authorized to receive and receipt for money on behalf of the Department Fund Trustees shall personally attend to all applications for relief of indigent members of the Department, and tender them such pecuniary aid and assistance as they may require, provided the sum so expended shall not exceed fifty dollars per month to each applicant, and for neglect or inattention to their duties, or for any conduct unbecoming a gentleman, the Board of Delegates may at a regular or special meeting, remove such member or members by a two-third vote of those present. Applications for relief from the fund shall be presented to three or more of the trustees, by the foreman of the company to which such fireman is attached. The foreman shall in writing certify that said person is a duly registered certificate member of the Department, and state the cause of sickness or injury, and if such is satisfactory to the trustees, any three of them shall draw an order on the treasurer for such sum as they may deem proper, but not to exceed $30 in any one month. If a larger sum than $30 is required, the same may be ordered by a vote of the trustees at a meeting of the Board. Bills for medical attendance will not be allowed. Members requiring aid from the Fund are required to avail themselves of the services of such physicians of the city as may volunteer their services in aid of the Charitable Fund.

The Board of Trustees shall elect, annually, a treasurer, to be styled "Treasurer of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund" He shall receive and receipt for all monies paid him by the Trustees, Chief Engineer and others; keep a correct account of the same in books provided for that purpose; pay all orders drawn on him by the trustees, properly endorsed, which shall be his vouchers for the same; return a semi-annual report to the Board of Delegates, and a printed report at the annual meetings, of receipts and disbursements. His books shall be open at all times to the inspection of the trustees, and give good and sufficient bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, to the trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund.

ARTICLE X —NON-ATTENDANCE.

Any member being absent from a stated or special meeting (sickness or absence from the city only being sufficient excuse) shall be fined one dollar; and if a member be absent two consecutive stated meetings, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the same to the company he represents.

ARTICLE XI —ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS.

Alterations to the constitution must be offered in writing at a stated meeting, and lie over until the succeeding stated meeting, and shall require the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Board to become a law

FROM ABROAD.

NEW YORK.—The bill providing for the "better regulation of the Firemen of the city of New York," which was adopted by the Board of Representatives in February last, was adopted in the Assembly on Wednesday, March 21st, and in the Senate on the 26th ult. There is also a bill in the Assembly for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York.

The New York 'Sunday Mercury' says:—"The difference between the hemp hose, specimens of which are now on exhibition at the office of the Chief Engineer, and the ordinary leather hose, is point of weight, is one immense recommendation to the former. A length—or 50 feet—of the leather hose, without butts, weighs on an average, between 45 and 50 pounds, while one hundred feet of the hemp hose weighs but 29 pounds. A hose carriage could, therefore, carry more than three times the number of feet of hose now ordinarily piced on the reel, without adding many objections to the new hose sought to be introduced, which may for some time prevent those used at present from being dispensed with."

Messrs Thomas Lawrence, James S. Anderson, Eugene Ward, and one or two others, in behalf of themselves and 15 associates (whose names are not given,) have petitioned to be organized as an Exempt Engine Company

The following statement shows the expenditures of the New York Fire Department, from January 1st to April 1st, 1855

First pay—Repairs, contract work, supplies, &c. &c.		$7,858 07
Second pay—Repairs, &c.		1,662 96
" " —Contracts for new hose,		3,629 25
	February.	
First pay—Repairs, &c.		896 74
" " —Contracts for hose,		1,486 28
Second pay—Repairs, &c.,		1,078 60
" " —Contract for hose,		2,928 96
	March.	
First pay—Repairs, &c.		2,074 05
" " —Contract for hose,		2,936 88
Second pay—Repairs, &c.		833 47
" " —Hose contract,		1,466 28
Total for three months,		$26,711 81

PHILADELPHIA.—The new Fire Ordinance which went into effect on the 1st of April, in Philadelphia, has led to the withdrawal of a number of Companies from active service.—Among the non-accepting companies are a number of the best of which the city can boast, while there are others just the reverse We need only mention the Hibernia and Carroll, that never went from their houses but to fight—the Kensington and Globe Engine Companies were almost as bad, and the Independence and Northern Liberty Hose Companies Until a few years since, the Fairmount Engine, Goodwill and Moyamensing Hose Companies were quite as bad.

Not only politics, but sectarian bitterness entered into those conflicts, making them of the most deadly character. If the city has got rid of those companies by their own volunteer act, it is a glorious thing, even though a few thousand dollars he lost by fire every year in consequence of it. It may interest San Francisco firemen to know which companies go out of service and which remain in, under the new ordinance. The following named are the non-accepting companies:—

ENGINE COMPANIES.—Hibernia, Kensington, Humane, Wecacoe, Washington, Vigilant, Assistance, Northern Liberty, Harmony, Mechanic, Good Intent.

HOSE COMPANIES.—Columbia, Northern Liberty, Good Intent, Goodwill, Diligent, Ringgold, Hope, Spring Garden. United States, Jackson, Niagara, Carroll, William Penn, Moyamensing, Hibernia, Lafayette, Independence, Resolution, Humane, Jefferson Hook and Ladder company.

The following is a list of the accepting companies:—

ENGINE COMPANIES.—Diligent, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Independence, Monroe, Reliance, Spring Garden, United States, Western, Columbia, Delaware, Franklin, Philadelphia, Hope, America, Wassahiokon, Fairmount, Decatur, Washington and Franklin, of Frankfort; Liberty, of Holmesburg; Manayunk, of Manayunk; Union, of Rising Sun, Washington, Fellowship, Franklin and Columbia, of Germantown; Good Intent, of Roxborough.

HOSE COMPANIES.—America, Eagle, Neptune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Phenix, Robert Morris, Shiffler, Western, Perseverance, Fairmount, Warren, Kensington, Vigilant, Taylor, Franklin, Marion, Schuylkill, Southwark, South Penn; Germantown, of Germantown; Nicetown, of Nicetown.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.—Empire, Excelsior, of Frankfort; Rescue, of Aramingo; Manitua.

Saturday night, April 1st, was the time fixed upon by the non-accepting companies to go out of service, and a number took a farewell run before the hour of twelve arrived To do this a barn in the northern part of the city was fired, and they started out with a hurrah. Crape was festooned about the apparatus of one of the companies, and the Jefferson Hook and Ladder Company carried with them a lamp suspended above the truck, with the words "farewell run" upon it. The Independence Hose Company made a regular parade with a lamp having on it the words 'Independence now, independence forever—"Pay one pay all"—"Follies of the Select and Common Councils"—"Downfall of the Fire Department."—"Farewell run" Several conflicts occurred between these companies and the police. After returning to their houses, the wheels were taken from the apparatus, and they were rendered unfit for use, with a view to prevent the authorities from using them in case of a serious fire!

OFFICERS OF THE
STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Below is a list of the Officers of the Stockton Fire Department, and the members of the Board of Delegates:—

OFFICERS.

E. W. COLT,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
ANDREW LESTER,	FIRST ASSISTANT.
W. H. CLARK,	SECOND DO
E. WEEKS,	SECRETARY
J. M. VANSYCKLE,	TREASURER.

Weber Engine Co. No 1

J. M. Vansycle, foreman; P. Gallagher, 1st ass't; R. Kettle, 2d ass't; W. H. Cobb, secretary, Steven Burgen, treas. 32 members.

P. H. and I. Co. 1

W. W. Trembly, foreman; H. S. Baldwin, 1st ass't; H. B. Underhill, secretary; W. B. Loseee, treas. 26 members

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NOW!

Arise! for the day is passing
While you lie dreaming on;
Your brothers are cased in armor,
And forth to the fight are gone,
Your place in the ranks awaits you;
Each man has a part to play;
The past and the future are nothing
In the face of the stern to-day

Arise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining a hard fought field,
Of storming the airy fortress,
Or bearing the grand yield;
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor, (God grant it may!)
But your arm will never be stronger,
Or needed as now—to day

Arise! of the past detain you,
Her sunshine and storms forgot!
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of unworthy regret;
Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever.
Cast her phantom arms away!
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day

Arise! for the hour is passing;
The sound that you dimly hear
Is your enemy marching to battle;
Rise! Rise! for the foe is near.
Stay not to brighten your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
And from dreams of a coming battle,
You will waken and find it past.

We clip the following very appropriate article from the March number of Harpers' Magazine:

"TIGHT TIMES."

"A good deal "about" as we write, is well personified in the following:

"This chap has come around again He may be seen on 'Change every day. He hores our merchants, and seats himself comily in lawyer's offices. He is everywhere

"A great disturberer of the public quiet, a pestilent fellow, is this same 'Tight Times'—Every body talks about him; every body looks out for him; every body hates him; and a great many hard words and not a few profane epithets are bestowed upon him. Every body would avoid him, if they could; every body would kick him from 'Change, hustle him out of the city, hook him from the banks, throw him out of the stores, out of the hotels—but they can't 'Tight Times' is a burr—he will stick like a brier

"An impudent fellow is 'Tight Times.' Ask for a discount, and he looks over your shoulder, winks at the cashier, and your note is thrown out. Ask a loan of the usurers at one per cent. a month, he looks over your securities, and marks two and a half. Present a bill to your debtor, 'Tight Times' shrugs his shoulders, rolls up his eyes, and you must 'call again.' A wife asks for a fashionable brocade, and a daughter for a new bonnet, 'Tight Times' puts in his caveat, and the brocade and bonnet are postponed

"A great depreciator of stocks is 'Tight Times.' He steps in among the brokers, and down go the favorites of the market. He goes along the railroads in process of construction, and the Irishman throw down their shovels and walk away.

"A great exploder of bubbles is 'Tight Times.' He looks into the affairs of gold companies, and they fly to pieces; into 'kiting' hooks, and they stop payment He walks around 'corner lots,' and draws a line across lithographic offices, and they disappear He leaves his footprints among mines, and the rich metal becomes dross. He breathes upon the cunningest schemes of speculators, and they burst like torpedos.

"A hard master for the poor is 'Tight Times'—a cruel enemy to the laboring classes. He takes the mechanic from his bench, the laborer from his work, the hod-carrier from his ladder. He runs up the price of provisions, and he runs down the wages of labor. He runs up the price of food, and he runs down the ability to purchase it at any price. He makes little children hungry, and cry for food; cold, and cry for fire and clothing. He makes poor women sad, and makes mothers weep, discourages the hearts of fathers, carries care and anxiety into families, and sits, a crouching desolation, in the corners and on the hearth-stones of the poor. A hard master to the poor is 'Tight Times.'

"He is a wanderer, too. Where he comes from, nobody knows; and where he goes, nobody knows. He flashes along the telegraph wires—he takes a free passage in the cars—he seats himself in the stage-coach, or goes along the turnpike on foot. He is in every great city—every rural district—every where

"There is one way to avoid being bored by this troublesome fellow. It is the only way for a country, city, or town, as well as individual men, to keep out of his presence always. Let the country that would banish him beware of extravagance, of speculation, of over-trading, of embarking in visionary schemes of aggrandizement. Let the city that would exclude him be economical in its expenditures, going right along, taking care of its own interests, and husbanding its own resources. Let the individual man who would exclude him from his domestic circle, be industrious, frugal, keeping out of the whirlpool of politics—laying by something when the sun shines, to make up for the dark days, for

"Some days must be dark and dreary;"

working on always in the cheerful hope of 'a good time coming.'"

CIRCULAR.

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Paris 31st December, 1854

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE 763—REORGANIZING THE Fire Department, and for the better regulation of the same.

The people of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows

Sec 1 The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers, a Board of Delegates and Fire Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder men, formed into companies the number of which shall not exceed twenty, and the Secretary of the Board shall be Secretary of the Fire Department

Sec 2 A company shall consist of a Foreman and of not less than Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer

An engine company shall not be allowed more than sixty five certificate members, a Hook and Ladder company no more than sixty-five certificate members, and a Hose Company no more than twenty-five certificate members.

Sec 3 It shall require at least twenty-five persons not under twenty one years of age to compose a company, all of which must have signed the constitution of the same, previous to their petition of admission, and they shall for said a copy of their constitution, together with the names of their officers and men and their residences, the situation in which they wish to locate, and a petition for admission into the Fire Department, to the Board of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to determine whether such addition is required by the Fire Department Whenever the Board by a majority vote of all its members, shall decide to recommend the admission of a company, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to forward to the Common Council a certificate of such recommendation, together with the petition of the company, the constitution of the same, the names of its officers and men and their residence and location desired If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Common Council the company shall be declared admitted into the Fire Department, and shall be furnished with an engine or other fire apparatus, and a house for receiving the same by the city And no petition for the admission of any company will be entertained by the Common Council until it shall have received the recommendation of the Board of Delegates

Sec 4 Whenever an engine or hook and ladder company, by reason of deaths, resignations or expulsions shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty-five certificate members, or a hose company to less than fifteen certificate members It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates to notify the Chief Engineer and the Foreman of the Company of the fact At the first regular meeting of the Board after such notice has been given, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to that body the condition of the company, and the Board shall then declare whether such company shall be disbanded or continued in the Fire Department to be decided by a majority vote of the members composing the same

Sec 5 There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of December for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers said election to be held by the Mayor, by giving ten days notice in two or more of the daily newspapers, and held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate The polls to be kept open from nine o'clock, A M until 5 o'clock P M, under the inspection of three judges, each from a different company, to be appointed by the Board of Delegates The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be declared elected For Assistant Engineers the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and shall rank as follows—The person having the highest number of votes shall be the First Assistant Engineer, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be the Second Assistant Engineer, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be the Third Assistant Engineer When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer the Mayor shall call an election as herein before provided to fill such vacancy, but when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall take the vacant office, and an election shall be ordered as above to fill the vacancy in the lower office, All contested elections for Engineers shall be decided by a vote of the Board, and should a tie vote occur in the office of Assistant Engineer, the rank of the same shall be decided by a vote of the Board. The effective term for each Engineer shall be for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified

Sec 6 Each and every company shall at its stated meeting in October, in every year, elect two of its members as Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department which board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company, who shall assemble on the second Wednesday of November, at 7 1-2 o'clock P M. in the meeting room of the Board, and organize in conformity with the constitution of the same. They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company and member of the department, and any engineer, officer company or member of the Department who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of said laws, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief or other engineers, shall upon complaint as hereinafter provided, be tried by the Board, and if found guilty be censured, suspended removed from office, or expelled from the Fire Department as the judgment of the Board may direct They shall examine the returns and declare the result of all engineer's elections, certifying the same to the Mayor, who shall give them their certificates of office, and they shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed to them by this ordinance

Sec 7 All charges and specifications of charges shall be preferred in writing to the Board of Delegates in the name of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, a copy of which shall be furnished the accused at least three days before trial Charges and specifications of charges may be preferred at any meeting stated or special, when the Board of Delegates shall forthwith set a time for trial, which shall not be within seven days from the date the charges may be preferred. All witnesses shall be examined under oath, and in the following order 1st, Prosecution; 2d, Defence. Rebutting evidence may be admitted on either side and when the testimony shall have been closed, the board shall without debate proceed to find upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. If guilty the board shall then assess the punishment

Sec 8 The foreman of the several fire engines, hook and ladder and hose companies, when called together by the vote of any one company, shall have power to impeach any Chief Engineer or Assistant, for neglect or inability to discharge the duties of his office, or for an unwarrantable exercise of power, and when an impeachment shall be made, the party impeached shall after having received one week's notice of the same together with a written specification of the charges made, be tried before the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, and shall be liable to such action as the Board may deem proper

Sec 9 A member of a company may appeal to the Board of Delegates from any decision of his company, in which he is personally concerned, and if it be shown that the company have acted in violation of their own laws, or the laws of the Department, their action shall be declared illegal; but if the contrary be the case, it shall be approved and no expelled member shall be permitted to join the Department within two years of the date of such expulsion, unless he be reinstated by the company, with the approval of the Board of Delegates An Engineer or company officer who may have been removed from office by the Board shall not thereby be debarred of membership unless it be so ordered No person who shall have been a member of a disbanded company at the time of such disbandment, shall become a member of the Fire Department within two years of the date of such disbandment except by consent of the Board of Delegates A registry of all disbanded or expelled members shall be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates

Sec 10 Whenever any Chief or Assistant Engineer company, officer, or member of the Department, shall be suspended from duty it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates to note the same in a book provided for that purpose, and no time as a certified member or members of the Fire Department shall be allowed the party or parties suspended, provided however, such suspension has received the confirmation of the Board of Delegates, Nothing however in this Section shall be so construed as to deprive any suspended member of his right to vote at any Department or company election

Sec. 11 The Chief Engineer shall, in all cases of fire have the sole and absolute command over all the engines, hooses and apparatus belonging to the Fire Department During a conflagration, his station shall be in front of the fire, which is understood to be the side where the fire ranges most; and in discharging a fire, he shall transmit his orders through the engineer having charge of said fire It shall also be his duty to report to the Common Council at least once in each month, the number and condition of electric fire engines and other fire apparatus, and fire-engine houses also all accidents by fire that may have taken place in the city, with the cause thereof as well as they can be ascertained, and the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, together with the names of the owners or occupants, and also the estimated loss, and such other information and recommendations as he may deem necessary In case the said Chief Engineer shall fail to make the required monthly report for the period of two months consecutively, his office shall and in consequence thereof is hereof declared vacant; Whenever any of the fire engines, or other fire apparatus, may require repairs, he shall forthwith report the same to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and under their direction to superintend the repairs thereof Provided the expense in any one case does exceed one hundred dollars, and the bills for such repairs to be certified to by the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water. It shall also be his duty, should any emergency occur during a conflagration, which in his opinion, requires the removal of any building or buildings, or any combustible material, to cause such removal to be made He shall have power to suspend any company for disobedience of orders such suspension in case with a decision of the Board of Delegates is had thereon Any company which shall, under any pretense whatever, remove their apparatus from the place in which it is deposited when superseded from duty, except such removal shall be by order of the Chief Engineer, shall be forthwith declared disbanded by the Board of Delegates and all members of the same, or of the Fire Department assisting in such removal shall be expelled by the Board of Delegates from the Fire Department. A notification of such suspension, together with the reasons thereof, shall immediately be left with the foreman of the company by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, who shall also notify the President of the Board of Delegates of the same, and it shall be the duty of the President as soon as possible thereafter to call a meeting of the Board of Delegates to try the cause Neglect or refusal on the part of any company to answer a charge thus made shall be considered as an acknowledgement of the charge, in which case they shall be suspended or expelled, as the judgment of the Board may direct The Chief Engineer shall receive for his services a yearly salary of Four Thousand Dollars, payable in the same manner as those of the other city officers

Sec 12 It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water any breaches of the peace or any improper conduct or practices about engine houses, on the part of any company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close the house or remove the apparatus of any company so offending, and report a statement of the facts to the Board of Delegates for their action.

Sec. 13 It shall be the duty of the Assistant Engineers on arriving at a fire, to report themselves to the Chief, for his orders, previous to rendering upon their duties No Assistant Engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the formation of a line, when he has ascertained that another has command of it, and it shall be his duty to inquire of some officer in command of a company whether there is an Engineer in command of the line When an Engineer, in discharge of his duty, issues an order, it shall be his duty to see such order fully and faithfully executed, and in case of disobedience, to report the names and facts through the Chief Engineer to the Board of Delegates At all fires or alarms thereof it shall be the duty of the Engineers to transmit their orders to the several companies by their numbers, and to the officer in command if practicable The Chief and his assistants shall each, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor well and faithfully to perform such duties Whenever the Chief Engineer shall be absent from the City, or be prevented from attending to the duties of his office, the senior Assistant shall possess all the rights and powers, perform all the duties, and (unless the Chief be prevented by sickness) receive the compensation of the Chief during such absence or disability

Sec 14 Whenever any chief or assistant engineer shall absent himself from the city for the term of more than ten days without the permission of the Board of Delegates, they shall declare the office vacant, when an election to fill the vacancy shall be called as herein before provided.

Sec. 15 The Chief and Assistant Engineers shall have white caps with their grade of office painted thereon The Foremen and Assistants of Engine Companies shall have a white front to their caps, and a book and ladder, in addition to the number of their company and their grade of office, painted thereon. The Foremen of Hose Companies shall have a white front to their caps, and a roll of hose in addition to the number of their company and their grade of office painted thereon.

Sec. 16 The Secretary of the Board of Delegates shall keep a book containing the names of all the members of the Fire Department, under the head of the name and number of the company to which they may respectively belong; said book shall be so arranged as to show opposite his name the date on which each member joined the Department, which shall be understood to be the date on which his certificate was issued, also, the date of all the deaths, resignations and expulsions—the entry citing the fact opposite his name and date of membership Said book shall be styled a book of Registry of the Fire Department, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, he shall fill up and sign all certificates of membership, and by instructions of the Board of Delegates affix the seal of the Department to any document, and perform such other duties as the laws of the Department may prescribe.

Sec. 17 A Certificate of Register shall upon the payment of two dollars to the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, be given to each active member duly certified to the Board. A diploma or certificate of service shall upon application to the Secretary of the Board, be given to any registered member, who may have served the last twelve consecutive months preceding his application. An exempt certificate shall, upon application to the Board, be granted to any person who shall have been a registered member of the Department for the term of five years. No person but a certificate member shall, under any circumstances be permitted to hold office in the Department, or in any Company thereof, or to vote at any company or department election, nor for any department officer unless he shall have been a certificate member at least ninety days last preceding such election Engineers elect shall be entitled to certificates as members of the Fire Department said certificates to expire with their terms of office A registry of exempt names shall be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates

Sec 18 The Secretary of each Company shall report to the Board of Delegates, semi-annually, in the months of November and May, the roll of his company, stating the number of men enrolled who are active firemen; also, the names of persons elected, resigned, suspended or expelled from his company and such other information as he may deem expedient, and at least ten days previous to an election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, a certified list of the certificate members of his company and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates shall compare the said list with the Book of Registry of the Fire Department and erase from the Roll of Registry the names of all deceased, resigned, or expelled members He shall also erase from the returns of the Company, the names of all such as shall not have been members at least ninety days preceding such election and after correcting such list shall supply the Judges of Election with a certified copy of the same which list shall comprise the voters, and none others shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Sec 19 Each and every company shall keep their apparatus in good order and condition, so that it shall be ready for service at any moment, and the Secretary of each Company shall report to the Chief Engineer (in the months of January and July) the condition of the Company, and the number of limen they have been in service with a list of members

Sec. 20 No minors shall be permitted to assume the garb of firemen, have access to any of the places of deposite of the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department or form associations for the purpose of running with any fire apparatus, and any Fire Company in the City of San Francisco who shall permit any violation of the provisions of this section shall, at the option of the Board of Delegates be disbanded

Sec. 21 No Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder or Hose Cart during any fire in this City or any report of fire or at any time under any pretence whatever, shall be taken or removed out of its house unless the Foreman or one of the Assistant Foreman, or at least two of the members of the Company to which it is attached shall be present and consent thereto, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence, to be forfeited and paid by and recovered from any and every person aiding and assisting in or consenting to the violation of any of the provisions of this section.

Sec. 22 No house in the possession of any Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder or Hose Company shall be used for any purpose not directly concerning the Company to whom the same appertains, without the previous consent, in writing, of the Foreman of such Company

Sec 23 Every Fireman during the time of any conflagration, shall have all the powers of a policeman They may prevent persons other than firemen (except it be persons aware of goods or owners of property, particularly interested in the removal of their goods) from coming into such portion of the city as may interfere with the firemen in the extinguishment of fires, and they are hereby empowered to make arrests for any violation of this ordinance without compliant or warrant

Sec 24 The Joint Committee on Fire and Water is authorized to sell for cash any old and condemned fire engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks, hose, or any other apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, and the money received for such engines or apparatus when sold, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, and receipt therefor be depended with the City Comptroller

Sec 25 It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a dray cart, truck or other vehicle across any fire-hose unless said hose be protected in such a way as to prevent all possibility of injury For every violation of this section, the party so offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor to exceed [illegible] as the Board may determine.

Sec 26. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use for private purposes the water from any public cistern in the City of San Francisco, and any person or persons convicted of so using such water, shall be subjected to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and less than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Recorder.

Sec 27 The Board of Delegates shall, at their stated meeting in November, in each and every year elect three persons to serve as Bell Ringers of the City Hall Bell, who shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board, and for a violation of the same, they shall be amenable to the Board. The salaries of said Bell Ringers shall be fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars per month each, to be paid out of the Fire Department Fund in the same manner as the salaries of the other City officers.

Sec. 28. All fines collected under all fire ordinances shall be appropriated to the Fire Department charitable fund; they shall be paid to the City Treasurer, who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund Association, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be deposited in the office of the City Comptroller

Sec 29 Title 1 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of San Francisco is and is to be repealed

J C MAYNARD
President (pro tem.) Board of Ass't Aldermen
JOSEPH F ATWILL
President Board of Aldermen

Approved February 19th, 1855

S P. WEBB
Mayor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed the Common Council finally returned by the Mayor with his approval, dated 19th February 1855

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NEW CONSTITUTION
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is a copy of the new Constitution of the Fire Department, as adopted by the Board of Delegates at their meeting, held on Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1854:

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Adopted by the Board of Delegates, October, 31, 1854.

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be known as "The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Board shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, preserve order and decorum, and enforce a strict observance of the constitution, by-laws and rules of order; call special meetings when he may deem it necessary, or when requested in writing by five members; sign all orders on the Treasurer, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the constitution, by-laws or resolutions of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

The Secretary shall keep full, fair and accurate minutes of the meetings of the Board, and he shall keep a book of registry, containing the names of all the members of the Fire Department, under the head of the name and number of the company in which they may respectively belong, which book shall have six columns on each page; the "first" to contain the name of the member; the "second" his occupation; the "third" his residence; the "fourth" date of certificate; the "fifth" date of death, resignation, expulsion, or suspension; the "sixth" remarks. He shall also keep a book, properly indexed, in which he shall write out in full the standing resolutions and laws passed by the Board of Delegates, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public. He shall fill up certificates of membership, and date them from the time payment is made upon the same; but the election of a member shall not date more than thirty days prior to the date of the issue of such certificate. He shall collect all fines, dues and assessments, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. Call all meetings regularly ordered, sign all warrants on the Treasurer, supply the Judges of Engineers' elections with a certified list of all the members of each company entitled to vote at such election, and he shall have the custody of the seal of the Department; and he shall perform such other duties as may be ordered by the constitution, by-laws or resolutions of the Board; and at the expiration of of his term of office, he shall deliver up all books, papers or other property in his possession, belonging to the Department, to his successor in office.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all monies belonging to the Board, and shall only pay out the same upon their order, duly attested by the President and Secretary, which shall be his vouchers, and his accounts and vouchers shall at all times be subject to the examination of a committee regularly appointed by the Board of Delegates for that purpose. He shall semi-annually, at the stated meetings in November and May, submit to the Board a full report of his receipts and disbursements, together with the amount of monies in the treasury, and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver up all monies, books or other property in his possession belonging to the Board, to his successor in office.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

Stated meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at such place as may have been designated at a previous meeting. Special meetings must be advertised at least two consecutive days in one or more of the daily papers of the city, when no business shall be in order but roll call and collection of fines; reception of new members and the special business for which the meeting was called.

ARTICLE VII.—QUORUM.

One-third of all the members on the Roll shall form a quorum for the transaction of business

ARTICLE VIII.—ELECTIONS.

The officers of the Board shall be elected from among the delegates at the stated meeting in November, to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IX.—TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, elected by the Board of Delegates on the 12th day of May, 1852, shall be, and are hereby continued in office, under the following provisions: The Board of Delegates shall at their Annual meeting in 1854, elect two trustees to serve three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting, one or more as the case may be, for said term of three years. All vacancies by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, in the Board of Trustees, are to be filled by the Board of Delegates at the first regular meeting of the Board after such vacancy may occur. Any member of the Board of Delegates elected as Trustee, his seat shall be declared vacant. The Chief Engineer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to be notified of and be present at all their meetings, but without the power of voting. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect donations to the Fire Department Charitable Fund, pay to the Treasurer of the Fund all monies received, taking his receipt for the same—invest all monies that may be collected, (reserving five hundred dollars for incidental expenses,) in approved security on real estate, valued at two times the amount loaned. All securities and mortgages to be taken in the name of the Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund. All orders on the Treasurer to be drawn by at least three of said Trustees, and unless so drawn, no order shall be valid or paid. The Trustees, Chief Engineer and Treasurer being the only persons authorized to receive and receipt for money on behalf of the Department Fund. Trustees shall personally attend to all applications for relief of indigent members of the Department, and tender them such pecuniary aid and assistance as they may require, provided the sum so expended shall not exceed fifty dollars per month in each applicant, and for neglect or ineffection in their duties, or for any conduct unbecoming a gentleman, the Board of Delegates may at a regular or special meeting, remove such member or members by a two-third vote of those present. Applications for relief from the fund shall be presented to three or more of the trustees, by the foreman of the company to which such firemen is attached. The foreman shall in writing certify that said person is a duly registered certificate member of the Department, and state the cause of sickness or injury, and if such is satisfactory to the trustees, any three of them shall draw an order on the treasurer for such sum as they may deem proper, but not to exceed $100 in any one month. If a larger sum than $50 is required, the same may be ordered by a vote of the trustees at a meeting of the Board. Bills for medical attendance will not be allowed. Members requiring aid from the Fund are required to avail themselves of the services of such physicians of the city as may volunteer their services in aid of the Charitable Fund.

The Board of Trustees shall elect, annually, a treasurer, to be styled "Treasurer of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund." He shall receive and receipt for all monies paid him by the Trustees, Chief Engineer and others; keep a correct account of the same in books provided for that purpose; pay all orders drawn on him by the trustees, properly endorsed, which shall be his vouchers for the same; return a semi-annual report to the Board of Delegates, and a printed report at the annual meetings, of receipts and disbursements. His books shall be open at all times to the inspection of the trustees, and give good and sufficient bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, to the trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund.

ARTICLE X.—NON-ATTENDANCE.

Any member being absent from a stated or special meeting (sickness or absence from the city only being sufficient excuse) shall be fined one dollar; and if a member be absent two consecutive stated meetings, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the same to the company he represents.

ARTICLE XI.—ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS.

Alterations to the constitution must be offered in writing at a stated meeting, and lie over until the succeeding stated meeting, and shall require the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Board to become a law.

FROM ABROAD.

NEW YORK.—The bill providing for the "better regulation of the Firemen of the city of New York," which was adopted by the Board of Representatives in February last, was adopted in the Assembly on Wednesday, March 21st, and in the Senate on the 26th ult. There is also a bill in the Assembly for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York.

The New York 'Sunday Mercury' says:—"The difference between the hemp hose, specimens of which are now on exhibition at the office of the Chief Engineer, and the ordinary leather hose, in point of weight, is one immense recommendation to the former. A length—or 50 feet—of the leather hose, without bells, weighs on an average, between 45 and 50 pounds, while one hundred feet of the hemp hose weighs but 29 pounds. A hose carriage could, therefore, carry more than three times the number of feet of hose now ordinarily placed on the reel, without adding anything to the weight. There are, however, many objections to the new hose sought to be introduced, which may for some time prevent those used at present from being dispensed with."

Messrs. Thomas Lawrence, James S. Anderson, Eugene Ward, and one or two others, in behalf of themselves and 75 associates (whose names are not given,) have petitioned to be organized as an Exempt Engine Company.

The following statement shows the expenditures of the New York Fire Department, from January 1st to April 1st, 1855:

First pay—Repairs, contract work, supplies, &c. &c.	$7,838 07
Second pay—Repairs, &c	1,892 56
" " " —Contracts for new hose, February.	3,629 25
First pay—Repairs, &c	826 74
" " " —Contracts for hose,	1,486 28
Second pay—Repairs, &c.,	1,078 60
" " " —Contract for hose, March.	2,928 96
First pay—Repairs, &c.	2,071 55
" " " —Contract for hose,	2,936 88
Second pay—Repairs, &c.	833 47
" " " —Hose contract,	1,486 28
Total for three months,	$26,711 94

PHILADELPHIA.—The new Fire Ordinance which went into effect on the 1st of April, in Philadelphia, has led to the withdrawal of a number of Companies from active service.—Among the non-accepting companies are a number of the best of which the city can boast, while there are others just the reverse. We need only mention the Hibernia and Carroll, that never went from their houses but to fight; the Kensington and Globe Engine Companies were almost as bad, and the Independence and Northern Liberty Hose Companies. Until a few years since, the Fairmount Engine, Goodwill and Moyamensing Hose Companies were quite as bad.

Not only politics, but sectarian bitterness entered into these conflicts, making them of the most deadly character. If the city has got rid of these companies by their own voluntary act, it is a glorious thing, even though a few thousand dollars be lost by fire every year in consequence of it. It may interest San Francisco firemen to know which companies go out of service and which remain in, under the new ordinance. The following named are the non-accepting companies:—

ENGINE COMPANIES.—Hibernia, Kensington, Humane, Weccacoe, Washington, Vigilant, Assistance, Northern Liberty, Harmony, Mechanic, Good Intent.

HOSE COMPANIES.—Columbia, Northern Liberty, Good Intent, Goodwill, Diligent, Ringgold, Hope, Spring Garden, United States, Jackson, Niagara, Carroll, William Penn, Moyamensing, Hibernia, Lafayette, Independence, Resolution, Humane, Jefferson Hook and Ladder company.

The following is a list of the accepting companies:—

ENGINE COMPANIES.—Diligent, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Independence, Monroe, Reliance, Spring Garden, United States, Western, Columbia, Delaware, Franklin, Philadelphia, Hope, America, Wassaskon, Fairmount, Decatur, Washington and Franklin, of Frankford; Liberty, of Holmesburg, Manayunk, of Manayunk, Union, of Roxborough, Rising Sun, Washington, Falls of Schuylkill, Franklin and Columbia, of Germantown, Good Intent, of Roxborough.

HOSE COMPANIES.—America, Eagle, Neptune, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Phœnix, Robert Morris, Shiffler, Western, Perseverance, Fairmount, Warren, Kensington, Vigilant, Taylor, Franklin, Marion, Schuylkill, Southwark, South Penn, Germantown, of Germantown, Nicetown, of Nicetown.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.—Empire, Excelsior, of Frankford; Rescue, of Aramingo; Manatua.

Saturday night, April 1st, was the time fixed upon by the non-accepting companies to go out of service, and a number took a farewell run before the hour of twelve arrived. To do this a barn in the northern part of the city was fired, and they started out with a hurrah. Crape was festooned about the apparatus of one of the companies, and the Jefferson Hook and Ladder Company started with them a lamp suspended above the truck, with the words "farewell run" upon it. The Independence Hose Company made a regular parade with a lamp having on it the words 'Independence now, Independence forever.' "Pay one pay all." "Follies of the Select and Common Councils." "Downfall of the Fire Department." "Farewell run." Several conflicts occurred between these companies and the police. After returning to their houses, the wheels were taken from the apparatus, and they were rendered unfit for use, with a view to prevent the authorities from using them in case of a serious fire!

OFFICERS OF THE
STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Below is a list of the Officers of the Stockton Fire Department, and the members of the Board of Delegates:—

OFFICERS.

J. W. COLT,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
ANDREW CHESTER,	FIRST ASSISTANT
W. R. CLARK,	SECOND DO
E. WEEKS,	SECRETARY.
J. M. VANSICKLE,	TREASURER

Weber Engine Co. No. 1

J. M. Vansickle, foreman; P. Gallagher, 1st ass't; R. Kettle, 2d ass't; W. H. Cobb, secretary; Steven Burgou, treas. 32 members.

P. H. and L. Co. 1

W. W. Trembly, foreman; H. B. Baldwin, 1st ass't; H. B. Underhill, secretary; W. B. Lassee, treas. 28 members.

Eureka Engine Co. No. 2.

W. H. Jefferson, foreman; J. H. Keeler, first ass't; I. Rombart, 2d ass't; E. Weeks, Secretary; J. Dillon, treas. 42 members.

San Joaquin Engine Co. No. 3.

Geo. Shults, foreman; Wm. Dill, 1st ass't; P. Neestradt, 2d ass't; Simon R. Rosenthal, secretary; A. Kohlberg, treas. 23 members.

BOARD OF DELEGATES:

Engine 1—J. M. Vansickle, P. E. Corcoran, James Mairs, Walter Wine.

P. H. & L.—W. W. Trembly, H. B. Underhill, E. Goss, B. Baldwin.

Engine 2—W. R. Jefferson, Elbert Weeks, John Milne, Henry Hodgkins.

Engine 3—Philip Neestradt, Simon R. Rosenthal, M. Byther.

A beautiful woman is a brilliant poem, full of rhyme, sentiment, and all manner of illustrations. When bound in one's arms, she increases to several volumes.

An alderman was heard the other day getting off the following specimen of what may be called 'corporation' logic:—"All human beings are hollow. I'm a human being, therefore I'm hollow. It's contemptible to be hollow, therefore I'll stuff myself as full as I'm able."

The ladies of Corpus Christi, Texas, met recently in solemn conclave, and adopted the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That we will in no way countenance or associate with any young man, or permit our friends or daughters so to do, if in the habit of patronizing Mexican fandangos."

A young lady being asked whether she would wear a wig when her hair turned grey, replied with the greatest earnestness, "Oh! no, I'll dye first."

Geologically speaking, says Hood, the rock upon which hard drinkers split is quarts.

There are sixteen millions fifty thousand four hundred and sixty newspapers printed in the course of a year in the city of Albany. This is 321 to each inhabitant, or more than one to each person every week-day in the year. The man that don't take the papers does not live in Albany.

The newspapers that are read, if all put together in a continuous string, would reach more than ten times round the world, and weigh seventy millions pounds. If they were spread out to dry they would more than cover the whole District of Columbia like a blanket.

The origin of newspapers is traced to Italy.—The first in England appeared during the reign of 'good Queen Bess,' at the time of the Spanish Armada. It was named 'Ye Englishe Mercurie,' imprinted at London, by Her Majesty's printer, 1588. Franklin's 'Boston News Letter' was the first in America. It commenced in 1704. A hundred years ago there were not more than 35 newspapers published in America.

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO!

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1855.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Board of Delegates—Wednesday Evening, May 9
Manhattan Co. No. 3—Monday evening, May 7
California Co. No. 4—This [Saturday] evening
Monumental Co. No. 6—This [Saturday] evening
Vigilant Co. No. 9—Tuesday Evening, May 8
Crescent Co. No. 10—Monday evening, May 7
Sansome H. & L. 3—This [Saturday] evening.

The new and beautiful Engine intended for the Vigilant Company of this City, may be daily expected, having been shipped on board the clipper ship 'Adelaide,' which vessel sailed from New York on the 27th January last, 98 days since The following in regard to her will prove of interest to our readers. The builder is Mr William Jeffers, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, from whose manufactory many engines of superior build and power have been turned out, within the last few years, he having also received the highest premium at the World's Fair in New York for one exhibited there, of great beauty and finish. The coming No 9 is a piano deck, something similar to Columbian 11, side stroke varying from 5 to 10 inches, with 10 inch cylinders. The brakes fold up on either side, like No 11, and are twenty-two feet six inches in length. She will carry three lengths of section, in all twenty-one feet, one section of which is composed of gutta percha, and when the engine is in service, is permanently attached to the tail-screw, and being of a pliable nature, is bent over the deck and secured by springs, so that frequently, on arriving at a cistern, she will have a sufficient length of section to go into immediate service. A very handsome four-wheeled hose carriage accompanies the engine, calculated to carry one thousand feet of hose. The whole cost of the apparatus, landed here, will amount to about $4,800, against which the Common Council appropriated on the 13th of September, 1853, the sum of $4000. When No 9 reaches here, we shall have in the Department, five entirely new engines, and two new hook and ladder trucks, costing in the aggregate as follows:

EMPIRE 1—Building by W. E. Worth, of this city, piano deck, side stroke, two 24 inch cylinders, owned by the city, cost $5,000

MANHATTAN 2—Built by W. H. Torbose, of New York, side stroke, four ten inch cylinders, owned by the city; cost 6,500

MONUMENTAL 6—Built by John Rodgers, of Baltimore; and stroke, two ten inch cylinders; owned by the company; cost 6,500

VIGILANT 9—Built by Wm Jeffers, Pawtucket, R. I.; side stroke; two ten inch cylinders; owned by the city; cost 4,800

PENNSYLVANIA 12—Built by John Agnew, Philadelphia, end stroke; two eight and a half inch cylinders; owned by company; cost 6,000

ST. FRANCIS H & L 1—Truck built by J Berry & Co. of this city, whole length laid down 37 feet, folding, owned by the city; cost 4,000

LAFAYETTE H & L 2—Truck built by J Berry & Co. of this city, similar to St. Francis; owned by the city, cost 4,500

Total,.....$38,100

Howard 3 and Knickerbocker 6 are having new apparatus constructed for their respective companies—the former a Hunneman tub, built in Boston, and the latter in New York by the celebrated James Smith The new No 5 will, it is said, be as magnificent a piece of mechanism as was ever gotten up Her upper works are to be silver mounted, and she will cost when landed here about $8,500 In the course of two years the Fire Department of this city will be in possession of the most elegant and durable apparatus of any department in the world; their houses handsomely constructed, and supplied with every convenience that the heart could desire To those outside of the department this statement may savor somewhat of extravagance, but in a department like ours, founded upon the volunteer system, composed of material entirely different from that which characterises the members of other Departments, there is not any thing that will tend more to unite them, and kindle in their hearts the wish to reciprocate the kindness, which has always been so lavishly bestowed upon them, as a handsome apparatus, in which they can take an honest pride, comfortable quarters to house her, [for to many of them she is their wife, and like all good husbands they wish to nourish and care for her,] a well-filled library, to while away the time, when their "watch" is set over the fair city which they are organised to save; and last, tho' not least, a mild forbearance for their little faults and foibles, and the smile of approval from those to whom they are proud to dedicate their time and energies—the people of San Francisco!

A few nights since having occasion to pass through several of the streets in the lower part of the city, we found them as dark as Erebus, not a solitary gas lamp glared forth to point us on our way, but stumbling and falling over the devious path, our shins and knees gave abundant testimony that during a man's life-time, he meets with many grades and kinds. In case of a fire in the section of the city we speak of, Sacramento, Clay, California and other streets, and those running from north to south below Sansome, many members of the Department would be injured while hastening to the scene, as the darkness when the lamps are not lit is intense. We believe that the city pays at a pretty dear rate for the gas she burns, and we advise any fireman receiving injuries from the cause we have set forth, to compel the gas company to pay well for the same, as they should be made liable for their carelessness and parsimony. At the time we speak of it was 10½ o'clock P. M. The lights are put out also in the morning just exactly when they ought to be allowed to burn, for instance, from 2 to 4 o'clock, many a morning alarm has plunged the Department into a black darkness which for all the thought they take of the matter, might have laid them to their death. Let there be more light

The "Italian Opera," upon a subscription basis, fizzled out on Thursday evening last, the members of the troupe refusing to perform, even after the Metropolitan was opened and a perilous fall of the audience seated. Mrs. Sinclair was therefore compelled to come before the curtain and apologize for their non-appearance, which she did in a neat, becoming and satisfactory speech. It is a regretful trick with these wily Italians, to be seized suddenly indisposed when it suits their whims and caprice, or utterly refuse to sing, on the very point of the curtains rising, and the poor manager or management, which ever it may be, is obliged to shoulder the responsibility, and perform a duty which they all detest, of apologizing, as was the case on Thursday evening last. Twice have the people of this city been humbugged by this present Italian Opera Troupe. On Tuesday evening the curtain did not rise until quarter of nine o'clock, owing to some misunderstanding behind the scenes, and the orchestra, for the purpose of keeping the minds of the auditory intent upon something until the singers deigned to appear, kept coming in and out every five minutes. They did manage to sing on Tuesday night. The result of Thursday evening's affair is known. The people of San Francisco deserve to be humbugged, and that they are egregiously so, there is no mistake. Every travelling mountebank who steps ashore at Vallejo wharf, is puffed and bepuffed, feted, caressed and made much of, and for what? for no other reason than that they have run the risk of health and life in making a pilgrimage to these shores, for the purpose of carrying away with them what they leave, from twenty to forty thousand dollars of the people's money, when at the same time the poor, honest and industrious stock actor or actress who has been with us since the first tent was raised, is left to eke out an uncertain existence, choosing rather to spend their earnings among those in their adopted home, than "bobbing around" from place to place Another thing in regard to the "Opera" is that it never can be supported in this city by subscription It has failed in every Atlantic city where it has been attempted, and it will here. No public place of amusement can ever succeed without the support of the masses, the hard working and industrious portion of the community The time has gone by in San Francisco when white kids and "Lorgnettes" kept the 'counails' in awe. Circumstances which have lately transpired show that conclusively, for in more instances than one, the 'white kid' shown was bought with the money earned from the sweat of the brow of 'linsey woolsey' below To succeed in this country, every one must be on an equality, at any rate in a public place of amusement. Throw the doors open wide to the masses, and success will be certain; but let exclusiveness take possession, and disaster will follow. Niblo's Garden, in New York, is a case in point of success, and the American Theatre here, will be another We trust that Mrs. Sinclair, who has done every thing in her power to gratify the wishes of her audiences, will let the Italian Opera Troupe shift for themselves. They are unworthy of any consideration or sympathy, and should they ever undertake to appear again, a San Francisco audience should not tolerate them.

The "Commissionaire," is the name of a new paper received from Messrs. Hawes & Co. It is published in New York, and appears to be the medium through which Mr. J. W. Carrington, of No. 77, Broadway, informs the world and the rest of mankind, that he is prepared to execute a commission business, from the purchase of a paper of pins to a clipper ship. The paper is handsomely gotten up, and we know Mr. C. to be a reliable business man, and in those degenerate times that is saying a great deal.

At the fire yesterday morning on Montgomery street, the difficulty attendant upon allowing Independent Fire Companies to run, was made apparent. When Vigilant 9 came on the ground, Mr. Clapp, foreman of "Tiger Engine Co.," (Independent) requested Mr. Short, the foreman of 9, to take the "Tiger 9" water, which Mr Short refused, on the ground "that he did not recognize Mr. Clapp's company as being in the Department." It appears that when the "Tiger" offered the water to No. 9, they expected to receive a supply from Crescent 10, which at the time was preparing to take suction at the eastern corner of Montgomery and California streets, having but one length of hose Upon being informed of this, Mr. Short agreed to take the "Tiger's" water, but 10's reel having come up, and with a sufficiency of Hose, went no to the fire, (which they had a perfect right to do) and consequently the "Tiger" received no water, and No. 9 was not in service, the first time she has missed a fire since she has been in the Department.—The Department is now a unit, it should be kept so, and no outside influence should be brought to bear, to make it otherwise. It is the duty of the Chief Engineer and his assistants, when a fire occurs, to inform the Department whether they intend recognising the "Tiger Company" or not.—If they do, well and good, until the Board of Delegates decides differently. If they do not recognize it, let them say so at once. If this matter of Independent Companies is not speedily settled, it will engender an unnecessary contention in the department.

The Regular meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for next Wednesday evening. Every member should be in his seat. Many matters of deep interest to the Department are constantly being presented to the Board for action, and unless every company, through its representatives, gives an expression of opinion upon them, they might as well not be acted upon. The Board meets now but very seldom, and as the executive body of the Department, none should be sent to represent others, unless they honestly intend to give their attention to its business. Complaints are very much to blame for sending men to the Board to legislate for them, when it is a well known fact that if they do attend its meetings, it is from fear of the displeasure of the Company being represented by them, and not from inclination. No man, in whatever condition of life he may be, will ever give his time and attention to anything he does not take pride in.

On Sunday last, at an aristocratic church, situated not an hundred miles from Bush street, the eloquent preacher officiating therein, offered up a most impressive prayer to the giver of all good, wherein his fatherly kindness and mercy was invoked in behalf of every public officer in authority, from the President of the United States down to the end of the list—the Bishops and ministers of the gospel, and the merchant princes of our city, that they might become saints, and be sanctified unto the Lord; but nary a word was said for the "poor," giving the gratifying assurance that in this land of plenty and gold, no such exist, or that if there is such a class, as far as their spiritual being is concerned, they are allowed to go scot free.

Why is it that the Cistern at the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets has been allowed to remain for weeks without any water in it? A more combustible neighborhood does not exist in the city, and to leave it so unprotected, is gross carelessness. Have we a Water Contractor among us?

The Cistern at the corner of Mission and Anthony streets has caved in, and is almost entirely filled up with sand. There is a little water left in it at the present time, but if a fire should occur, the lightest engine in the Department could not stand and take suction from it within twenty feet, as the planking is so weak, men and engine would fall into the depths below. In many one's business to see that the cisterns throughout the city are kept in proper order!

We have of late heard frequent complaints against the Fire and Water Committee, from those having charge of the engines of the Department, in regard to supplies of oil, &c., from the Corporation Yard. Having given the subject some attention, we are satisfied that the blame should not rest with the Fire and Water Committee, but in the result of the parsimony of a portion of the Auditing Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, who have refused to audit, and report against certain small bills, on the ground that they are neither *legal* nor *equitable*.

We would call the attention of our readers who may have certificates or pictures to send to the states, to the advertisement in another column of George M. Harding. We can vouch for his executing his orders in a proper manner.

The people of the Union spend in a year for newspapers $15,000,000, or would, if they all paid their debts.

THEATRICAL.

AMERICAN.—The sterling plays produced at this house continue to draw crowds every evening. The productions of the immortal Bard are brought forward with as much strength of cast as can be found in the eastern Theatres, and each actor and actress appear to vie in their endeavors to please. The ladies, particularly Miss Keene, Miss Gould, Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Thomas, receive rounds of applause on their first appearance each evening, while the gentlemen have also a full share of approbation. Last night was set apart by the liberal manager for a benefit, the proceeds of which are to be handed over to the Fire Department Charitable Fund, and truly it was a handsome benefit. The house was crowded, and such an array of beauty and fashion it has seldom fallen to our lot to see in a San Francisco Theatre. The Fireman's Address, delivered by Mr Lobman, was received with great applause, and the performance throughout elicited the warmest commendation. Such liberality on the part of the managers of our Theatres, deserves to be gratefully remembered by our citizens.

To-night Miss Keene will repeat her great character of "Rosalind:" the fascinating Miss Emma Baker will dance between the pieces, and Mr. Wheatleigh will be at home as J ry Didler." Another full house, of course may be expected.

METROPOLITAN.—On Wednesday evening Mr Edwin Booth commenced his re-engagement, and appeared with Mrs. Sinclair in Shakspeare's excellent comedy of "Much Ado about Nothing." He was warmly received, performed well, and was called before the curtain at the close of the play Mr Booth is a young actor, and exhibits talents of no ordinary stamp; yet he has something to learn, and requires much study, attention and practice before he can attain an eminence equal to that of his talented sire. Mr. B, we should judge, lacks confidence in his own abilities, and is sometimes careless and apparently indifferent as to the effect his acting may have upon the audience, yet he is a good reader, and well understands stage effect Be more ambitious, young gentlemen, have more confidence in yourself, be and feel the character you represent, "suit the action to the word," and you may soon stand by the side of the very first in your profession. We hope to see Mrs. Sinclair more frequently on the stage; she is an earnest, pleasing and effective actress, and a general favorite.

Arrangements are now in progress for the production of varied attractions. The fascinating Rousett sisters will soon appear, to be followed by the eccentric Sir Wm. Don, the charming Miss Julia Dean, and others of note. Such determination to please, on the part of the indefatigable managers, should be rewarded with a replenished Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock every evening, the crowds assembled before the entrance to the Hall present passers-by having any use of the side-walk Some have thoughts of entering complaints against the Minstrels for causing the obstructions, but such complaints would be of little effect, as the people are with them, and as long as they continue to offer such varied attractions, the public will sustain and patronize them Probably there will be an large a crowd as usual this evening. Chance at the hill, and then, if you can, stay away.

The passage of the new Charter will bring on a new election for municipal officers on the 28th of the present month. We therefore call the attention of the Foreman of the different companies in the Department to the following clause in the ordinance lately adopted, and earnestly recommend to them, not, under any circumstances, to give their consent to the holding of the polls in the engine or truck houses of the companies, and by command, let there is no reason why any portion of the Department [as has been the case elsewhere,] should be brought into disrepute by difficulties occurring on election day.

SEC 22 No house in the possession of any Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder or Hose Company, shall be used for any purpose unt directly concerning the Company to whom the same appertains, without the previous consent in writing, of the Foreman of such Company

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A Bill to buy the State Prison from General Estell—$100,000 for his contract and $60,000 for et ceteras, was vetoed by the Governor. The Clipper Bark 'Mermaid' arrived from China in 48 days The 'Golden Gate' sailed on the 1st with $1,494,361 56 in treasure The Legislature passed a resolution on the 30th April, extending the session until Monday, May 7th.—Page, Bacon & Co., after paying out every dollar in their possession, closed on the 2d inst.

Thomas A. Warbem, one of the earliest California Pioneers, died on the 3d inst., of Typhoid fever. Col. Walker sailed on the evening of the 3d, in the brig Vrata, Capt. Eyre, with seventy-five men, for Realejo.

BY THE "SONORA."

The Steamship "Sonora" arrived on the 1st, at 5 o'clock, P. M. By her we learn that Page & Bacon again suspended payment on the 6th of April, and had made an assignment.—Enlistments were going on in the Atlantic States for the Crimea. Several arrests had been made.—President Pierce had at last taken a fighting attitude against the Cuban authorities.—At a municipal election in Cincinnati, on the 2d of April, the Foreigners and Americans had a severe battle, in which several were killed and wounded.—The "Know Nothings" elected their entire ticket in Connecticut and Rhode Island, also in New Orleans and St. Louis, and in various other places in the States.—The pro-slavery ticket had been elected in Kansas.—A writ of error has been granted in the case of Dr. Beale, of Philadelphia.—A fire at Memphis, Tennessee, on the 25th of March, destroyed $100,000 worth of property.—The title of Col. Fremont to the Mariposas, had been finally confirmed.—The great race at New Orleans against time, between the celebrated horses 'Leconte' and 'Lexington,' for $20,000, was won by the latter on the 23 of April; time 7.19, four mile heats—the quickest time ever made by horseflesh.—Baker, the murderer of Poole, had not been arrested.—Colored children are to be admitted in Massachusetts free schools.

From Europe, we learn that the Czar is really dead and buried.—The Allies have resumed firing on Sebastopol.—Alexander II has issued several manifestos to the army.—Grand Duke Michael was still living.—The "Great Republic" had arrival at Liverpool, and as might have been expected, there was no dock large enough to admit her

Alarms and Fires for the last two Weeks.

April 20th, 10 o'clock, P. M.—Brick store of John McCarty & Co., Sacramento street, between Battery and Front. Engines 5, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and St. Francis H. & L. Co., No 1, in service.—Damage about $100, principally from water.

April 22d, 10½ o'clock, P. M.—Hall bell alarm Chinese establishment on Dupont street. Entire Department on the ground. No damage.

April 24th, 10 o'clock, P. M.—Alarm false.

April 25th, 8½ o'clock, P. M.—Alarm caused by thick smoke in the rear of building on Jackson street, between Kearney and Dupont. No damage.

April 29th, 7 o'clock, P. M.—Alarm from Trinity Church bell—"Montgomery House," large frame building on Montgomery street, between California and Pine. Entire Department on the ground. Fire, work of an incendiary, the house being unoccupied. Fire was extinguished five minutes after the alarm. Damage $50

April 28th, 6 o'clock, P. M.—Jackson street, near Kearney. Chinese house. Engines 2, 10 and 12 on the ground—not in service. No damage.

April 29th, 1 o'clock, A. M.—Alarm from First and Mission streets. False

May 4th, 9½ o'clock, A. M.—Two story frame building, No 68, Montgomery street. Occupied as a private boarding house. In fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was sounded, the order was given to "take up," the fire having been completely subdued. Damage about $500, equally divided between fire and water. The same building caught fire from the window curtain coming in contact with a lighted candle, about a year since At the fire to-day, Volunteer 7, was fed from a tank on Pine street, and had the first water, and Columbian 11, taking suction at the eastern corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, had the second water.

So long as the present odious attachment law is allowed to remain operative, so long will hackers, merchants, and other business men be dragged down to irretrievable ruin. No attachment should be allowed unless for the benefit of the whole. For instance, A owes B; they have outstanding accounts with each other; neither are aware of the balance due; A, without knowing the precise amount, says to B, you owe me money, and I must have it, an attachment is issued in favor of A, and as a matter of course, a host of them follow (in examination of accounts between the attaching and attached parties, it may turn out that A is indebted to B in the immense amount of one hundred or even one thousand dollars But what is the result? A business is ruined One attachment is as good as a thousand to break a man up, for like every thing bad, they breed very fast It is a matter of surprise that parties interested, and all men are interested in the matter, do not take some steps to abrogate a measure so detrimental in its effects.

Pacific Engine, No. 8, was out for practice on Thursday evening, and performed as follows:—Taking suction at the cistern on the corner of Pacific and Kearny streets, she forced a stream of water up hill, through 650 feet of hose, throwing through a 13-16th nozzle, a body of water 40 feet perpendicular. The rise in the grade along which the hose extended, was 166 feet, from the engine to the pipe at its end.

The "Ile" put in circulation on the arrival of the "Sonora," that the House of Lucas, Simmonds & Co., of St. Louis, had suspended, and with it Lucas, Turner & Co., of this city, having run itself to death, those who put faith in it will for the future not be so easily led away by malicious rumor.

Thanks to Messrs. Hawes & Co., Pacific Express Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co., for files of Atlantic papers. Also to Jerry Sullivan for a profusion of delightful reading matter, comprising books, magazines, &c., a supply almost inexhaustible

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, May 9th, at 7 1-2 o'clock Every member is requested to be present. By order. MARCUS D. BORUCK. Secretary S. F. F. D

☞ Manhattan No 3.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening next May 7th, at 7½ o'clock, By order, J. S. HENSHAW, Secretary

☞ California, No. 4, Attention!—The regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held this (Saturday) evening, May 5th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. By order, A T GREEN, Secretary

☞ Monumental No 6.—Meet for drill this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. By order, GEO. H. THOSSEFROSS, Foreman.

☞ Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.—The regular monthly meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, 8th Inst. at 8 o'clock By Order, A. I. ELLIS, Secretary

☞ Crescent No. 10.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock By order, J H KELLER, Sec'y pro tem.

☞ Sansome H. & L. 3.—An adjourned monthly meeting will be held this (Saturday) evening May 5th at 7½ o'clock. By order, T. D. LARKINS, Sec'y

☞ Monumental Sailing Patrol Association. The regular weekly meeting will be held on this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock., By order, R. A. FISH, Secretary

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San Francisco, March 27th 1855

The Public are hereby informed that the Copartnership which expired by its own limitation on the 24th day of February, 1855, has been renewed and extended from that date, and all the members comprising the late firm up to the 24th day of February, as aforesaid are now included in the new and extended firm.

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From the Sunday Mercury.

DEATH IN THE BUNK ROOM.

Low tolls the bell,
Its deep booming born on the midnight blast,
Solemn and slow—it sounds the knell
Of one whose tide of life is draining fast
Where yonder flickering glare is seen,
There they are met—those brave men, standing by,
While all is silence, gentle and serene,
Watching to see a brother Fireman die

And tears are shed—but the weak sorrowing they
Of childhood, impulsive and brief;
Nor woman's silent tribute, or aged decay;
But tears of brave men—tears of manly grief.
For one whose sound years won every heart
In duty's cause they'd labored side by side,
In many a scene of danger borne a part,
Where many a fearless heart had coldly died

His course is run—and with his armor on,
Clad for the strife, and eager for the fray—
As the rude warrior when the field is won—
He's met his death in battles grim array.
No woman's gentle hand is there to soothe his pain,
With her soft touch to calm each fevered brow,
To give the lulling draught, or wipe away the stain
Of agony that gathers on his brow.

And so the night wears on—and morning's dawn,
Breaking its misty bands, sheerless and gray,
Lights up pale, cold face, haggard and worn,
Yet calmly resting—Life has passed away
Oh! are there hearts remote in some deep vale,
Hearts that are full of careless, happy mirth,
Whose chords shall ache, when the sad tolling tale
Shall reach them of a loved one's "last of earth."

Or shall his comrades o'er forget that form—
Ever the first to hail the bell's deep boom,
Foremost in duty's call, through night or storm—
That cheering voice, hushed in the silent tomb.
No lofty stone shall rise to tell his fame,
As one whose life was generous, kind and brave,
Yet many a tear shall start to bless his name,
Who peaceful sleeps in that bold Fireman's grave

"The death of a sold man's wife," says Lamartine, "is like cutting down an anotent oak that has long shelded the family mansion. Henceforth the glare of the world, with its care and vicissitudes, falls upon the old widower's heart, and there is nothing to break their force, or shield from the full weight of misfortune. It is as if his right hand was withered—as if one wing of an eagle was broken, and every movement thot he made brought him to the ground. His eyes are dim and glassy, and when the flim of death falls over him, he misses those accustomed tones which might have smoothed his passage to the grave."

"I advise tapping,' said the Doctor, after having exhausted all the powers of his leading art on the case. The father of a family, a hard drinker, was bloated with the dropsy to the size of a whiskey barrel He had druuk nothing but whiskey for years, but the doctor said he was full of water, nevertheless, and advised him in to tapped. The old man consented, but one of the boys, more filial than the rest, blubbered badly, and protested loudly against it.

"Hut why don't you want father to be tapped?"

"'Cause nothing that's tapped in this house ever lasted more than three weeks."

The same doctor had another patieut of the same sort, and when he found him near his end, he sought to break the news to his wife in a gentle way, by telling her that her husband would probably soon be in the world of spirits

"And won't he be glad when ha gets there?" she said, "for he never could get enough here."

A Scotch parson was betrayed into more puns than he meant to make. When he prayed for the Council and Parliament, that they might hang together in very teying times, a country-man standing by cried out,

"Yes, with all my heart, and the sooner the better, it's the prayee of all good people."

"But, my friends," said the parson, "I don't mean as that fellow does, but I pray that they may all hang together in accord and concord,"

"No matiee what ourd," the inveterate fellow sung out again, "so it's only a strong one."

"In the year 1792, Lieutenant Campbell, of the Middlesex militia, was found guilty of forgery, and as the penalty then existed, he was condemned to die for the offenoe.

"On the eve of his hanging, he sent invitations to many of his brother officers, conched in the following language:

"Lieutenant Campbell's compliments to ——— : he requests the pleasure of his company to-morrow morning, to take a cup of chocolate, and to do him the honor to accompany him to Tybuen, to be present at his execution."

"Now, if this had been an invitation to attend a marriage in state, could it have been more "cavallerly" penned?"

CIRCULAR.

BANKING HOUSE OF F. A. SEILLIERE.
Paris, 31st December, 1854

I HAVE ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OF MY HOUSE IN San Francisco, (California) under the name and style of ABEL GUY

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Freight by the above Boats must be paid for on delivery.
For particulars apply at the office of the Company, Jackson Street, between Battery and Front, to
R. CHENERY, President.
Office of the California Steam Navigation Co.,
San Francisco, January 1, 1855. a7

PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

THE LATE EMPLOYEES OF ADAMS & CO., IN CONsequence of the disruption of that firm, have organized themselves into a
JOINT STOCK COMPANY,
under the above name and title for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL EXPRESS AND FORWARDING BUSINESS in all its branches, throughout California, Oregon, and the Pacific coast generally.

The business will be strictly and solely a forwarding one, having no connection with Banks or Bankers, and will be conducted on safe and economical principles

The Expresses will leave the office, at the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, daily at regular hours for Sacramento and the Northern Mines, Stockton and the Southern Mines, San Jose, San Juan, and Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Pedro, and the Southern Coast generally, as well as to the Northern Coast of California and to Oregon. We will also run a Regular Express for freight, small parcels and letters, bound from the Atlantic States by every steamer.

The parties who have organized this Company are well known in the community as old and experienced Expressmen and hope it will be acknowledged generally that they understand their business thoroughly. They think they are not saying too much when they attribute much of their success of the late firm of Adams & Co., in the Express business to their exertions and personal energies

In conclusion, they would solicit a fair share of the favors of the public, pledging themselves to exert their best endeavors to transact such business as may be entrusted to them in a prompt and business manner

Collections of all kinds will be promptly attended to on any of the points mentioned above

a7 E. G. NOYES, President

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FIFTY MAGNIFICENT PRIZES.

The following is the list of prizes offered in the above Association

1—That splendid Three Story and Basement BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT No 8, Waverly Place, lot 26 feet 1 inch front by 18 feet deep; house 32 feet 1 inch by 45 feet deep, containing 36 rooms, valued at $30,000

2—A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on Chestnut street, corner of Emma; 30 feet front by 55 feet deep. 8,000

3—A splendid BRICK RESIDENCE and LOT on the south-west corner of Stafford and Washington streets, 50 feet by 80 feet deep. 13,500

4—A two story FRAME HOUSE, lathed, and plastered, and LOT on Dupont street Lot 25 feet front by 56 feet deep. 5,000

5—LOT on Filbert st. in the 50 vara lot, no 730, 37½ ft front by 137½ ft deep, with COTTAGE thereon. 3,000

6—Three story DWELLING HOUSE, (first story of brick,) and LOT, on the south-east corner of Sand and Clay sts, fronting 58 ft on Clay, and 71½ ft on Sand st, house lathed and plastered. 7,000

7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 100 feet west of the northwest corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 20 ft front by 80 deep, 8—A two and a half story cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Stockton and Powell, fronting 32 feet on Bush st, and 68 feet 6 inches deep; lathed and finished, 6,500

9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 95 ft south of the southeast corner of Powell and Sutter, 30 ft front by 67½ ft deep, 4,250

10—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Pacific street, commencing 260 ft to. west of the southwest corner of Powell and Pacific, 25 ft front by 60 feet deep. 2,000

11—A two story frame dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street, between Lombard and Greenwich, lot 80 feet front by 120 feet deep, 12,000

12—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south east corner of Powell and Clay streets, 60 ft front on Powell st, by 60 ft deep, 4,500

13—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Kearny and Dupont sts, 30 ft front by 60 deep, 2,100

14—A genteel two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich street, commencing 100 feet west at the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 20 ft front by 120 feet deep, 7,200

15—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 24 ft east of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 23 ft 6 in front and 68 feet deep, 2,500

16—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street, commencing 27½ ft 7 inches north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 23 ft 9 in. front, by 58 ft 8 in deep, 2,500

17—A two story DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Sacramento street, commencing 20 feet west of the north-west corner of Sacramento and Pike sts, 21 ft 3 inches front by 56 feet 8 inches deep, 2,500

18—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Broadway bet Taylor and Jones sts lot 23 ft 6 in by 60 feet deep, 1,500

19—A two story and basement HOUSE, and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet Kearny and Dupont; 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, 3,000

20—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Greenwich st, commencing 137½ ft west of the south-west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 20 ft front by 80 deep, 3,000

21—A three story HOUSE and LOT on Pike st, commencing 20 feet south of the south-west corner of Sacramento and Pike sts, lot 20 feet by 60 feet deep, 2,250

22—A three story splendid private RESIDENCE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 20 feet south of the north-east corner of Powell and Clay streets, lot 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, 5,500

23—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Stockton sts street near Third, 20 ft front by 70 ft deep, 3,000

24—A three story frame HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Battery st, bet. Broadway and Pacific sts, lathed and plastered; lot 20 ft front, 65½ deep 3,000

25—A three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT first story of brick) on the west side of Stafford st, commencing 100 ft 6 in south of the southwest cor of Stafford and Washington streets, 25 feet front by 61 feet 9 inches deep, 3,000

26—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth sts, 37½ ft front by 56 feet deep, 2,000

27—A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on the south east corner of Hinckley street and Pinchney Place, 22 feet front by 26 feet deep, 1,000

28—A cottage HOUSE and LOT adjoining the last on the East, 18 ft front on Hinckly st, 20 ft deep 1,200

29—A cottage HOUSE and LOT, the same as the last, on the East, 1,200

30—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Washington st, commencing 41 ft 6 in west of the south west corner of Stafford and Washington sts, fronting 20 ft 3 inches on Washington st, by 61 feet deep, 12,000

31—An elegant building LOT on Stafford street, commencing 81 feet 8 inches south of the south west corner of Stafford and Washington sts, fronting 20 feet by 81 feet 8 inches deep, 2,500

32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last, 2,500

33—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 100 feet west of the northwest corner of Dupont and Greenwich lot 20 ft front by 80 ft deep, 6,500

34—An elegant building LOT on the south-east corner of Sutter and Powell sts, fronting 24 feet 10 feet at by 68 feet on Powell st. 3,000

35—A splendid building LOT on the west side of Powell st, commencing 90 ft south of the south-east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 30 ft front by 67½ deep, 2,000

36—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Reed st, bet. Clay and Washington, lot 20 ft front by 60 ft deep, 1,000

37—A two story and basement dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Dupont street, between Pine and Bush, No 326 lot 20 by 60 feet, 4,500

38—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Pacific street, between Dupont and Stockton; lot 20 feet front by 65 feet deep, 4,250

39—A splendid three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north-east corner of Sacramento and Pike streets; 23 ft front by 36 ft 8 inches deep, 7,500

40—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bryant and Harrison, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep, 6,000

41—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell, in 50 vara lot No 393, 20 feet by 75 feet in depth, 1,800

42—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the southeast corner of Washington and Priest sts, 31 ft on Washington st, by 27 ft 6 inches on Priest street, 1,500

43—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on Mission st, 90 ft east of the southeast corner of Johnson and Mission streets, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,000

44—A splendid two story HOUSE and LOT in 50 vara lot No. 607, between Broadway and Pacific st, 62 feet by 133 feet 6 inches, 1,500

45—A genteel two story brick HOUSE and LOT in the best possible manner, and at the lowest rates possible. Call before buying elsewhere. 3,500

46—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 393, 20 feet by 75 feet, 1,800

47—A two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT on Pine st, 37 ft 6 inches south of the south-west corner of Washington and Pine sts, 20 feet by 60 feet, 1,500

48—A genteel cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 393, 20 feet by 75 feet, 1,800

49—HOUSE and LOT on Pine st, commencing 87 ft 6 inches south of the south west cor of Washington and Mason sts, 20 feet by 60 feet, 1,200

50—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Dupont st, commencing 137½ feet 6 in north of the north west corner of Dupont and Green with sts, 21 ft 9 in. by 80 ft deep, 6,000

Total $250,000

It is to be understood as a condition annexed to the sale of Shares in the above Association that to cause the property mentioned in the above List of Prizes to be conveyed to the respective winners of the same, free and clear from all incumbrances thereon then they are to receive in exchange from them their certificates of Shares in the said property. In order also to assure the public of the good faith of the Agents of this Association, and also prevent any fraud in the management of the same, the aggregate sum total of said prizes will be deposited by us in the Banking Houses of LUCAS TURNER & Co, and B. DAVIDSON, to be drawn by checks signed by us, and payable to the order of each respective winner by name, who, on the endorsement of said check, will receive the deed of the property mentioned in his respective Prize. And to prove, as far as lies in our power that this Association is all that we have represented, we beg leave to add, that the above List of Prizes is advertised only with the knowledge and by the consent of every property owner, and that we are acting as Agents for the Association.

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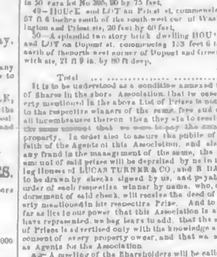

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Below will be found a copy of the act lately passed by the Legislature regulating the Fire Department of this city

An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.

The President and Secretary of the Fire Department shall in all business relating thereto, have power to administer oaths and affirmations.

SECTION 11

The Secretary of the Fire Department shall be ex-officio Fire Warden, and shall have a yearly salary of eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly, out of the Fire Department Fund.

SECTION III

The officers of a Company shall consist of a Foreman, and at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer It shall require at least twenty five persons twenty-one years of age, to compose a company, all of whom must have signed the constitution of the same, previous to their petition for admission, and they shall forward a copy of their constitution, together with the names of their officers and men, and their residences, the situation to which they wish to locate, and a petition for admission into the Fire Department, to the Board of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to determine whether such addition is required by the Department. Whenever the Board, by a majority vote of all its members, shall decide to recommend the admission of a company, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Board to forward to the Common Council a certificate of such recommendation, together with the petition of the company, the constitution of the same, the names of the officers and men, and their residences and location desired. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Common Council, the company shall be declared admitted into the Fire Department, and shall be furnished with an engine or fire apparatus, and a house for receiving the same, by the city; and no petition for the admission of any company shall be entertained by the Common Council, until it shall have received the recommendation of the Board of Delegates.

SECTION IV

Whenever an Engine or Hook and Ladder Company by reason of deaths, resignations or expulsions, shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty five certificate members, it shall be the duty of the secretary to notify the Chief Engineer and Foreman of the company, of the fact At the first regular meeting of the Board after such notice has been given, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to that body the condition of such company, and the Board shall then declare whether such company shall be disbanded or continued in the Fire Department, to be decided by a majority vote of the men here composing the same

SECTION V.

There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of December, for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers; said election to be called by the Mayor, by giving ten days notice in two or more of the daily newspapers, and held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate; the polls to be kept open from 9 o'clock, A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., under the inspection of three Judges, each from a different company, to be appointed by the Board of Delegates The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be declared elected For Assistant Engineers, the persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall rank as follows: the person having the highest number of votes shall be the First Assistant Engineer, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be the Second Assistant Engineer, and the person having the next highest number of votes shall be the Third Assistant Engineer When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer, the Mayor shall call an election, as hereinafter provided, to fill such vacancy; but when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall take the vacant office, and an election shall be ordered as above, to fill the vacancy in the lower office All contested elections for Engineers shall be decided by a vote of the Board, and should a tie vote occur in the office of Assistant Engineer, the rank of the same shall be decided by a vote of the Board The election term for each Engineer shall be for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Judges of the aforesaid election shall have power to administer and examine voters under oath The salary of the Chief Engineer shall be five thousand dollars per annum, and that of the Assistant Engineers, (who shall be ex-officio Fire Wardens,) shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION VI.

Each and every Company shall at its stated meeting in October in every year, elect two of its members as Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, which board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company and member of the Department, and any company officer or member of the Department who shall violate any of said laws, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief or their Engineers, shall, upon complaint be tried by the Board, and if found guilty, be censured, suspended, removed from office, or expelled from the Fire Department, as the judgment of the Board may direct Their shall examine the returns, and declare the result of all Engineers' elections, and give them their certificates of office.

SECTION VII.

The Common Council shall have sole power to order work and supplies for the Fire Department; all proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer, in presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water of the Common Council, and by them without unreasonable delay, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders All work done for, and supplies furnished said Department, shall be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, and he shall certify all bills for such work and supplies

SECTION VIII.

The Chief Engineer shall report to the Common Council quarterly, in the months of January, April, July and October, the number, location and condition of cisterns fire engines, and other fire apparatus, and the state of fire company houses and all property of the city in the keeping of said Department; also all accidents by fire that may have taken place in the city, with the causes thereof, as well as they can be ascertained, and a description of the property destroyed or injured, with the names of the owners of the same; also such other information and such recommendations as he may deem proper

SECTION IX

The Chief Engineer is hereby empowered to appoint a clerk at a yearly salary of eighteen hundred dollars payable monthly out of the Fire Department Fund.

SECTION X.

The Board of Delegates shall at their stated meeting in December of each year, elect three persons to serve as Bell Ringers of the City Hall Bell, who shall be governed by such rules as the Board may prescribe, and for a violation of the same shall be unsumable to the Board. Said Bell Ringers shall have a yearly salary of eighteen hundred dollars each, payable monthly out of the Fire Department Fund.

SECTION XI

All fines collected under all Fire Ordinances, shall be appropriated to the Fire Department Constable Fund. They shall be paid to the City Treasurer, who it hereby authorized and instructed to pay over the same in the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund Association, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be deposited in the office of the City Comptroller.

Signed April 28th, 1855, W. W. Stow, Speaker of the Assembly. Signed, April 28th, 1855, Samuel Purdy, President of the Senate. Approved April 30th, 1855, John Bigler

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the enrolled act now on file in this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the great seal of the State, at my office in Sacramento City, this first day of May. A. D., 1855.

J. W BENNER,
Secretary of State.

The following is a correct list of the dates of organization and admission of the different companies in the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco—

Nos.	Location	Organized.	Admitted
Empire Engine,	No 1,	April 14, '50,	June 4, '50
Manhattan,	2,	Jan. 13, '50,	Feb. 4, '50
Howard,	3,	June 13, '50,	June 16 '50
California,	4,	Sept. 7, '50,	Sept 9, '50
Knickerbocker,	5,	Oct. 17, '50,	Oct. 18, '50
Monumental,	6,	Sept. 10 '50,	Sept 12, '50
Volunteer,	7,	June 18, '51,	June 30, '51
Pacific,	8,	Aug. 2, '51	Oct. 31, '52
Vigilant,	9,	July 1, '52,	Oct. 31, '52
Crescent,	10,	Oct 25, '52,	Nov. 1, '52
Columbian,	11,	Oct. 26, '52,	Nov 3, '52
Pennsylvania,	12,	Sept 14, '52,	Nov 14, '52
Young America,	13,	Feb 17, '54,	April 12, '54
Franklin 2 & 1,	1,	June 1, '50,	June 16 '50
Lafayette,	2,	June 1, '50,	Sept. 30, '52
Sansome,	3,	June 18, '50,	June 20, '50

The following provision has been made by the Common Council, for the location of the various Companies in the Fire Department.

Nos.	Location	Lot.	Cost
No 1.	Sacramento near Kearny	162 by 68	$6,836
2.	Second near Minnie,	20 by 60	2,000
3	Market near Battery,	22½ by 75	5,000
5.	Sansome near Sansome,	20 by 80	5,000
7.	Pine cor Front,	25 by 85	6,000
8.	Jackson near Davis,	20 by 60	6,000
9	Stockton near Pacific,	25 by 80	6,000
10	Pacific near Dupont,	20 by 60½	5,000
11.	Bush near Kearny,	25 by 60	4,500
12.	Jackson near Kearny,	25 by 90	7,000
13.	Greenwich and Valleja,	20 by 80	800
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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1855.

We have been informed that Mayor Webb has signified his intention not to comply with the Ordinance passed by the Common Council, ordering the removal of Manhattan Engine. What the result will be is more than at present can be defined; but that decided action should be taken in the matter, there is no doubt—either remove the company's apparatus, or allow it to remain where it is. The Common Council passed an ordinance some time since, giving the Joint Fire and Water Committee the power to place an engine in the 7th ward, which locality, it was argued, was entirely without protection in the event of a conflagration. In accordance with the power vested in them by the ordinance, the Committee decided to remove Manhattan 2 into the 7th ward, and for three reasons: 1st, Volunteer Engine 7 could not be removed from the neighborhood of its present location, for if it was, the engine would certainly be taken from the company by Messrs Macondray & Co. who own it, and the city would be compelled to furnish another. 2d, Young America, 13, could not be removed into the 7th ward, for if so the Mission would be unprotected. 3d, Manhattan being the next youngest in the Department, was the one most fit to be removed. Upon taking this view of the matter, the Fire and Water Committee ordered the Chief Engineer to remove the engine in question. This order the Chief refused to obey, on the ground that they had not the power so to do, and that the ordinance gave them the sole power to remove. On the matter coming before the Board of Assistant Aldermen it was acknowledged that the Chief Engineer, not being an executive officer, the order was without effect, and therefore no ordinance was passed by the Board, on the 18th April, requiring the Mayor, as the chief Executive officer of the city, to remove the engine in question—the Board of Alderman passing the ordinance on Tuesday evening last.

The Common Council, we are assured, have acted with the very best motives in the matter. The demands of the 7th ward for an apparatus were too urgent to be passed by unnoticed; yet at the same time, we think that had it not been that the Alderman of the 7th allowed the petition of No. 13 for admission, (she tacked to that of No. 12, that ward would now have a company within her limits. We cannot think that it might to remove the engine of a company whose members reside in our locality, to another so far distant that its usefulness is lost. In matters of this kind the wishes and feelings of the company ought to be consulted. It is all very well for those who know nothing about the workings of the Department, to say "remove the engine and form a new company." At this time it is almost an impossibility to find seven willing to attach themselves to an engine company, and bear the attendant expenses. The rolls of the existing companies in the Department testify to that, for during the last six months there have not been sixty members added to the Department.

It is said that the 7th ward is to be essentially benefitted by this proposed removal. We are desirous that the inhabitants of that ward should be pleased in the matter, but we believe that the good feeling, union and perfect organization of the Department is paramount to all else. What the 7th ward requires is 'water' not engines, for even her confines 4, 5, 7 and 11 are located, all of which, were the proper requisites at their disposal, would be working on a fire as quick as one in the 7th ward, for property-holders must be aware that fires will not always occur in the ward at the corner of Minnie and Second streets. With one or two exceptions the members of Manhattan No. 2 are opposed to the proposed change. If their wishes in the premises are worth consulting, well and good, if not, let the law take its course. We are entirely disinterested in the matter, as far as the removal is concerned. It will neither benefit nor injure us, but we are interested that the calmness with which all things are now conducted in the Department, may not be ruffled.

Frequent inquiries have been made relative to the amount realized from the benefit to the Fireman's Charitable Fund, at the American Theatre on the 9th inst. All that can be said in regard to the matter, at the present time is, that the result was far from being satisfactory to those whose kindness prompted them to take part in it, the amount accruing to the fund was very small, but the intent of the benefit was appreciated by the Department. We shall speak again of certain little matters connected with benefits to the Fire Department.

Madame Thorn and Messrs. Lanzoni and Seala, of the "Italian Opera Troupe," have published cards in the Daily papers, relative to their difficulties with the Metropolitan Theatre, in which they make it appear that as far as they are concerned, the profits of the Opera have been all false. To which Mrs. Sinclair has replied, setting forth her losses by the troupe, and produces a statement from the treasurer, Mr. Bloom, showing that the receipts for sixteen Operas, from November 14th to December 18th, were $17,004 00, and the expenditure $21,202 00, making a loss to the management of $3,198 00. The receipts for sixteen Operas, from January 17th to March 18th, were $12,068 00, and expenditures $21,080 00, entailing a further loss to the management of $9,077 00, being a total loss of $13,885 00. We hopefully believe this statement of losses on the part of Mrs. Sinclair, it is so in accordance with the exhibit of every manager who has ever had any dealings with the Italian Opera Troupe, for let the circumstances be what they may, audiences slim or large, nights rainy or pleasant, manager rich or poor, they must have the lion's share, for sympathy, where self interest predominates, is an ingredient which, in our experience, we have always found sadly in the minority. We suppose that for the present, "Italian Opera" is at an end in San Francisco.—Mrs. Sinclair, of course, like a "burnt child will dread the fire," and the manager of the American Theatre is too old a singer to be seduced into an expenditure which cannot be sustained so as to be remunerative. We regret this cessation in of Operatic performances, on more accounts than one, and particularly for this—it deprives a certain set from exhibiting their "foreign airs and native graces" in the *salon* of the "Opawa." For the present, however, we must be content with listening to the sweet notes of Julia Gould, until a real old English Opera Troupe, whose words will fall upon the ear understandingly, makes its appearance in our midst.

The Board of Delegates, at their meeting on Wednesday evening, in not accepting the resignation of Mr. Theodore Payne, as one of the Trustees if the Charitable Fund, did an act of justice which reflects great credit upon them.—

No one has done more than Mr P. to increase its power and influence; ever active, energetic, and willing to perform the duties entrusted to him, he allowed no obstacle to stand in the way of the success of the Department. To his efforts may be attributed the large increase which has accrued to the Fund during the last two years. The Board of Delegates have given Mr Payne a leave of absence of six months, and the Department will be glad to welcome him back to his old sphere of usefulness and honor.

The Foremen and Secretaries of the Department are informed that the Semi-Annual Returns now being made of the Rolls of their respective Companies must be sworn to before the President or Secretary of the Board of Delegates, to make them valid. Great care should be taken in making the returns correct.

The Steamship owners of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Line leave on the mail, with the Mails and treasure for the States. Her passenger accomodations are of a superior order.

The Nicaragua Line dispatch the Uncle Sam on the 16th with passengers and treasure. They promise to make the trip in less than twenty days.

The "Cosmopolitan" is the name of a new paper lately established in this city. It is published weekly, under the editorial management of R. F. Ryan, and is devoted to the interest of those styling themselves Anti Know-nothings. It is handsomely printed, and well arranged.

For important local news one must go abroad. For instance, "Pennsylvania 12, of San Francisco is to pass through New York in the fall, on their way to Philadelphia." So says the N. Y. Sunday Mercury. The 12's will probably be gratified to hear of it, but doubtless would rather see themselves on the way.

At the regular meeting of California Engine Company, No. 4, held on Saturday evening last, they adopted resolutions to send on to New York, and purchase for the members, similar uniforms to those worn by the firemen in that city. The expense will be about twelve hundred dollars.

The "Daily Citizen" newspaper is to make its first appearance on Monday morning next. Messrs. W. R. Farwell and E. G. Buffum, editors—a sure guarantee that it will be ably conducted, both gentlemen having had much experience in newspaper life.

The Firemen of Sacramento are making extensive preparations for their annual parade on the 4th of June. Dr. John F. Morse is to be the Orator of the day.

The Committee on the case of J. H. Davis, will meet in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, this, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, were out for drill on Saturday evening last. No. 2 at the eistern corner of Montgomery and Bush—Nos 3 and 6 at the eistern corner of Broadway and Dupont; No. 4 at the corner of Sansome and Bush street; No. 5 at the corner of Sansome and Sacramento. We would recommend to the Foremen of the Department to settle upon one certain locality in the city for drill and engine practice. Half a dozen engines taking suction from as many different cisterns, in one evening, is not right. Every gallon of water in this combustible city is needed in case of fire, and it cannot be expected that the water carriers can be ready at all hours to fill cisterns in so many localities, whereas if certain nights were set apart for drill, and at the same cistern, it could be filled immediately after, without any trouble. Attention ought to be given to this matter.

EDITOR OF THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—

The recent loud complaints respecting the condition of our public cisterns, induces me to make a few suggestions through your columns.

The necessity and importance of an adequate supply of water for use in cases of fire, all admit, and in the absence of better provision, our cisterns have proved a great security.

Fortunately, thus far, with only one or two exceptions, our fires have all occurred within reach of the cisterns, and owing to the efficiency of our vigilant firemen, have in most instances, if not all, been confined to the buildings in which they originated. The exceptional proved most disastrous, notwithstanding both fires occurred where the waters of the bay were flowing under the streets, on all sides.

Two facts were thus established—first, that we cannot rely upon a supply of water from the bay, and secondly, that without an adequate supply at the first outbreak of a fire, it may soon spread to an alarming and threatening extent.

There are many parts of our city unprotected by water, and who can foretell the disaster that might result from a fire occurring some windy night in such a portion of the city? say, for instance, in that part of the eighth ward, bounded on the west by Stockton street, and south by Geory street. What surely have we that the larger part of the seventh ward would not be destroyed! What provision is made to prevent it?

The success which has attended the efforts of our Fire Department, has, to a great measure, been owing to the fact that the first two or three engines arriving, could each send a stream to the fire from some neighboring cistern. But there are many districts where, if a fire should occur, neither the first nor the second engine could be of service till the third arrived, and where a second stream could not be applied till the sixth engine made its appearance.

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There is another objection to the present system of cisterns, a fire of any magnitude occurring, the cisterns in the neighborhood are all nearly or quite empty. It must be at least three or four days before they can be filled, and all this time that district is left unprotected against a recurrence of the disaster.

Again, a large part of the city, where the bulk of the merchandize is stored, is, owing to its "made land," not adapted for cisterns. Outside of Battery or First streets, it would be difficult to build one that would not leak.

The question then arises, "Cannot some better system than the present be adopted?" The estimated capacity of our cisterns is from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 gallons. Instead of distributing that quantity of water through the city, to be used in driblets, why might it not all be held in store in a reservoir on one of our hills? Authorized of building more cisterns, why not expend the same money for a line of pipes through our streets, and for hydrants distributed at convenient distances?

Hoping these remarks may call out the views of some of your readers who may have had some experience in these matters, I remain, yours,

"FRANKLIN."

The writer of the above is mistaken in regard to the time required to fill cisterns after the supply has been exhausted at a fire. Instead of taking three or four days, it does not take on many hours. Frequently of late, when fires have occurred within the city limits, the firemen have scarcely taken up their hose and left the scene, when the water carts appear, ready to replenish the cistern. That we should have some other method of supplying a city like this with water, there is no doubt, and none would rejoice more than the firemen, to see at every corner a substantial hydrant, from which the stream would always flow. There has already been expended money enough on cisterns in this city, to have built a very respectable sized water works. For the present, however, the cisterns must be the only recourse; they have done their share already, in preserving the city, and even though water should be introduced into the city through pipes, we should certainly advocate the utility of keeping every cistern filled and ready for use.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department met at their Chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, May 9th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair.—Thirty members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shepard, of No. 11, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported that after frequent interviews with the printing committee of the Common Council, he found it impossible to get them to decide to print the laws of the Department, but that the same had been published in the "Fireman's Journal." Mr. S. asked that the Committee be discharged, which request was granted.

Mr. Huffman, of H & L 8, from the Committee on "parade," J. B. Moore, of No. 7, from the Committee on the requirements of the Department, and Mr. Hossefross of No. 6, from the Committee on Bills of the Department, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Shepard, of No. 11, from the Committee on the Bateman Benefit, made a final report, which was received, placed on file, and a motion made that the report be published, which was lost, ayes 8, nays 16, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. D. H. Raul, of No. 3, from the Committee on the case of Mr. Carvalho, made a lengthy report, sustaining the action of St. Francis company, and recommending that the company reinstate Mr. C., so as to allow him to resign, and join some other company.

On a call of the ayes and nays, the company was sustained by a vote of ayes 23, noes 0, and by a division four of ayes 18, nays 0. All other matters relating to the case were laid on the table.

Mr. J. Van Reanalier, delegate from Manhattan 2, vice D. B. Arrowsmith, resigned, presented his credentials and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Mr. John McCarty, from the Committee on "Brewer's Steam Engine," reported adversely to the same; the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. R. H. Sinton, of No. 6, from the Committee on the purchase of the "Book of Registry," on this went by Stockton street, and south by Geory street. What surely have we that the larger part of the seventh ward would not be destroyed! What provision is made to prevent it?

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"FRANKLIN."

The writer of the above is mistaken in regard to the time required to fill cisterns after the supply has been exhausted at a fire. Instead of taking three or four days, it does not take on many hours. Frequently of late, when fires have occurred within the city limits, the firemen have scarcely taken up their hose and left the scene, when the water carts appear, ready to replenish the cistern. That we should have some other method of supplying a city like this with water, there is no doubt, and none would rejoice more than the firemen, to see at every corner a substantial hydrant, from which the stream would always flow. There has already been expended money enough on cisterns in this city, to have built a very respectable sized water works. For the present, however, the cisterns must be the only recourse; they have done their share already, in preserving the city, and even though water should be introduced into the city through pipes, we should certainly advocate the utility of keeping every cistern filled and ready for use.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department met at their Chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, May 9th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair.—Thirty members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shepard, of No. 11, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported that after frequent interviews with the printing committee of the Common Council, he found it impossible to get them to decide to print the laws of the Department, but that the same had been published in the "Fireman's Journal." Mr. S. asked that the Committee be discharged, which request was granted.

Mr. Huffman, of H & L 8, from the Committee on "parade," J. B. Moore, of No. 7, from the Committee on the requirements of the Department, and Mr. Hossefross of No. 6, from the Committee on Bills of the Department, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Shepard, of No. 11, from the Committee on the Bateman Benefit, made a final report, which was received, placed on file, and a motion made that the report be published, which was lost, ayes 8, nays 16, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. D. H. Raul, of No. 3, from the Committee on the case of Mr. Carvalho, made a lengthy report, sustaining the action of St. Francis company, and recommending that the company reinstate Mr. C., so as to allow him to resign, and join some other company.

On a call of the ayes and nays, the company was sustained by a vote of ayes 23, noes 0, and by a division four of ayes 18, nays 0. All other matters relating to the case were laid on the table.

Mr. J. Van Reanalier, delegate from Manhattan 2, vice D. B. Arrowsmith, resigned, presented his credentials and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Mr. John McCarty, from the Committee on "Brewer's Steam Engine," reported adversely to the same; the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. R. H. Sinton, of No. 6, from the Committee on the purchase of the "Book of Registry," reported that they had purchased the Book at $200, and it was now the property of the Board of Delegates. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hossefross, of No. 6, from the Committee on procuring the passage of an act by the Legislature, made a final report, and presented the act to the Board. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. (The act will be found in another column.)

On a call of the ayes and nays upon a motion to refer the act to the City Attorney, to report upon its constitutionality, it was lost, ayes 9, nays 21.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer, pro tem., was read and accepted, and referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Read of No. 3, Gough of No. 9, and Shepard, of No. 11, with instructions to inquire into the disposition of the money appropriated by the Common Council for the new certificate.

Communications were received from Engine Companies 1, 3, 4 and 18, and H. & L. company 3, relative to changes in their respective rolls. The following was received from Theodore Payne, Esq., resigning his position as one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, on account of absence from the city.

To the Hon. Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:—

GENTLEMEN:—Being about to visit the Atlantic States for a few months, and entertaining the opinion that no person should occupy a position without giving it his attention, I would herewith tender my resignation as one of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Charitable Fund.

I cannot let this account pass without expressing to you all, individually and collectively, a sincere hope that the cause which it is our ambition to represent, will continue to flourish until its brilliancy shall not only gladden the hearts of the suffering, but all kindred to the efforts of those noble spirits who compose the association.

With the greatest respect, I am, yours truly,

San Francisco, April 16, '55. THEO. PAYNE.

In view of Mr. Payne's great services to the Fund and the Department generally, the resignation was not accepted; and on motion of Mr. Hossefross, Mr. Payne was granted leave of absence for six months, and the Secretary instructed to notify him of the action of the Board.

The following was received from Lafayette H. & L. Co. 2, and was ordered on file:—

To the Secretary of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department:—

SIR:—At a special meeting of the Lafayette H. & L. Co. No. 2, held at the Truck house on the 6th inst., the following resolutions were adopted by a majority of votes:—

RESOLVED, That the members of this company shall human their new Truck, constructed by J. Berry & Co., between the 12th and 16th inst., and that no parade shall be made with the same until after the return of the foreman of the company.

RESOLVED, That said Truck and apparatus shall not be rolled to any fire, nor at any alarm of fire, until after the return of said foreman, which will be in about one month from this date.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the company shall inform the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, of these resolutions, and that the same be published in the "Fireman's Journal."

Respectfully, your ob't. serv't.

S. ROCHE,

San Francisco, May 8th, '55. Sec'y.

Communication from J. Hawes Davis, appealing from a decision of Crescent Engine Company, No. 10, was received and referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Mahony, of H. & L. 3, Walsh, of Pacific 8, and Vreeland, of 6, to investigate and report upon.

Communication was received from Caleb Clapp, J. Sewall Reed and John H. Barley, asking the Board of Delegates to recommend to the Common Council to admit an Engine Co. into the Seventh Ward. The communication was laid upon the table, ayes 18, nays 12.

Mr. Walsh, of No. 8, called up from the table a resolution presented by him at the last meeting, relative to members being transferred from one company to another without additional charge for certificate, and asked that the resolution be passed. It was indefinitely postponed, however, ayes, 15, nays 8.

The following resolution was introduced, passed, and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. W. F. Huffman, of H & L. 8, R. H. Sinton, of No. 6, O. W. Gribbs, of H & L. 1, J. H. Kent, of No. 4, and J. Van Reanalier, of No. 2:—

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to take into into, and report to this Board at as early day, where a suitable location may be obtained, for a Firemen's Cemetery, and all other matters appertaining thereto.

The following resolution was presented and passed, and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. R. H. Sinton, of 6; John McCarty, of 8, J. W. Farren, of 4, H. R. Cummings, of 12, and H. Hossefross, of 6:—

RESOLVED, That a Select Committee of five be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the propriety of determining the number of gentlemen who shall compose the Medical Staff of the Department; and also to compute the time the several physicians have been attached to the same, so that the Secretary may issue in their name the regular complimentary Diploma Certificate of the Department.

The Board then adjourned.

BY THE "UNCLE SAM."

The "Uncle Sam" arrived on the 7th. By her we have the following:—Cuban outrages still continue. Com. McAuley was to sail for the Gulf, on the frigate San Jacinto immediately. Important dispatches having been received from Havanna.—Martin Van Buren, Jr., died at Paris on the 20th of March.—The "Know Nothings" are successful in almost every city. They were defeated in Patterson, N. J.—The Birthday of Henry Clay was duly celebrated in the city of New York.—The Pennsylvania Legislature had abolished the whole system of liquor licenses in that state.—A trial has been going on in New York, wherein D. B. Allen was plaintiff, and the Nicaragua Transit Company defendants. An injunction against the defendants was set aside.—The Prohibitory Liquor Law passed the New York Legislature on the 11th of April.—Great damage had been done to the crops in Texas, by the frost.—A man named Schorf, had obtained damages amounting to $10,000 against another one by the name Zapedly, for enticing away the former's wife, Sarah Jargin.—The brig of war Perry, which started in pursuit of Baker, the murderer of Poole, put back into Norfolk, after being out twelve days, having sprung a leak.—From Europe.—A new Belgian Ministry had been formed.—A French hospital at Constantinople had been destroyed by fire, and ninety persons perished.—The palace of Beglerbeg had been repaired and put in order for the Emperor Napoleon.—The Pope had sent an embassy of condolence and friendship to Alexander.—A nocturnal levy of recruits was made throughout Russian Poland, on the night of the 15th.—The Russians had sunk three of their more ships in the harbor of Sebastopol.—The Emperor of France was still determined to go to the Crimea.—The 21st of March was observed as a national fast-day throughout Great Britain.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Markwald, Cappari & Co., an eminent Harmon house in this city, failed on the 7th for $297,196 81. Assets, $218,556 42. Losses since they have been in business, $808,613 65.—The Legislature adjourned on Tuesday night, 8th inst.—Mrs. Mary Riley died in the City Prison on Tuesday, after giving birth to a still-born child. She had been arrested on suspicion of theft, and the fright attendant on her arrest caused her death.—The Branch Mint opened on the 8th inst., and $50,000 worth of gold dust was sent in on that day.—The Curtiss, the last of the weekly line of steamers, sailed on the 9th, with 427 passengers and $102,884 57 in treasure.

A delightful shower of rain fell on the 11th.—The "California Guard" and the Blues" visited the American Theatre on the 10th.—Riggs, Ribbs & Overton failed on the 9th.

The various Express Companies, and Jerry Sullivan in particular, will please accept thanks for full files of Atlantic papers by the "Uncle Sam."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a special meeting of Lafayette H & L Co. No. 2, held at the Truck House on Thursday evening, May 10th inst, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That this Company after a full explanation of the Chief Engineer in regard to the new suits of rolling their new Truck immediately after the receival of the same, from Messrs. J. Berry & Co., have and do hereby reconsider the resolution passed on the 5th inst, and that the members of this company shall now roll their new apparatus to any fire or alarm of fire. To start from Monday the 14th inst, but shall not parade with the same, until after the return of the Foreman, Mr. H. A. Cobb.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to publish this resolution in the Fireman's Journal. ROCHE, Secretary.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

May 11th, 9 o'clock, P. M.—"Telegraph Hill," Montgomery street, between Pacific and Broadway. Frame building. Engines 2, 3, 10 and 12 in service; whole Department on the ground.—Damage $100.

The newspaper, in its original and earliest use, was a bulletin of war. It is now the promoter of the arts, and the recorder of the victories of peace. In modern Europe, the earliest sensational sheets of daily intelligence seems to have appeared at Venice during the war of 1812. The Turkish Gazette, which was the price of the sheet. These papers were not allowed by the government to be printed, but were circulated in manuscript.

A Dutchman seized a misfortune in the following manner:—Hans, he hit himself mit a rattlesnake, and was sick into his bed for six weeks in the month of August, and his cry was 'water, vater,' and he could eat nothing till he could stand upon his elbow and eat a little tea."

The woodman who "spared that tree," has run short of wood, and is almost splitting with vexation to think how green he was. He now taxes a donation from a gentleman of whose request his destructiveness was slaved.

At a large fire "recently held" at a piano maker's, an instrument worth one thousand dollars was burnt, it was inlaid with mother of pearl and other costly decorations.

"Hear me," said a gentleman to the proprietor, "how was it they could not contrive to save that splendid instrument?"

"Why," replied the proprietor, who being insured, could afford to joke, "the reason was that the engines could not play upon it, I am told."

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Connecting on the Atlantic with the Empress Northern Light, New York, and Promethus, for New Orleans.

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Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer

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Sophia - - Miss Laura Keene
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Doors open at 7 - - Curtain rises at 8
Seats and Tickets can be secured from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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One Azof once—an Eastern tale
Of Persia's favored climes,
When Nature's beauties grew each rule,
And mountains tower sublime—

By nature ardent, amply blest
With means to aid desire,
Sought—his young heart with taste impress—
Rare objects to acquire.

In such pursuit, o'er other lands
He journey'd far and near,
Where gold for purchase at his hands,
Was tendered a captive

At last the vender, with raised eyes,
Declared he never knew
A gem so lustrous, of such size,
And pure cerulean hue

Azof, enraptured, paid the sum
The merchant asked, with glee,
Nor little thought, in time to come,
Such joy would ever flee.

Content, he sought no more to roam;
His home to grace and sung—
Returned unto his native home—
The gem—his friends among.

But there—alas Persia's sunny skies
At times will darkening lower—
Azof, from fortune's vagaries,
Bowed 'neath misfortune's power.

Compell'd by need, he sought in sell—
Still rich in friendly bosoms—
The gem, but there, alas! to tell
It proved a counterfeit.

"That it!" cried Azof, in his grief,
"Could such a man deceive;
Ah him whose words were wisdom brief!
I cannot it believe."

The gem was tested—to say true,
What such had seemed to be—
Its lustre vanished with its hue,
The rest—the moral see

MORAL.

Beware through life, of human wiles;
For falsehood glossed seems truth;
Put not your trust in friendship's smiles—
Remember Azof's youth.

Blest him who can and doth extend
Kind aid to the distressed,
And large he who finds a friend,
Whose virtue stands the test.

EXTRACTS

A table of contents—the dinner-table. Yes, when the contents are hot.

The fellow who "enrolled out a project," was compelled to bring it back. Served him right

Little boats must keep near shore; the larger crafts may venture more

When a wife kisses her husband, and looks with unutterable affliction at him, she is in want of MONEY

An editor not wont, as an inducement for subscribers to pay in advance, in case of death will give them a "first-rate notice."

It is a great disgrace to religion to imagine that it is a means to enrich and clear fulness, and a severe exercise of pensive looks, and solemn faces

When a bank suspends in Australia, they take the president to a neighboring tree and serve him in like manner

In North Alabama the people have destroyed the telegraph wires, an account of a delusion that they were the cause of a drought

The difference between a Christian and a cynical is, that one enjoys himself, and the other enjoys other people

Let a man employ wisdom in forming his friendship; and, above all, let there be many a league between himself and a foolish friend.

Roll ve nothing against another but upon good authority, nor report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to conceal it.

Whatever be the motive of insult, it is always best to overlook it; for fully scarcely can deserve resentment, and malice is punished by neglect

That man who is afraid to make an enemy, or is afraid of his enemies when they come ready made, as come they will, is not made of quite the metal to cut his way through the world

Perseverance is failing nineteen times, and succeeding the twentieth, but when you do succeed, good gracious me! how the applause does come down!

Young gentlemen of poetic temperament should remember that polkas, waltzes and similar institutions were not invented to give opportunity to lang the ladies, but as a means to display grace, agility, power of endurance etc etc.

It is folly for men of merit to think of escaping censure, and a weakness to be affected with it.—Fabius Maximus said, he was a greater coward that was afraid of reproach, than he that fled from his enemies.

It is observed, that the most censorious are generally the least judicious, who, having nothing to recommend themselves, will be finding fault with others No man envies the merit of another who has enough of his own

A certain newly-elected Irish Mayor, speaking of certain articles in a vivacious newspaper, observed, "I despise those underhand attacks; when I write an anonymous letter, I always sign my name to it."

Our young ladies do not insist on a high standing of young gentlemen, hence a variety of private miseries and public vices. A 'correct' young man is the butt of society, and there are wise men who contend that the world is always right.

"Ven do you think de world will come to an end," asked a German "O, probably in about three months," answered the joker. "Ho, well, I no caren for dat," exclaimed Hanse, with a smile of satisfaction, "I is going to Buffalo dis spring"

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7—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 20 ft south of the southeast cor of Greenwich st, 20 ft front by 137½ deep, 2,000

8—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE, and LOT on Pacific street, commencing 80½ ft west of the southwest corner of Powell and Pacific, 34 ft front by 137½ feet deep, 12,000

9—A two story frame dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street, between Union and Filbert sts, 25 feet front by 70 feet deep, 1,500

10—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south-east corner of Powell and Clay streets, 30½ feet on Powell street by 60 ft deep, 7,000

11—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 106 feet west of the south east cor of Polk and Sutter sts 25 ft 6 in front and 68 feet deep, 2,500

12—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street, commencing 25 ft 9 inches north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 24 ft 6 in. front, by 56 ft 3 in. deep, 4,000

13—A two story house and brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT, commencing 87 ft 6 in. north of the north east corner of Sacramento and Pike sts, 24 ft 6 inches front by 56 feet 3 inches deep, 3,500

14—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Broadway bet Taylor and Jones sts 24 ft 6 in by 81 feet deep, 1,500

15—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet Kearny and Dupont 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, 3,000

16—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Washington street, commencing 25 feet west of the south west corner of Stanford and Washington sts, let 30 feet six inches front by 60 feet deep, 12,000

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22—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 87 feet west of the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich, 25 ft front by 80 deep, 6,500

23—An elegant building LOT on the south-east corner of Taber and Powell sts, fronting 25 feet on Taber st by 68 feet on Powell st, 3,000

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25—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Reed st bet. Clay and Washington, 24 ft front by 60 ft deep, 1,000

26—A two story HOUSE and LOT on west side of Dupont street, between Pine and Bush, No 206, let 25 by 60 feet, 1,500

27—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Pacific street, between Dupont and Stockton let 20 feet front by 65 feet deep, 4,500

28—A splendid three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north-east corner of Sacramento and Pike streets 24 ft front by 36 ft 3 inches deep, 7,500

29—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bryant and Harrison, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep, 6,000

30—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell, in 50 vara lot No. 395, 20 feet by 75 feet deep, 1,800

31—A splendid building LOT on the north-east corner of Washington and Front sts, 21 ft on Washington st, by 37 ft 6 inches on Front street, 1,500

32—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Mission st 50 ft east of the southeast corner of Johnson and Mission streets, 25 feet by 150 feet, 1,500

33—A splendid two story HOUSE and LOT in 50 vara lot No. 607, between Broadway and Pacific st, 25 feet by 137 feet 6 inches, 3,500

34—A painted two story brick HOUSE and LOT on Dupont street, commencing 121 ft 6 in north of the north-west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 21 feet 8 inches by 80 feet in depth, 5,500

35—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in lot vara lot No. 395, 20 feet by 75 feet, 1,800

36—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Filbert st, 75 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Filbert streets, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

37—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No. 395, 20 feet by 75 feet, 2,200

38—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Filbert st, commencing 150 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Filbert streets, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

39—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No. 395, 20 by 75 feet, 2,200

40—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Filbert st, commencing 175 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Filbert sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

41—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, 77 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Powell sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

42—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No. 395, 20 feet by 75 feet, 2,200

43—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 150 feet south of the south west corner of Washington and Powell sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

44—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, 175 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Powell sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

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46—A cottage cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No. 395, 20 by 75 feet, 2,200

47—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 212 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Powell sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

48—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in lot vara lot No. 395, 20 feet by 75 feet, 2,200

49—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 237 ft 6 inches south of the south west cor of Washington and Powell sts, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,500

50—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Dupont st, commencing 133 feet 6 in north of the north west corner of Broadway and Dupont sts, 21 ft 8 inches by 80 ft deep, 6,000

Total 250,000

It is to be understood as a condition annexed to the sale of Shares in the above Association that to ensure the prompt remittance of the above List of Prizes is not conveyed to the respective owners of the same, free and clear from all encumbrances thereon, then they are to receive in cash the same amount that we were to pay the owner of the property in order also to secure the public of the good faith of the Agents of this Association and also prevent any fraud in the management of the same, the aggregate sum must of said prizes will be deposited by us in the Banking House of DURAN HERNANDEZ & CO. and B DAVIDSON to be drawn by checks signed by us, and payable to the order of such respective winner by name, who on the endorsement of said check will receive the deed of the property the offered in his respective Prize And to prove as far as lies in our power, that this Association is all that we have represented we beg leave to add that the above list of Prizes is advertised only with the knowledge and by the consent of every property owner, and that we are acting as Agents for the Association

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The following are the By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department.—

LAW I

At the Stated Meetings of the Board, the Order of Business shall be—

1st—Roll call and collection of fines.
2d—Reception of new members.
3d—Reading minutes of last meeting.
4th—Reports of Committees.
5th—Unfinished Business.
6th—New Business.

LAW II.

The President shall take the Chair precisely at the hour specified in the call; and if a quorum be present, proceed with the business of the meeting He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Board The President must rise to put a question, but may state it sitting He may appoint Committees of three or more, by consent of the Board When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Board, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

LAW III.

If a member be called to order, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Board shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, in case any member object, without leave of the Board.

LAW IV.

When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is to speak first

LAW V.

No member shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the Board, unless he be the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but no mail every member choosing to speak shall have done so

LAW VI.

If a question pending be lost by adjournment of the Board, and revived at the next meeting, no member who shall have spoken to it at the first meeting, shall be permitted again to speak, without leave of the Board.

LAW VII.

While the President is putting any question, or a member is speaking, none shall walk out of, or across the room, nor entertain private discourse, nor pass between the speaker and the Chair.

LAW VIII.

No member shall vote on any question in the issue of which he is immediately and particularly interested

LAW IX

Every member, when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Board, for special reasons, excuse him, which question shall be decided without debate A motion to excuse can only be made before the house divides, or before the call of the ayes and nays is commenced

LAW X.

When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Secretary, before debate.

LAW XI

A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the Board shall adjourn, shall be always in order. These motions, and the motions to lie on the table, and the previous question, shall be decided without debate. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether an appeal or otherwise, without debate.

LAW XII

A question may be divided, if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct, that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Board. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

LAW XIII

A question may be reconsidered at any time during the session or the next meeting, and by a member who voted in the majority; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

LAW XIV.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Board.

LAW XV.

Upon calls of the house, or in taking the ayes and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in the order of the number of their respective Companies.

LAW XII.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any Committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other Committees.

LAW XII.

In all cases of election by the Board, the vote shall be taken viva voce.

LAW XII.

In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

LAW XIII.

The ayes and nays shall be ordered at the request of four members.

LAW XIII.

When it has been voted to lay a motion on the table, it can only be taken up at the same meeting by the consent of two thirds of the members present.

LAW XIV.

All questions of order not herein stated, shall be decided in accordance with the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives of the United States, as contained in Jefferson's Manual

LAW XV

Any motion of the foregoing rules and orders may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but such suspension is not to go beyond the meeting.

From the May No. of Dodey's Magazine

MRS. DAFFODIL AT THE OPERA.

At an early hour our party, Mr and Mrs. S., George and myself, started to call for Mrs Daffodil. As it was a warm, pleasant evening, we concluded to walk Mrs Daffodil and Euphrosyne were quite ready, and indeed, from what we learned, had been waiting an hour or two for us. Major Clapperton offered his arm to Mrs. S., Mr S took Euphrosyne, George gallanted the widow, and I was left to Pete. The major most politely offered me his other arm, but I preferred my Juvenile escort, as it afforded an excuse to walk beside Mrs. Daffodil.

"I've got my best dress on," said the old lady to me, as we started "It's one my poor, dear Daffodil gave me just after we were married; but Nanny wore her white dress, and rose buds in her hair, so I put it on"

Even this explanation did not prepare me for the sight which I beheld when Mrs. Daffodil threw off her shawl on entering the Theatre.—Her dress consisted of a bright yellow silk, made in the time of departed Daffodil's youth It was extremely short waisted, had large leg-o'-mutton sleeves, and to add to the effect, the trimming was pale green A large collar covering her shoulders, was fastened at the throat by a green bow, in the middle of which a cheap breast-pin sparkled Her cap was trimmed with a profusion of green and yellow ribbons, and so covered it with artificial flowers that the lace was completely obscured The look of mortification visible on the major's face, showed that he was totally unprepared for such a display of antiquity — Nanny who sat next her mother, looked quite pretty in her white dress, with a few rose buds in her fair hair Pete, who sat behind with the major, wore a gray blouse, with a large linen collar, fastened by a huge crimson bow His hair was tastefully arranged, probably by Peter Smith, the village barber; it hung in long lank tresses round his head.

"I do so like a theatre," said Mrs Daffodil, "it's so light, with the chandeliers suspended all around, and the seats is so easy here, too I never was at a theatre but once before, when I went to see the 'of course I can, brother.'—The little gal remembers"

I assented, for I had a very lively recollection of the occasion

The exercises commenced at this moment, the old lady was silent until the first scene was over "I can't make out a word they're saying," she said, as Orsim finished "Nella fatal" "What are they making such a noise about" she continued, as the chorus of satans greeted the "distine Sontag" "Who's the black woman with her face covered up?"

"That is Sontag—Lucrezia Borgia," said George, "and the applause is to let her know how glad we are to see her"

"Oh, that's the uproar part, I suppose!" said she

Again she was all attention until Lucrezia Kisses Gennaro as he lies asleep.

"Well I declare!" she cried, "that young woman ought to be ashamed to be kissing that man right before a whole theatre full of people looking at her No wonder she covers her face up, if that's the way she carries on."

Quiet again, until the return of Oralai and his companions.

"What is the little boy so mad about?" she asked "How they all bather at her It's another uproar, ain't it?"

"They are reminding her of dreadful crimes she was believed to have committed," said George.

"She was supposed to have poisoned many of their relatives."

"Pitened?" said the horrified old lady; "the murdering witch. I wish she'd take that thing off her face. Why," she cried, as Orsini snatched the mask from Lucrezia's face, "the little fellier heard me Thank you, my little man," she continued, in a voice as loud as to attract several glances at our box as the curtain fell

"I did not notice it much, I was trying to find out what the furren talk was; I could not make much of it. I don't think I like that Juke much. It's really looked self he liked it when she wounded, after giving her son the sanedote."

"The harmonious strains of the seraph could scarcely afford more delightful pleasure than the dulcet notes of this exquisite contertion," said Euphrosyne.

"She was not a candytrease," said her mother, "her name was Loucraterser, if it's the black woman you're talking about"

"Do you admire the Italian school?" inquired George of Euphrosyne.

"She never went to it sir," said her mother—"She never went to no school but Miss Slithers' she went there for all the eddication she's got."

"All music is to me like a dream of the spheres of bliss," said Euphrosyne.

"Will you accompany us in Taylor's, Mrs. Daffodil?" asked Mr. S.

"Thank you," said she, "but I never buy anything at the tailor's, all Pete's clothes are made at home."

On being made to understand the nature of a tailor's establishment, she accepted Mr. S's in-

"What, the black preaching woman! Well, if that ain't the discouragement of vice and immorality! Major, I'm ashamed of you to reward her and Jenks"

"Hush, whispered Euphrosyne, as the curtain rose on the second act.

"That is Lucrezia's husband, the Duke Alphonse," said I, as Ballati entered.

"She's a married woman," said the old lady, "and carrying on as she does! Shake alive! what is he pulling off the letters for? was her next query, as Gennaro struck the B from Borgia.

"He wishes to insult Lucrezia," said George, "and so displaces the name on the door"

"Just like Joe Smith and I," said Pete, leaning forwards. "We was out one night, and had a jolly good time, pulling down signs and ringing bells. We got Dr. Comforts sign over the tavern, and Toddy's 'liquor sold here' over Mr. Jenks, the temperance preacher, and stuck the barber's pole in Miss Prim's candy-shop winder, and Jimmy Dudville the cobbler's sign, over the brickslayer's door; and we rung Mr. Makewell's night bell till he come down in a fine rage, and then we run off. We'n it fun. Didn't ma wallop me, though!"

"What's the juke scolding his wife for?" said Mrs Daffodil, who had been gazing with puzzled attention on the stage. "There's that young man Junnaro, again. That's the row, is it?—Give it to her, Juke, she deserves it," she cried.

"Hold your tongue, sister," said the Major—"You make too much noise."

"Oh, they want all the uproar to themselves, I suppose. There, everybody in the house is making a noise," she said triumphantly, as the stage people testified their approval of the trio.

Again the curtain fell.

"Well, I can't see into it," said Mrs. Daffodil. "What was in the bottle she gave him?"

"An antidote for the poison the duke gave him, said I

"The Juke!" The young woman, you mean Why the juke was as pleasant as could be."

"Nevertheless, it was the duke who poisoned him, and Lucrezia who saved his life"

"What did he pitten him for!"

"Because he suspected him of loving his wife."

"Well, he'd a heap better look his wife up, and not let her

vitation, while the major apologised for her mistake

"Shall I order some Charlotte Russe for you, Mrs Daffodil" asked George.

"No, I thank you," said the old lady, rather indignantly "I shu'n a cramble, to be eating Charlottes or Susans either, for that matter"

She consented to partake of a cream and some cake, and at her door, wished us a very sleepy good night, while her cordial "Thank you ma'am, I'm sure I'm very much obliged to you," sounded far more grateful to my ears than the polite, tedious apology the major thought necessary to add to his thanks, for what he termed his sister's eccentricities.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1855.

On the 6th day of September last, the people of the city of San Francisco voluntarily taxed themselves to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for the purchasing of lots and building houses for the apparatus in the Fire Department, and yet up to this time, a period of nine months, which is generally conceded to be conception time, nothing definite has been brought forth in regard to the matter It is true that, by the strenuous exertions of several of the members of the joint Fire and Water Committee, the lots for the various Companies were settled upon, and even the selection and appropriations for those has been attended with as much difficulty as if the money being appropriated came out of the pockets of the Common Council An impression appears to have been created in the minds of many, that the delay occasioned in the selection of the lots was brought about by the fickle-mindedness of several of the Companies, who, although the right was given to them by the Fire and Water Committee to select their own lots, they failed to do so That we deny The only Companies which have occasioned any delay whatever, if delay it can be called, are Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 8, and the cause was perfectly just and proper They had no more right to be made the battledores and shuttlecocks of the Department than any other Companies But the lot question being definitely settled, we should like to know the reason and so would the community, and the Fire Department particularly, why Assistant Aldermen Piper and Cushman voted against the ordinance making a final appropriation of the money arising from the sale of the Fire Bonds! If personal feeling to the parties who drew up the ordinance prompted the gentlemen alluded to to vote as they did, they have committed a gross injustice upon the Fire Department; or if their action arose from motives of economy, they are equally at fault, for the reason that the amount called for in the ordinance has already been set apart by the people, and, in its final disposition would not add or retract a single lota to or from the popularity of either gentleman In the Bond business the department have been, to use as mild a term as possible, 'relieved,' by some hocus pocus arrangement, of $20,000 of the amount voted by the people, for the purpose of lunching brokers and speculators Had, (as the Department desired) the Bonds been equally distributed among the Companies, the full amount would have been obtained, as moneyed men, friends of the different companies, stood ready to take the Bonds at par, but instead, $20,000 was curtailed from the original sum, and even that which is left is begrudgingly portioned out to the several companies in the Department. We have all along been in favor of an equal distribution of the funds for the building of houses, but upon inquiry we find that it is not practicable, and for the reason that Pacific No 8, and Pennsylvania No. 12, require a larger amount than any other engine companies, as the lot of the former is to be piled and capped, and that of the latter has to undergo large excavations preparatory to building. The Truck companies houses being of a much greater depth than the engine houses, require, as a matter of course, an increase of appropriation, therefore we think that the ordinance of Alderman Davidson is as acceptable as any that could be presented. We demand that the Fire Department, whose patience has already been abused by the unwarrantable delay in not giving them that which is their own, be no longer trifled with.—The money is their own, given to them by the people. The month of May is rapidly passing away, and unless the matter is disposed of at once, the rainy season will be again upon us, and the engines in the Department will be without proper shelter. If Aldeeman Cushman, who is a member of the Fire and Water Committee, has not a better knowledge of the wants of the Department, than he has evinced on several occasions, he should resign, and give place to some one better versed in the duties which he is called upon to perform.

Confidence Engine Company, No. 1, of Sacramento, intend visiting their brother firemen in this city, with their new and beautiful apparatus, on the 4th of July next. They will probably leave Sacramento on the morning of the 3d, arriving here in the evening We bespeak for that company a whole-souled welcome from the firemen of this city On more than one occasion, have individual members, and large portions of our organization, received those courtesies from the "Confidence Company," which gentlemen know so well how to extend. Every luxury and convenience which liberality could furnish, or the amenities of social life afford, have always been lavishly bestowed on those of us who have had the good fortune to meet them. During the late visit of the military to the Queen City, the "Confidence Company" were foremost in tendering to them a welcome, which for good taste and the opportune manner in which it was conceived, was rendered doubly attractive to the recipients thereof.

From conversations we have had with several of the Foremen of the Department, we believe that the most acceptable arrangement would be to render the visit of "Confidence Company," an affair in which the united Department could participate. Many reasons suggest themselves why such a course would be preferable. We therefore hope that the Foremen of the Companies in the Department, will assemble at their earliest convenience, and take such steps in the matter as will insure a reception to the "Confidence Company" worthy of them

Considerable has been said in the daily papers and elsewhere, relative to Pacific Engine Co. No 8 refusing to assist in pumping out the steamer "Senator" on Tuesday evening last. The 'Daily Citizen' asks, "can such things be?" and we answer, by saying that they can It is no more to be expected that un Engine Company in the San Francisco Fire Department can be used for any other purpose than that it was originally intended for, than that the Daily Citizen's compositore should re-set all the "ji" which may befall the newspapper press generally in the city. The members of Pacific 8 are all working men, mechanics, laboring hard all the day, but are willing voluntarily to give their aid in extinguishment of fires, and saving life and property at all times Further than that, they recognize no other duty, except that which every good citizen is willing to perform, an obedience to the laws of the land. Pacific 8 had the right to make any arrangement they saw fit, for doing a work out of their legitimate sphere. As to the policy of demanding pay, it is a matter in which the company alone is interested It has been urged that the engine being city property, it could have been used for the purpose spoken of—granted!—But the Chief Engineer would never have ordered 8's company to work her, for the simple reason that he has not the power so to do; and if the engine had been placed in service without the consent of the Foreman, it would have lead to results in the Department, which, in importance, the value of the "Senator" would weigh but as a feather in comparison

MR EDITOR:—An article appeared in the Chronicle of Wednesday last, relative to the disaster of the steamboat 'Senator,' in which allusion was made to Pacific 8 refusing to give any assistance to free the boat from water. In behalf of the company allow me to state that we are an organized Fire Company, for the extinguishment of fires, and not for the purpose of pumping out leaky steamboats In the same article, it was stated "that another company, who believe in saving property, whether threatened by water or fire, arrived at the boat with their powerful machine, and went to work without asking any questions" On the same principle, the company alluded to could be at work during the whole rainy season, pumping out leaky cellars. If the citizens expect that whenever their ships, steamboats or cellars spring a leak, that the Department should pump them out, they should let the members know it, so that they might be aware of what is really looked for from them. It was stated that the other company went to work without asking any questions That is all very well, but in consequence of not being able to find the engine, she being on board the 'Senator,' instead of being at the fire in the Second District, the alarm for which had sounded, I did not get to the boat in time to hear any of the questions which passed, if there were any When I arrived I did not like to ara the engine on board, and the bell bell ringing for a fire elsewhere, for every one knows from past experience, that no time is to be lost in getting to a fire in this city. As regards the reason for not working "being best known to the company," they had none, as Capt. Poole is aware. It was represented to me that the Captain refused to pay fifty dollars per hour for the work of the men, they numbering about fifty, every one of whom would have been required to work the engine and relieve each other.—The Captain being excited, thought the price too much, and using an oath, said he would not give it, and that we might go on shore with one engine The Company, as is stated, was not requested to come to the aid of the "Senator," not a member being consulted upon the matter.—Some persons, however, not belonging to the Company, supposed to have come from the "Senator," rolled the engine and rang the bell, saying that the "Senator" was on fire, which was false, and the Company would be pleased to know who took such an unwarrantable liberty with their property, so that they could punish them for violating the ordinance which expressly provides for such cases Yours Respectfully,

CORNELIUS WALSH

San Francisco, May 18, '55. Foreman Pacific 8.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK

May 15th, 6½ P. M.—Hall Bell alarm. Dense smoke arising in the neighborhood of Green and Powell streets. Whole Department on the ground. No fire; smoke from a Bakery.

May 17th, 11½ A M.—Hall Bell alarm. Bakery on Clay street, above Powell. No damage All the Department out

May 17th, 10 P M.—Fire Centre and Dupont streets, Mission Frame building, partially destroyed No. 13 had the first water

May 18th, 4½ A. M.—Alarm from Californie hall Fire broke out in the rear of two story frame building, seventy-five feet west of Davis street, on Sacramento In a very few minutes after the alarm was sounded, the fire had extended through to Commercial street, and had enveloped the buildings on both corners of Davis street. The various apparatus in the Department were quickly on the ground, and proceeded to take positions for successfully combatting the flames. Empire Engine 1, took suction at the cistern corner of Commercial and Battery streets, playing a well directed stream on the buildings to the rear of those on Sacramento street, all of which were burning fiercely. Manhattan 2 taking water from the Bay, at the corner of Sacramento and Davis sts., gave a supply to No. 5, which assisted materially in checking the fire from communicating to the brick building on the opposite side of Sacramento street Howard 8 took suction from the Bay, and did thorough execution on the fire; afterwards Howard gave water to Volunteer 7, the members of which company worked with a will. California 4, took suction from the Bay, and directed a stream of water on the buildings at the corner of Davis and Sacramento. They afterwards were ordered to the cistern at the corner of Commercial and Battery, supplying Pacific 8, through 450 feet of hose; this cistern becoming exhausted, No 4 repaired to the cistern at the corner of Sansome and Sacramento streets, still supplying No. 8, and continued to do so until ordered to take up. Knickerbocker 5, first took suction from the Bay, at the corner of Davis and Sacramento streets, and performed most noble duty; after which she was supplied by Manhattan 2. Monumental 6 was first stationed at the corner of Drumm and Sacramento sts., playing well upon the buildings on Sacramento street, after which she was supplied by Vigilant 9, the former taking a station at the corner of Davis and Commercial streets, forcing water upon the fire through 900 feet of hose.—Volunteer 7 took suction from the Bay, working at the fire at the centre of the block; and was afterwards supplied by No. 8, and worked with admirable effect Pacific 8 first took suction from the Bay, opposite Hillman's Hotel, playing upon the buildings on Long Wharf; after which she was supplied by No. 4, and kept up a well directed stream upon the fire, at Sacramento street.—Vigilant 9 also took suction at Hillman's, playing upon the fire at Long Wharf, and afterwards supplied No. 6; they acted well Cresscent 10 took suction from the cistern at the corner of Commercial and Battery streets, forcing an excellent and effective stream upon the fire on Commercial street side. Columbian 11 took suction from the Bay, and worked upon the fire until her valves broke, when another apparatus was put in use by the company. Pennsylvania 12 took suction from the Bay at Hillman's, keeping the same position throughout the whole scene, forcing a good stream upon the fire, through 600 feet of hose.—Young America 13, came from the Mission, ready to work, but did not get in service; the will was taken for the deed.

Hook and Laddee Companies St. Francis 1, Lafayette 2, and Sansome 8, were stationed at all points where their services could be used to the best advantage; and most faithfully did they perform their duty. The entire block of buildings bounded by Sacramento, Commercial, Front and Davis streets, were consumed It appeared as if the whole row was saturated with turpentine or camphene, so rapidly did the flames spread Directly in front of the building at the corner of Davis street, on Sacramento, were stored about 100 barrels of tar, which served to render the heat so intense that the firemen could scarcely approach.

The buildings destroyed were all frame, and almost all of them on Sacramento street had been unoccupied for the space of nine months, and had received the name of 'Rotten Row.' The buildings on the south side of the same street were of brick, but their blackened appearance after the fire, showed the ordeal they had passed through. The Benicia stove copings of the buildings cracked, split and fell off like scales; the appraiser's stores, the building of Messrs. Truett, and those of Whiting & Co., Ownee, Sickles & Taylor, and P. A. Owens contained goods valued at $1,500,000—not a dollar on which was injured. In front of these No. 5 & 8 pipemen made a stand, and, covered with blankets, battled like heroes to save the property, and were successful. Mr Jno. Berdan, who held the pipe, did wonders, undergoing a labor almost beyond human endurance, he was very badly burned, as was also foreman Buckingham; the block of buildings on Commercial street, opposite the fire, were saved; several of their fronts, however, being badly charred. The whole value of property destroyed will not, exceed $15,000, the Chief Engineer having made a careful survey of the premises, and from information sets the loss down as above. The fire was the hottest the Department has had to contend with since the Clay street fire. Mr. Low, a member of H & L. 8 had his shoulder dislocated by the roof of one of the buildings falling on him; Mr. Lees, foreman of California 4, met with a most painful accident; while guiding the hose of his company into the fire, the St. Francis members were passing with one of their ladders; the iron spike at the bottom coming in contact with Mr. Lesbody, he threw up his hand to ward it off, when the spike entered the centre of his right hand, forcing itself through Mr. Lees, although sufferlog severely from the wound, did not leave the fire until it was extinguished When this accident occurred, the pipemen of No 4, not receiving an order from the foreman in time, lost three lengths of hose, destroyed by the heat while the water was in it.

The title being low, the firemen were put to great inconvenience. Capt Cowen, the water contractor, had his teams hard at work during the fire, supplying cisterns from which the different engines were drafting. Knickerbocker 5 claimed the first, and California 4 the second water We cannot close this without according to Chief Duane and Assistants Fran and Cappriee great credit for the judicious manner in which they performed their respective duties The whole Department worked like one man, and we can assure them that as long as their organization exists, as it did on this occasion,

Not a leaf
Will fall from their laural wreath

LITTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO May 16th, 1855.

According to promise, I send you what little matters of interest there are that would be acceptable to your readers, in our Department.

Hook and Ladder Co. No 1 received a complimentary benefit from the generous managers of our Theatre, Messrs King & Venue, on Saturday evening last The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, in honor to the Pioneer Fire Company of the state. It is reported that the nett receipts were about $700. Miss Estelle Potter and Mr. Warwick, with their usual liberality, kindly volunteered Miss Potter has many warm friends in Sacramento, and I doubt not, should she accept a complimentary benefit, ere she leaves, the Firemen would respond to her call with a bumper. Our firemen are making preparations for their first annual parade, to take place on the 4th of June next. It is said that the Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, of Marysville, and Protection Hook and Ladder, No. 1, of Placerville, intend visiting our city on that day

There has been quite a feeling in the Department, owing to the resolution of inquiry, presented by Ald Merker, in accretion to what purpose the different companies appropriated the scanty sum of $30 quarterly, allowed them by the Council, and also to cut down the Chief Engineer's salary to $600 It was to have been reported on last Monday evening, but Messrs Hardy and Meeker wisely let the matter rest as it is. It is regretted by the whole Department that they did not cut off their laudable purpose, as it is a question of doubt whether the city has any claim on their houses and apparatus Many of our firemen thought the former Council illiberal, but to compare them to our present, would be worse than sacrilege. We have a K N. Council in every sense of the word

The members of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, last Monday evening elected the following officers unanimously: W. Junes, Foreman, Jacob Greenbaum, 1st Assistent, vice R. N. Wilcox, resigned; Phillips, 2d Assistant, vice Greenebaum, promoted. They also, as rumor says, instructed their delegates to vote for requesting the Council to dispense with the services of a City Steward and Assistant, and donate their salaries to the differe companies. This is a step that each and every company should take, and it will be their own faults if they do not carry out their wishes, for there lies been great dissatisfaction in the Department on that account. It is but right that each company should take charge of their own apparatus Sacramento is the only exception to this rule in the Union I don't know but that a Steward would answer best in a country village, where the sexton kept the key of the engine house; but in our thriving city, our Council will find that their hose will be in better order, and will last twice as long by being well cared for, by those who take and interest in their machines. It is time that one worthy Chief should take this matter in hand, and not be blind to the true interest of the Department

The dispatch stating that the Sutter claim had been confirmed, received here yesterday afternoon, caused quite a panic among the squatters; their sober, sorrowful faces, as they flit about the streets, contrest with those that can boast of the genuine Sutter.

I shall keep you posted in the affairs of our Department from time to time.

PLAIN TALK.

The "Daily Citizen" unwrapper, made its first appearance on Tuesday last; announcing itself as independent, the mouth-piece of no clique, sect or faction "Long may it wave."

COOL.—To take a man's hat with his name written in it, simply because you want to get his autograph.

THEATRICAL.

The American has been well attended this week, the attractions having been sterling comedy, excellent drama and entertaining extravaganza. Miss Keene is nightly welcomed with flattering applause, and she has never appeared to better advantage, or been more ably sustained than during her present engagement. We cannot say, however, that it pleases us to see Miss K in such a character as 'Sinike' in "Nicholas Nicolby"—we do not like to see a handsome, talented young lady so transformed to a perfect antipodes of herself. Mrs Thomas, Mrs. Judah and Miss Gould continue to receive their share of commendation and have made themselves such favorites that no others could satisfactorily fill their places. The fascinating Miss Emma Baker, (from the wilds of Kentucky, and not yet fourteen years of age,) appears each night between the pieces, in pleasing dances, which meet with such approbation that she is always compelled to repeat them.

To-night the whole strength of the company will appear—the pieces selected are such as cannot fail to command a full auditory.

The Metropolitan was reopened on Monday night under the most favorable auspices, with the Rousset Sisters, Miss. Corby, and a full and very efficient ballet troupe The sisters have greatly improved since they were with us last, particularly Miss Caroline, who may truly be considered a duneuse of the first class The eccentric, amusing and drull Mons Corby, is irresistable in his comic dances, and has the faculty of keeping the audience in a continual fit of laughter while he is on the stage. The gorgeous ballets of 'Esthaniel' and 'La Sylphide' have been brought forward, and at each representation the house has been crowded, reminding us of the former prosperous days of the Metropolitan. A number of new ballets are soon to be produced, and we may therefore expect to see the theatre well filled each night for some time to come

FROM ABROAD.

Annual Report of the Board of Fire Wardens of the City of New York

Whole number of complaints of violations of the Fire Laws made to the Board since May, 1856, to April, 1855, ... 9,421

Number of buildings from which violations have been removed, on builders being notified by Fire wardens, ... 1,614

Number of violations not removed, and copies of the notices transferred to Trustees of the Fire Departments, ... 283

Number of buildings examined by Wardens, against which complaints have been made, and the complaints dismissed, as no violation could be found, ... 324

Total, ... 2,421

Quantity of gunpowder seized by Wardens, from May, 1850, to April, 1855, 1,116 kegs, and 40 boxes, containing, pounds 28,025

Number of buildings examined by Wardens, and reported to the Chief Engineer as dangerous, ... 812

During the past year the whole number of violations has been, ... 686

Those removed, ... 290

Not removed, ... 53

Buildings found no violation, ... 143

Gunpowder seized, pounds 2,500

Unsafe buildings reported, ... 66

NEW YORK.—On the 11th of April, Messrs Lewis C. Meeks, Floyd S. Gregg, Robert B. Sanderson and Charles L. Merritt, were elected Fire Wardens of the city of New York.

At the annual meeting of Lady Washington Engine Company, No 40, held on Monday evening, April 9, 1855, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year: Wm Meehan, foreman; Wm Hayward, assistant foreman; George D Sharp, treasurer, Patrick H McAvoy, secretary, Robert Gamble and Edward A. Davis, representatives

At the annual meeting of Jackson Hose Company No. 13, held on Monday evening, April 2d, 1855, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Isaac Mills, foreman, Andrew Clure, asst foreman; Stephen calliek, secretary; J H Blake, treasurer, Stephen Hallick and J. H. Blake, representatives, J. Doty, steward.

BROOKLYN.—There are 594 men enrolled as members of the Fire Department in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. The number allowed by law is 1,000

BOSTON.—The steam fire engine in Boston is quietly stowed away in a stable, the authorities not having put it to work yet

UNITED STATES.—Conflagrations continue to sweep away property from this country at a rate exceeding one million dollars per month The record for March shows no diminution from this sum The New York Journal of Commerce has a table showing that during the past month there were forty-one fires in the United States which destroyed property valued at $3,606,000 This does not include the losses by the recent fires in the woods at the South The loss by fires during the last three months is put down at $8,882,000.

LONDON.—The Chief Engineer of the London Fire Department was killed at a recent fire in that city, which destroyed the large manufacturing establishment of Moreton & Sons. He had become involved in the lanes of a court at the rear of the firm, and while crossing the court to seek an egress the walls fell and crushed him.

Lord Erskin was a printer! Franklin was a printer! Berangee, the French poet, was a printer! Thiers, the French historian, was a printer!

A wag observes that he looks under the marriage head for the news of "woak."

We are under many obligations to Mr E T Batters, Foremen of Pennsylvania, No 12, for a copy of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the relief of disabled Firemen; a document containing much valuable information. Also, to Mr. R B Quayle, of the same company, for other favors.

The cistern at the corner of Mission and Anthony streets, has been put in thorough order and is now ready for service in case of fire in the section of the city.

A man named Pace, has a watch and clock store on Battery street near Pacific, showing conclusively that there is in this fast country one who keeps pace with time

A Yankee gentleman, conveying a British gentleman around to view the different objects of attraction in the city of Boston, brought him to Bunker Hill. The ystood looking at the splendid hight, when the Yankee said, "This is the spot where Warren fell"

'Ah,' replied the Englishman, evidently not posted up in local historical matters, 'did it hurt him much?'

The native looked at him with an expression of fourteen 4th of Julys in his countenance.

'Hurt him!' exclaimed he, 'he was killed, sir.'

'Ah, he was, eh!' said the stroager, still eyeing the monument, layer by layer 'Well, I should think he would have been, to fall so far.'

One of the deacons in Edward Day's church asked him if he usually kissed the bride at weddings.

'Always,' was the reply.

'And how do you manage when the happy pair are ingrown?' was the deacon's next question.

'In all such cases,' replied Mr. Day, 'the duty of kissing is appointed to the deacons.'

CINCINNATI.—A new steam fire engine, patented by Mr. Abel Shack, was tested at Cincinnati recently. From the time the fire was supplied to her boilers, she commenced throwing a stream in thirteen minutes and forty-five seconds. The maximum distance thrown was two hundred and thirty feet, through an inch and three-eighth nozzle The crowning triumph was that of throwing an immense stream of water entirely over the tower on the top of Mechanics' Institute, a feat which has never before been accomplished by any engine.

The secret of some men's attractions might be safely told to all the world, for under any other management but that of the possessor, they would cease to attract. Those attempting to imitate them would find they had got the fiddle, but not the fiddle-stick.

Some crusty, rusty, fusty, lusty, musty, dusty, gusty curmudgeon of a man, gave the following toast at a celebration: "One fire engines—May they be like our old maids—ever ready, never wanted."

Mrs Partington says there must be some sort of kin between poets and pullets, for they are always chanting their lays.

Remember, ye who ridicule a young man for his parsimony, that by and by he can be generous, when you have nothing to give.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ Fire Department.—The undersigned request the President of the Board of Delegates to call a special meeting of the same as soon as possible, for the purpose of investigating the disposition that has been made of the funds arising from the Fire Reels,

FLORENCE MAHONY, J. B. MOORE,
GEO. H HOWARDSON, R. H STOUT.
M. D. BORUCK,
San Francisco, May 17, 1855.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A special meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers in the City Hall on this (Saturday) evening, May 19th, at 7 o'clock, in accordance with the above request.

By order, F. L. JONES, President,
MARCUS D. BORUCK, Sec'y

☞ Firemen's Cemetery.—The committee appointed by the Board of Delegates in reference to the above, are requested to meet in the chambers of the Board, on this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock

WM T HOFFMAN, Chairman.

NOTICE.

☞ The undersigned respectfully inform the various Companies composing the Department, that they are prepared to supply them with all manner of blanks requisite for company purposes, at the most reasonable rates. They have also prepared a proposed Registry Book, which they would be pleased to exhibit to the officers of the various Companies.

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NICHOLAS NICKLEBY!
Smike, . . . Miss Laura Keene
Newman Noggs, . . . Mr Wheatleigh
Wheckford Squeers, . . . Mr Leman
Mrs. Squeers, . . . Mrs Judah
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Simon Sly, . . . Mr. E M Kent

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What the Young Man saw in Broadway.

I stood on the steps of the ASTOR,
And gazed at the living tide
Of whirlers down the middle,
And people up either side

And I saw a maid who was 'pumpkins'
In a shawl of real Cashmere,
Jump down from the step of a carriage,
While her robe 'got caught' in the rear

Oh! the robe was of *mauve anglaise*,
(A very expensive rag,)
But a shirt peeped out below it,
And that was a coffee-bag.

I knew it had been held coffee,
Though now 'twas another thing,
For on it was 'FINE OLD JAVA,'
Y marked in store-black-ing

And I thought as she gained the side-walk,
And the 'mantle' again was furled;
How much those out-skirts and un-skirts
Were like man's heart in the world.

How many a Pharisee humbug
Plays a life-long game of brag;
His words all silk and velvet,
And his heart but a coffee-bag!

And I turned me into the ASTOR,
And I told the tale to my brother,
And it rung him in for a drink.

It rung him in for cock-tails,
And then in myself I confessed,
When I thought how I came by the 'ardent,'
That I was as bad as the rest

In the town of West Hartford, Ct., in a family of Seldens, comprising eight brothers and two sisters, whose united ages are about eight hundred years—the youngest being seventy and the oldest ninety years of age. A few years ago, the members of the family met together at the old homestead, and sang the good old tunes which their father and mother sang ninety years ago.

The New England Female Medical College has just closed its sixth year The institution now seems firmly established.

The new railroad suspension bridge across the Niagara River will be open for public use this month, May

The seventeen-year locusts will make their appearance this year in portions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky.

The model of the Collins steamer, to be built, has been agreed upon, and she is to be of greater capacity than any American steamer afloat, nor will be expected to cross the Atlantic in nine days

Lieut Maury, who seems to be doing more than any other scientific man in the United States, if not in the world, for the practical advancement of the race, has just published a book, entitled the "Physical Geography of the Sea," which will be read by all classes of society.

Professor Magnus states that nine-tenths of the oil sold as olive oil in this country, is manufactured in France, from American lard oil, which is purified by acid soda. The oil thus obtained is sweet and pure, excellent for oiling fine machinery, and for making pomade for the hair — it is undistinguishable by most persons from the olive as a table oil

Upon the post mortem examination of the body of Poole, who was recently killed in New York, it was ascertained that the ball entered the breast between the fifth and sixth ribs, perforating the wall of the chest, extending through the pericardium, and was found buried in the centre of the heart!

The Jewetts, descended from Joseph and Maximilian Jewett, who came from England in 1638, and settled in Rowley, Mass., are to meet in that ancient town on the 14th of June.

The Seminole hunting-grounds among the Florida everglades, are about being explored by United States troops, under command of Lieut Col. Monroe

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Freight by the above Boats must be paid for on delivery
For particulars apply at the office of the Company, Jackson street, between Battery and Front, 16
R. CHENERY President.

Office of the California Steam Navigation Co., San Francisco January 1, 1853. a7

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THE LATE EMPLOYEES OF ADAMS & CO., IN CONsequence of the disruption of that firm, have organized themselves into a

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under the above name and title for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL EXPRESS AND FORWARDING BUSINESS in all the branches throughout California, Oregon, and the Pacific coast generally

The business will be strictly and solely a forwarding one having no connection with Banks or Bankers, and will be conducted on safe and economical principles.

The Expresses will leave the office at the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets daily at regular hours for Sacramento and the Northern Mines, Stockton and the Southern Mines, San Jose San Juan, and Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Pedro, and the Southern Coast generally as well as to the Northern Coast of California and to Oregon We will also run a Regular Express for freight, small parcels and letters to and from the Atlantic States by every steamer.

The parties who have organized this Company are well known in the community as old and experienced Expressmen, and hope it will be acknowledged generally that they understand their business thoroughly They think they are not saying too much when they attribute much of their success of the late firm of Adams & Co., to the Express business to their exactness and personal energies

In conclusion, they would solicit a fair share of the favors of the public, pledging themselves to exert their best endeavors to transact such business as may be entrusted to them in a prompt and be-fitting manner.

Collections of all kinds will be promptly attended to on any of the points mentioned above

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a7 R. G. MOYER President

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3—A splendid BRICK RESIDENCE and LOT on the south-west corner of Powell and Washington streets Lot 27 feet front by 60 feet deep. 12,500

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5—LOT on Filbert st, in the 50 vara lot No 290, 37½ ft front by 137½ ft deep, with COTTAGE thereon. 3,000

6—Three store DWELLING HOUSE, (first story of brick) and LOT, on the south-east corner of Sand and Kearny sts, fronting 28 ft on Clay, and 71½ ft on Sand st, house lathed and plastered. 7,000

7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 200 feet west of the north-west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 20 ft front by 80 deep. 6,500

8—A two and a half story cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Stockton and Powell, fronting 23 feet on Bush st, and 68 feet 6 inches deep, hard finished. 4,000

9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 30 ft south of the south-east cor of Powell and Butler, 30 ft front by 61 ft deep. 2,000

10—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Pacific street, commencing 60 ft 6 in. west of the south-west corner of Powell and Pacific, 27½ ft front by 80 ft deep. 10,000

11—A two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street between Jackson and Green sts, lot 46 feet front by 150 feet deep. 4,500

12—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north-east corner of Powell and Clay streets. 30 ft front on Powell street, by 60 ft deep. 12,000

13—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Kearny and Dupont sts, 30 ft front by 60 deep. 2,500

14—A genteel two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Greenwich street, commencing 100 feet west at the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich, 20 ft front by 80 ft deep. 3,000

15—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 21 ft east of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts 25 ft 6 in front and 60 feet deep. 2,500

16—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street commencing 25 ft 9 inches north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 23 ft 6 in. front, by 36 ft 8 in. deep. 4,000

17—A two story basement and brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT, commencing 47 ft 6 in north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 23 ft 6 in. front, by 36 ft 8 in. deep. 8,500

18—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Broadway bet Taylor and Jones sts lot 22 ft 6 in by 60 feet deep. 3,000

19—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet. Kearny and Dupont 20 feet front by 60 feet deep. 4,000

20—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Washington street, commencing 21 feet west of the south west corner of Spofford and Washington sts, lot 20 feet 6 inches front by 60 feet deep. 12,000

21—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell street, commencing 60 feet south of the south east cor. of Powell and Butler sts 30 ft front by 47 ft 8 in. deep. 1,500

22—A three story splendid private RESIDENCE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 20 feet north of the north east corner of Powell and Clay streets. lot 40 feet front by 80 feet deep. 5,000

23—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Stockton street near Third 30 ft front by 70 ft deep. 2,250

24—A three story frame HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Kearny st. bet Broadway and Pacific sts. lathed and plastered, lot 20 ft front, 60 deep 5,500

25—A three story HOUSE and LOT, (first story of brick) on the west side of Spofford st, commencing 100 feet south of the south-west cor of Spofford and Washington streets 25 feet front by 80 feet 9 inches deep. 7,500

26—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south-west corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth sts, 37½ ft front by 56 feet deep. 2,000

27—A two story brick HOUSE and LOT on the south-east corner of Hinckley street and Pinckney Place, 22 feet front by 51 feet deep. 4,000

28—A cottage HOUSE and LOT adjoining the last on the East, 18 ft front on Hinckley st, 36 ft deep 1,500

29—A cottage House and Lot, the same as the last, on the East. 1,500

30—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Washington st, commencing 41 ft 6 in west of the south west corner of Spofford and Washington sts fronting 20 ft 3 inches on Washington st. by 80 feet deep. 12,000

31—An elegant building LOT on Spofford street, commencing 51 feet 6 inches south of the north west corner of Spofford and Washington sts, fronting 20 feet by 81 feet 9 inches deep. 2,500

32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last. 2,500

33—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Broadway st, commencing 80 feet west of the north-west corner of Dupont and Greenwich lot 20 ft front by 80 ft deep. 6,500

34—An elegant building LOT on the south west corner of Sutter and Powell sts, fronting 24 feet on Sutter st by 80 feet on Powell st 3,000

35—A splendid building LOT on the east side of Powell st, commencing 30 ft south of the south-east cor of Powell and Butler sts, 30 ft front by 61 deep. 1,800

36—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Reed st, bet Clay and Washington, lot 25 ft front by 60 ft deep. 1,000

37—A two story HOUSE and LOT on east side of Dupont street, between Pine and Bush No 190; lot 20 by 60 feet. 4,500

38—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Pacific street, between Dupont and Stockton, lot 28 feet front by 65 feet deep. 4,500

39—A splendid three story dwelling H 137 ft and LOT on the north east corner of Sacramento and Pike streets; 25 ft front by 36 ft 8 inches deep. 7,500

40—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bryant and Harrison, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep. 8,000

41—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell, in 50 vara lot No. 295, 30 feet by 75 feet in depth. 1,800

42—A splendid building LOT on the south-west corner of Washington and Pine sts, 31 ft on Washington st, by 37 ft 6 inches on Pine street. 1,000

43—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on Mission st, on the east of the south-east corner of Johnson and Minna streets, 25 feet by 160 feet. 1,50

44—A splendid two story HOUSE and LOT in 50 vara lot No. 607, between Broadway and Pacific st, 23 feet by 133 feet 6 inches. 3,500

45—A genteel two story brick HOUSE and LOT on Dupont street, commencing 121 ft 6 in north of the north-west corner of Dupont and Brownwich sts, 21 feet 6 inches by 80 feet in depth, 6,50

46—A west cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 305, 30 feet by 75 feet 1,600

47—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Pine st, between Battery and Front sts, 21 ft 6 inches south of the south-west corner of Washington and Pine streets 20 feet by 60 feet, 1,500

48—A genteel cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet. Mason and Powell sts, 30 feet by 75 feet. 2,200

49—HOUSE and LOT on Front st, commencing 57 ft 6 inches south of the south west cor of Washington and Front sts 20 feet by 60 feet. 1,200

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LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

MR. EDITOR:—Considerable excitement has existed in our Fire Department within the past few days, occasioned by the Common Council making a move towards depriving the companies of their quarterly appropriations, and reducing the Chief Engineer's salary to a mere nominal figure; In fact the economical members thought 'honor' was pay enough for the Engineer; and that the companies did not make proper use of the fifty dollars.

There is not a man in the Council that knows a gnat's nose from a tail nose, and probably taking the advice of some Jury firemen, (who are conversant with the duties of a fireman, so far as paying their fines, dues and assessments are concerned, and no further,) presumed they could manage the members of the Department as they thought proper, and by refusing the appropriations, and reducing the salary, would receive the plaudits of the tax-payers, while the firemen would quietly submit to the indignity; but they reckoned without their host, and a consumication appearing in the State Journal, had the effect of convincing the Aldermen that they were on the wrong track; consequently, like prudent men, they have quietly switched back, and affairs are likely to jog on as usual A move will be made to do away with Stewards for the Department; the city now paying $2000 per year for the services of two men, whose duty it is to clean the apparatus, mend hose, &c., but the Lutitnory step has been taken by Engine Company No. 4, to have that amount distributed among the companies, and let the firemen do the work themselves, or hire it done, as may best suit. They have instructed their delegation to vote for requesting the Council to carry that wish into effect, and the probability is they will succeed.—The Hook and Ladder Companies will be large gainers by the oheuge, also the Hose Company, and their votes are surely counted on. Hook & Ladder Company, No 1, had a benefit at the Theatre last Saturday evening—the house was crowded, and the firemen generally took a lively interest in its being a bumper, and rejoice at their success, the company realising $1,000. I learn that Engine Co. No. 2, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, contemplate having a joint benefit for the purpose of repairing their houses, dividing the main hall, &c I anticipate they will also have a crowded house, as they have a host of friends. It is also stated that Engine Co. No 4, are going to try their luck, having lost some $1,500 by the July fire, they think they can safely claim a share of the spare change. Their 1st Assistant Foreman, R. B. Wilson, resigned his office last Monday evening, and Jacob Grunebaum was elected in his place. M. Phillips was elected Second Assistant Foreman, vice Mr Grunebaum, promoted. Mr. Phillips was formerly Assistant Foreman of Hose Co No. 14, of New York, and is considered a good choice. Mr. Grunebaum was a member of Red Jacket Engine Co., of Chicago.

Engine Co No. 3, are daily expecting 65 New York caps. They are to be extra, and are put down here at a cost of $16 each. Engine Co No 5 have made arrangements to receive their new Engine by the Panama route. It is estimated the freight will amount to $1,000. The company is to furnish the excess of freight. The engine is one of Button's best, with the latest improvements, and 10 inch cylinders. Engine No. 1 is still at the painters, and will not be ready for the annual parade on the 4th of June, but will be on hand at your place on the 4th of July —Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 was lately incorporated, and elected A. C. Fulger, President, George W. Wallace, A. C. Folger and James Maguire, Trustees. They intend to have the iron and brass work of their Truck silver plated —Engine No. 4, has lately been re-painted and varnished, and looks as good as new. Engine No 2 still flourishes as usual; they drill every Monday evening, and the eugene is in the best of order. Hose Co. No. 1, are quietly "waiting for the wagon," which was ordered two years since No. 4 have tired of that employment, and will in due time make a move for one of Button's, providing they do not receive positive information that Smith intends fulfilling his contract.—The Council, in case he sends the apparatus ordered, indends paying the cash on arrival.—More anon.

SACRAMENTO

It is well remarked that the grave buries every error—covers every defect—extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy and not feel a throb that he should have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?

Love, the toothache, smoke, a cough and a tight boot, are things which cannot be kept secret very long.

It has been humanely given to members of Parliament to elucidate their own speeches, or else they never could speak only so much as they do.

Every woman is in the wrong until she confesses—and then she is in the right instantly

A tragedy is often the safety-valve of insanity

The man who lends an umbrella is a real philanthropist—sacrificing himself for the benefit of his species.

The life of a fool could no more go on without excitement, than a pantomime could without music.

There is a craving in almost every man's breast for a latch key.

Every woman's mother has been beautiful.

True heroism consists in passing the bottle when you see that there is but one glass of wine left in it.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

A special Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers in the City Hall, on Saturday evening, May 19th, 1855, at 7 o'clock

President F. I. Jones in the Chair Twenty-five members present

The call for the meeting was read, it being "For the purpose of investigating the disposition that has been made of the funds arising from the Fire Bonds."

Mr Mahony, of Sansome H. & L. 8, presented the following:—

FLORENCE MAHONEY, Esq

SIR:—Having seen your name with others, signed to a request upon the "President of the Board of Delegates to call a meeting of the same, as soon as possible, for the purpose of investigating the disposition that has been made of the funds arising from the Fire Funds;" and in order to facilitate your investigation of the matter, I herewith enclose to you a full and correct statement of all transactions arising out of the sale of the "Fire Bonds" Any other particulars you may desire upon the subject, so far as I am able, I shall very cheerfully place before you.

Very Respectfully, your ob't serv't,
DAVID S TURNER,
City Treasurer,

and See'y to the Commissioners of Fire Bonds

San Francisco, May 18th, '55.

Statement of the City Treasurer of the receipts and disbursements of monies received from the sale of the ten per cent Fire Department Bonds:—

	Dr.	
May 1.	To amount received from John Perry, Jr., for $200 000 of Bonds sold him at ninety cents on the dollar	$180,000 00
May 1.	To Cash on hand to the credit of the ten per cent. Fire Department Bonds,	146,337 50
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Dec 26, '53.	By am't paid warrant favor Empire Engine Co.,	$5,000 00
Feb. 15, '55.	By am't paid warrant favor Columbian Engine Co.,	4,500 00
Feb. 19.	By am't paid warrant favor Crescent Engine Co.,	5,000 00
Feb. 19.	By am't paid warrant favor Pennsylvania Engine Co	7,000 00
March 8.	By am't paid warrant favor Empire Engine Co.,	6,562 50
March 31.	By am't paid warrant favor St. Francis H. & L. Co	3,000 00
April 11.	By am't paid warrant favor Young American Engine Co.,	600 00
April 30	By cash to balance,	146,337 50
		$180,000 00

Mode to the Board of Delegates of S. F. F. D. San Francisco, May 17th, 1855

DAVID S TURNER,
City Treasurer,
and See'y to the Commissioners of Fire Bonds

Mr McCarty, of Howard 8, presented the following resolution, which was passed:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and Cumptroller be acquitted by this Board of the suspicion of having improperly invested the funds arising from the Fire Bonds, and that this resolution be published in the "Fireman's Journal," and the papers making the charge.

A member of the Board arriving late, the proceedings were read over for his information, when Mr. Shepard, of 13, moved that all the proceedings thus far be laid on the table.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr Biden, of 10, moved a reconsideration of what had been done by the Board relative to the Fire Bonds The motion was carried, ayes 12, nays 11

Mr. Shepard moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed The motion was lost, ayes 4, nays 19

Mr McMarty borought look from the file of the Secretary the resolution exonerating the "Fire Bond Commission" from suspicion, and destroyed it.

The Secretory appeals t to the Board that its papers might be protected

Mr Hobe, of No 1, moved that Mr McCarty be requested to supply the Board with a copy of the resolution destroyed. The motion was carried, ayes 22—unanimous.

Mr Kent, of No 6, moved that Mr. McCarty be censured by the Board, for his conduct towards the President and Secretary, and the Board generally.

Mr Shepard offered as an amendment, that the Howard Company be requested to send another Delegate in place of Mr. McCarty."

A brief remark from the watchman that the bar was closed, sent Mr. Prinkey back into his mouse-haunted sanctuary Fortunately the 'sweeture' caused its nibbling, and a dead calm soon reigned over that portion of friend Harwood's 'college' known as the 'New Building.'

He wore a flashy waistcoat on the night when first we met, with a flaming pair of whiskers and imperial of jet His air had all the haughtiness, his voice the manly tone of a gentlemen worth forty thousand dollars, all his own. I saw him but a moment, but methinks I see him now, with a very flashy waistcoat, and a bazar on his brow And once again I saw that brow—no flashy tile was there, but a shocking bad 'un was his hat, and matted was his hair. He wore a brick with in his hat—the change was all complete, and he was flanked by constables, who marched him up the street. I saw him but a moment, methinks I see him now, charged by those worthy officers with kicking up a row!

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Members of the Knickerbocker No. 5.

GENTLEMEN:—Your gallant exertions this morning in saving our city from what might have been a general destruction, merits an acknowledgment from every citizen and resident

Allow me herein to tender mine, and record my high appreciation of such a Fire Department as San Francisco possesses, and which I do not hesitate to say is unequalled in any other part of the world.

That such a noble brotherhood, associated for so purely a philanthropic object be united and prosperous, is the earnest wish of, gentlemen, respectfully, your obedient servant,

San Francisco, May 18th J. W. BAILEY

I do myself the pleasure of forwarding as a donation to the Knickerbocker General Funds, a sample of "Heidsieck," and I think I need not dictate as to its disposal

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1855.

We are gratified to state to our friends that the liberal patronage bestowed upon our efforts, not only guarantees the future success of the "Fireman's Journal," but warrants us in enlarging to double its present size. We might have preferred giving a content summary of new-most intresting to our readers, in our present unpretending sheet, yet this we know would not meet their wishes, inasmuch as we would be compelled to omit the detail of much that would interest them. Our enlargement will enable us to give the Journal something of a literary cast, and we calculate to publish not only such original miscellaneous matter as we may consider worthy a place in our columns, but also many gems from the choicest periodicals of the day.—Our future numbers will show no lack of energy on our part, to please the most fastidious, and if we are successful in pleasing all, we shall accomplish our desires.

The Journal has now a very large circulation—far beyond our most sanguine expectations—and is rapidly increasing. It circulates in every part of the State, and to some of the larger cities more Journals are sent than any other weekly paper published in the city. We therefore suggest to business friends, that our paper is an excellent medium to give publicity to their business cards and advertisment.

The first number, enlarged, will be issued on the 9th of June, when we shall publish several thousand extra papers for general circulation. Advertisers for that number will oblige us by handing in their favors as early as possible.

The avidity with which the daily press have lately seized upon every item concerning the Fire Department, and enlarged and dissected upon the same, is truly refreshing, and could all us impressed with the belief that it was entirely disinterested, it might well forth something more than a formal notice from the Department; but unfortunately, the gross inconsistencies apparent in the newspaper notices, on the matters alluded to, disarm us of any such idea. The blanket sheets, bolsters and pillow cases of the press, have all had something to say to the Department, [and in the most paternal manner,] how the 'Fire Bonds' should be appropriated to the very best advantage, pointing out the illegality of the money arising from their sale being given to any other purpose than the purchasing of lots and building engine houses; citing passages of ordinances and law, to bear them out in their assertions.—It is rather late in the day, however, for any such advice from such a source. When the bonds were first sold, why did not these sons unasked and voluntary advisers condemn the bare faced swindle which allowed brokers and speculators to put money in their purses at the expense of the Department? Why did not the press at that time unite its potential voice, to save the Department the twenty thousand dollars which went into the coffers of those who care about as much for the Firemen at heart, as if they did not exist under such an organization? Why did not the press, which now speaks so confidently of the affairs of the Department, and attaches so much interest for its welfare, denounce the wrong, which was being inflicted on its prosperity, by allowing John Perry, Jr., a broker, and at the time a member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, the privilege of speculating on the Department? It was as illegal an act as ever was committed, if anything can be illegal in San Francisco; but for some reason best known to the conductors thereof, the press had not a word to say upon the subject, unless we except the 'Chronicle,' which had the independence to—we believe to express its doubts on the legality of the matter. Again we ask, why did not the press, [when two months ago the city was sued by the purchasers of water lots, to get back the money paid by them for property which it was afterwards decided they could not hold, and they levied attachments upon everything available belonging to, or supposed to belong to the city, the 'Fire Bond' money included,] pronounce upon the injustice of the act to the Firemen? But no, they remained perfectly silent, until, by a determined action of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, the matter is laid bare to the gaze of the community, and we hear a wail of sorrow going up "that the Fire Bonds in the hands of the Treasurer are under attachment." And what has been the result? Delay has followed delay; the first spadeful of earth has not been turned up, or a brick laid, to give token that the apparatus of the Department will be any better sheltered during the next rainy season, than it has been for the last two or three years. This 'Fire Bond' money should never have been attached, and especially by parties owning property in this city, who are so much indebted to the Fire Department for its preservation. It was nothing more or less than a special deposit made by the people of San Francisco for a specified object. It ought not to have been molested, but should have been looked upon as a sacred trust. By reference to another column, it will be perceived that the Board of Delegates have appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the matter, and endeavor to procure the release ment of the attachments. We trust that it may be favorable, for although we are perfectly well aware that there is no such a spirit as "retaliation" prevailing the Department, yet the members will be greatly disheartened if something definite is not done in the matter, and houses given to them, fit for human beings to assemble in.

We must again call the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of extending the fire limits of the city. The fire on Sacramento street last week, shows that such action is demanded. The buildings destroyed on that occasion were just out of the fire limits, and no more, the westerly side of Front street being the limit. Alderman Buckingham presented an ordinance some time since, to extend the fire limits. It was passed in the Board of Alderman, and defeated in the Assistant Board. The ordinance was as follows, [with the exception that we have inserted "Powell Street," as the easterly line, instead of Stockton street, as it is absolutely necessary to protect those neighborhoods so far distant from water, and so difficult to reach in time with fire apparatus,]

'Beginning at the north west corner of Merket and Front streets, running northerly along the westerly line of Front street, to the south west corner of Front and Vallejo streets, thence westerly along the southerly line of Vallejo street, to the south-east corner of Vallejo and Battery streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Battery street to the south east corner of Battery and Broadway; thence westerly along the southerly line of Broadway, to the south east corner of Broadway and Powell sts., thence southerly along Powell street to the north east corner of Powell and California sts.; thence easterly along the northerly side of the line of California street, to the north east corner of California and Dupont streets; thence southerly along the easterly line of Dupont street, to the north east corner of Dupont and Bleale streets, thence easterly along the northerly line of Bush street, to the north east corner of Bush and Kearny streets, thence southerly along the easterly line of Kearny street, to the north east corner of Kearny and Merket streets; thence easterly along the northerly line of Market street, to the place of beginning.'

With the passage of the above ordinance, the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent the erection of frame buildings within the limits therein prescribed, and authority should be given to the Fire Wardens to act promptly, as the exigency of the case should demand, instead of being obliged to take out an unnecessary quantity of legal documents—the only benefit arising from which, is the opportunity given to defendents' attorneys to appeal.—Provision should be made, giving to parties the right to elevate their buildings to the proper grade, for it is a great hardship to compel one part of the population to live in the cellars, and the other in the attics of their houses, for such is the appearance of many, under the new system of grading. We hope Alderman Buckingham will press this matter through.

The Firemen are to have no regular parade on the 4th of July, as has been reported in one of of the daily papers. That day belongs exclusively to the military, and the firemen make it a point never to interfere. The anticipated visit of the "Confidence Company," of Sacramento, will probably call the entire Department out on the 3d of July, but not on the day following.

The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, for the purpose of selecting a suitable location for a "Fireman's Cemetery," have been diligently at work since their appointment. They have visited many spots on the outskirts of the city, several of which presented favorable features for the purpose; but a full report of their proceedings will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board, when the selection made by the Committee will be announced. The gentlemen composing the above Committee have taken hold of the matter in a regular business like manner, and have attended to their duties faithfully.

Great complaint has been made of the manner in which the Hall Bell was rung on the occasion of the late fire on Sacramento street. The district was rung a few times, and the bell ceased. The result was that many of the active members of the Department did not hear the alarm at all. The proper way for the bell to be sounded, is to strike the district for at least five minutes, and then ring a general alarm for the same length of time. By this means, all would be aroused. It is vitally important that every man should be at his post, when so great a fire occurs. Will the bell ringers on the Hall take the suggestion into consideration, and add still further to their acknowledged officiency?

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, while the Lafayette H & L Co 2, was proceeding home from the fire at Rincon Point, and when on the corner of Kearny and Commercial streets, brickbats were thrown at them by a gang of rowdies standing at the corner. One of the brick-bats struck Mr. Costello, a member of the company, in the stomach, injuring him very badly. As soon as the members could recover themselves from the suddenness of the attack, they made at their assailants with axes, but pistols being drawn on the firemen, further hostilities ceased. As soon as the Chief Engineer heard of the matter, he, together with [illegible] to free and Carpenter, proceeded to ferret it out, in which he was successful, as far as having several of the guilty parties identified by two of the members of Lafayette Company. We understand that no arrests have been made, but we insist that this is a matter which the Chief Engineer and the Fire Department must not allow to slumber. A more inoffensive Company than that of Lafayette, there is not in the Department, or one, from the peculiar circumstances of its organization, more deserving of its protection. The attack made upon them so unprovokedly, was outrageous, and these taking part in it should be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. The Lafayette Company particularly looks up to the Chief Engineer for protection, and in this instance, as in every other, he must extend it to them. We give fair notice that we shall not remain silent on this subject, for the honor of the Department, if for no other consideration. Some atonement must be made to the Lafayette Company for the gross outrage which has been committed upon them.—The Chief Engineer is in possession of the names of the offending parties, will he act without fear or favor?

It is a fact well known to the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, that there are buildings in this city, entirely unfit, and dangerous for firemen to enter with a pipe, or stand in close proximity to, in case of fire. The proper course to Pursue, is to prepare a list of all the dangerous buildings in the city, and have them posted in every engine and truck house in the Department. The firemen should be in possession of such information, for it is too late to pass the word during the excitement of a conflagration, that danger threatens them. The Fire Wardens in New York and elsewhere, are called upon by the laws of the Department, to make regular statements of the existence of unsafe buildings. If there were no unsafe structures in the city, it would be all very well, but having a full knowledge that they do exist, the proper officers of the Department, are remiss in their duty, if they do not take them measures in the premises which will serve to protect its members. The Committee on requirements of the Department, would do well to take the matter into consideration, and present some law to the Board of Delegates, by which the Engineers may be guided.

An infamous attempt was made by a parcel of rowdies to interfere with the bell-ringer, at the California Engine house, on Wednesday evening last, when an alarm of fire was given by "Vigilant's" bell. They endeavored to prevent its being rung, for the reason that "spouters" of another kind were wasting their eloquence on the desert air, at a political meeting on the opposite side of the street. As far as California's bell is concerned, there is this much to be said in relation to it. The bell was placed in the cupola for the benefit of the members of that company solely, and when it rings, it is not incumbent upon the remainder of the Department to respond to its call. As for the hangers on of any political gathering threatening to resort to violent measures, should their meetings be disturbed, makes but very little difference, and is all very well as far as it goes, but the bell will be sounded, and right lustily too, whenever the members of No. 4 think there is any good cause for so doing.

We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the "Yuba Engine Company, No. 3," conveying the gratifying intelligence that they intend visiting the San Francisco Fire Department, on the 4th of July. The "Yuba" had intended to visit Sacramento, to participate in the annual parade of the Department there on the 4th of June, but their arrangement now is, to leave Marysville on the morning of the 21 of July, stopping in Sacramento until the next day, and accompanying the "Confidence Company," of Sacramento, to this city. We can say to the "Yuba's," on behalf of the Department, that their visit will be most acceptable, and it will be the pride of all its members to render their stay happy and agreeable.

We congratulate the 'Vigilant' boys on the safe arrival of their new engine and hose carriage, which arrived here on the clipper ship "Adelaide," on Tuesday last.

Alarms and Fires for the last Week

May 22, 10 o'clock P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant We bell. The entire Department out.—Slight fire on John street; no damage.

May 24th, 12 P. M.—Hall-bell alarm, seventh district, Rincon Point, bay Wharf of Benson & Co. Hay to the amount of $2000 destroyed, damage to the wharf $500. The entire Department in service; California 4 had the first water; fire was under control in about half an hour after the arrival of the Department. Engines 4 and 7, and H & L 2 and 3, were detailed for duty, and did not leave the ground until 4 o'clock A. M. The 3d Francis Truck was robbed by three persons, not members of the company, and being unused to the apparatus, and the grade of Sacramento street, giving it considerable velocity, they became alarmed, and dropping the tongue and tiller, left the Truck to take care of itself. The result was, one of the wheels was smashed to atoms, the perch was wrenched and broken fore and aft, and the Truck damaged to the amount of about $400.

Lafayette H & L 2, while proceeding to the fire, along Stuart street, fell through a hole, broke her gong from the fastenings, and it was lost in the depths of mud below. The hose carriage of Manhattan 2, was so badly broken that it was left on the ground, the members not being able to carry it home at the time. During the fire, a member of Lafayette H. & L. 2, working on the brakes of No. 4, fell into the Bay.—The Chief Engineer jumped in after him, and sustained him in the water until they were both drawn up with the aid of Emsone's Hooks and Ladders. Mr Carpenter, the 3d Assistant Engineer, fell through the wharf, and was very much hurt, coming very near losing his life.

Mr S. Hall, a member of Monumental 6, and who was on the tongue at the time, got his foot through a hole in the wharf, while the engine was going at full speed, with great presence of mind he instantly drew his foot from his foot, and went on, saving his life in a certainly very providential manner.

We give the above items to show what a good state the wharves are in in that section of the city where the fire was, and how safe they are for the firemen to run over with a heavy apparatus, of a dark night.

The planking at the corner of Commercial and Davis streets, was discovered to be on fire on Thursday morning, the remnant of the old fire having blown under the wharf. Information having been given to the Fire Wardens, the planking was ripped up, and the fire extinguished. Had it been allowed to slumber until night, serious damage might have ensued. The Engineers cannot be too careful, in having the embers of every fire entirely extinguished before the Engine Companies take up.

In consequence of the exceeding bad reputation the city has attained, owing to the refusal of the "Fathers" to pay all bills, either legal or equitable, it is impossible to obtain oil and other necessaries to prepare the new hose, purchased for the Department, before the companies can receive them. Something must be done, and that right speedily, or the community will wake up some windy morning, and find a fire gaining headway for the want of hose. If the credit of the city does not rise in the usual way, the "hydraulics" of Mr. Hosefroes must be called into requisition. But gentlemen of the Common Council, do let us have some "dobbin" for our hose.

Our Commercial Reporter informs us that a demand for patriotism has been made of late, for the approaching election, but he desires us to state that according to all rules for commercial transactions, (as laid down in "Flatlona,") supply must regulate demand, and as the supply in market will last for years to come, he can assign no good reason why the demand should be so great now, as some present holders would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to sell out at reasonable prices to suit the times.—Buyers may rest assured that several cargoes of foreign importation are on the way to this country, when a sprightly competition is expected to take place in market, between the native and foreign manufacture. Those who profess to know something, speak in high terms of the favorites of foreign growth, while many who appear to know nothing of the ruling rates in foreign markets, speak disparagingly of the prices which are offered.

Since the 5th of May, 1853, a period of a little over two years, direct appropriations have been made for the several companies in the Department, amounting in the aggregate to forty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighty six dollars.

Will the "Evening Journal" please inform us when the Phoenix Fire Company was admitted into the Department?

THEATRICAL.

The American Theatre this week has been the centre of attraction, and the popular manager, we are glad to know, is reaping a reward worthy of his industry. We have seldom seen a play put upon the stage with better effect, in every respect, than was Shakspeare's "Comedy of Errors," on Thursday night. Each character was in appropriate hands and ably sustained. The high-spirited and apparently neglected Adriana was personated by Miss Keene in fine style, with that full flow of animation usual with her in similar characters, and showing a manifest improvement in her manner; for we must confess we think Miss K. has lately been somewhat at sea-lone in her impersonations. Messrs. Wheatleigh and Marden, as the brothers Antipholis, were very good, (a little more 'life,' and an occasional expression of countenance, however, by the latter named gentleman, would have given the character better effect.) As the Dromios, Smith and Leach were as like as two peas, in size, form, dress and action; they appeared to fine advantage. During the week Miss Julia Gould has won new laurels; she has been in excellent voice, and appears constantly to improve in her vocal attainments; her sweet ballads are listened to with pleasure, and always encored. Miss Emma Usher continues to grow in favor with the public.

The Metropolitan Theatre will re-open on Monday night, when the great tragic actress, Miss Davenport, will appear in her famed character of 'Camille,' supported by Messrs. Booth, Eyer, Wilder, Haun, Hamilton, Mesdames Kent, Woodward, Hunt and others—a strong array of talent.

The Italian Opera House is open three nights each week, and is very well attended. As artistes, the members of the company equal any we have seen. To-night a grand historical opera will be produced, with Madame Thern as prima donna. Lovers of delightful melody, attend.

At the Musical Hall to-night, the Artists' Third Grand Masquerade ball will be given.—These balls are well attended, admirably conducted, and afford a fund of amusement for the looker-on as well as those who partake in the dance. All who attend are delighted.

The Minstrels have returned, and will hold forth at their Hall to-night. A crowd will be there to see the popular "delineators."

NOTICE.

☞ The undersigned respectfully inform the various Companies composing the Department, that they are prepared to supply them with all manner of blanks requisite for company purposes, at the most reasonable rates. They have also prepared a specimen Registry Book, which they would be pleased to exhibit to the officers of the various Companies.

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C. Schultz,		F. Schiffel,	2d Horn
A. Heinig,	Alto	C. York,	Cornet
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OUR COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

Since the departure of the Steamers of the 19th inst. for the east, there has been but little departure from former ruling rates. Business of every kind continues depressed. Money is tight, but money is not the only thing that is tight—a good many men are in the same condition daily, owing to the tight-ness of affairs. Money is tight from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., during bank hours. Men are so from one to ten P. M., and ten to one if many of them are not so after that time.

Rates of interest vary from principle, according to securities. Good paper without collaterals is stationary, and one can only realize upon securities a-lone.

Since the Mint stopped coining, dust has circulated freely on the streets, even in the face and eyes of the Incorrigibles. It put ours to—Yet this state of things must be tolerated until the present blow—that prostrates men and measures, sign-boards and bets—making the owners peculiarly suffer a loss thereby,—has passed over.

The Mint should be kept in operation. Every one here wants money, and must and will have it. Although most branches of the Federal Government are expensive institutions, yet the Mint is one by which Uncle Sam is bound to coin money.

Real estate is low, especially where the grades of the streets are above the house tops, and so high occasionally as not to be within reach—speculators fearing to touch, lest it should prove shaky during the present blow, which seems to overturn almost everything wherein an investment can be effected, consequently, from the falling and rising constantly going on in the streets, holders of property are afraid to let go, lest a general smash would follow, and they would not come out at the 'top of the heap,' which might prove ruin-ous to all.

In candles some light transactions have been made by small dealers, but large holders are as firm as adamant in prices.

Soap changes hands almost daily, and the quantity is gradually disappearing.

In Bacon some side operations have taken place during the week, in a manner that will prove fat-al to the purchasers.

Brooms are scarce, and there is a good opportunity to fore-stall and sweep the market of this article.

Flour is (k) needed for daily consumption. A rise in this article can only affect a light market.

Wheat is a grain higher than at last date.—The demand for grinding has increased in consequence of large importations.

Dried Apples—The quantity of this article in market has greatly swollen since the late rains.

Beans are scarce, dealers have all sold to a large speculator, in order to 'raise the wind.'

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At the bar, at the bar,
At the bar thundered,
Thundered with furious din
Topers one hundred.

There stood there thirsty men,
Thirsty one hundred!
Calling for drinks in vain,
The barkeeper slumbered;
Hark! there's a sound from one!
List how the curses come
From each and every one
Of that dry one hundred.

Into the bar they plunged.
Wabs old topers,
For up comes an order which
Those old topers
"Forward, the Tight Brigade!
Take the bar!" Muggins said.
Into it unharmed,
Pitched now each drunken blade—
Pitched the one hundred.

"Forward the Tight Brigade!"
Gods, what a charge they made!
No man was there afraid,
No parson blundered.
Theirs but to drink their fill,
Theirs but to have a swill,
Theirs not to pay the bill,
Ah, yes, they knew it well,
Knowing one hundred!

Bottles to right of them,
Bottles to left of them,
Bottles in front of them,
Labelled and numbered;
Nobly they fought and well,
There many a hero fell,
Covered with blood and beer,
Beer that they loved so well,
Gallant one hundred.

Raised now each nose in air,
See what is under there.
Mugs charged with lager beer—
All the world wondered!
Fiercer the revel grows,
Redder each blazing nose,
Faster the liquor flows,
Under the table goes
Half of the hundred.

Bottles to right of them,
Bottles to left of them,
Bottles all round them,
Emptied and sundered;
Out from that doleful room,
Out from that dark saloon,
Come forth a heavy tune,
Come forth a dismal moan,
Hot none of the hundred.

When they awoke again,
O how their heads did pain—
No person wondered.
Honor the Tight Brigade!
Hun r the charge they made,
Thirsty one hundred.

The confusion on a certain uncertain railway is such that there is scarcely a man that knows his own Station.

The Duke of Grammont was the most adroit and witty courtier of his day. He entered one day the closet of the Cardinal Mazarin without being announced. His eminence was amusing himself by jumping against the wall. To surprise a prime minister in so boyish an occupation was dangerous. A less skilful courtier might have stammered excuses and retired. But the duke entered briskly and cried, 'I'll bet you one hundred crowns that I'll jump higher than your eminence.' And the duke and cardinal began to jump for their lives. Grammont took care too jump a few inches lower than the cardinal, and six months afterwards he was marshal of France.

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Steamboats and Ship's Cabins furnished with mattresses and despatch. Proprietors of Hotels and Saloons, will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. WILLIAM M. HIXON,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.
a21 3m No. 172 Clay St. above Montgomery.

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Just received per clipper ships, Golden City, Aurora, Gov. Morton, Waterwitch, and Baston Light, a large assortment of superior Fresco, imitation wood and marble panel papers with borders, statuary and centres to match. Also gilt and velvet laudscape and high colored saloon papers, with an endless variety of Parlor, Chamber, Hall, and Ceiling Papers, for sale at very low prices, wholesale and retail by
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FRESH ARRIVALS!
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Hosiery, Gloves, Vests, Drawers, and Dress Trimmings, the finest ever imported into this market. Every lady is requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Ladies' Dress Trimming and Hosiery
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Arrangements for January, 1855.
STEAMERS RUN FROM
VALLEJO ST WHARF
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VIA BENICIA
.... Daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M. ....
Steamer NEW WORLD, Samuel Seymour, Master,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Steamer ANTELOPE, D. Van Pelt, Master,
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
FOR MARYSVILLE,
VIA BENICIA
.... Daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M. ....
BY THE SACRAMENTO STEAMERS CONNECTING with the Company's Light Draught Steamers at Sacramento.
Through Tickets issued
FOR STOCKTON,
VIA MARTINEZ.
Daily at 10 o'clock, P. M. ....
Steamer CORNELIA E. Comstock, Master, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Steamer UKILDA Estes, Master Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
FOR COLUSA, RED BLUFFS
AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.
.... Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M. ....
BY THE SACRAMENTO STEAMERS CONNECTING with the Company's Light Draught Steamers, which leave Sacramento
Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 o'clock, M.
Freight by the above lines must be paid for on delivery. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Jackson street, between Battery and Front, to
H. CHENERY President.
Office of the California Steam Navigation Co. }
San Francisco January 1, 1855 a7

PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

THE LATE EMPLOYEES OF ADAMS & CO., IN CONsequence of the disruption of that firm, have organized themselves into a
JOINT STOCK COMPANY,
under the above name and title, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL EXPRESS AND FORWARDING BUSINESS in all its branches, throughout California, Oregon, and the Pacific coast generally.
The business will be strictly and solely a forwarding one, having no connection with Banks or Bankers, and will be conducted on safe and economical principles.
The Expresses will leave the office, at the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, daily at regular hours for Sacramento and the Northern Mines, Stockton and the Southern Mines, San Jose, San Juan, and Salinas Plain, Monterey, San Pedro, and the Southern Coast generally, as well as to the Northern coast of California and to Oregon. We will also run a Regular Express for freight, small parcels and letters, to and from the Atlantic States by every steamer.
The parties who have organized this Company are well known in the community as old and experienced Expressmen, and hope it will be acknowledged generally that they understand their business thoroughly. They think they are not saying too much when they attribute much of their success of the late firm of Adams & Co. in the Express business to their exertions and personal services.
In conclusion, they would solicit a fair share of the favors of the public, pledging themselves to exert their best endeavors to transact such business as may be entrusted to them in a prompt and honorable manner.
Collections of all kinds will be promptly attended to on any of the points mentioned above.
a2 R. G. NOYES, President

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000, 000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
(Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.)

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Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally Insured on favorable terms. Insurances also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent

J. BERRY & CO.,
Manufacturers, and Importers of
Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials
AND WAGON STOCK.
Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N. B. Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. a7

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GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE
FURNISHING STORE,
103 Montgomery Street, Between
SACRAMENTO AND CALIFORNIA
Largest stock of all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, lately received a large assortment of fine shirts also night shirts and drawers
Gamuto Alexander's Kid Gloves &c.
N. B. Particular attention paid to the fitting of customers with the latest styles, which are received every steamer. a7

G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,
And dealers in Cooking Parlor and Office Stoves. Parlor Grates Tin-Plate Sheet Iron Copper, Zinc, Banca Tin Lead Solder, Rivets, Lift and Force Pumps Lead Pipe, Leather Hose, Copper Faucets Sheep Cocks Shovels, Spades, Britania Ware, bright ware of all kinds, Japanned Ware, and a full assortment of all kinds of Sheet Metal Wares.
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WONDERFUL BARGAINS!
SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!
Watches, Diamonds, Chains, and everything in the Silver Line, Silver Ware, etc. etc. etc.
OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $30,000 to $50,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Feeling as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY worth $175,000 it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it; and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.
No 135 MONTGOMERY STREET.
J. W. TUCKER.
San Francisco, April 7, 1855.

THE METROPOLITAN
HOMESTEAD
ASSOCIATION!!!
CAPITAL, $250,000,
Consisting of 50,000 Shares at $5 Each!
Distribution in the month of May.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of providing Homesteads, beg leave to inform the public that
SHARES ARE NOW READY FOR SALE,
With a full description of property to be distributed—the holders of Shares being entitled to chances in the disposition by lot of some of the most desirable Residences and Improved Real Estate in the
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIFTY MAGNIFICENT PRIZES.

The following is the list of prizes offered in the above Association:

Prize 1—That splendid Three Story and Basement BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, No 3, Waverly Place, lot 24 feet 1 inch front by 75 feet deep; house 36 feet 1 inch by 45 feet deep, containing 36 rooms, valued at $30,000
2—A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on Chestnut street, corner of Reams; 50 feet front by 85 feet deep 5,000
3—A splendid BRICK RESIDENCE and LOT on the south west corner of Spofford and Washington streets Lot 21 feet front by 60 feet deep, 18,000
4—A two story FRAME HOUSE, lathed and plastered, and LOT on Dupont street. Lot 21 feet front by 58 feet deep, 5,000
5—LOT on Filbert st, in the 50 vara lot No 780, 37½ ft front by 137½ ft deep, with COTTAGE thereon, 3,000
6—Three story DWELLING HOUSE, (first story of brick,) and LOT, on the south-east corner of Hamd and Clay sts, fronting 28 ft on Clay, and 71½ ft on Hamd st, house lathed and plastered, 7,000
7—A two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 100 feet west of the northwest cor. of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 20 ft front by 60 deep, 6,500
8—A two and a half story cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Bush st, between Stockton and Powell, fronting 23 feet on Bush st, and 85 feet 6 inches deep, hard finished, 4,250
9—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 50 ft south of the southeast cor. of Powell and Sutter, 25 ft front by 67½ ft deep, 2,000
10—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Pacific street, commencing 96½ ft in west of the southwest corner of Powell and Pacific, 32 ft front by 86 feet deep, 12,000
11—A two story frame dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Dupont street, between Leonard and Greenwich, lot 40 feet front by 120 feet deep, 4,500
12—A three story splendid dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north-east corner of Powell and Clay streets, 20 ft front on Powell street, by 80 ft deep, 7,000
13—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Kearny and Dupont sts, 20 ft front by 60 deep, 2,500
14—A genteel two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich street, commencing 100 feet west of the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich, 20 ft front by 90 ft deep, 6,500
15—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Sutter street, commencing 87½ feet west of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 23 ft 6 in front and 60 feet deep, 2,500
16—A two story HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Pike street, commencing 25 ft 8 inches north of the north-east corner of Pike and Sacramento sts, 30 ft 9 in. front, by 36 ft 6 in. deep, 4,000
17—A two story basement and brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT, commencing 47 ft 6 in. north of the north east corner of Sacramento and Pike sts, 21 ft 3 inches front by 36 feet 8 inches deep, 8,500
18—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Broadway bet Taylor and Jones sts: lot 33 ft 6 in by 60 feet deep, 1,500
19—A two story and basement HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Vallejo street, bet. Kearny and Dupont, 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, 2,000
20—An elegant two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Washington street, commencing 21 feet west of the south west corner of Spofford and Washington sts, lot 20 feet six inches front by 60 feet deep, 12,000
21—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Powell street, commencing 60 feet south of the southeast cor. of Powell and Sutter sts: 20 ft front by 47 ft 6 in. deep, 1,500
22—A three story splendid private RESIDENCE and LOT on Powell st, commencing 20 feet north of the north-east corner of Powell and Clay streets, lot 20 feet front by 80 feet deep, 5,000
23—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on Stevenson street near Third; 20 ft front by 70 ft deep, 2,250
24—A three story frame HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Kearny st, bet. Broadway and Blackley sts, lathed and plastered; lot 20 ft front, 60 deep 5,500
25—A three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT, (first story of brick) on the west side of Spofford st, commencing 106 ft 6 in south of the southwest cor. of Spofford and Washington streets, 33 feet front by 61 feet 9 inches deep, 7,500
26—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth sts, 37½ ft front by 56 feet deep, 2,000
27—A two story brick HOUSE and LOT on the south-east corner of Hinckley street and Parker's Place, 22 feet front by 30 feet deep, 4,000
28—A cottage HOUSE and LOT adjoining the last on the East, 18 ft front on Hinckly st, 30 ft deep 1,500
29—A cottage House and Lot, the same as the last, on the East, 1,500
30—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Washington st, commencing 41 ft 6 in. west of the south west corner of Spofford and Washington sts, fronting 20 ft 3 inches on Washington st, by 60 feet deep, 12,000
31—An elegant building LOT on Spofford street, commencing 64 feet 6 inches south of the south west corner of Spofford and Washington sts, fronting 20 feet by 61 feet 9 inches deep, 2,500
32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last, 2,500
33—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Greenwich st, commencing 80 feet west of the northwest corner of Dupont and Greenwich; lot 20 ft front by 80 ft deep, 6,500
34—An elegant building LOT on the south-east corner of Sutter and Powell sts, fronting 24 feet on Sutter st by 60 feet on Powell st, 3,000
35—A splendid building LOT on the east side of Powell st, commencing 60 ft south of the south east cor of Powell and Sutter sts, 25 ft front by 67½ deep, 1,000
36—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on Bead st, bet Clay and Washington: lot 20 ft front by 60 ft deep, 1,000
37—A two story HOUSE and LOT on east side of Dupont street, between Pine and Bush, No 208 lot 20 by 80 feet, 6,500
38—A two story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Pacific street between Dupont and Stockton: lot 20 feet front by 65 feet deep, 6,500
39—A splendid three story dwelling HOUSE and LOT on the north-east corner of Sacramento and Pike streets: 21 ft front by 76 ft 8 inches deep, 7,500
40—A splendid two story and basement brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Third street, between Bryant and Harrison, 25 feet front by 75 feet deep, 8,000
41—A cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell, is 50 vara lot No; 395, 25 feet by 75 feet in depth, 1,800
42—A splendid building LOT on the southwest corner of Washington and Prevosta, 31 ft on Washington st, by 37 ft 6 inches on Prioni street, 1,000
43—Cottage HOUSE and LOT on Mission st 90 ft east of the southeast corner of Johnson and Mission streets, 25 feet by 100 feet, 1,50
44—A splendid two story HOUSE and LOT in 50 vara lot No. 607, between Broadway and Pacific st, 23 feet by 137 feet 6 inches, 3,500
45—A genteel two story brick HOUSE and LOT on Dupont street, commencing 130 ft 6 in north of the north-west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts; 21 feet 6 inch esby 80 feet in depth, 5,50
46—A neat cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, between Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 395, 20 feet by 75 feet, 1,800
47—A two story HOUSE and LOT on Prieni st, 77 ft 6 inches south of the south west corner of Washington and Prieni streets: 20 feet by 60 feet, 1,500
48—A genteel cottage HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Union st, bet. Mason and Powell sts, in 50 vara lot No 395, 20 by 75 feet, 2,200
49—HOUSE and LOT on Prieni st, commencing 57 ft 6 inches south of the south west cor of Washington and Prieni sts, 20 feet by 60 feet, 1,800
50—A splendid two story brick dwelling HOUSE and LOT on Dupont st, commencing 140 feet north of the north west corner of Dupont and Greenwich sts, 21 ft 9 in. by 80 ft deep, 8,000

Total $250,000

It is to be understood as a condition annexed to the sale
Shares in the above Association that to case the property mentioned in the above list of Prizes is not conveyed to the respective winners of the same, free and clear from all encumbrances thereon, then they are to receive in cash the sum annexed that we were to pay the owner of the property. In order also to assure the public of the good faith of the agents or men connected, and who prevent any fraud in the management of the same, the aggregate amount of said prizes will be deposited by us in the Banking Houses of LUCAN TURNER & Co and B. DAVIDSON to be drawn by checks signed by us, and payable to the order of each respective winner by name. We, on the endorsement of said check, will receive the deed of the property mentioned in his respective Prize. And to prove, as far as lies in our power that this Association is all that we have represented, we beg leave to add, that the above list of Prizes is advertised only with the knowledge and by the consent of every property owner, and that we are acting as Agents for the Association.
☞ A meeting of the Shareholders will be called a week previous to the drawing of the Prizes, to discuss a resolutive to determine the mode of Distribution, which will take place no or before the 1st of May.
Plans of the above List of Prizes can be seen at the office of the Association, where the public is most respectfully invited.
BARBEAU & BARTLETT, Agents,
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LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803
Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and in solite loses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.
The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business and the liberal manner in which the Head Office enters into questions of liberality which will be appreciated by the Inhabitants of San Francisco.
The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.
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It will be the endeavor of the Proprietors to combine all the comforts of a HOME with the advantages to invalids, of a quiet country residence, constant medical attention, nursing, &c.
The fare will always be of the best quality.
TERMS.—Patients will be received at Three Dollars per day or Eighteen Dollars per week, payable in advance. Private Rooms, Five Dollars per day or Thirty Dollars per week, in advance. For Surgical operations and diseases, extra charges will be made according to circumstances.
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For further particulars apply at the INFIRMARY or in either Drs NOTT or TUCKER, at the house, No 177 Washington street. Stages leave Kearny street, opposite the Plaza, every hour, pass the door. No contagious or infectious diseases admitted in this building. a14

WE HAVE ON HAND a large and splendid stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at a very low figure to make room for goods daily expected. Call before buying elsewhere.
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MRS. S. S. BUTLER respectfully informs the public that she has taken the Alta Female Employment Office, No. 200 Washington street opposite the Plaza, where Ladies and Gentlemen wishing help will be supplied at the shortest notice Orders from the country will receive immediate attention. Those wishing situations can be supplied by calling at my office By adhering to the Golden Rule, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. a21

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, May 23d, 1855.

The members of Sacramento Engine Co No 3, received sixty-five fire hats by the last mail, ordered through Mr. J. Blanchard, of this city from the celebrated maker, H. T Graincap, of ew York They are sixteen ounel, and are painted a dark green, with a deep red frontis-piece, on which is 'Sacramento,' stitched in white letters on a blue ground, with a well shaped figure '3' They are a 'leetle' ahead of anything of the kind in this city, and reflect great credit on the maker, and shaw the good taste of the company

This company will make quite an effective turn out on parade, with their new uniform, and their splendid "Hannemun"

The Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, are ome more making preparatiees for furnishing their hall in good style. It will be recollected that their first house, and the greater portion of their furniture was destroyed in the June fire. Such a spirit is commendable

The temporary house of our young but efficient 'Fives,' has been removed to the adjoining lot, to make room for the new Capital Theatre.—It is the intention of the stockholders to commence operations immediately, and as the company is composed of our waithiest and most enterprising citizens, it cannot fail.

It is reported that the "Knickerbockers" have made arrangements to purchase a lot on 3d street, between K and the alley. This is a desirable locality for an active company. It is hoped by a large majority of the Department, that our city fathers will build them a good and substantial house, equal to the best, for they well deserve it, if promptness and activity is a criterion which this council would go by.

The Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and Protection Engine Co. No. 2, petitioned the Common Counsil to appropriate $260, to partition off their respective halls with, but their prayer was refused. They were kindly advised to raise the wind by subscription, or rather try to do so—the Council being in duty bound to stick to their hobby of 'economy' in the Fire Department.

Let our City Fathers act with discreet liberality, and not by niggardly actions retard the prosperity of the Department. Our firemen have calls enough on their pockets, for duee, assessments, parades, uniforms, &c., and for necessary furniture to furnish their halls with, without paying for work which the city, in justice to these companies, ought to do

The Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, received a benefit from the 'San Francisco Minstrals,' last evening, to enable them to fit up their truck room, and partition their hall. They had a good house, considering the number of firemen's benefits that we have had lately. This I hope will be the last one for some time, unless the Tehama Hose Company should turn up once more. If any of your numerous readers should happen to catch a glimpse of that highly finished Hose Cart, in their rambles, they would be doing an act of kindness to the company, by informing them of her whereabouts. The man that saw her last, states that he saw the load of her rope passing from under the small weight of three tons of pumpkins, in a certain dilapidated building on I street The members of this company, it is evident, take more pride in their quarterly appropriation, even if it is only $60, than they do in being of any service to the community. Declare a dividend, Tehama, and go in to do your duty.

PLAIN TALK.

DEFINITION OF IMPORTANT CHARACTERS.

FINE FELLOWS.—The man who never refuses lend you money, and the fellow who is courting your sister.

GENTEEL PEOPLE.—The young lady who lets her mother do the ironing, for fear of spreading her hands; the miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day; and the young gentlemen who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE.—The young lady who reads romances in bed; the friend who is always engaged when you call; and the correspondent who cannot find time to answer your letters.

UNPOPULAR PERSONAGES.—A fat man in an omnibus; a tall man in a crowd; and a short man on parade

TIMID PEOPLE.—A lover about to pop the question; a man who don's like to be shot at; and a steamboat company with a cholera case on board.

DIGNIFIED MEN.—A cat in a country town, a midshipman on quarter deck, and a schoool committee on examining day

PERSECUTED PEOPLE.—Woman, by that tyrant, man; boys by their parents and teachers; and all poor people by society at large.

UNHAPPY PEOPLE.—All old bachelors and old maids

AMBITIOUS CHAPS.—The writer who pays the magazine for inserting his communication; the politician who quits his party because he cannot get office, and the boy who expects to be president.

HUMBLE PERSONS.—The husband who does his wife's churning; the wife who blacks her husband's boots, and the man who thinks you do him too much honor.

MEAN PEOPLE.—The man who kicks people when they are down, and the subscriber who refuses to pay for his paper.

SENSIBLE PEOPLE.—You and I.

Jonah wrote to his father, after the whale first swallowed him, saying that he thought he had found a good opening for a young man going into the oil business; but afterwards wrote for money to bring him home, saying he had been 'sucked in.'

An exchange thinks that a corn-stalk fiddle is the fittest music for the ranks y dance.

FROM ABROAD.

Below will be found the result of the election by the Common Council of Philadelphia, of officers for the Fire Department, which took place on the 8th of April last.—We give it entire, so that Pennsylvanians in the city may see how the thing was worked. The idea of a Chief and Assistants of a Fire Department elected by old fogies is laughable We hope they may all have a good time of it

The following was the result of the first ballot for Chief Engineer.

Benjamin A Shoemaker,	53
J W Blake,	25
Patrick Fearon,	19

Second Ballot

B A Shoemaker, of United States Engine Co,	40
J W Blake, of Phœnix Hose Co.	24
Patrick Fearon of Schuylkill Hose Co,	15

The Chair decided that B A Shoemaker was elected.

The following was the result of the ballot for Assistant Engineers—each district having been separately voted for

Assistant Engineers—First District

Isaac Lower of Marion Hose Co.	54
Wm Hazel,	7
John Smith,	30

Isaac Lower was declared elected.

Second District.

John A Rollo, of Robert Morris Hose Co	48
J B Moreno	30
John White,	4

John A Rollo was declared elected

Third District

W A Thorp, of Perseverance Hose Co,	44
S A Bolton,	24
J Wiest Jr	13

W A Thorp was declared elected

Fourth District.

	First Ballot	Second Ballot
S Ewing	49	61
E H Marston,	21	24
B Wharton,	20	8
W Neely	2	0

S Ewing was declared elected

Fifth District.

Wm Glenn of Franklin Engine Co,	41
Elias Rogers, Rising Sun,	22
J. H. Comly, Frankford,	16

Wm. Glenn was declared elected

Sixth District

J C Talley, Germantown, Fellowship Fire Co,	62
W J Mellon	4
G Rittenhouse Germantown	15

J C Talley was declared elected.

Seventh District

B C Hicks, Shiffler Hose Co.	72
T A Andrews	5
F J Sober, Monroeville,	4

B C Hicks was declared elected

PHILADELPHIA.—By proclamation, Mayor Conrad announces that the Chief Engineer has entered upon his duties, and that the Department is now fully organized. The police are ordered to protect the accepting companies in the discharge of their duties.

NEW YORK.—A complete set of hemp hose has been ordered for a New York hose carriage, in order to test its usefulness before adopting it generally. Each length is 100 feet, woven in one piece, and having no seam, packs neatly and handsomely on a reel. It weighs a little over one-fourth of the present leather hose, and costs about one half. For convenience in repairing breaks or cuts, a length one size larger in diameter is worn, so that a piece can be cut off and slipped immediately over the part damaged.—When saturated with water it will not burn half so readily as leather. With this description of hose, companies could carry twice as much as much as they do at present, with only little over half as much weight.

NEW YORK.—W. S. Torbuss & Co. are building a side lever, old style engine, for No. 40, and a third-class piano engine for No. 20. Engine Co. 37 are having a second class engine built on the same plan as the one now used by No 29.—Hose Co. 16 are superintending the building of a new style hose carriage for their own use, and hook and ladder 13 will soon receive a new truck from Torbuss & Co's hands.

Engine 9 and 'jumper,' of Brooklyn, (Shanghi pattern) will soon be finished An engine for No. 11 of New Orleans, one for No. 1 of Adrian, Mich., and one for an engine company at Aspinwall, New Granada, are being rapidly pushed forward to completion. A two wheeled hose cart that will weigh full as much as two of our city carriages, is ready for shipment to Hose Co 3 of Mobile, and trucks for Hook and Ladder Cos. 1 and 2 of New Orleans are under contract.

J. H. Ludlam has built new hose carriages for Nos. 10 and 39 of New York.

At the annual meeting of Lafayette Engine Co. 10, held on Wednesday evening, April 19th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: foreman, J. Slowey, re-elected; ass't foreman, E. Phillips, re-elected, secretary, R. Reynolds, re-elected, treasurer, M. Bichells, vice W. H Charlock, resigned; representatives, J. B Miller an Geo. Braitmayer, re-elected.

James Smith of New York has some ten piano engines set up in his establishment, ready for shipment. The following are in process of completion, varying of course in style of running gear and box, but all of all lever piano pattern: 2 for New Orleans; 2 for Aberdeen, Miss; 2 for Patterson N. J.; and one for each of the following places: Williamsburgh (No. 8) N. Y.; Bethlehem Pa.; Rahway N. J.; Astoria N. Y.; Canton Ohio; Syracuse N. Y.; Monroe Mich; Geneva N. Y.; Urbana, Ohio; Pokeepsie N. Y.; Charlottesville, Va.; Rockville Ct., Milwaukee, Wis; San Francisco Cal.; Sacramento Cal.; No. 50 of that city is also to be built at the establishment of Mr. Smith.

Messrs. Pine & Hornhorn have in course of construction, new engines for 33, 36 and 18, also for 12 and 27. Hose Co. 2, 4 and 60 are having carriages built at this establishment, also hose 8 of Jersey city, and 2 and 3 of Brooklyn. They are also building trucks for a company in Augusta, Va., in Newark, N J and for place in Illinois.

The expense for laying the corner stone of the Firemens, Hall in New York, amounted to $701, 15, against $712.36 contributions received for the same.

At the annual meeting of Red Jacket Hose Co 45, held at the carriage house on the evening of April 21, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: J Golden, foreman; J Wagner, ass't foreman; E Smith, secretary; J Beach, treasurer; A. Elliot and James McMullen, representatives.

NEW YORK.—The treasurer of the New York Fire Department Charitable Fund, acknowledges the receipt, on the 10th of April, of $1225 from several of the Insurance Companies, in aid of the fund.

NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1855, the following gentlemen were re elected officers for the ensuing year: Wm E Berrien, foreman; Isaiah Rodgers, ass't foreman, James Delray, secretary; John Keyser, treasurer; Lawrence M. Van Wart and John D Wilson, representatives.

At the annual election of Lone Star Engine Company, No. 60, held at their house on Tuesday Evening, May 1st, 1855, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Wm P Daniell, re-elected foreman; Richard Van Houton, ass't foreman; Francis T Baker, secretary; John M Herved, treasurer; George Merritt and Wm McTaggert, representatives.

BROOKLYN.—The members of the Brooklyn Fire Department [Eastern District,] held an election for Assistant Engineers, on Monday evening, April 30th. The balloting resulted in the election of Wm. Meeker, Chas. Wolf, Alfred Wallace, G. B Lane, and Andrew J Klemen

A meeting of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Fire Department [Western District] was held on Friday evening, April 20th, at the Firemen's Hall, in Henry street, on which occasion the following gentlemen were elected Fire Wardens for the ensuing year: William S Wright, Stephen Mann, Stephen Roof, H S. Campbell, and Robert Barr

MOBILE.—A M Quigley has been elected Chief Engineer of the Mobile Fire Department.

CINCINNATI.—The Fire Department of Cincinnati has cost that city during the last year the snug sum of $60,578 17. The Department comprises 23 engines, [including the two steamers,] and 24 hose carriages. There are 378 men attached to the Department, classed as follows: 380 members and 493 as pipemen, drivers, watchmen and officers. The New York Department, with its 51 engines, 57 hose carriages, and 14 hook and ladder trucks, costs about one third as much in proportion to size.

BOSTON.—The City of Boston was visited with a destructive conflagration on Friday last, April 27th; the loss is estimated at $660,000. Two engines and one hose carriage were burned on one of the wharves, the firemen taking to the boats for safety.

ALBANY.—The Diligent Engine Company of Philadelphia, visit Albany in September, and urs to be the guests of Tivoli Hose Company.

Some years ago, during the performance of a stirring melo-drama in an eastern theatre, and just when one of the characters was about to discharge a gun, a tall gentleman, of most grotesque figure and face, rose up in a box, and extending a long, bony finger toward the stage, exclaimed in a voice agitated by emotion, as he pointed with the other hand at a trembling lady sitting by his side, "Desist, damsel, my Huldah's afraid of a gun." The actor paused, though his finger was on the trigger of the gun, the play was delayed, and the tall gentleman and his Huldah hustled out of the boxes as fast as their antiquated limbs would carry them Such a roar of laughter as attended the ludicrous incident, however, it would be impossible to describe.

The fair editress of a western paper takes the following decided ground in favor of this almost discarded institution:—Kisses are an acknowledged institution. It is as natural for 'folks' to like them as it is for water to run down hill, except when it is so cold that it freezes and can't run at all. Some are hot as coal fire, some sweet as honey, some mild as milk, some tasteless as long-drawn soils. Stolen kisses are said to have more nutmeg and cream than other sorts As to proposed kisses, they are not liked at all We have made it our business to inquire among our friends, and they agree with us, that a stolen kiss is the most agreeable—that is, if the theft is made by the right person. Talk of rhymes and struggling—no wonder When some bipeds approach, it is miraculous that ladies do not go into convulsions We do not speak from experience, but from what we have heard others say We have been kissed a few times, and as we are not very old, we hope to receive many more."

Why is a pretty girl like a steamboat? Because she always has a swell after her

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1855.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Howard Co, No. 3—Wednesday evening June 6.
California Co, No. 4—This [saturday] evening.
Knickerbocker Co, No 5—Tuesday evening June 5.
Monumental Co, No 6—Tuesday evening June 5.
Volunteer Co, No 7—Tuesday evening June 7.
Pacific Co, No 8—Tuesday evening June 5.
Columbia Co, No. 11—Wednesday evening June 6
Pennsylvania No. 12—Wednesday evening June 6.
St Francis 11 & L. 1—Wednesday evening June 6.
Lafayette H. & L. 2—Tuesday evening June 5
Sansome H. & L. 3—Tuesd y evening June 5

In a former issue of the "Journal," a promise was made that reference would be drawn to the benefits given in aid of the Charitable Fund of the Department, at the several places of amusement in the city The subject is alluded to at the present time, and the promise fulfilled, solely for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of the impression that has gone abroad, that those outside of the Department entirely, have contributed to increase the Charitable Fund to the amount which now stands to its credit. About four years since, when the first benefits were given to the fund, the memory of the great trials and sufferings the people underwent, when the city was destroyed by fire, served to draw their attention to the efficacy of the Department, and inculcated a wish to increase the revenue of its charitable purposes. Time rolled on, however, and as each season waned, and the reliance of the public on the Department, in preserving the city from further dauger, was strengthened, and benefits were given, the firemen found that they were (in the acceptance of benefits to the fund,) quietly and unobsentationally adding to the fund out of their own pockets, and at the same time were assisting to mount higher in popular favor, those who were luminous in their intentions, for rather than see an empty house, they went, out in tens and twelves, but in whole companies. All who take a glance back, will remember the benefits given to the Fund by Madame Biscaccianti, Mrs. Sinclair Catherine Hayne, and others, some of them brilliant beyond conception, yielding to the fund amounts varying from $1800 to $2,000, three-quarters of which came out of the purses of the individual members of the Department — Instead of the Charitable Fund being increased through the efforts of those who had so much at stake, the firemen were the "liberal" public themselves As the saying is, the last ounce broke the camel's back, and the Department, through its Board of Delegates, determined to take no active steps for the future, when a benefit was tendered to increase the Fund, and not to attend, but to leave it entirely to the good feeling of their fellow citizens to come without solicitation, and give them, in theatrical phrase, a bumper. Since the action taken by the fire Department, two benefits have been tendered the the Charitable Fund—one from Ole Bull, at Musical Hall, and the other from Dr Spalding, of the American Theatre. These benefits were left to the citizens entirely to patronize, the firemen standing aloof, and no extraneous efforts were made to secure an attendance—the one tendered by Dr Spalding having been given on the 4th of May for the purpose of arousing attention more directly to it. The sum realized from the Ole Bull Benefit was $231 00, and that from the American Theatre $213 25 — As far as the profits are concerned who tendered benefits, their aim of course was to enhance the fund of the Department's charity, and if their efforts were not seconded by the people, that was on their fault, and in penning this article, it is for the purpose of rising a little tonight into the why and wherefores of the slim benefits the Department has lately received, and not for the purpose of censure. It is better to have such things well understood, and then there can be no mistake To those parties who have for so long a time been anxiously inquiring as to the amount derived from the American Theatre benefit, it is to be hoped the above will prove satisfactory, and they are informed that had not the firemen rallied at the eleventh hour, the amount accruing would have been much less.

A very annoying practice is indulged in by the audiences at our places of amusement, to rise, shawl, cloak and hat themselves, when a performance is within five minutes of its close, the shuffling of feet and rustling of silks and satins, distracting the ideas and thoughts of that portion of the audience who desire to see the play 'out,' and marring all their pleasure in the performance. To obviate this difficulty, for the future, the management of the Metropolitan and American will omit the last act of every representation.

We would call the attention of the Fire Wardens to the great danger to be apprehended from the vast number of stove pipes passing through wooden tenements, which are undoubtedly the origin of many fires We would recommend to the Common Council a gradual enlargement of the fire limits, and the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings without brick chimneys in many streets named by the Wardens.

The Fire Wardens are particularly obliged to the late (in more ways than one) Grand Jury, for the information contained in the above paragraph taken from their report. Great danger is to be apprehended in any tenement where fire is used, but no more from the stove pipes than any other source. Just so long as the occupants of houses place tin, zinc or felt around the edges of the aperture where the pipe goes through, they are not nuisances, and the fire wardens have no right to interfere. The member of the Grand Jury who drew up its report, should travel round a day or two with the fire wardens, and he probably would get sufficiently posted up in a matter of which at present he knows nothing. Since the first number of this Journal was issued, the Common Council has been entreated, solicited and requested to enlarge the fire limits, and Alderman Buckingham succeeded in getting an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, in that end, which was defeated in the Board of Assistants Alderman B promises however, to make another effort to secure its passage before the present Council goes out of power. In regard to the passage of an ordinance compelling the owners of frame buildings to erect brick chimneys, the Fire Warden of the 4th District, immediately after the death of Thomas Murray, sent a communication to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, in relation to the subject. The communication was presented to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for action, and through the efforts of Assistant Alderman Martill, it was laid upon the table, and for all that is known to reliable to it, the table still has possession of it. The Fire Wardens are very well versed in their routine of duty, and leave nothing undone that will in the least tend to enhance the security of the city from fire

The members of Empire Engine Company No 1, George W. Green, Foreman, were out on Wednesday evening last, at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, testing the merits of their beautiful California built apparatus. The night was well adapted for the purpose; the moon shone brightly, giving the boys a light from a source before which their torches grew dim—not a breath of air disturbed the quiet of the atmosphere, and animation and confidence inspired all As soon as the men got well to work, a manifest improvement was apparent over the trial of the Saturday previous. The packing did not appear to be so tight, and the machinery generally worked smoother The first trial was through 50 feet hose, ¾ inch open butt, and 1-inch nozzle, 100 feet of hose, two streams, 1¼ and ¾ inch nozzles, 20 feet above Wells, Fargo & Co's building. The result was perfectly satisfactory to the company and their friends When No 1 has been worked for six months, she will be equal to any engine of the like character on this coast — Mr Wm E Worth, the builder, may be proud of his, the "pioneer," engine of California. The bibles of sending in the States for apparatus for this Department, is simply ridiculous The trucks constructed by Berry & Co., give evidence that that branch of the Department cannot be excelled. Companies throughout California who contemplate ordering new engines or other fire apparatus, would do well to consider before sending their orders to the States, if it would not be as well to patronize the worthy, industrious and talented mechanics of their own State

Jerry Sullivan has favored us under many obligations for his liberal supply of pictorials, papers and periodicals, by the late arrivals We believe that Jerry is more partisan in his favors than any other newsman in San Francisco

The annual parade of the Sacramento Fire Department will take place on Monday next — From all accounts, it will be a very splendid affair. Several of our San Francisco Firemen will visit the Lower City on that occasion.

The 'Pioneer' for June has been placed on our table by the publishers, Messrs. Le Count & Strong. The present number closes the third volume of this magazine, and is fully equal to any heretofore issued. The editor remarks 'that any heretofore issued. The editor remarks 'that any heretofore issued. The knowledge of its permanency is a fixed fact,' the knowledge of which gives us great pleasure. Apropos of the 'Pioneer,' the flattering notice of this 'Journal' in its pages is esteemed—may it always be deserved.

Hawes & Co., Pacific Express, and Wells, Fargo & Co., will please accept thanks for files of Atlantic papers.

The Fire Department will be pretty well represented during the coming year, in the City Government William Mokibbin, City Treasurer elect, is a Trustee of the Department Charitable Fund, and enjoys the well deserved reputation of being an honest, industrious and energetic man He has held various positions in the Department, all of which he has filled with ability and fidelity. S T Barnes, Esq. The Collector, is Foreman of Pennsylvania 12, and the majority by which he was elected, shows the community generally. He had a majority of 1003 votes, 189 more than any other man elected J J H ff, the City Surveyor, and J B McMinn, Clerk of the Superior Court, are both members of Pennsylvania 12, and are competent and able gentlemen. The "Keystone Company," has nothing to complain of, H J Wells, Assistant Alderman of the 4th Ward, is a member of Monumental 6, and is an honest and straight forward as the sun We hope the gentlemen we have alluded to, will, for the honor of the Department and their own reputations, fulfil the duties of their positions in such a manner, that the people may say to each of them, when their official term expires, "well done, good and faithful servant."

John Farrell was yesterday tried before Recorder Waller, for being one of the party who assulted the members of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, with brick-bats, on Friday morning, 25th inst., while returning from the fire at Pieces Point. Michael Costello, a member of Lafayette, and the party who made the complaint, testified that Farrell threw a brick at him, which struck him in the stomach; he clearly identified him as the person. Mr Costello testified also, that the Company were proceeding quietly to their truck house, when the attack was made, without the slightest cause or provocation; that when the members of the Company turned to defend themselves, the defendant, one of the attacking party, drew a bowie knife, and forced any of them to advance upon him The order being given by the officer in command, for the company to proceed, ended further hostilities Messrs. John Engles, Nasmet and Chief Engineer Iwanc, also testified as to the facts of the case—the two former regarding the manner of the attack Mr Maloy, the keeper of a beer cellar on Commercial street, testified that the defendant was in his premises at 3 o'clock on the morning of the assault, after that time, he had not seen him; [the attack took place at 4 o'clock] and in fact stated he knew nothing about the matter at all. After some remarks from the counsel of the Lafayette Company, and Colonel James, who defended Farrell, the Recorder took the matter under advisement until to day, with the intimation that he did not think the case was clearly proven. If we are to form an opinion from the observation of the Recorder, that Farrell's punishment will be merely nominal, the consequences which will arise from such a course will be far more difficult to adjudicate than anything which has yet come before Recorder Waller

The "Evening News," after copying our entire article on the matter, without credit, thinks it an "idle punctilio" for the firemen not to parade in a body on the 4th of July. The 'News' is mistaken Nine tenths of those composing the military, are also firemen, and should both parade, the ranks of the former would be very small For the same reason, the military nor civic societies do not parade on the 22d of February, so as to allow the Fire Department to turn out with full ranks The entire Department will parade on the 3d of July, the visiting companies assisting, would do well to consider before sending their orders to the States, if it would not be as well to patronize the worthy, industrious and talented mechanics of their own State

The election lately held in this city, passed off without anything which could be called a disturbance, although it is a well known fact that party feeling never ran higher What an example does your outlawed San Francisco present to the quiet, peaceable and religious cities and towns in the Atlantic States where cannons, guns, pistols and knives are brought into requisition to enforce order, and where the deaths attendant upon the same, show at what price it is brought about. All honor to San Francisco.

On last Monday morning [the day of election] the Chief Engineer caused to be issued notices to the officers and members of the various companies, not to roll their apparatus unless there was a fire, or the hall bell gave an alarm. The result was, the firemen were not harrassed to death by false alarms The Chief deserves credit for his prudence.

We understand that Dr Spalding leases for the seat, on the steamer of 10th, to procure the very best talent and attraction that can be found in the Atlantic States. We are glad of it, for if any one can succeed, the Doctor can.

Among those who left yesterday on the "John L. Stephens," for the Atlantic States, was Benjamin Vaughn, a well known member of the Department, attached to Columbian Engine Company 11 He has been in very bad health for more than a year, and after having tried the climate of the Islands to recuperate him, [in vain,] poor Ben, wanted this by the most insidious of diseases, consumption—Journeyed to meet his home. May fair winds and pleasant weather accompany him, and may he survive, to enjoy once more, the care and attention prompted by the heart of a loving sister

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS,
DURING THE WEEK

May 26th, 9 o'clock P. M.—Lot of old tar rope in the rear of Tubbs & Co on Jackson st. near Front; No 8 in arrvier, damage trifling

May 27th, 1 o'clock A. M.—Hall bell alarm, fire in some place; entire Department out; several of the engines in service

May 27th, 5 o'clock A. M.—Minnie street; kitchen in frame building; Nos 8 and 7 on the ground, fire put out with buckets of water

May 28th, 4½ o'clock A. M.—Hall bell alarm, (and a good one too) Large two story frame building on east side of Dupont street, between Washington and Clay streets. Act of incendiary; fire set under the stair-way The upper story only damaged to the amount of about $600: the building was unoccupied, Monumental 6 had the first water

May 28th, 7 o'clock A. M.—Same fire, flames burst out in second story; "little 6" was put to work and extinguished the fire

May 29th, 04 o'clock A. M.—Alarm from California bell, fire corner Mission and Anthony sts., from a defective stove pipe, wood work around the same burnt. We are assured by Assistant Engineer Fire that this fire was extinguished through the nerited efforts of five ladies, (who were in the house) by throwing buckets of water upon it Such valuable and brilliant ensillaries to the Department, are entitled to its honorary membership

May 29th, 11 P M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; brig 'Earonet,' Long Wharf, upsetting kettle tar, entire Department on the ground, no damage

THEATRICAL

The week now closing has cheered the manager of the American, by the crowded houses drawn together each night, to witness the grand production of the "Immortal Bard," Midsummer Night's Dream Perhaps no play has before been brought forward in California with such perfection, in every part, as this The scenery, dresses, machinery, and properties are entirely new, and reflect great credit on all concerned in getting up this sublime spectacle. The comedy is cast as well as we could desire to see it Miss Keene as "King Oberon," and Mrs. Thoman as "Titania," appeared the characters they represented, to perfection. (Item—Although Miss K. really looks beautiful in male attire, which fully developes the symmetry of her faultless limbs, we must confess that we do not see her with as much pleasure in "tights," as in female apparel)—"Puck" was performed in such a manner as would have pleased the author himself We have seen several attempt the character, but none with such true success as Miss Emmet Mr Leet and Mr Wheatleigh had difficult parts assigned them, and they acquitted themselves very satisfactorily. The first named gentleman, we notice, had control of his sometimes monotonous voice, and managed it admirably. Miss Baker as the "Lady Bird," was excellent, and we may safely that no character was performed badly — By all means those who have not seen this great comedy, should embrace the opportunity now offered, as it must give place to other dramas, which are now in active preparation. "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be repeated to night, with the same excellent cast, and we anticipate a crowded house

The great play of "Camille," written expressly for Miss Davenport, has been produced with much effect at the Metropolitan this week Miss D. performed the difficult part of the heroine, and was well supported by Mrs Booth, Mrs Woodward, and Mrs. Kent In the whole range of the drama, we do not know of a more difficult character to personate than that of Camille, and Miss D. proved herself fully competent to the arduous undertaking, by the naturalness of her acting There are now in preparation, several dramatic pieces, with characters particularly suited to the abilities of Miss Davenport, which will be speedily produced We are pleased to find the Metropolitan wall filled every evening.

As was announced in the "Journal" of the 12th ult., the Mayor has refused to sign the ordinance removing Manhattan Engine No 2, from its present location into the Seventh Ward, he having returned the ordinance to the Board of Assistant Aldermen on Tuesday Evening last, without his approval.

A FAST STORY.—An Englishman was bragging of the speed of English railroads, to a Yankee traveler seated at his side, in one of the cars of a 'fast train' in England The engine bell was rung, as the cars neared a station It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of taking down his companion a peg or two

"What's that noise?" innocently inquired the Yankee

"We are approaching a town," said the Englishman; "they have to commence ringing about ten miles before they get to a station, or else the train would run by it, before it could be heard! Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they haven't invented bells in America yet?"

"Why yes," replied the Yankee, "we've got bells but can't use them on our railroads We run so tarnal fast that the train always keeps ahead of the sound; no use whatever; the sound never reaches the village until after the train gets by."

"Indeed," exclaimed the Englishman

"Fact," said the Yankee, 'had to give up bells. Then we tried steam whistles—but they would'nt answer either I was on a locomotive when the whistle was tried We were going at a tremendous rate—hurricanes were nowhar, and I had to hold my hair on We saw a two-horse wagon crossing the track, about five miles ahead, and the engineer let the whistle screech like a creeper. It screamed awfully, but it was'nt no use. The next thing I knew, I was picking myself out of a pond by the road-side, amid the fragments of the locomotive, dead horses, broken wagon, and dead engineer lying beside me Just then the whistle came along, mixed up with the most frightful oaths that I heard the engineer use when he first saw the horses Poor fellow! he was dead before his voice got to him After that we tried lights, supposing these would travel faster than sound We got some so powerful that the chickens woke up all along the road when we come by, supposing it to be morning But the locomotive kept ahead of it still, and was in darkness, with the light close on behind it. The inhabitants petitioned against it, they could'nt sleep with so much light in the night time Finally we had to station electric telegraphs along the road, with signal men to telegraph when the train was in sight; and I have hear'd that some of the fast trains beat the lightning fifteen minutes every forty miles! But I can't say as that is true—for rail I know to be so

SCENE—Editor's Room—Enter a dirty faced youth for copy.

"Please sir, the foreman wants a half column more matter."

"What kind?"

"Something for the ladies."

"Ah, tell him to get up an railroad accident and kill a mother and eight children in him—if that's not enough, let him blow up a powder mill, and moralize on the mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence, as exhibited in the destruction of old Sorocks' barn." Exit youth.

The next morning, the 'Flag of Freedom' came out with two flaming articles, and headed 'Another Murderous Railroad Accident, and the other, 'Perrish Explosion—Destruction of an Infidel's Property—Awful Warning.'

It is not necessary for us to say that the sale went up fifty per cent, for all there is anything a woman likes better than a wedding, it is 'an first rate murder.'

We met a friend the other day who is troubled with a slight impediment in his speech, and finds it especially difficult to pronounce any word commencing with the letter 'r,' reminding one very forcibly of 'Sir Frederick Blount,' in Bulwer's 'Money.'

"Well," said he grasping our hand, 'they have had another shot on the Brantford Road'

"Ah what!" we asked

"Why, a wiot, you wuz'

"And pray, what is a wiot?"

"Why, don't you know what a wiot is?—It's a wint, a wumpus!"

"I don't understand you now"

Why, damn it,' he exclaimed, 'I mean a wiot—a wumpus—a wow"

Oh you mean that they had a riot, a rumpus, a row, on the Brantford Road Yes, yes, we had heard of that Good bye'

Our friend went on his way blaspheming.

A professional gentleman of our acquaintance, has hung up upon his room a fine large colored engraving of the head of a quadruped, vulgarly called a jackass. Not long since a friend dropped in, and stopping before the picture, and gazing on it a few moments, then sung out abruptly, and as he imagined very wittily:

"Hallo doctor, is this your portrait?"

"O, no," replied the doctor, coolly, "that's simply a looking glass."

The sessions inquiror unblenly discovered that he had some business down street, and departed

A little incident occurred in one of the schools in West Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday, says the 'News,' which is perhaps worth relating. One of the classes was reciting, and the teacher asked a little American girl who the first man was She answered that she did not know The question was put to the next scholar, an Irish child, who answered:

'Adam, sir,' with apparent satisfaction

'Eh,' said the first scholar, 'you needn't feel so grand about it—he was'nt an Irishman!'

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—Sam, Bloomer, alias the Hero of San Jacinto, Bangor Law, alias Live Oak, alias Idyn Hoax, Cornelius Vanderbilt, alias Commodore, Robert F. Stockton, alias Sailor; Wm. L. Marcy, alias breeches, Wm H Seward, alias Higher Law—all for the Presidency! What a number of double-headers

Why was Mayor Wood's recent crusade against street walkers, whereby many were arrested and fined, like a celebrated work on the grammatical construction of words? Do you give it up? Because it was the Mayor's Sin Tax. (Mayo's Syntax.) Oh!

What reason may be assigned for the three balls over a pawnbroker's door? Because if anything goes into it, it's two to one that it don't come out again.

A service of plate, consisting of two gravy boats and a salt paddle, is to be presented to be presented to Corporal Skeesicks, for the heroic manner in which he executed a flank movement on that mad bull, which entered Tillieculium, on Monday last. The presentation will take place soon In the mean time, the articles will remain on exhibition.

"The Cocktail Advocate and Free Whiskey Journal," is the name of a paper about to be started out west. It is said to have considerable capital, and is intended to counteract the Maine Law tendencies of the Tribune of New York city.

"Watsh.' 'What sir' 'Hot any green peas" 'Yes sir—have some?' 'Yaas—bring me three' 'Any thing else, sir?' 'Yaas, a stew or two of strawberrry, cot it thin' 'Certainly sir, anything more?' 'Anything more! What do you take me for? a dem hog? Exit waiter, in company with a clean towel and a silver plated salver.

A western paper chronicling the lamentable occurence of a singing attached to a church being blown down, very feelingly says: "We are happy to state that over 20 persons were suddenly brought to the ground safe, and sun man, Mr Wilkins, had his arm broke Mr W was an estimable young man, and the father of a good many children, besides a large farm well stocked. He was fatally injured."

An Australian shepherd, writing home to his mother, says—Good fat mutton is very plentiful here I often wish I had a fork long enough, so that I might stick a piece on the end for your dinner That's what we call filial piety. In the cranium, phrenologists would call it the organ of reverence.

Regulus says the first time he took Peruvian bark was in Lima, where a dog put after him for serenading a senorita with crescent shaped eyebrows. The only reason the bark did not become a bite, was because he was capable of leaping over a nine-foot fence. Served him right—Let him leave eyebrows alone

One of our western editors, in giving an account of a tornado, heads it as a "Disgraceful Thunder Storm."

OBITUARY

On yesterday the Firemen of this City were called upon to pay the last tribute of respect, on earth, to a member of the Brotherhood. Augustus W. Morris, an old Californian, and a member of Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 12, departed this life in Monday last, in the 44th year of his age Mr. Morris, of the Atlantic States some time since, and on his return, contracted that disease which has been fatal to so many—the Panama fever. The hope of being once more with the friends of his adopted home, and surrounded by old and familiar faces, buoyed him up during the passage from the Isthmus; but the disease had made such inroads in his once strong constitution, that it was impossible to conquer it. He lingered for several months, his sufferings alleviated by kind attentions, until his exhausted nature could no longer sustain him, and he died. At his request, his body was preserved for three days after his death. Mr Morris was very much beloved by his friends and comrades, for he was a gentleman, in every sense of the word—uniting the courage of a man with the tenderness of a woman. The quiet gentleness of his manners served to draw around him a circle of friends, who will long mourn his untimely death. His remains were followed to the grave by full ranks of his own Company, together with large delegations from the various companies in the Department, and were buried in Lone Mountain Cemetery, here, as the wild winds sweep in from old ocean, and hoarsely speak to the leaves and trees, his requiem will be sung

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ Howard No 3 Attention.—The regular monthly meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday evening next June 6th, at 7½ o'clock By Order, LYMAN L. FARRIS, Sec'y

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☞ Monumental No. 6.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next June 5th, at 7½ o'clock, By Order, CHA. M. CHASE, Secretary.

☞ Volunteer No 7 The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening next June 7th, at 7½ o'clock By Order, G A DAVIS, Sec'y

☞ Pacific No 8 The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next June 5th, at 7½ o'clock By Order, C WALSH, D O Leonard, Sec'y Foreman

☞ Columbia No. 11.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, June 6th, at 7½ o'clock By Order, Attest: A. L. BEVDE, Foreman

☞ Pennsylvania No 12.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. By Order, J. S. THOMSON, Sec'y

☞ St Francis H & L. 1.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next June 6th, at 7½ o'clock By Order, JACOB EZEKIEL, Sec'y

☞ Lafayette H & L. 2.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next June 5th, at 7½ o'clock By order, ROCHE, Sec'y

☞ Sansome H & L. 3.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening June 5th at 7½ o'clock By order, T. DURRENE, Sec'y

☞ Monumental Saving Fund Association. The regular weekly meeting will be held on this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock By order, R. A. FISH, Secretary

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Do they call the roll-call and find me absent?
And the banks where my paper is due,
And books whom I now cannot mention
Are hastening me quite from their view?

Do they miss me at home?—do they miss me?
When the market for money is tight?
And collectors who hate are pursuing
Their debtors by day and by night?

Do the friends who once loaned me a fifty
And the others who loaned me a ten,
Heave a sigh of regret as their mine me,
And wish they could see me again?

Do they miss me at home?—Do they miss me?
Whether longer I'm seen upon Change,
And do those who were wont to assist me,
Say 'the student's infernally strange'

Does the Nitrate who loaned me his mare?
To hear my opinion unknown,
Look in vain for occasion to join me,
And wish I again were in town?

Do they miss me at home?—do they miss me?
I would be an assurance most dear,
To know that my name is forgotten,
As though I had never been there

But I know that my money lingers
Around the dear place as I roam,
And while I'm my wife and my creepers,
They'll miss me, they'll miss me at home.

A traveler found a buffalo lost s belonging to a hotel keeper, who on receiving it, thanked the hotel keeper, remarking that he thank you was worth twenty five cents, and a thank you kindly was worth thirty cents, and a half cents. Soon after the traveler rolled for a dinner, ate it, and asked the landlord what was to pay. Twenty five cents, was the reply. "I thank you kindly, said the traveler, and moved off. "Here my good fellow, stop and take the change, resumed the landlord throwing down a sixpence; 'your the most only twenty five cents

An amateur seeing a gentleman called on a lady an acquaintance of his After the compliments of the morning, she expressed her surprise at his appearing in slippers, despite his admiration as to their comfort in consequence of heat, she continued her arguments as to their great want of taste, and concluded by saying that as for herself, "she did not like to see a gentleman with anything on but boots"

A late telegraphic despatch received in London from the Great, stated that Sir Stratford de Redcliffe had left Constantinople in a terrible fright, and pursers as to the cause were that the Russians had appeared in the east—the west—and now, until it turned out that it was in the Terrible frigate

The time in the Crimea appears to be owing to divided responsibility, the work being distributed all over a number of departments, among the enemy took who spoil the broth, and whose ammunitions result only in a wretched bash

Editor Don't you guarantee sir, that the horse would stay here the first of an enemy? Horse trader No more he won't; that'll till after the 1st of Mayer

Money has been called the sinews of war, and for this reason without money now is it possible for an army to make an advance

It is with health as with our property, we rarely if ever value ourselves in looking seriously after it while we are in very little left or look after

Few men are driven to desperation without having had a hand themselves in the driving

In female phraseology, it is almost invariably a man who is "very much by stupid," and a woman who is "a great big silly."

Uneasy is the head that wears a wig in a gale of wind

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Each and every person who shall be entitled a prize previous to the Drawing of the Prizes, is to have a certificate to determine the same, which certificate, which will take place on or before the 1st of May

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[From Harper's Magazine.]

Mary Rankin, A Physician's Story.

I had been the medical attendant of Mr. Rankin for many years. On coming to the place to start in my profession, I had been accidentally called in to his family, and waxed fortunate as a result in a confidence which never deserted me. He continued my warm friend through all the struggles of my early years, and it was perhaps mainly owing to his influence that I gathered about me an amount of business, and that to the best families of the place, in a few months, which most men are glad to reach in as many years. Of course I was warmly attached to him and his family, which at the time I write consisted of two daughters, Ellen and Mary

In Mr. Rankin, I am free to say, few men fought any thing to like. He was a stern, proud old man, and eminently aristocratic in his ideas and feelings, and so distant in his manner from those of his own class, that I doubt if he had a friend among them. Among those he chooses to consider his equals he was respected for his wealth, for he was rich, and this gave him influence among all classes. He had lost his wife about a year after the birth of his daughter Mary She was a woman whose character was as strong and striking as that of her husband. Every body loved and esteemed her

The same difference existed between his daughters. Ellen was like her father—the same dark, flashing eye, the same stern form and high bearing and the same manner—while Mary grew up to be one of the gentlest of womankind. Her mother died when she was but a child, and I never all spoke of the kindliest feelings of a heart that was ready to spend its every affection on all those who needed it—and I believe that there are few more beloved and respected than she.

It always seemed to me a singular feature in the character of the father, that the individual who was the most dear to him was the individual who was struggling on in the world against the tide, and who had the least power to help him, and the least sense to raise him up. He was never known, I believe, to refuse his money to any one who may have been only the pride of feeling how much influence he had, more than any real merit in the object, but I never knew a man who ever said that I had the benefit of this Another was a young artist, who, like very many of his profession, had a large share of talent in the way of his art, but no tact in attaining the notice of the world He was poor and ambitious, two qualifications in general most unfit to go side by side in the same person. He finally exhibited a picture of him in terms of praise to his friends, called on new him, and stimulated his application And finally, it must have been in a fit of absence of mind, that he actually lent him money

He might have known better He might have known that Ellen would trust him with the grandest secret in the world, and that then she by no ought to have known that Mary would pity and love him. There are hearts that run to meet the strong, and there are hearts that are made to bear side by side, and for each other. Ellen was proud, and Mary was gentle, and Mr Rankin, had it was only the old story over again

Mary was the first to see the danger that arose from the house. He was no deeper read to ours mance than he was in the human heart, or he would have known that the one was sure to love the most never known, before she met Philip, what it was to love, and that the one who sought to be loved as one, and when he was gone, not she met nothing but the stern, cold look of the father, and the haughty pride and dislikes as he

"He loosened her arm gently from his neck, and rising, crossed to the fire with a smile, and she smiled as she said,

"'Tater, that is right! We shall be merry soon for a few days I shall be well and strong and by your side again We will walk under the green fields, and in the shady woods where we used to wander years ago, when we first loved each other, but no letter than we do now God has not ordered us yet, Phil, dark and dreary as much in the past has been to you I have seen the light all the way, and it is shining on us now"

"She knew not what, nor how far off, the light was, but the strong faith and hope of her kind heart saw it, and unseen but sight of it. Many and many a time, as Phillip told me to night, in the darkest and dreariest days of their sorrow, he had thus sheered and strengthened his suffering heart, as now it only with the eye of faith; and yet encouraged by her promise, he listened and longed to again put them on the—to rest to me.

"Then I'll take I now, for I consider it mine, and I put it into my pocket.

"He did not put it there, and I saw that this little not went far to establish his confidence in my opinion, for he pulled it out, and with a mischievous face then I held seen his wear before

"'Good night, Doctor Now keep up your courage, and especially before Mary"

"'God bless you, Doctor!' and his eye glistened with something like a tear

"'July 2 "What did you say to Philip last night, Doctor, that made him look so pale and ghastly this morning? Mary asked me as I entered her room this morning.

"'Oh, I only made a little bargain with him by which he has transferred part of his property to me

"'He looked puzzled, and I showed him the note

"'The consideration is, that you are to get well, which I assured him Now, you must be good and help me, for I am to give it back if my promise fails

"'It's a noble man, Doctor; and I feel that it is more my constant concern for him that is deserving any my thanks, than any regard for myself

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1855

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Board of Delegates—Wednesday evening, June 13.
Board of Foremen—Tuesday June 26, 8 P. M.
California Co, No. 4—Tuesday evening, June 12.
Knickerbocker Co, No. 5—This (Saturday) evening
Mountaineer Co, No. 6—Monday evening, June 11.
Vigilant Co, No. 8—Thursday evening June 14.

We present our patrons to-day with an enlarged oil sheet, and thank them for the very liberal support they have given us, which now enables us to present the "Fireman's Journal" in a form still more worthy their favor. We have now a very respectable circulation in other cities as well as San Francisco, and we are gratified to state that our list is increasing by every mail. Our advertising patronage too, has been as liberal as we could have expected, as our columns show. We respectfully suggest to our friends that we have now space for one or two columns more of advertisements, and should be pleased to receive new orders, believing that but few weekly papers could give a more extended knowledge of their business than this Journal. It shall continue to endeavor to make our paper useful and acceptable to all, and worthy the support of the public generally.

On last Saturday, we gave a full report of the trial before Recorder Waller, of John Parrel, a backman, charged by Michael Costalo, a member of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, with assaulting him on the morning of the 26th of May, by throwing bricks at him, thereby injuring him severely. As we before stated, Costalo positively identified Parrel as the man who struck him; and other witnesses swore to the fact, that Parrel was on the ground, with a knife drawn, during any of the Lafayette Company to advance upon him. Upon this portion of the testimony, Col. James, the defendent's counsel, laid great stress, intimating that the client was the aggrieved party; whereas, it was just as easy for Parrel to throw the brick, and then draw, for fear of the consequences. But this is digressing, and has nothing to do with our present purpose. On Friday the case was tried before the Recorder, and the witnesses were in the main the same as before, so that his Honor postponed a rendition of his decision until the following day, (Saturday.) When the case was called, the Recorder stated clearly to the defendant that the testimony was against him, and went to show that he was one of an attacking party; if not the actual party, and therefore he would find him guilty of assault and battery, and ordered him to appear on Tuesday, for sentence. At the appointed time the counsel for Lafayette Company was present, anxiously waiting to hear the sentence passed by his Honor, believing that a heavy fine would be imposed, which would serve as an example to like offenders. After patiently waiting for two hours or more, the case was called. Parrel did not appear for sentence; his name was called three times, when Judge Waller directed Mr Robinson to declare his bonds forfeited, and send them to the District Attorney to be prosecuted. He waited upon the District Attorney, Mr Byrne, informed him of the facts of the case, and he assured him that the business of Parrel was attended to, and that he would appear for sentence, and he did not appear, and therefore, he was still a prisoner in the eye of the law, as long as he remained within the jurisdiction of the State. We have been shown the design for the new house of Empire Engine Company No 1, which is now in the artist's hair. The design adopted was one presented by Messrs. Cranie and England, the architects of the Catholic Church on California street, and other elegant edifices in the city. The building, which is to be in the Tuscan style of architecture, is to occupy a front age of nineteen feet on Sacramento street, by a depth of fifty five feet, and is to consist of a basement and two stories. The basement story will be spacious, and commodious when finished, as we could testify to-night. The principal story, which is to be twelve feet high, is to be divided into two portions by means of an ornamental railing, with gates opening in the centre, so that the interior action of the story will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the engine and hose carriage, and the rear portion will form a convenient room for the members of the company, and receive the stairway which is to communicate with the second story; and the second story will be furnished with all the conveniences necessary for the various purposes in connection with the house. The entire front from first to last is to be finished in cast iron stone fronts, which are cheaper and handsomer, and will be painted in imitation of the Parian marble. The building, when completed, and the lot on which it stands, will cost about $20,000. We have also seen the design for the new house of Knickerbocker Co, No 5, which is to be twelve feet high. In the principal story, which is to be divided into two portions by means of an ornamental railing, with gates opening in the centre, so that the interior action of the story will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the engine and hose carriage, and the rear portion will form a convenient room for the members of the company, and receive the stairway which is to communicate with the second story; and the second story will be furnished with all the conveniences necessary for the various purposes in connection with the house. The entire front from first to last is to be finished in cast iron stone fronts, which are cheaper and handsomer, and will be painted in imitation of the Parian marble. The building, when completed, and the lot on which it stands, will cost about $20,000. We have also seen the design for the new house of Knickerbocker Co, No 5, which is to be twelve feet high. In the principal story, which is to be twelve feet high,

(From the Home Journal.)

Who shall judge a man from manners?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Prayers may be fit for prisons!
Fitness fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thoughts and feelings—
Satin vests could do no more.
There are sprigs of crystal manner
Which the rudest storms can bear;
There are people kind and polished
Hillside, seashore, and cottagewere
God, who frames by rude, not coarse,
Loves and prospers you and me.
While in whom throne the highest
But as jubilee in the sea.

Man, sprayed above his fellows,
Oh forgets his fellows thus.
Manners—rulers—birds, remember
Nature's people love you most!
Man by labor, man by feelings
Man by thought and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights in sunshine
In a man's unending name.
There are finer embodied creeds,
There are little weed-clad hills,
There are larks above the singing,
There are cowslips in the dells,
And, the emmet's under motion,
Lowland ponies yoke and mare;
Per'ect life and calm distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Telling beads alone are holiders
Of a nation's wealth and fame;
Titled honors is penalized,
Where the laborer on the cross,
By his sinewy toil subdueth,
Living only to the workshops,
While the poor may contempt receive
Vanity lifteth up its voice
To scorn and jostles and denies.
Dain with loneliness and light,
Decent wrongs shall never prosper
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose world loves voice is singing
Soundless love to you and me,
Hides experience with its value,
As the pebbles in the sea.

The Paris 'restaurateurs' have long been in the habit, we hear, of mixing horse-flesh in their savory ragouts, which appear by sanitary meat in the carte?

A conscientious clerk refused a valuable situation with the Electric Telegraph Company, because he did not like accepting "a post where he was a responsible agent, and guaranteed his fidelity."

The man that started for a walk in the "field of speculation," lost his way for the want of landmarks, and after a diligent search by his friends, was realized in the hands of his family.

"What brother your southern men are, always smoking cigars," said a young lady to a certain man. "Yes, but your northern men, in Missouri, are always lighting segars," was the quick reply.

An Irishman, when inquired for from the ruins of a recent smash up near Hoskirk, New York, after answering in the negative, said, "By the powers, sir! wasn't it know nothing I was for a few minutes, gentlemen?"

A lodging-house conductor, in Newgate, sent to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered by getting spokesmen to say he could defer to his illness. This was accordingly done in the following manner:

"The deponent verily believes that if the said prisoner indulged in take his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger of his life."

To which the learned Judge on the bench replied "that he really believed so."

It has been satisfactorily ascertained that ducks enter the water for divers reasons, and come out for sixty-nine or more.

The anagram of the word editors is as *torrid*. Very appropriate, for editors are the hardest working people in the community.

A teacher at the national school at Whittlesey Baptist, recently asked a boy which is the highest dignitary in the church? The boy reflected a moment, and then looking up, said, "Please sir, it will be a pretty hard answer—the people have the most money, but the devil has the most lawyers."

At the theatre "Paris St. Mauis," a short time since, one of the velvet curtains of the first boxes took fire. The alarm was given, when a lady destroying the box, tore down the curtain and rolled the fragment, soon extinguished the flame, amid the shouts of applause of the before terrified audience; she, rewarded as they were, by her low courage, might have experienced a sad tragedy.

(From the Flag of our Union.)

BOARDING HOUSE EXPERIENCE.

I am a bachelor of forty-a delightful state, I mean to be sure to some, but fraught with many painful reminiscences to me.

Some ten years ago, I had the happiness, or misery (just as the reader pleases,) to dwell in a boarding-house, and I am sorry to state that my experience so far, compels me to say, that a miserable existence it is.

The situation of the mansion I shall not designate, nor shall I inform the reader of the name of the landlady; such was never my object in writing this sketch. I deem it proper however, to state that the house was a commodious and comfortable dwelling, where board could be obtained for five dollars per week, washing and lights included.

The inmates numbered on an average, thirty, and to list their many pros and cons, would be all said, a crow old bachelor and a widow. There were boarders, four medical students, who played whist every evening in the parlor; an amateur, by the way, decidedly objected to by Mose Hall, (the old maid) Mr. Constant, (the bachelor) and Miss Lily, (the widow's daughter) they were always glad when the duties of the Materia Medica commenced, as the parlor was then to be cleared, for as Miss Gall remarked, 'they had everything in it but furniture.'

When I first came to this house, I was in the habit of frequenting the parlor of an evening, fond of making myself agreeable, when I had nothing else to do. Miss Gall (a lady not gifted with many personal charms) used to say of me, 'I always times in the rocking chair the while was the first to welcome me.

I thought nothing—perhaps few will forgive me when she learns all. I felt doubtful of this, however, and after mature deliberation, resolved to wait to write her an apologetic note, stating I was ill, nothing more, and to send it by Miss Gall. The theatre was crowded The medical students were there, and Mr. Constant, (the bachelor) and Miss Lily. (the widow) I thought they were always glad when the duties of the Materia Medica commenced, as the parlor was then to be cleared, for as Miss Gall remarked, 'they had everything in it but furniture.'

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'I was always,' returned she, 'attached to Philadelphia. In fact I was born here.'

'Considerably altered since,' I ventured.

She made no reply to the remark, and none needed, though I thought I had offended her, as her color rose, and she looked cross. However, I encouraged myself each from danger. I was mistaken, however, for at the end of the second act so guardian angel rose up to look about him, and was in peril. He knew nothing of it, though. He knew not that I was in danger, or that I was ordering or distraction at seeing Eve stare at me through her opera glass by mere accident. She ever invented! He knew not that I was unconscious of everything around, for I knew no long

Eve looked, to say the least, very haughtest, and shot glances that joy embodied in my wretched heart for the rest of the evening. I appeared however, to be as insensible to all around me as myself, and her brother's accompanying her no doubt wondered at the cause.

Miss Gall was in hysterics as ever, and was over and anon asking me some old question, which I had doubtless heard, but to which she was desirous of knowing who such a lady was and where she lived, the notary of my youth to succeed on topics on an air saucy in his mouth, and formed, and I wish had never been born. For that young man's intellect to me, reader, the while I may say, played one of the most ferocious tricks on me that ever was heard, read, or written. You shall judge.

I had returned home some rather earlier than was my wont to dinner, and saw my friend Mrs. Fowler, (married, by the way, since I left place.

'Sir,' by Jo,' said he, suddenly stopping, 'how is it that you and Miss Gall never speak?'

'Well,' I answered, 'I really don't know.'

'Seems singular too,' returned he, 'for her income quarters splendid; and so has Sir—'

I was alone, and I verily believe was a monomaniac, for I was, and, answered and answer, but what for, you will ask. Why I had engaged to accompany a young lady to the opera that very evening.

A creature whom I helped in my way, a flatter-d myself, loved up to distraction, and was desirous of getting me away from this terrible dilemma. I thought of sending a note explaining my case, but could not leave alone, and that Tom had no authority for so doing. I, in fact, was in a fix, and knew not how to keep!

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORDEN, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1855

The New York *Sunday Mercury* is of the opinion, that unless this Fourth takes a decided stand for or against one of the candidates for the Chief Engineership who may be in the field, it will be "spiritless and of no force," and that in "Journal in any city advocating the interests of the firemen, must be antegonistic to somebody." Well now, that might all do very well in the city of New York, but would not answer here, even were the "responsible" of the Journal not in official position. The firemen there are composed of different material, the predominant ingredient of which is "an obedience to the will of the majority. When a man is elected to the office of Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, all opposition ceases and the bitterest of his enemies bury the hatchet and rally round him to support his administration while he is in power. They do not pursue the same course as that which has characterized a portion of the New York Fire Department, of which the Mercury is its month-piece. In keeping up and fanning into a more destructive flame, a hostility to the Chief, while in office, which only tends to his administration, endangers the effectiveness of the organization he controls, and which has been the means of bringing down in the ground the department which has stood unrivalled for years. Had the New York Fire Department, through its leading men, been and those journals which profess to be its organs, pursued a conciliatory course towards Mr Conrad, and forgotten their likes and dislikes until the proper time came to announce them, the anarchy and confusion which has reigned in that Department for years would never have taken place, and the horrendous scenes which so astonished the world at the Legislature of the State to improve its organization, show conclusively that it stood upon a precipice which would require but a little additional weight to overthrow it entirely, a state of affairs brought about by that opposition to the powers that be, which has distinguished the course of the *Mercury*, and which, by intimation, this Journal is advised to pursue. But we will have none of it, and for two reasons. The first is, that the Department here does not require it; the second is, there are a sufficiency of editors for more interest to write about it.

The Firemen of this city are intelligent men and are capable of judging for themselves, know the difference between right and wrong, and in regard to the election of Chief Engineer, (unless the proof was positive that the parties running were disreputable and unworthy to fill the office) all the thunder poured forth in the columns of any newspaper would not deter their bless and opinions one jot. We do not believe that a determined opposition just for the sake of opposition, or personalities indulged in against men who feel disposed to differ on matters of policy, or the efforts to traduce others to gain your own ends, readers a newspaper of "spirit and force." On the contrary, we think such action degrades it, we believe none can be attained by pairing the enemy kindly, than by poking him up with an axe.

The Department of this city was organized for a specific purpose, the saving of life and property, it is not a political machine, neither can it be used to attain political ends, and the failure on the part of its officers to position, politics nor r ester the arena, which, we regret to say, has been otherwise in the city of New York. *The Mercury* may rest assured that, although we have announced that we will take no part in the politics of the Department, this Journal will never look calmly on and witness the elevation of any one to the position of Chief whose character will detract anything from its present reputation and usefulness.

The Town Talk, two or three days since, in answering a correspondent, reassured us the propriety of tendering a complimentary benefit to Miss Davenport, prior to her departure for the States. In regard to this particular case of Miss D. we have not a word to say. We entertain too high an appreciation of her character as a lady and an actress to utter a single remark which would wound her feelings, and none regret more than we do, that she did not meet with the reward in this country which her eminent abilities entitled her to; but the fact cannot be disguised, that complimentary benefits are getting to be a trifle too destroyed in this community, and reflect no particular credit upon the reputation of the recipients, and it is time that their end should be arrived.

Every reputed 'Star,' whatever line of business they may be proficient in, whether their *forte* lies in the "Moon Dance" scene of Richard Jubile, the death scene of 'Richard,' or the dagger scene by Macbeth, whether Signora this, or Madame that, they all look upon the benefit as the right to the stole than the other, or that Monsieur or Mmlle. can out a more artistic pigeon wing or hold their legs up longer and higher in the air than their rivals, whether Patrick O'Flaherty or Mr. Hudson can tell out the brogue the best, or whether the "Bolger" is superior to any color of the same stock, all must, after they are laden down with the gold of California, take a complimentary benefit tendered them for the purpose of attesting the appreciation of the people for the honor done the State in bagging its gold. Full well we are aid of this, and we say, let it be so, for those who leave the outsiders to step up to the box office and settle. Why does not the *Town Talk* and those papers who are so desirous of tendering complimentary benefits, advocate one to be given in aid of the Orphan Asylums of the city, and those societies (for they are numerous) who seek out the aged and infirm, and grant for the purpose of rendering them assistance, such a benefit, advocated, carried out and rendered successful through the efforts of the press, would reflect far more credit on them than one to those, who, after they have receipted for the money received, leave the city without leaving a dollar behind them in charity. If the charitable inclined are desirous of giving somebody a benefit at other peoples expense, let them give one in aid of Mrs. Wert, whose husband, and only support was so brutally taken from her by the hand of a murderer. There is a splendid opportunity for those who are 'Complimentary Bandit' inclined.

[Since the above has been in type we have read the leader in the *Chronicle* of yesterday, every word of which we cordially coincide with.—Ed.]

Mr. Cobb presented to the Board of Delegates on Wednesday evening last, a set of splendid engravings depicting the life of a fireman.

We have been favored with a view of the design of the new Engine House intended for Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12, which we like exceedingly.

The disposition of the architects (Messrs Ogden & England) in this building has been to divide it into large and spacious apartments, to reflect this the lower story is to consist of two rooms, one for an engine room, which is to be twenty-two feet wide, by a depth of forty-five feet, and the other for a committee room, seventeen feet deep. The second story is to consist of a library and a large meeting room, which from its proportions and character of finish, will form one of the most agreeable and convenient rooms in the city, the dimensions being in length and breadth the same as the engine room, and the height to the apex of the arched ceiling being fourteen feet. The interior is to be finished in a good and complete manner, and in conformity with the general character of the building.

The front on Jackson street is to be an elevation as the dimensions and nature of the building will admit. The line on the street is to be broken by the projection of the centre portion, in which there is to be a large door very well in the immediate portion of the building which is appointed for the engine, and the receiving portions on either side are to consist wall door ways for the admission of visitors. Immediately over the principal doorway there will be a large bay window, which is to be divided into two compartments, and will be twenty-five feet in length, and twelve feet deep. There are to be pilasters defined for the stature of Penn and Franklin.

The entire front is to be surmounted with a handsome cornice, the centre portion being elevated above the sides, which gives character and symmetry to the building. The raising material for the walls and desires are to be formed with brick and cement, which with the entire front will be finished in imitation of stone.

The testimony elicited in the case of Edward Siewert, (as of the Bell Ringers on the City Hall) goes to show that the engine will in future be entirely unfit for the purposes intended. The windows are placed at the four points of the compass, and between each window is a recess not large than two windows themselves, obstructing the view of a large portion of the city. The ladders from leaving the look out to the hall is a dark and dismal one, and should he be carried so that the Bell Ringer could run up and down rapidly, without the fear of slipping off the narrow steps, and the railing of the gallery around the dome, and also putting up an iron railing around the outside of the cupola, so that in case of fire in the neighborhood, sparks could not fall into the interior before the Hall bell rang, although the Bell Ringers could be aware of the fire, many of the city during the night, as they could then stand on the outer platform without fear of accident. Since the Iron railing has not yet made its appearance The frame work of the bell is not in order, and particularly that portion attached to the clapper, and the bell ringer runs the risk of falling and being precipitated so that the Bell Ringer could run up and down rapidly, without the fear of slipping off the narrow steps, and the

"A GENTLEMAN."

There be a coast to the Scottish tongue,
Where, if ye take it unto you,
Ye shrink and flee from it hot-young,
And heart-borne shame and hot.
There be a border about the e'e
That is sandstony bare—
Where the fool and knave themselves may see
Their jumbee and disgrace.
"I'm a man to the back—deep it sits and I
That self mine feast, "I'm a gentleman!"

It seems (if a meeting definite
Can be had'at the things at all)
A man's not a man, a fashion best,
A hand that's white and small;
A hand well brush'd, and a shirt well wash'd,
At last, boldness to grace
Some dazzling pretence—a sum that sounds
Like a gentleman's place.

Then are all you mad—long it was not!
To attain the rank of "a gentleman!"

But with those claims you may take your ease,
And lounge your long life through,
Without studying a muscle, a nerve, or a thought,
For the world will care for you.
You may be a dull, or a brisk, or rogue,
(In a gentlemanly way),
You may drink...you may not, you may one in debt,
And never meet with to pay;
There's an amnesty given—fancy it who can,
Of the sins of a gentleman!

You may learn your wife, with her children all,
In a ditch to starve and pine,
While other mothers look on, in a pause club,
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You may be a sot, and a sot for days to death—
A helpless groan—and no cry more
Will move you on the jury man.
"There's been provocation—they it who can!
For we meet a gentleman's a gentleman!"

You're not for the thousand bolts above
(Though they tremble at and grow,)
Search deeply right in the world below,
That the evil we deplore
From which the subpoena blush,
The aspiring reptile flies!
In earth the soil, and there at last,
Exclaiming as he dies—
"A terrible mistake—why is who can!
I've been, but I've lived like a GENTLEMAN!"

RETORTS.

The first thought of a girl upon receiving an offer, is about how wedding dress.

"That's my impression," as the die said to the dollar.

The young lady who "took the eye of every body," has been arrested for stealing a watch.

Man usually follow their wishes till suffering compels them to follow their judgment.

Bitter are domestic sweets which are preserved in *family jars*.

Solomon knew several things, allowing for liberty, but he could not tell why a few shams.

A genius in *New Bedford* is fitting up a vessel for the purpose of towing icebergs to India, where they sell for six cents a pound.

A lady recently called from Liverpool for Australia, with a cargo of 362 unmarried female Queens, a valuable cargo. Hope they may get there safe.

An eminent painter wanted what he mixed his colors with in order to produce so extraordinary an effect.

"I mix them with brains, sir" was his answer.

A Yankee has just taught Quaks to swim in hot water, and with such success that they lay boiled eggs. Who says that there is not an age of improvement!

An editor out West offers his entire establishment, subscribers, accounts, &c., for a small sum and a good meal of victuals. He has been trying the experiment of endowing a poem every day.

Love the moon, for she shines in the night, to give us light in the day, whereas the sun only shines in the day time, when there is plenty of light, and his assistance is not wanted. Such is the difference between real and false charity.

The wife of a colonel, at a review in Dublin, was stopped by a sentry, and told him she was the colonel's lady." "No matter for that, ma'am," said the sentry, "if you were his wife, you could not pass."

Miss Lillie Linden, Editress of the Ladies Repository of Richmond, has published her lucubrations to one Mr. Moore, Editor of the Norfolk Courier for libel, he having published the most grave charges against her character.

Punch says, 'the Americans must allow that we stump them. They indeed, have a party of Know Nothings, but we have a whole army of Do-nothings, who do nothing because they know not what to do.

It is the principle of modern legislation to treat usury as an evil that cures itself, and needs no law for its prohibition. Perhaps the best advice to the possible victim to money lending swindlers, is to keep wide awake, and as a safeguard against usury, use your eyes.

A good anecdote is told of an old Methodist preacher, who rode a circuit a few days ago. While going to one of his appointments, he met an old acquaintance, who was one of the trustees of the county. He asked the minister who he thought was the better God—Pete or me. "Bosh-sue, said the divine, the people have taken to all to make magistrates of."

At Cambridge a lady came on board as the train was about starting, who, while taking leave of her fashionable acquaintance, still kept on board, regretted that she could not give her a kiss. "I've accasily shall have an opportunity," she remarked the gallant conductor, making signal to the engineer, who backed up, when the parting friends took a pass.

The London News of the 12th of April has an elaborate article on the stopping of the war, which shows that the floating tonnage of the civilized world is swelling, and that the total now consists of 1,850,000 vessels, of 15,000,000 tonnage—a number at least 3 times greater than that including the Eastern and other States, of the maritime population of which we have no accounts, there must be at the least calculation, a million of persons engaged at sea, and generally on the ocean.

I called at Dr. Physic's office one day,' writes a Philadelphia friend, 'and found one of the most noted of our ante-bellum-sabbaters lying on a settee waiting for the return of the doctor. The easy familiarity of his position and the perfect self-satisfactoriness indicated, led me to say—

"My sir! Pirone, have you gone into partnership with the doctor?"

"No," he replied as he raised himself up, "we have been together somewhere—I am only the doctor's wife knows when it is dinner."

There is a Parisian dandy who, we think, rather outdoes Connecticut—

"—wore at his residence a complete costume of a groom. When offering an attention to one of the fair sex, he usually says: 'Permit me to send you a bouquet by my black servant.'

His then reported to his groom, who, after blacking bottles, polished his face and hands, put on his livery, and knocked at the lady's door.

Here, lad, said, 'are some flowers sent by my master to madame.'

He had spent the last five francs in the purchase. *Madame* was so delighted with the present, that she presented a louis to the groom.

That is a clear pocketing of three dollars, and will do a boy tempter to beg.

At a hotel the other evening, a young and fully accustomed dandy from *New York* was seated at his tea-table, as rather late hour, when a burly keeper came in and took a seat opposite. The dandy espied his bald head and cadaverous looks, chalk, and gazing at the bar-keeper, exclaimed:

"Pray, pardon me of the bobby sixty, but did not some the ball boy! I looked in and my there was a gentleman at the table."

Here the conversation ended. Scamphe was fined.

FURNITURE.

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MOWER & CO.

Resident Partner, D. MOWER, of the old firm of Howe Bros.
" " P. F. MOWER, " " " "
Eastern Partner, H. C. HOWE, of the firm of Howe Bros.
San Francisco, May 5, 1855.

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FROCK COATS

Is unapproachable. He will be in receipt in a short time, per slipper-ship "Sword Fish," of one of the finest varied and splendid assortment of PIECE GOODS, ever selected by any tailor in San Francisco, amounting to over fifty thousand dollars worth, selected and bought exclusively with a view to the wants of the fashionable lovers of cloths, in the centre of business, New York, exclusively for our

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The Fire Commissioners lately elected by the Board of Supervisoors of the "New York Fire Department," were sworn into office by Mayor Wood on the 14th May. On Saturday, the 19th, they presented themselves before the President of the Fire Department, and from the latter received appositive terms of office, with the following result: Charles McDougal, for five years; (as an old friend of Mr. Bird) we congratulate him on his good fortune.) Benjamin Cartwright, four years Edward Brown, three years. William A. Freeman, two years, and Wm. Wright for one year. The Commissioners immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties. Their meetings for adjudicating difficulties in the Department, are to be held every Thursday evening, and none but members of the press, and parties interested in the trial going on, will be admitted. In connection with the Commissioners assuming their positions, the *America's Own says*, and justly too:—

With the good will and best wishes of the entire Fire Department, the Commissioners will enter upon the discharge of their various and varying duties. We do not, and never did anticipate for them a bed of roses; but, on the contrary, we knew that the task before them was anything but a pleasant one, and that it would be the cause of bitter feelings, and give rise to animosities that, in some cases, death alone will extinguish. And yet the Commissioners must not shrink from a fair and legitimate discharge of their duties,—they must throw aside all company preferences and personal regard, and stand, Brutus like, ready to do justice even to their worst foe. Let the sentence meted out to offenders be stern and severe—double the amount they have been in the habit of receiving—and let the punishment follow speedily upon the offence. In no case the members of the Department will learn that so law governs, but can be set aside with impunity. It is only by following such a course that the Commissioners can expect to be sustained by the orderly members and the public, and they will have in a position to show the slanderers of the Department, that the firemen, if left to themselves, are equally as capable of self-government as any clear public body.

The concluding item of the above admit of no argument. It is a God's truth. The firemen left to govern themselves,—to regulate their own affairs, appoint their own rulers, and pass upon the decisions of their own members, will always be able to maintain their organization in its purity and usefulness. They are capable of governing themselves, and have always! It no more then an hundred occasions. A set of men, banded together, as we are, for an object in which self interest is lost sight of, cannot but be capable of forming their own code of laws, and abiding by them; and we re-echo back, from these far-off shores of the Pacific, the sentiment expressed *"that the slanderers of the Department may not be taught that they are capable of self-government,"* and, if good wishes will avail anything in bringing about this desired object, the sincerious and emotions of the heart and soul of every San Francisco Fireman beats with the hope that their brethren in New York may soon be relieved, and that the dull spots which have fallen upon their banner, during the past, may be made bright by the prospects of the future.

The *Chronicle*, with its usual pole-axe equilibrium, in publishing the list of bills passed by the Board of Aldermen on Thursday night, remarks that three bills were passed for the office, amounting in all to $188 for printing the Ordinance distributing the Fire Bonds. The statement is false. The bills were for three separate and distinct ordinances, being the Ordinances for Distributing the Fire Bonds, Extending the Fire Limits, and the Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Fire Department. We feel a delicacy in alluding to this matter; but as the *Chronicle*, with its jealous eye, has seen fit to single our bills out, and make direct mention of them, whom bills for its own office and several other journals were passed by, without particularizing, renders it unavoidable. As for the bills, we have only to say, that they are so correct and honorable as any which the *Chronicle* can, in all its honest and unquestionable independence and correctness, has ever presented, and the attempt made to make a point at us, or any other county gentleman, than that our appointments of excess are too flattering for the *Chronicle's* vinegar disposition, is contemptible in every sense of the word, but even more, when we have written than much on the subject, the thought has struck us, that a contemporary cannot expect any better treatment from a source which denominates the mother as the "she dog," and her offspring as a "Callow brood."

The Fire and Water Committee met in the room of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, on Thursday last, to meet the Trustees of the various Companies elected to superintend the erection of their new houses. There was present, of the Committee, Messrs. Buckingham, Van Bokkelen, Davidson, and Gough, and a large number of the Trustees. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, the Committee declined proceeding, until a recess was taken for a few minutes. Mr. Gough, a member of the Fire and Water Committee, and also Trustee of Vigilance, called the meeting order to order of the Committee to the manifest injustice of that section of the Ordinance which compelled the Trustees to give bonds to the City, in the sum of $18,000, for the faithful performance of their duties, when, at the same time, the money appropriated was not paid over until the buildings erected were handed over to the City, complete. Mr. Gough said, that he thought, under such an arrangement, the Trustees were entirely in the power of the City. He should move that the section of the Ordinance alluded to, be amended, so that the money be paid over to the Trustees when the bonds were given. At 7 o'clock, the Chief Engineer not being present, the Committee adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock, at which time no further business was done. The circumstance spoken of by Mr. Gough, was introduced into both Boards of Aldermen, during the last week, and passed, in that case, when the Trustees give bonds, they will have something ought to have taken upon.

The Board of Delegates was to have met on Thursday night last, it being an adjourned stated meeting. The inception of the "Howards" did not allow of a quorum to be present, and therefore the Board adjourned without transacting any business.

That "grill" at the corner of Battery and Pine streets is still open, and with its wide experience, we expect it will yet take in some unwary pedestrian. We now and again the Board of Supervisors to have the sidewalks altered.

The Excursion of the Howard Engine Company to Stockton.

On Monday afternoon June 18th, in accordance with an invitation from the Stockton Fire Department, the Howard Engine Company of this city, Capt. F. E. B. Whitney, left on a visit to Stockton accompanied as invited guests, by Joseph Cayetano, 2d Assistant Engineer of the S. F. Fire Department, M. D. Boruck, Secretary of the Department, J. W. Lose, Foreman of Californa, C. & E. Washington, Foreman of No. 6, then H. Hosmer, Foreman of Monumental, G. J. M. Marshall, Foreman of Volunteer, 7, Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific, S. Michael Hayes, Foreman of Young America, 13, and H. A. Cobb, Foreman of Lafayette, H. & L., 2; Sam'l Brannan, Esq., Samuel Hall, Esq., Col. Rube, J. H. Bolen and Mr. Rodgers. Prior to proceeding in the boat, the company marched to the residence of Mr. Kohler, on Stockton street, where a beautiful banner was presented to the company through Capt. Whitney, by Mrs. Kohler. The banner, of blue satin, hel on one side the following words embroidered upon it:

"We shrink not from danger," and on the other the name of the company, surrounding a wreath of roses worked in silk on the banner, and raised about half an inch from the surface. A beautiful bouquet containing 280 natural roses was presented to Capt. Whitney, at the same time Mrs. Kohler was given up to the care of Mrs. Hall. The company marched to the residence of Mrs. Handy, on Mellus street, where a splendid wreath of natural flowers was presented to Capt. Whitney. The company then proceeded to Stevens street, and after having received their invited guests at Mr. Patten's residence on that street, the "Howards" proceeded to the steamer "Dragon" at Valleji street wharf, upon which they were to embark for Stockton. Upon the arrival of the company at the Front and Davis streets, they reached the steamer at twenty minutes to five, and in a few minutes were under way. A large crowd was collected on the surrounding wharves to witness their departure, cheering them vociferously as the "Drag on" left the wharf. The steaming from the bay was performed in 2 hours and 7 1-2 o'clock the band played the "Irish Emigrants Lament," the music sounding beautifully on the water. The "Howards" were observed by the people on the wharf, and they in return gave three cheers for "Davis." After landing at Martinez the "Dragon" proceeded on her way. Nothing of any moment occurred during the trip up the river, until about 9 1-2 o'clock, when a report circulated rapidly through the boat, that the "Howards" while at supper, had fallen from the hurricane deck, to the boiler deck of the steamer, a distance of twenty-five feet, and killed outright. Fortunately for humanity, the report was false, although, every thing that could be suggested was done for him. By kind and unremitting attention he recovered from the effects of the accident so as to be able to walk on the hurricane deck, and with the assistance of a physician was called, who applied the necessary restoratives, and in the afternoon he was pronounced out of danger. He was taken to bed under charge of Dr. Rhodes. Mr. R.'s injuries will not we are happy to say, prove fatal.

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The "Eureka," piano-fork engine, and the "Water," a Hunneman, both splendid pieces of machinery, were worked to good advantage by their men. The spanking of "San Joquin" alone proved herself to be a superior order. The bursting of the hose caused considerable merriment, as the writer of several letters had the misfortune to experience. The playing match was concluded, the "Howards" were recorded to their honor by the entire Department; they then returned to the Hotel Stevens, where their band played some of their most delightful airs on the balcony of the Hotel, for the amusement of the ladies. Time having been given for all parties to arrange their toilets, at 7 o'clock the line of march was taken up for Centerose Garden, about one mile and a half from the city. It was reported that a lunch was to be served at this place, and, upon reaching the room, the surprise of the party may well be imagined, when, instead of a lunch, there was spread one of the most *recherche* dinners ever gotten up in this State. There being no room capable of entertaining all who desired to be present, a mammoth canvas tent was erected in the Garden, illuminated brilliantly, and festooned around with bunting, and, in the centre, in large letters of evergreen, were the words "Welcome Howards" Twinkling, and on hundred and fifty feet in length, and across table at the head, thirty feet in length, were set under the tent, loaded down with every delicacy that the taste could desire. Upwards of three hundred and fifty persons were seated. The Howard Company and their guests were welcomed by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Gill, in a neat and appropriate speech, brief and to the point. Bills of fare, printed on satin, were handed to the guests, and the cabalistic words upon them freely defined and translated. Wine, of all kinds, flowed in abundance, and the Stocktonians were profuse in their attentions. Speeches were made at the table by Mayor Gelt, the Chief Engineer, Capt. Whitney of the "Howards," Mr. Hosefress, Mr. Herkingham, H. A. Cobb, Mr. Van Bokkelen, Mr. Van Pelt, Mr. Stockton, the Secretary of the San Francisco Fire Department, and others. At 11 o'clock the party broke up, the line of march was resumed to the boat, with their escort, marched into town. Numbers visited the Circus, where every attention was paid them by Messrs. Lee & Marshall, while others, accompanied by the Band, serenaded several of the ladies of Stockton. On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, everything being in readiness for the "Howards" with a large portion of the Stockton Fire Department, were escorted to the Insane Asylum, at the invitation of the Trustees, and Dr. Reed, the Resident Physician. Sieges were kindly furnished by Mayor Fisher, for the purpose of carrying the firemen out, and the procession, headed by Alderman Fisher, reached the Institution at 10 o'clock, where an hour was spent in viewing the building and speaking with the unfortunate occupants on the subjects which their thoughts appear to dwell on most. The Band, having played in the yard of the Asylum, several fine pieces, the company were invited to partake of another Stockton lunch, which, as in every other case, turned out to be a rich and elegant dinner. This entertainment was altogether a private one of Dr. Reed's and the Trustees, and was perfectly sumptuous, in the true meaning of the word. Fruits of all kinds were in abundance, game, meats, and lighter viands were inexhaustible. Costly wines and liquors were also brought into requisition. The guests were welcomed by Dr. Reed, and Mr. Booker, one of the Trustees, in very pretty speeches. After some time spent at the table, remarks were made by Capt. Whitney and others. The Company were then drawn up in front of the private residence of the Doctor, and, having come through with the customary salutes, the Band played an appropriate air, and the Stockton firemen, and their guests proceeded in the same manner as on their visit to the Asylum, about four miles from Stockton. Here another entertainment, presided over by Dr. H. and his charming lady, was in waiting for the visitors, to which ample justice was done. Dr. Holden witnessed the party in the kindest manner, for which Capt. Whitney returned his acknowledgements. After partaking of the hospitalities of the Doctor, wandering over his delightful grounds, and being loaded down with bouquets of beautiful flowers, the Company left for Stockton, at the time (or o'clock) wearingly approaching for the "Howards" to bid their hosts adieu. The "Orilds," Captain Clarke, was appointed to convey the "Howards" home, and the members were given to understand, at 1, P. M. The "Howards" out-making their appearance at that hour, Capt. Clarke left without them, and they were shortly after given to know that he would not wait for them. P

The Voice of the Grass.

This charming little poem we have lately seen in the English papers without a signature, and published as belonging to England. It was written by Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Portsmouth, N. H., and was originally printed in the Portsmouth Journal. Mary Howitt, in her 'Pictorial Calendar of the Seasons,' quotes it with high praise. It is worthy of it:

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
By the dusty road side
On the sunny hill-side,
Close by the noisy brook,
In every shady nook,
I come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
All around the open door,
Where sit the aged poor,
Here with the children play,
In the bright and merry May,
I come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
In the noisy city street,
My pleasant face you'll meet,
Cheering the sick at heart
Toiling his busy part,
Silently creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
You cannot see me coming,
Nor hear my low sweet humming,
For in the starry night,
And the glad morning light,
I come quietly creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
More welcome than the flowers,
In summer's pleasant hours,
The gentle cow is glad,
And the merry bird not sad,
To see me creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
When you're numbered with the dead
In your still and narrow bed,
In the happy spring I'll come,
And deck your silent home,
Creeping, silently creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere;
My humble song of praise,
Most gratefully I raise
To Him at whose command
I beautify the land,
Creeping, silently creeping everywhere.

EXTRACTS.

To improve the condition of mankind essentially, a way must be contrived for putting old heads on young shoulders.

Hasty ebullitions are often best met by silence, for the shame that follows the sober second-thought pierces deeper than rebuke.

The only way for a man to escape being found out is to pass for what he is. The only way to maintain a good character is to deserve it. It is easier to correct our faults than to conceal them.

The best partners for Whist, the cleverest and most indulgent; for Dancing, the handsomest, and the most amusing; for Business, the steadiest, the wealthiest, and the most attentive; and for Marriage—one who combines the qualities of all three.

Yesterday morning, about 4 P. M., a small man named Jones, or Brown, or Smith, with a heel in the hole of his trowsers, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The verdict of the inquest returned a jury, that the deceased came to his facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and three small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life.

Bronging It.—The last dodge we have heard of in evading the State Liquor Law, occurred recently at one of our fashionable drinking saloons. An individual walked up to the counter, and demanded a dime bottle of brandy. Now the rule is to charge fifteen cents unless an empty bottle is furnished in return for the one received; and as the consumer laid only a dime on the counter, the extra five cents was demanded.

'I don't want the bottle,' said he, 'draw the cork.'

'The liquor can't be drank on the premises,' replied the bar-keeper.

'I aint going to drink it on the premises,' replied the other; and the bar-keeper, supposing that he had some vessel to pour it into, drew the cork, when the gentleman quietly pulled out a sponge from his pocket, and poured the liquor into it, then taking his seat, commenced leisurely sucking it.

'You see,' said he, nodding complacently to the bar-keeper, 'I aint going contrary to the rule, for the law says the stuff shan't be *drunk* on the premises.'

The bystanders came to the conclusion the stranger would make an appropriate governor for Illinois, being decidedly the greatest sucker of them all.—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

Sometimes it is the misfortune of a city to have an ass for a Mayor. Such was the case about twenty-five years ago with a certain city, which it would be impolitic, not to say impolite, for us to name in this connection. He was so ignorant that the wags sent a book-peddler to him with English grammars immediately after his election, and when he declared he had no use for the book, the peddler said, 'Every body tells me you must have it, and study it, too.' He came into office, and took his chair in stately dignity. In a few minutes, the clerk laid before him a paper, which the Mayor was requested to endorse as one that had passed under his eye. The clerk remarked:

'It is only necessary that you write your initials upon it.'

'My *nishuls*,' said the Mayor, 'what's my *nishuls*?'

Now it so happened that P was the first letter of both the Mayor's names, and the clerk very innocently replied:

'Oh, Sir, merely write two P's upon the back of this paper.'

His Honor the Mayor took the quill in his trembling hand, and, with the perspiration on his brow, wrote 'TOO PEES,' and the document is on file in the office unto this day!

His orthography was quite on a par with the Western man who had some cedar trees to sell, and put up a sign in his lot on which was inscribed, 'SEYDER TREEZ.'

We don't know when we have been more shocked than in perusing the following. It occurred in St Lawrence county in this State, and is given on the authority "of a gentleman of undoubted veracity:"

"A young man addicted to intemperate habits, during one of his periodical 'sprees' took a sudden notion to pay a visit to his 'sweetheart.' On the evening alluded to, the young lady and a female associate were the only occupants of the house where she resided.

"About ten o'clock in the evening the young man arrived at the house, considerably worse from the use of 'beverages.' His strange manner in approaching the door excited the suspicion of the young ladies, who supposed the house was attacked by robbers. He knocked at the door, and demanded admission; but his voice not being recognized, from the thickness of his tongue, the ladies refused to comply with the demand.

"Determined to force an entrance, he commenced a series of assaults upon the barred and bolted door by kicking and pounding. After a number of desperate kicks, the panel of the door gave way, and the leg of the besieger went through the aperture, and was immediately seized by one of the ladies and firmly held, while the other, armed with a saw, commenced the work of amputation!

"The grasp was firmly maintained, and the saw vigorously plied, until the leg was completely severed from the body!

"With the loss of his leg, the intoxicated wretch fell upon his back, and in that condition lay the remainder of the night.

"In the meantime the ladies were almost frightened to death. With the dawn of morning the revelation was made that one of the ladies had participated in the amputation of the leg of her lover!

"The wretched man was still alive. His friends were immediately sent for, and he was conveyed to his home, where, with proper treatment, he gradually and miraculously recovered, and is now alive and well.

"We hardly credited," says the editor of the journal from which we quote, "the latter part of the story, and contended that the man must have bled to death on the spot, insisting indeed, that it could not be otherwise. But we were mistaken.

"The leg was a wooden one."

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Anchovy sandwich	25	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Cakes	25	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Bread	12	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25	Bologna do	25 "
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Fish Balls	12	Westphalia Ham	25 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	19 "
do do smoked	25	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25	Broiled Kidney	12 "
Porterhouse Steak, with potatoes or onions	50	do Chicken	$2 00
Porterhouse Steak, with Truffles or Mushrooms	75	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25	do Quail	50
Sirloin Steak, do do	37	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37	Teal Duck	50
do with truffles or mushrooms	50		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS

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2 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
2 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
2 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,

Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt, Richard Chenery, W. H. Mizner, John Bensley, J. Whitney, Jr., & M. Jessup, F. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855.

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WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,

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GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics, Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

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ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE 313—PROVIDING FOR THE distribution of the Fire Bond Fund—for the erection of Engine Houses—and other purposes.

The People of the City of San Francisco do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the money now in the hands of the City Treasurer, derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds, viz:

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Market street, near Kearny street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Sansome street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, on a lot purchased by this ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Brenham Place, near Clay street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Pine street, near ——— street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Jackson street, near Front street, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Stockton street, near Broadway, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, situated on Pacific street, near Kearny street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Bush street, near Kearny street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 12, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Jackson street near Kearny, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

For the erection of an engine house for the use of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Centre street, near Valencia street, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars.

For the erection of a hook and ladder house for the use of Hook and Ladder Company St. Francis No. 1, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Dupont street, near Sacramento street, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

For the erection of a hook and ladder house for the use of Hook and Ladder Co. Lafayette No. 2, on a lot purchased by ordinance for the use of said company, situated on Broadway, near Stockton street, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

For the repairs of an engine house located on Merchant street, near Sansome street, now occupied by Howard Engine Company No. 3, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the money now in the hands of the city treasurer, derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds, for the purchase of the right, title and interest of Knickerbocker Engine Company in and to an engine house now occupied by Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, situated on Sacramento street, near Sansome, and to eight inches of ground running the full depth of the lot upon which said house is located.

Sec. 3. That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the money now in the hands of the city treasurer, derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds, for the purchase of the right, title and interest of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, in and to a lot on Brenham Place, now in the use and possession of said Company.

Sec. 4. That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the money now in the hands of the city treasurer, derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds, for the relief of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Sec. 5. Within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, each of the companies named in section 1st shall elect a Board of Trustees, to consist of the foreman of the company, (who shall be ex officio chairman of said board) and four of its members, the same to constitute a Building Committee of the company. It shall be their duty to procure as soon as practicable, plans and specifications for the erection of suitable houses for the use of their respective companies, and in the case of Howard Engine Co. No. 3, plans and specifications for the suitable repairs of the building now occupied by them, and submit the same, together with the estimates of at least two responsible builders, of the probable cost of the work, to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and the Chief Engineer of the Department, for their approval.

Whenever the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and the Chief Engineer shall have approved any plan or specification so submitted, the said Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of a building, and in the case of Howard Engine Co. No. 3, to contract for the repair of a building according to said approved plans and specifications. Provided however that they first enter into a bond with good and sufficient sureties in double the estimated cost of said building, or said repairs, that they will cause said building to be erected or said repairs to be made in accordance with said plans and specifications within sixty days after the date of said approval, that no claims for labor or materials shall accrue against the said building, that no claims shall be made against the city for extras or additional work shall exist on the part of the Trustees. The company, or any person or persons, and that the same shall be solely the property of the City of San Francisco.

Sec. 6. In case any of the Companies named in section 1st of this Ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section 5th, it shall then be the duty of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and the Chief Engineer, at the expiration of ten days succeeding the passage of this Ordinance, to adopt a plan and specifications for the erection of a building for the use of the company so failing, and in the case of Howard Engine Co. No. 3, for the repairs of the building now occupied by them, and upon the adoption of said plan and specifications, to advertise for ten days in at least two of the daily newspapers, for proposals for the erection or repair of the same in accordance with said plans and specifications. Said proposals to be accompanied by the names of at least two responsible sureties, and to be opened by the Chief Engineer in the presence of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided however, the lowest responsible bid shall not exceed the amount appropriated for the erection or repair of a building for the use of said Company by this Ordinance.

Sec. 7. The City Comptroller is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the City Treasurer, payable out of the money now in his hands derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds for the sums named in Section 1st of this Ordinance, upon the orders of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, and the Chief Engineer; provided that no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of the cost of any building until the same shall have been completed and delivered over to the city; and provided, that the orders shall have been executed by the Chief Engineer and the Joint Committee on Fire and Water, the warrant for the same shall not exceed the amount specified in said contract.

Sec. 8. The City Comptroller is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the City Treasurer, payable out of the money now in his hands derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds in favor of the foremen of the respective companies for the sums named in Sections 2nd, 3d and 4th of this Ordinance, upon the orders of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water.

Sec. 9. It is hereby made the duty of the Chief Engineer to superintend the erection of the buildings provided for in this Ordinance.

HENRY HAIGHT,
President pro tem of Board of Assistant Aldermen
JOS. F. ATWILL,
President of Board of Aldermen

Approved, June 9th, 1855.

S. P. WEBB, Mayor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed the Common Council finally, and returned by the Mayor with his approval, dated May 16 1855.

je16 T. M. J. DEHON, Clerk.

ORDINANCE 316, REPEALING SECTION 1 of Ordinance No. 282, Revised City Ordinances of the City of San Francisco, and inserting a substitute.

Sec. 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No. 282 Revised City Ordinances of the City of San Francisco be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following inserted as a substitute:

"Section 1. All dwelling houses, stores or other buildings whatsoever, except such as are hereinafter provided for, which, after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be erected within that part of the city of San Francisco bounded as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Market and Davis streets, running thence northerly along the western line of Davis street, to the S. W. corner of Davis and Washington streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Washington street to the S. W. corner of Washington and Front streets, thence northerly along the western line of Front street to the southwest corner of Front and Vallejo streets, thence westerly along the southerly line of Vallejo street to the S. E. corner of Vallejo and Battery streets, thence northerly along the eastern line of Battery street to the S. E. corner of Battery and Broadway streets, thence westerly along the southern line of Broadway street to the S. E. corner of Broadway and Stockton streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Stockton street to the N. E. corner of Stockton and California streets, thence easterly along the northern line of California street to the N. E. corner of California and Dupont streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Dupont street to the N. E. corner of Dupont and Sutter streets, thence easterly along the northern line of Sutter street to the N. E. corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, thence southerly along the eastern line of Kearny street to its intersection with Market street, thence north easterly along the northern line of Market street to the place of beginning, shall be made and constructed of stone or brick with party or fire walls rising at least two feet above the roof, and shall be covered with brick, slate, tile, cement, or other safe material against fire.

HENRY HAIGHT,
President pro tem. of Board of Assistant Aldermen.
JOS. F. ATWILL,
President of Board of Aldermen.

Approved, June 12, 1855.

S. P. WEBB, Mayor.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed the Common Council finally, and returned by the Mayor with his approval dated June 12, 1855.

je16 T. M. J. DEHON, Clerk.

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32—A LOT adjoining on the south, same dimensions as the last,	2,500
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ON THE FRENCH "CODE OF HONOR" IN 1794.

In the winter of 1794, General Moreau being appointed commander-in-chief of the army of the Rhine, established his head quarters in the city of Strasbourg.

Strasbourg is a pleasant, spirited, and hospitable town, especially to the military stranger, for the Alsacians are all soldiers, and have consequently a brotherly feeling toward those in the profession of arms; almost all the old men are veteran pensioners, and the youths' highest aspirations are for the arrival of their eighteenth year, and their consequent entrance into the service of their country.

When the 'call' is sounded in Alsace, every tradesman who leaves his shop, every peasant who hastens from his cottage, knows how to load a musket, handle a sabre, and manage a horse; and their old proverb of '*Autant d'hommes, autant de soldats*'—'As many men, so many soldiers' here is a true one literally, which is more than can be said of most proverbs.

Being so warlike, they necessarily have the failings of such a character, and are therefore somewhat hot-headed, or rather do *not* possess the saint-like forbearance that might be hoped of them, but they certainly *do* possess eminently the necessary qualifications for making the best light cavalry of France; and their proneness to quarrel generally finds proper outlet in this service, or in chastising the vaporings of some military bully who may happen to be among their garrison.

At the period of which we write, there was a certain young hussar captain named Fournier, who figured rather conspicuously in this character, at the head-quarters of General Moreau, having rendered himself peculiarly obnoxious to the Strasbourgians by his fiery temper, extraordinary skill with his weapons, and his apparently heartless disregard of taking life upon trivial provocation. He had, moreover, excited an especial hatred against himself, by the slaughter of a young man named Blumm, the only survivor of a once numerous and wealthy family in the city, whom, they said, he had challenged without cause, and shot without pity.

The very day of his funeral General Moreau gave a grand *fete*, and the higher class of burghers, to which Blumm was allied, could not well refuse their presence without giving offence, while Fournier, as an officer of the garrison, was of course invited; so that thus the murderer and the friends of his victim would be brought together, and a violent scene might be anticipated. General Moreau knew this, and foresaw that the folly of one man might thus prejudice the character of the whole army.

'A sensible man would stay away,' said he, but Fournier will come, if only to defy his enemies.'

'Faith! then, general,' cried Captain Dupont, Moreau's youngest aid-de-camp, 'the simplest way will be to send him away when he presents himself.'

'But,' replied the commander, 'to send Fournier away is to have 'an affair' with him, for I can't dismiss him officially; and who would get himself into such a difficulty by undertaking to order him out?'

'I will,' said Dupont.

The general reflected: 'Well,' said he at length, 'I agree, on condition that you use my name in the business, and act only under my authority; in short, that you will be simply the organ of my wishes, for I have no desire, my dear Dupont, to embroil you with this fire-eater.'

The young man bowed respectfully, and bent his head a little lower than was necessary, to conceal a scornful smile, excited by his foresight of the result, in spite of the caution of his general, and his contempt for the danger.

The evening came; the Hotel de Ville was brilliantly lighted; the guests arrived in crowds. Fournier presented himself in his turn. Dupont lay in wait for him in the antechamber, and, before he could divest himself of his mantle, approached him, demanding—'What do you want here?'

'Ah! is it you, Dupont! good evening! Parbleu! you see what I want; I am come to the ball.'

'Are you not ashamed to come here the very day of the funeral of that unfortunate Blumm?'

'No! I'faith!'

'But what will his friends, his kindred, who are in the saloons say?'

'They may say what they please—I care not; and, by the way, what business is that of yours?'

'It is the business of every man of spirit!'

'"Every man of spirit' is mistaken; I desire no one to meddle with my affairs; and now, if you have gotten through with your little lecture, let me pass; I want to dance.'

'You cannot dance!'

'And why not, pray?'

'Because you must leave here immediately.'

'Why, I have hardly arrived.'

'And you cannot arrive as far as the saloons; the general orders you to return home.'

'What! he dismisses me?'

'No! he only prevents your being put out.'

'By Heaven! I think you must be joking, with the insult you were charged to put upon me! Do you know what it is to show Fournier the door?'

'Pray suspend your swaggering, and do me the favor to go; I have engaged a partner, and I hear the first bars of the waltz!'

'Listen!' cried Fournier furiously, 'I cannot avenge myself on the general; he is my superior officer, and has the right of impunity; but you! you are my equal; and you have dared to bear half the insult, you shall pay the whole penalty; you must fight me.'

'I have given you, as politely as possible, the message I was charged with,' replied Dupont calmly. 'I have not provoked you idly, but I foresaw how this would act upon such an hector as you are; now hear me? You have annoyed me long enough with your bullying. I am rejoiced at this opportunity, and I shall give you a lesson you will not soon forget!'

Fournier retired, foaming with rage, and, as he slowly left the hall, had the additional mortification of seeing Dupont gayly join the dancers with his fair partner.

He passed a restless night; without the hope of killing Dupont in the morning he would have been most miserable.

But the issue of the combat was not altogether as he anticipated: Dupont gave him a severe wound.

'You lunge well,' said Fournier as he fell.

'Tolerably, as you see.'

'Very well! but now that I understand your trick, you shall not catch me again: I will prove it to you when I recover.'

'You wish to fight again, then?'

'Of course!'

'As you will; I will not balk you!'

And in truth, after a few weeks' care, Fournier was again before his foe; and this time it was he who inflicted a wound on Dupont; saying to him—'You see, you held your head too low to recover in time, and, parrying your lunge, I take you thus;' and he put three inches of steel in the young man's side.

'Game and game!' cried Dupont, 'the rubber next time!'

This 'rubber' gave rise to some slight difficulties. Fournier pretended that, as the two former encounters were held with the sword, the decisive combat ought to be with the pistol. He urged the most plausible reasons, and assumed the most insinuating tone, to accomplish this, but Dupont claimed the privilege of military men to fight with the weapon they usually wore, and it was well he maintained his ground, for Fournier's skill with the pistol had become proverbial. He had taught his servant to hold a small coin between his finger and thumb, which he struck out with his ball at five and twenty paces; and frequently some hussar of his regiment, passing his window at a gallop, smoking a pipe, had the only shattered between his lips, without daring to make the cause of it known. It was Fournier, who, exercising with his favorite weapon, had chosen the soldier's pipe as his target. Dupont was wise then to adhere to the sword, and this was maintained through the numerous encounters which lengthened this duel to the unheard-of period of nineteen years.

The 'rubber,' therefore, as Dupont called it, brought no decisive result, each gave the other a slight wound; neither had the advantage, and these two wiseacres, needed this negative termination, agreed to continue their meetings until one should confess himself conquered.

One difficulty seemed about to supervene: the regiment of Fournier was to enter active service, and quit Strasbourg the next day. But such a trifle could not long arrest such ingenious [illegible] and they [illegible] into the following singular covenant:

1st. 'That whenever Messieurs Dupont and Fournier should find themselves at the distance of thirty leagues from each other—each should advance one half the road, to encounter the other, sword in hand. 2d. That if the duties of his post should prevent either from absenting himself, the other would travel the whole distance, thus meeting both the requirements of discipline, and the necessities of the contract. 3d. That no excuse, other than military duty, would be taken; 4th. That the present treaty being made in all faith and honor, it could only be altered by mutual consent.'

Thus these two monomaniacs fought from time to time, whenever they could meet, and a most curious correspondence was carried on between them on the subject, for instance:

'I am invited to breakfast with the officers in garrison at Luneville, this will afford us, if you like, an opportunity for a few passes. Yours, sincerely, etc.'

And again, wrote Dupont. 'My dear friend, I shall pass through Saltzburg on the 5th of November, wait for me at the Hotel des Postes; we will fence a little if you are inclined.'

Sometimes the promotion of one or the other interfered momentarily with the regularity of their meetings, and the third article of their treaty enjoined obedience to military law, and a cessation of hostilities was thus for a time forced upon them by a difference in rank; but grades were speedily won then, and they were soon equal again; thus F. once wrote:

'My dear Dupont, I hear that the emperor, doing you but justice, has accorded you the rank of General of Brigade. Receive my sincere congratulations upon an advancement which your courage and ability well deserve. This affords me a double satisfaction, since it renews our ability to fight on the first opportunity.'

This singular affair, at length, attracted public attention. Dupont and Fournier ever observed the compact in all its strictness, they were covered with the scars of their numerous encounters, yet they still preserved their old passion for fighting. General Fournier once, with great simplicity remarked—'It is very strange that I, who have always killed my man, cannot get rid of this devilish Dupont!'

In the army, where Dupont was much, and Fournier but little liked, they said commonly, 'that General D. was the best natured fellow in the world, if F. would not annoy him so constantly.'

At length, Dupont received orders to join the army of the Grisons; he travelled Switzerland rapidly, and arrived one morning at a small village, where the head-quarters of his corps were stationed—he was not expected, and no preparation had been made to receive him, there was not even an inn there.

The morning was cold and rainy, and seeing before him a 'chalet,' through whose windows shone a glorious fire, and whose curious external stairway descended even to his feet, as if coquettishly inviting him to share recent in hospitality. Dupont did not hesitate to mount to the door; he found the key in the lock, opened, and entered. A man was seated at a desk with his back to the door—at the noise of its opening, he turned his head, and recognizing the intruder, cried joyously—

'Ah! it is you, Dupont! we will take a turn immediately!' It was Fournier who thus spoke.

'Faith, I am ready!' said Dupont.

F. took his sword from the corner of the room, they fell into position—they crossed weapons. All this passed in a moment—to see, recognize, provoke, and attack each other was as natural and spontaneous as to breathe. It was only between the passes they conversed.

'I thought you employed in the interior,' said Fournier.

'The minister gives me the fourth division.'

'Indeed, how fortunate! I command the cavalry there. So you have just arrived?'

'This instant.'

'And thought of me the first thing, how amiable of you!'

'No, really! I did not know you were here; seeing a fire through these windows, as I was about to pass, I stopped to warm myself.'

'This exercise will warm you sufficiently.'

The fight became fiercer—Fournier hazarded a pass which Dupont taking advantage of, pushed him so vigorously that he was forced to give back step by step.

Dupont advanced, steadily within distance, crying, 'Aha! you run! you run!'

'Not at all! I only retreat. Do you think I am going to let you spit me like a sparrow?'

'The room is small, I shall drive you to the wall!'

'We shall see!'

'See then!' and as Dupont said this he pressed Fournier literally into the corner, and his sword, piercing the muscles of F.'s neck, pinned him to the wooden wall like a family portrait badly hung.

'The devil!' cried the spitted general.

'You did not expect this!' said Dupont.

'On the contrary, it is you who do not expect what will happen!'

'Indeed, what is about to happen, then!'

'Why the moment you draw out your sword, I shall thrust mine into your stomach, and you will fall.'

'True!' replied Dupont pressing his sword with great force into the logs of the cottage wall.

'Well, what the devil are you piercing the wood for?'

'I am taking precautions against your lunge in my stomach.'

'You cannot avoid it, the moment you withdraw you die.'

'I shall not withdraw until you throw down your sword.'

'It is impossible for you to keep your arm thus strained for ten minutes, it must drop and you must receive my thrust.'

'You are unreasonable, your blood is flowing, in ten minutes your eyes will close.'

'We shall see.'

'Very well, I am not impatient.'

'Nor I; we will abide the result.'

This contest would probably have been prolonged to a fatal termination, had not the noise of their dispute at length been heard by some officers in another part of the house, who coming hastily upon the scene, separated with much difficulty the obstinate combatants.

When parted, they each claimed the victory, and finally demanded with great gravity to be replaced exactly as they were when separated.—Dupont promising to refix his sword through Fournier's throat without increasing the wound.

The were finally obliged to force the latter to bed, and the former out of the chalet.

Such a result was not calculated to cool their ardor for fighting, and they continued from time to time to give each other fresh scars; they crossed swords in Germany, in Poland, in Spain, in Russia, and in Italy. Time progressed: meanwhile they became generals of division.—Grand cross of all the orders, dignitaries of state, rich and ennobled by the emperor, they were called Count F. and Count D., and they had both grown fat.

Dupont, the more reasonable of the two, often reflected upon the absurdity of so ancient a quarrel, and doubted if it were not better to kill Fournier at once, if possible, and settle their feud forever. This became his fixed determination at the beginning of the year 1815, when he made the acquaintance of a charming young lady whom he resolved to marry; he was convinced that once a husband and a father, he could not risk upon so many foolish hazards, a life which would no longer belong to him alone.

After obtaining the promise of the lady's hand, he waited upon Count Fournier.

'You are come for a bout?' said the latter.

'Perhaps, but I wish first to talk with you.'

'Do me the honor to be seated then.'

'Listen my friend—I am going to be married.'

'What stupidity!' cried F.

'Hum!' said D., smiling, 'nevertheless I am going to be married.'

'Allow me to congratulate you.'

'Before consummating this serious step, I wish to finish with you. We have now fought through a period of nineteen years.'

'It is true, 1794 to 1815—how time flies.'

'We have fought indeed too often.'

'It does not appear so to me.'

'As I cannot continue a life which would grieve my poor little wife, I come to propose—in virtue of article 4th of our treaty—to change the mode of combat, and take to the pistol.'

'The pistol!' cried Fournier, astonished.—'With the sword you can defend yourself, but with the pistol—'

'I know your wonderful skill,' replied Dupont, 'but I propose to equalize the chances a little, thus: a friend of mine possesses, at Neuilly, a small enclosed park—a minute virgin forest—surrounded by a high stone wall, with two gates of entrance, one on the side toward the village, the other on the river bank. We will repair thither, at an hour agreed upon, armed with our horseman's pistols; we will enter, each by a separate gate; once within the wood we will seek each other—and fire—at—will, whenever one sees the other. I do not know the ground any better than you. We shall neither have any advantage.'

'I declare! it is a droll idea!'

'Does it suit you?'

'Yes, if only for its originality—a sort of little Indian warfare, in fact—without witnesses, of course?'

'Of course.'

'At what hour and day, then, shall we enact this little melo-drama?'

'To-morrow, at ten, if you like.'

'Impossible! I see my tailor specially to-morrow—but Thursday, if you are at liberty.'

'Thursday be it then—at ten. There is the key of the gate on the village side.'

'No! give me the other—I adore the river side.'

'Adieu then! do not I pray, give yourself the trouble to conduct me.'

Three days after this interview, just as the church-clock of Neuilly struck ten, two men entered the park of M. Sufraise by separate gates, one on the side toward the village, the other at the opposite extremity on the river, and closing them swiftly, each one drew two long pistols from his riding-coat, and cast a keen, rapid gaze around him. These two men were Fournier and Dupont. After assuring themselves that neither was seen by the other, they began to step cautiously along under the shadow of the trees.

Slowly they proceeded along the dark arched avenues, stopping at every step to listen if the crackling gravel should betoken an approaching footstep, or betray their own—measuring the length of each path they entered—fixing a suspicious eye upon every waving bow and trembling leaf. Slowly and warily they thus continued to advance, their pistols in hand and at full cock, till, at the turn of two intersecting avenues, they came suddenly in full view of each other. By a spontaneous impulse, each sprang to cover—Fournier behind a giant oak, and Dupont to the protecting bulk of a hoary chestnut—like sharpshooters at the moment of engaging, or perhaps more like two aboriginal warriors of the wilds of the western continent. Scarce thirty paces separated them, but they ran no risk, save by attempting to leave their cover.

What curious reflections must they have made behind those mighty wooden bulwarks, a step from which might cost them their lives.

They rested thus a long time immovable, neither daring to afford the other the advantage of the first fire, till at last Dupont, stimulated by the remembrance of his lady love, decided to begin the battle; but he lost nothing of his caution, and resorted to a ruse to deliver himself from his 'ennui.' First he shook slightly the lappel of his riding-coat beyond the protecting circle of his chestnut, to let his foe know he was about to make a move; when he thought this observed, he advanced his left shoulder a little beyond the trunk where his coat had been, and drew it back swiftly; it was just in time, for on the instant a ball stripped a large fragment of bark from the tree exactly where the shoulder had been shown. Fournier had lost one shot!

After a few moments, Dupont began the same manoeuvre on the opposite side of the tree, but Fournier was too old a fox to be caught twice in the same trap, and Dupont changed his design to a better semblance of reality. He showed the barrel of his pistol, as if waiting his chance to fire, and taking his hat in his right hand advanced it just to the edge of the left side of his dear chestnut. The hat was held between the fingers of Dupont like the pipes in the mouths of the galloping hussars, most fortunately, his head was not in it, for Fournier's second ball would assuredly have shattered it. The stratagem succeeded perfectly, the pistols of Fournier were now but harmless tubes, innocent of defence. Dupont stalked forth from his cover, and marched up to the discomfited general, who prepared to meet him with brave composure.

Standing calmly with his head erect—his eye firm—his arms crossed upon his breast—he remained motionless before the advancing weapons of Dupont.

The laws of duelling are implacable, there can be but one interpretation of their meaning. One is master of his enemy's life with certain restrictions, but one owes his own within the same limits. Fournier awaited therefore, the fate of the conquered; he looked upon death calmly, as a dangerous acquaintance whom he had too often braved, to fear.

Dupont halted two paces from him.

'I have a perfect right to kill you?'

Fournier bowed affirmatively.

'But I cannot draw trigger in cold blood upon the life of a fellow creature. I give you yours!'

'As you please.'

'Understand me? I give you to-day's grace only. I wish to be master of the property I loan you. It is but a temporary use I yield you, nothing more; if you ever annoy me—if you ever seek to renew this quarrel—if, in short, I have ever cause to complain of you, I shall remind you that I am the legitimate possessor of two balls specially destined to be lodged in your cranium, and we will resume this affair where we now leave off, that is to say, at my first summons, you will come to offer your head for my target.'

'That would be annoying?'

'Faith! I can do no better for you! But we shall not see each other again, I am going to enter domestic life, and shall dispense with the acquaintance of such scapegraces as yourself.—You will travel your road and I mine, I shall never trouble you if you let me alone, but at the first trick of yours, I will pay you the two balls, of which you shall come to give me the receipt. Does this not suit you?'

'None too well!'

'Well then, we will finish at once,' said Dupont sternly, raising his pistol at the same time, 'Decide!'

'Do you think such a decision can be made in a minute?'

'I prefer however, your deciding at once, otherwise I shall have to return here, and the road is somewhat long.'

'Well! I must accept then, as I have no alternative, and—'

'I care not to hear your motives, they only concern yourselves. Remember, only, that we quarrel no more, that we meet no more, and that in case you rebel, I have two balls in my pistols at your service. Farewell! I hope you may never see me again!'

Putting up his pistols, Dupont walked off, and a few minutes afterward, Fournier left the inclosure, laughing heartily at his misadventure, and returned to Paris to tell his friends the singular termination of the famous duel of nineteen years' duration. But he spoke cautiously of his ancient enemy, and avoided his presence, for he knew Dupont would surely claim and fulfill the terms of the compact; and he preserved through life the superstitious belief that Dupont was of different mould from other mortals, and the only man in the world whom it was impossible to kill!

TRICK OF A LOVER.

One fine winter evening early in the present century, Col. Smith and his maiden sister, Patty, were sitting on either side of a delightful hickory fire, enjoying their '*otium cum dignitate*,' without any interruption, for at least an hour; and that, considering the sex of Miss Patty, was certainly very remarkable. The Colonel was sitting cross legged in a great arm-chair, with his spectacles on, and his pipe in one hand and a newspaper in the other—fast asleep. Miss Patty was moving herself gently forward and backward in a low rocking chair. Close by her feet was the cat, while Carlo was stretched out at full length on the rug in front of the fire, and like his master, fast asleep.

At length the Colonel roused from his nap, took off his spectacles and rubbed his eyes; then glancing at a very large pile of papers that lay on the table near him, said,

'I wish Henry was here to help me about my rents.'

'Well, I really wish he was,' answered his sister.

'I can't expect him this month yet,' yawned the Colonel.

'Had'nt you better send for him?' said his sister.

Upon this the dog got up and walked toward the door.

'Where are you going Carlo?' said the old gentleman.

The dog looked into his master's face, wagged his tail, but never said a word, and pursued his way toward the door, and as he could not well open it himself, Miss Patty got up and opened it for him. The Colonel seemed perfectly satisfied, and was composing himself for another nap, when the loud and cheerful barking of the dog announced the approach of some one, and roused him from his lethargy. Presently the door opened, and a young man gaily entered the room.

'Why William Henry, is that you?' said aunt Patty.

'Henry my boy, I am heartily glad to see you,' said the Colonel, getting entirely out of the chair, and giving his nephew a hearty shake of the hand. 'Pray what has brought you home so suddenly?'

'Oh, I do not know,' said Henry, 'It is rather dull in town, so I thought I would just step up and see how you all come on.'

'Well, I am glad to see you—sit down,' said the Colonel.

So do,' said his sister.

'There aunt, is a bottle of first-rate snuff for you; and here uncle, is one of capital Maraschino.'

'Thank you, my boy,' said the Colonel. 'Positively it does my heart good to see you in such fine spirits.'

'And mine too,' said his sister.

Henry, either anxious to help his uncle or himself, broke the seal from the top of the bottle of cordial, and drew the cork, while aunt Patty got some glasses.

'Well my boy,' said the Colonel, whose good humor increased every moment, 'what's the news in B.? Anything happened?'

'No—yes, said Henry, 'I have got one of the best stories to tell you that you ever heard in your life.'

'Come, let's have it,' said he filling up his glass.

'Well, you must know,' said Henry, 'that while I was in town I met with an old and particular friend of mine, about my own age. About two months ago he fell desperately in love with a young girl, and wants to marry her, but dares not without the consent of his uncle, a very fine old gentleman, as rich as Croesus—do take a little more cordial.'

'Why, don't his uncle wish him to marry?' inquired the Colonel.

'O, yes,' resumed Henry, 'but there's the rub. He is very anxious that Bill should get a wife, but he's terribly afraid that he'd be taken in, for its generally understood that he is to be the old gentleman's heir. And as for his uncle, tho' very liberal in everything else, he suspects every lady who pays his nephew the least attention, of being a fortune hunter.'

'The old scamp,' said the Colonel, 'why can't he let the boy have his own way?'

'I think so too,' said Patty.

'Well, how did he manage?' said the colonel.

'Why,' said Henry, 'he was in a confounded pickle. He was afraid to ask his uncle's consent right out; he could not manage to let him see the girl, for she lives at some distance. But he knew that his uncle enjoyed a good joke, and was an enthusiastic admirer of beauty. So what does he do but go and get her miniature taken, for she was extremely beautiful, besides being intelligent and accomplished.'

'Beautiful, intelligent, accomplished,' exclaimed the colonel; 'pray what objection could the fool have to her?'

'Why she is not worth a cent,' said Henry.

'Fudge,' said the colonel. 'I wish I had been in the old chap's place. How did he get along?'

'Why, as I said, he had a picture taken, and as it was about the time of collecting rents, he thought it would make the old man good natured if he went home and offered to assist him; and so, answering all inquiries, he took the miniature out of his pocket, handed it to his uncle, and asked him how he liked it—telling him that a particular friend lent it to him. The old gentleman was in ecstacy of delight, and declared he would give the world to see a woman as handsome as that, and that Bill might have her.'

'Ha,' shouted the colonel, 'the old chap was well come up with. The best joke I ever heard; but was she really beautiful?'

'The most angelic creature I ever saw,' said Henry: 'but you can judge for yourself. He lent me the picture, and knowing your taste that way, I brought it for you to look at.'

Here Henry took it out of his pocket, and handed it to his uncle, at the same time refilling his glass. Aunt Patty got out of her chair to look at the picture.

'Well now,' said she, 'that is a beauty.'

'You may well say that, sister,' said the colonel, 'shoot me if I do not wish I had been in Bill's place. Deuce take it, why did you not get the girl yourself, Harry? The most beautiful creature I ever did lay my eyes on, I would give a thousand dollars for such a niece.'

'Would you?' inquired Henry, patting the dog.

'Yes, that I would, replied the colonel, 'and nine thousand more upon the top of it, and that makes ten thousand; shoot me if I would not.'

'Then I'll introduce her to you to-morrow,' said Henry.

As there was a wedding at the house of the worthy colonel the ensuing week, and as the old gentleman was highly pleased with the beautiful and accomplished bride, it is reasonable to suppose that Henry did not forget his promise.

'Tom, the Madison,' thinks that sailors ought to be farmers, for they are good at cutting rails, understand fencing generally, and when they are not 'in shore,' it is only now, sow, with them, till they get quite ready. Hedon't know, though, but when they might make bakers, for they always knead their own dough.

Never permit your energies to slumber, but be always active in whatever field you choose to labor.

ANTIQUITIES.

'Nothing,' said one who knew human nature well, 'is more difficult than to make an acceptable present in an acceptable way.' Here is an instance where both were accomplished '*par la gauche*,' as the French phrase goes:

A venerable professor in one of our Northern Universities, who was a great antiquary, and fond of all rarities 'in his line' that could be found on the face of the earth, or under the earth, had *another* affection, almost equal to the pre-eminent *prochant*, and that was a love for *Bologna sausages*, of which he had always a supply on hand for his own personal use, whether lecturing upon his favorite theme, or in his study, or '*elaboratory*,' as his pupils used to term it. Now this worthy professor had a nephew who was going abroad, who had lived with him for some time, contributed much to his cabinet of antiquarian curiosities, and had become a confirmed favorite. As he was about to sail, the professor handed him a small roll, saying:

'My dear boy, I thank you for your promise to send me whatever is rare or curious 'in my way,' that you may meet with upon your travels. I do not want them so much for myself—I want them for the benefit of science—for that science of the glorious *Past* which throws, and always will, always must throw such a gorgeous lustre upon the *Future*. Meantime, take this,' (handing him the 'scroll' to which we have alluded,) 'take this. It is but a *small* present—it may be a God-send, it may save your life.'

The nephew took the 'document,' and sailed upon his voyage.

Three years passed away, and the nephew returned home, having in the mean time visited every port in the Mediterranean.

One morning, a few days after his return, he made his appearance at his uncle's mansion, bearing under his arm a small tin box.

The first greeting over, his uncle said to him, (he had not for a moment lost sight of the tin box,) as he led the way to his museum of antiquated curiosities:

'Well, Ned, what have you got in the tin box, eh? Something rare, I'll be sworn.'

'It *is* something rare,' said the nephew, 'but what it is I am sure I cannot tell. I picked it up in Pompeii, but *there* nobody knew what it was.'

And he handed the box to the doctor, who received it as gingerly as if it had been filled with mortgages.

'But stop,' said the doctor, 'we must have Professor G——— here.'

The professor was sent for and came. The box was opened, sundry newspapers were unwound, and its contents were found to consist of one article only. With 'spectacles on nose,' the doctor examined it with minute carefulness. He turned it over and over, looked at it on all sides and all ends, and in all lights; and having finished his survey, he handed it to the professor.

'What is that, Professor G———? It is very curious.'

The professor examined it as closely as the doctor.

'The *form* is familiar to me,' said he; 'it *looks* very much like a sausage!'

'So it does—it *does*,' chimed in the doctor.—'Don't go, Ned,' said he to his nephew, who had his hand upon the latch of the door; 'don't go, we shall soon know what it is.'

'It *looks* like a sausage,' repeated the professor, solemnly, and putting it to his nose, he added, 'it *smells* like a sausage!' And then, having tasted it, he threw it from him violently, as if it had been a rattlesnake, exclaiming,

'Doctor, it *is* a sausage—a *Bologna* sausage, and a very bad one too!'

Perhaps it *was*: but at any rate it was '*the present*' which the uncle had given the nephew, and which possibly had not greatly improved by having voyaged around the world.

'Never,' says the narrator, 'was meanness more appropriately rebuked. The uncle was notorious for his penuriousness, his nephew had been a slave to him and his caprices; and his reward as he was about to leave him, was—a Bologna *sausage*, destined to become a veritable antique!'

Petrified Fossils.—A ridiculous story is going the rounds of our papers credited to the Cincinnati Columbian, of two fossil human bodies being discovered in Pennsylvania, part of them being sand stone, and the head of the male 'composed of quartz and gneiss,' and other primitive rock. The article displays such an amount of ignorance respecting geology, that we must tell the Columbian to acquire more knowledge before it attempts another tale relating to a question of science. It says, the head is composed of quartz and gneiss, whereas the latter is a composite rock, and quartz is one of its constituents.

Sharp's Rifle.—The merit of Sharp's American breech-loading rifle has been brought before the British Parliament, and its introduction into the British Army demanded. Mr. Maguire stated that he had witnessed experiments with it when it was fired forty times in five minutes. Col. Kerr said he had also seen the weapon tested, and he considered it to be far superior to any other in use. Mr. Monsell also saw it tested, and agreed with all that had been said in its favor by Mr. Maguire. He also stated, however, that as soon as the authorities at Woolwich had tested various rifles, and breech-loading fire arms, and reported on the best, they would at once proceed to manufacture it, at present, the question was between the choice of two—Mr. Sharp's of America, and M. Lancir's, of Paris.

Climatizing Animals and Plants.—The London Literary Gazette advises to establish an Acclimating Society in England like the one in France. The object is to introduce and naturalize useful plants and animals of other countries. France, through its Society, has come into possession of the yak of Thibet, which combines the utility of the cow, the ass, and the sheep; of certain species of fish peculiar to Germany and Switzerland; of silkworms from Piedmont; of goats from Algeria; of nutritious tubers and plants from South America, &c., &c. In a recent sitting, strong recommendations were made that the ass of Arabia, which, in addition to the qualities of the European ass, possesses speed; the ewes of Arabia, which feed on little, and give abundant milk; the sheep of Kollo, which produce a vast quantity of wool; and the zebra, shall be naturalized in Western Europe.

Such a society in our country might do a great deal of good.

Good Advice.—The following beautiful paragraph is taken from the address delivered before the graduating class of Rutger's College, by the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen:—

'Resolve to do something useful, honorable, dutiful; and do it heartily. Repel the thought that you can, and therefore you may, live above work and without it. Among the most pitiable objects in society is the man whose mind has not been trained by the discipline of education; who has learned how to think, and the value of his immortal powers, and with all these noble faculties cultivated, and prepared for an honorable activity, ignobly sits down to do nothing; with no interest in the concerns of his country, or even his neighborhood, to be regarded as a drone, without object or character, with no hand to lift, and no effort to put forth to help the right or defeat the wrong. Who can think with any calmness of such a miserable career. And, however it may be with you in active enterprise, never permit your influence to go into hostility to truth and virtue. So live, that with the Christian poet you may truthfully say: that—

"If your country stand not by your skill,
At least your follies have not wrought her fall."

It was a pertinent and forcible saying of the Emperor Napoleon, that 'a handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.'

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BOSTICK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1855

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Board of Foremen, This (Saturday) evening.
Empire Co., No 1—Friday evening, July 6
Manhattan Co., No 2—Monday evening, July 2.
Howard Co., No. 3—Wednesday Evening, July 4
California Co., No. 4—Tuesday evening, July 3
Knickerbocker Co. No 5—This (Saturday) evening
Monumental Co., No. 6—Monday evening, July 2
Columbian Co., No. 7—Thursday evening, July 5.
Pacific Co., No. 8—Thursday evening, July 5
Vigilant Co., No. 9—Monday evening, July 2
Oceanic Co., No. 10—Monday evening, July 2
Columbian Co., No. 11—Wednesday evening July 4
Pennsylvania Co., No. 12—Wednesday evening, July 4
Young America Co., No. 13—Friday evening, July 6
St. Francis H. & L.—Wednesday evening, July 4
Lafayette H. & L.—Monday evening, July 2
Union H. & L.—This (Saturday) evening

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1855.

MR. MARCUS D. BOSTICK,
Editor Fireman's Journal,

DEAR SIR:—There being no public journal in this State devoted to the Volunteer Military service which we represent, (in this city,) and as the cause to which your popular journal is devoted is so deeply associated with that of our own, may we ask of you a portion of your columns in future as avowedly this branch of the service, in connexion with the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco?

We are, very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
THOMAS D. JOHNS,
Capt. First California Quard Light Battery
J. BOWEN,
Capt. First Light Dragoons.
THOMAS HAYES,
Capt. National Lancers
WM. M. GORHAM,
Capt. San Francisco Blues
JOHN A. CLARK,
Capt. City Guard.
W. NEELY JOHNSON,
Capt. Marion Rifles.

We comply, with pleasure, with the request contained in the above, and tender our acknowledgments for the kind sentiments in which it is proposed. In our next issue we shall endeavor to realize the 'Journal' intervening to the Military Fire Companies, for there is no organization entitled to the support and confidence of the community, and one in which all should take pride in sustaining, more essential. There cannot be found in any city of the Union, a body of citizens soldierly bating so large a number of brave and talented men in their ranks, as the Military of this city. We feel it to be a high honor to be recognized as the head of a press devoted to their cause and its attributes.

THE FIRE BONDS.

The Fire and Water Committee during the past week, has approved the plans and signed the specifications for the erection of a large portion of the new Engine Houses. Several of the corporators not having their plans in readiness, go over to the action of the in coming administration. From present appearances, the delay will probably be the means of many difference, as in consequence of the attachments on the Funds arising from the Fire Bonds, those companies, having all the proper requisites arranged, cannot proceed with the building, for the reason that the money applied to the same is not forthcoming.

The ordinance distributing the Funds, rendered it imperative upon the trustees of the various companies to give bonds in double the amount of their several appropriations to deliver the buildings to the city, within sixty days, free from any lien than the precise amount of the appropriation. The manifest injustice of such an arrangement, as that by the parties interested, and upon a proper representation being made, the ordinance was amended so as to read, that the buildings should be delivered over to the city, within sixty days after the appropriation was paid into the hands of the trustees. This was just as far as the other arrangement, the funds being attached, not even the spirit of 'Lane' could tell when they would be forthcoming, and therefore the trustees, entrusted to superintend the various engine houses would, (if they went on with the work) not only be responsible to those with whom they contracted for their houses, but would also be compelled to make over the buildings to the city, within sixty days from the time of their commencement.

Thus the matter stands, and the members of the Department have a perfect right to complain of the shabby treatment they have received, from a class they have every reason to demand support from—those attached to their own organization. It was supposed at first, that the City Treasurer would as he has already done in more than one case, have given a check for the appropriations to those ready to receive them, provided his was indemnified from any loss, but it is said that even this has been refused, although the trustees are ready to give the Bonds. As it is now in default or 12 companies have been to great trouble, the members spending their own time, and that of their friends to consummate a business, which has been under consideration for more than a year, and they are left powerless in carrying out the project, an account of the proceedings of a few men. Rumor has it, that several of the parties who have attached the Fire Bond Funds are willing to release their attachments, and allow the companies commencing the Department to proceed with their own. If such be the case, why do not some of the attaching parties make a beginning in deeds, not in words. If those who have the largest attachments on the Funds, will release them, say two hundred dollars in," not that "we mean to do it," the matter could be easily disposed of. The whole affair is confined in a nutshell; the Fire Bond Funds should never have been attached, and particularly by those professing to be citizens, and property holders, for there was a sufficiency of other property belonging to the city, just as susceptible of an attachment, as the money appropriated to the Department, but the idea formed, was, that sooner than the Fire Department's interests should be sacrificed the attachments would be removed, by the city authorities, and the Department Funds allowed to flow through their legitimate channel. The Common Council consulted "the best legal authority," and learned that the attachments would not hold good, and took no further notice of the matter, except to pass a joint resolution ordering the City Attorney to have them removed. They still hold good however—have not yet been removed, and the result will be that the present perfect organization of the Department, will be destroyed, and the parties instigating the same will not be brought to their senses, until ruin again overtakes the city.

It is an utter impossibility, as every one of any common sense must know, to keep a company organized effectively, unless they can congregate. It lays the proper comforts around them. All classes of society from the highest to the lowest, whether socially or publicly organized, must be properly protected and cared for, otherwise they become disorganized, and cease to exist. The history of the gospel must have early editors to preach in and high salaries paid them for their work, otherwise they labor but faintly in the cause of their master, who was content to preach upon a mount. And why not the Fire Laddies in palaces, and quaff rich wines, other wise than as but a brief existence. Doctors must ride in elegant cushioned vehicles with as handsomely caparisoned steeds to draw them, and with one hand on the reins of the latter—the other on that greater pulse of the patient—the pocket—for were it not so, physic might in reality be thrown to the dogs.

The actual stars must start from their sphere on the most gorgeous singer, perform before an admiring splendid Business, and receive "all the honor" after they have been paid their share, otherwise their stars are unlucky ones. And so on, the whole chapter might be gone through with, and there is no reason why the firemen, who labor in their peculiar vocation "without money and without price," should not have the same comforts and conveniences.

MONUMENTAL COMPANY, No. 6.

The design of the Engine House for the Company, which is to be erected on Brenham Place, is, by far, the most elaborate we have seen, and will bear an expenditure for its completion of twice the amount of the limited appropriation for the purpose. But the company, actuated by that zeal which characterizes them have devised a plan to combine a splendid structure with a beautiful out stone building, the first story of which is to be Granite, and the second, of Free stone. The style of architecture adopted is the Roman. The pilasters in front are to be of the Corinthian order, which support a cornice of the same style. The front presents a broken outline, the centre portion forming a pediment, within which there has been provided such a device as ought, which might support an emblazonry. Over the pediment, is a cupola, of an octagonal form, with eight Corinthian columns, on each angle, which support an entablature and dome. The interior arrangements are of a nature to afford accommodations in every particular, being divided into three stories, each of which are provided with racks, stands and lockers, with each arrangements as are required for the use and convenience of the company. The erection of such buildings reflect much credit on the artistic skill of Mr. Bridges.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY, No. 10.

The corner stone of the building, the location of whose building is to be on Pacific street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, have selected a large block, is very suitable for the purpose, and possessing every advantage that can be had from the dimensions of the ground and location. The lower portion of the building, like that of the Monumental, is to be of granite, but not of so expensive a character. The style of architecture is the Roman, with a pleasing adaptation of Modern Italian, which for street buildings, and particularly for those of limited frontage, possesses all the advantages that can be acquired, and is susceptible of much ornament. The bell tower is very neat, and of considerable elevation. Apart from the usual arrangements for Engine Houses, in connection with this house there is to be a Hose Tower, or thirty to forty feet in height, projecting from every portion of the yard, and to which the Hose Carriage can be conveyed through a large doorway in the rear of the building, and by means of machinery all the washing and cleaning of the apparatus can be effected in the rear of the building. The upper story consists of two large halls for the meeting of Committees, which forms an anta-room and leads to the Meeting Room The latter being of sufficient size for meetings or social entertainments. The contractor for this building are Mosely, Crains & England.

The number of persons that have taken passage for the East, by the Panamas and Nicaragua steamships since January 1, 1855, is as follows:—Males, 7,496; females, 5,529; children, 946. Of this number the mail steamers carried 5,687, and the Nicaragua steamers 5,284.

A splendid set of goblets was presented to the "Vigilant Company, 9," on Thursday evening last, by a lady of the Second Ward. The goblets are of solid silver, made after the old style, about four inches high, with a border of deep slit fringe. Attached to each of the flags is a set of silver spurs, and the words, "The word 'Vigilant' is in red silk letters, on one side, and in blue on the reverse. They are handsome, and will be prized by the lucky company.

The steamship Sonora, Capt. E. L. Whiting, and the Cortez, Capt. A. M. Burns, leave to-day with mails, passengers and treasure for the Atlantic States; the former via Panama, at 4 o'clock, A. M., and the latter via San Juan, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Both steamers are in splendid order for a comfortable and speedy passage down the coast.

Mr. Solomon Heyer, a talented lawyer of this city, has tendered his services, gratuitously to the Department, for the purpose of endeavoring to have the indebtedness on the Fire Bond Fund released.

A grand complimentary benefit in aid of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, takes place at the "Metropolitan Theatre," on Monday evening next. Madame Thorn, Signor Soria, Signor Lamoni, Jule Shaber, Professor Risley, Monsieur Eyral, and a host of other talent have volunteered their services on the occasion. The bill presented for the evening's performance, is a splendid one, and we do hope that the Fund will be increased materially through the efforts of our citizens. The benefit is tendered by Professor Risley and Mons. D'Eyral.

The Ladyness Hook and Ladder Company 2, paraded on Monday next, July 23, and visit the Mission Dolores, where they will be received by Young America Engine Company, No. 13." Mr. A. Cobb, the Foreman of Lafayette, having returned, will be in command. The members of the Lafayette, in efficiency, Sleighing and decorations, are not excelled, and their organization is an honor to the Department.

A few nights since, during the prevalence of a high wind, a member of the Department while walking through Brenham Place, discovered smoke in the neighborhood of the Monumental House, and upon examining into the cause, found the interior of a tailor's store, situated underneath the house, in flames, the latter having rapidly gained, and the fires of a number of persons in the upper stories. Apart from the usual cry of fire, there was no alarm given in the street, and the first intimation of the destroying flames was given by the cry of "Jack Lowe"—all in under disguise of "Polyglot Howard"—and that we are prepared to give "Jack" a welcome shall be a good boy, whenever he comes. Rumor has it that we have not forgotten the many attentions of "Jack Lowe" to the Fire Department of Sacramento,

[Gone from the Knickerbocker Magazine.

I gave my love a book one day,
The brought it back; I had it by;
Twas little either had to say—
The was so strange, and I so shy.

But yet we loved indifferent things—
The sprouting buds, the birds to tame;
And turn stood still and wrunched his wings
With rosy flake from June to June.

For her, what task to date or do,
What peril tempt? what fardship bear!
But, ah! her ah! she never knew
My heart, and what was hidden there!

And she with me, as cold and coy,
Seemed like a model bevell of snow;
Had in a word, all life and joy,
And full of bountiful impedence.

She mocked! well a woman needs
A mate, her life and love to share—
And fable never sprang up like weeds,
And played around her above-chair.

And years rolled by, but, I, content,
Trimmed my own lamp and kept it bright.
Till age's touch my hair bespeared
With rays and glimmer of silver light.

And then it chanced, I took the book
Which she had read in days gone by,
And as I read such memies rose
My soul, I needs must screw or cry.

For here and there her love was writ
In old, half faded pencil signs,
As if she pleaded, bit by bit,
Her heart, in dots and underlines.

Ah! dimmed feel I see lets you look!
I know it; fit me here record
This palsies, 'Lend me leave to speak,
Unless you read it afterward.

EXTRACTS.

The loss of friends is a wholesome grief, and the issue of sympathy are like business to the heart; or but loss of property is a wound that festers

Instructive conversation; suggestive silence; these are the characterization of good society.

The incapacity of men to understand each other is one of the principal causes of their ill-temper towards each other.

Men in whom the imagination predominates are apt to convert facts into fictions, and live in a world of their own creation.

The height of gallantry.—Kissing a woman who takes snuff.

Why are green peas like Sebastopol? Because they must be shelled before taken.

A ray of light to the understanding is better than a volume committed to memory.

In man's works, as in those of nature, the intention is the great thing to be studied.

'I hate fogs,' said Jeremy Diddler; 'in a fog, one is apt to run plump against his tailor.'

I never knew a man who deserved to be well thought of himself for his morals, who had a slight opinion of the virtues of the others.

I know of no homage more worthy of the Deity, than the silent submission exacted by the contemplation of his works.

Men who accept reason, resort to precedents, as if there were not more bad precedents than good ones.

The lady who tried to read history by the 'light of other days,' was forced to postpone her studies when she got into the 'dark ages.'

In 1776, the British government hired thousands of Hessians to rob our liberals, and now in 1855, they are engaging the same gentlemen to perform the like operations for the Russians.

ANGLING.—'Anything pie you day?' inquired an Dutchman of another while engaged in angling. 'No, nothing at all.' 'Vell,' returned the other, 'not'ing pie me, too.'

Some lone bachelor is guilty of the following: Why is the heart of a lover like the sea serpent? Because it is the secreter (sea ertler) of great sighs (hise).

We often receive a report that there is nothing new before Sabastopol, and I should say a correct one, judging from the ragged state we hear that the soldiers are in.

Dr. Cox, speaking of persons who profess to do a great deal for religion, without really possessing any, says they resemble Noah's carpenters, who built a ship to which other people were saved, although they were drowned themselves.

An unmarried friend declared to us, the other day, with an expression of countenance most lugubrious—'I never cared a farthing about getting married, until I attended an old bachelor's funeral.'

One reason why we see so few agreeable in conversation is, that almost everybody is more intent on what he himself has a mind to say, than upon making pertinent replies to what the rest of the company say to him.

Profound ignorance makes a man dogmatic. He knows nothing, thinks he can teach others what he has just now learned himself, while he who knows a great deal, can scarce imagine any one cannot be acquainted with what he says and speaks for his reason with more diffidence.

Ah! said Dr. Boomsang, meeting a patient of his in Washington street, I need not ask you the cause of your being out again; you fathered my prescriptions. No fibbin', doctor. If I had done so, I should have been a dead man; for I threw them out the window.

The enlightened entertainment is extracted from an Irish newspaper. Missing from Killarney, Jane O'Fogarty, she hart in her arms two babies and a Guernsey cow, all black, with red hair and tortoise shell combs behind her ears, and large spots of brown her back which sprains awfully.

The six degrees of crime are thus defined: He who steals a million is only a financier. Who steals a half million is only a defaulter. Who steals a quarter of a million is a swindler. Who steals a hundred thousand is a rogue. Who steals fifty thousand is a knave. But he who steals a pair of boots or a loaf of bread is accounted of the deepest dye, and deserves to be lynched.

"Friend Franklin," sai l Myers Fisher, a celebrated lawyer of Philadelphia one day, to our immortal philosopher and statesman, "thee knows almost everything, can thee tell me how I am to preserve my small beer in the back yard? My neighbors are often tapping it at night." "Put a barrel of old Madeira by the side of it," replied the doctor; "let rogues once get a taste of that and I warrant they'll never touch your small beer any more."

The Abbe Reigner, secretary of the French Academy, one day made a collection in his hat of ten pistols from every member to defray current expenses. The abbe did not observe that the pocket, who was a very wag, had contributed a pistole into the hat, and presented it to him a second time. 'I have given a present, sir,' said he. 'I believe it, said the abbe, but I did not see it. And I, replied Fontenelle, who was at his side; saw it, but did not believe it.

One of our physicians, making his morning calls, finding the residence of one of his families, over a piece of crape attached to the door bell. Naturally interested in theintermarriage, and seeing a little five year old girl, belonging to the family, standing on the walk, he rushed to the house and asked —

'Mary, who is dead as your home?'

'Nobody.'

'Ah! what doctor did you have to attend her?'

'Never didn't have any; other managed to die without one.'

A New York correspondent of the Sidney Dodger says that the proprietors of one of the first hotels in that city work the rest of his hundred dollars which could not be collected from them. They were finally sued, and the lawyer went up to the hotel to serve the summons. When he had served it, the landlord smiled and told him he was taking a great deal of curious trouble—the property was all mortgaged, and judgement would be of no use. The lawyer told him he might do as he wished about paying the amount, but he should come up about dinner time and attend the whole dinner, and repeat the same every day until the judgement was satisfied. It is said he has to eat that for $2000 so far.

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Veal Cutlet, with onions and potatoes	75	Veal Cutlet, with onions	
Pork Chop, with potatoes	75	Pork Chop, with fried	
Pork Chop, with onions	75	Pork Chop, with onions	
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Potted Cod Fish, with potatoes and onions	75	Fried Mushrooms, with	
Beef Steak, with potatoes	75	Beefsteak	50
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A Visit to the State Insane Asylum at Stockton.

BY "MARK."

While in Stockton, during the excursion of the "Howard Company," about two weeks since, I received a very polite invitation from Dr Reid to visit the Asylum for the Insane. Although feeling a reluctance to pass through a scene of so much misery and misfortune, and having in remembrance the deep impression made upon my mind on visiting a similar institution where a boy, I complied with the request of Dr. Reid, and in company with Dr. Cowan, the visiting physician, Mr. Booker, one of the Trustees, and several other gentlemen, reached the institution on Wednesday morning, June 20th. The day was lovely, (although the heat at times was somewhat oppressive,) the ride to the Asylum pleasant, and companions agreeable. The building is situated in the centre of a plot of ground of about one hundred acres, deeded to the State for the purposes of an Asylum, by Captain Weber. The main building is seventy feet square, three stories in height, and cost $68,000 in State scrip, and is devoted to the purposes for which such buildings are used for. The wing, built in 1852, cost almost as much as the main building, and is one hundred and thirty feet in length, by fifty feet in width. The grounds around the buildings are not yet laid, but no time should be lost in making the requisite arrangements for the construction of an elegant garden. A ample appropriation from the State is needed for such a purpose. The Institution was created as a State Hospital in 1851, and in 1853 the General Hospital was abolished, leaving none but the Insane. The number of patients admitted in the General Hospital was 1,270, and the number of Insane, 730, during the whole period. The office is constructed of brick, rough, and when entirely finished is to be covered with mastic, when the left wing is added, the centre front of the building will be about two hundred and seventy feet, and from the design shown me by Mr. Cornish, it will be a massive structure, and a credit to the State.

Upon entering the Asylum, I was kindly received by Dr. Reid, and after a short interval accompanied the party to inspect the interior. On passing through the halls and rooms dedicated to the patients, whose misfortunes compel them to be a charity upon strangers, I was forcibly struck with the great cleanliness and perfect order pervading every portion of the edifice, the floors of the halls, where the patients were allowed to walk constantly on them, were as white and as clear as if the boards had been newly laid. The bed rooms, bath-rooms, closets, and in fact, every apartment and ward evidence of the care taken by them in charge. "I was astonished to learn that the whole work of keeping the building in order devolved upon four persons, instead, as I supposed of at least a dozen. The walls were without a spot, and the entire appearance encouraging.

At the time of my visit there were 151 pall within the Asylum, 152 of the number being males, and 22 females. More than one-half are Americans, and the balance foreigners from every nation. Eighteen of the females are Americans, and four foreigners; all of the females married except two. On January 1st, 1855, there were 154 patients in the Asylum; since then 79 had been received, and 30 discharged entirely cured. The ages of the patients vary from 10 to 70 years, the majority however being between 20 and 30 years of age.

The patients looked in perfect health, many of them fat and stout, showing evident signs of good treatment. They appeared to be contented, (and if the word can be used in connection with them) at the same time happy. There were many cases of insanity, so peculiar, that I could scarcely restrain myself from entertaining the impression that insanity was addressing their wild fancies. One would speak of his possessions in California and the Sandwich Islands, Cuba and elsewhere and of the amazing untold wealth in the market when the Pacific Railroad Depot was located adjacent, and the style he would live in when it is all come to pass. Another, whom loss of property consigned to the mad house, addressed me by name, and that my face was familiar to him, that he had seen me often in San Francisco, but before the accoulement of meeting him in such a place had worn off, the marks of insanity became so apparent, that all doubts were soon dispelled.

There was one who imagined himself King James I., and with his hands covered with a cocked hat for a crown, he would order his imaginary subjects, with stately mien. The appearance of a handsome dog, belonging to one of the visitors, drew his attention from his Kingdom, to the object of his amusement. Another supposed that he had been incarcerated for the reason that the whole world had rubbed, chained, he was the only one in existence; he begged Dr. Reid in my presence, to give him his liberty on the following day, to which the Dr. gave a consoling and apparently satisfactory reply. It occurred to me to mind that this poor supplicant for liberty was not the first, who, in reality, and not in imagination, laid his head to rest in a prison's cell, when the guilty fitted upon his soul like a garment.

There was one poor fellow who had been an inmate of the Asylum for four years, when his first inception, and had not during that whole period, spoken a single word. He was a man of about 40 years of age, fine looking, dark hair and eyes, and withal an intelligent look. It is true he had been known to smile, with a melancholy look, when Dr. Reid would kindly speak to him, but gave no other sign. He was a man without a name, without speech, or anything that could give a clue to his origin, far away from home and friends, a stranger in a strange land, bereft of reason, and an inmate of such an abode. What a sorrowful sight he presented! I thought that across the sea, among the homes of our fathers, or in a foreign clime, there might be those who awaited his coming with bright visions of future happiness pictured in his society, who listened to every step, prayed for his comforts and his hopes, and low, the time when the arms of [each only friend] a mother might embrace him, or the sweet kiss of a loving sister might be impressed upon his lips, and who, could they be cognizant of his fate, would leave home and friends, never to return. I felt, in looking upon her, the blush of shame mantle on my cheeks, to know that there are those among the sex, counterfeits on the name of man, so base as to forget all the ties of husband and of father, and all those attributes and qualities which adorn man's character, so to drive from its throne the reason of a wife, and deprive his offspring of the care of their trusty friend. God grant that such cases may be but seldom inscribed on the tablets of the memory

I visited, also, with Dr. Reid, the apartments of those females whose insanity was of a violent nature—there were but three or four, only two of whom I saw. One was a young woman, apparently twenty-four years of age. She was chained by the feet and hands to her iron bedstead. As far as I could judge from her sitting posture, she was of good height, pleasant features, black hair, [fair short,] and black eyes. when she smiled, as she did when Dr. Reid spoke to her in Spanish, her face assumed a sweet expression, but soon returned to its wonted stern. As she sat upon her bed, she kept constantly swaying her body from side to side. She is the most violent maniac in the Asylum. Her history, as an inmate of the Asylum, was a short one. She had been seduced at Mazatlan, where her parents are said to reside, by the Captain of a ship, and brought to this city under the promise of marriage, but when they arrived here, he deserted her; and she from the attendant causes became a maniac.

This case had the effect to set me musing, and I thought how beautifully the laws of our land, and upon whose virtues we all descant so much, were exemplified by this poor woman.

A man in the heat of excitement, urged on by family, real or imaginary, whose passions are raging like the sea in a tempest, and whose mind for the moment is under a cloud, deprives of life his fellow man; in more instances than one the fatal instrument of death, wielded by his nervous hand is scarcely discharged or withdrawn, than he is taken by an infuriated band of men, who deem themselves outraged by the act. It is true but one has been deprived of life, and without any preconceived intent, but yet the perpetrator must die, and as has been done, without time for prayer, or a word with his nearest friend, he is launched into eternity, while the body of his victim is yet warm above the earth.

On the other hand, we see a man in full possession of all the faculties which God implants in the human frame—cool, calm and collected his plans are laid—with deliberation and cunning arts he makes the advance—his victim [a young confiding and guileless woman] he a prize worthy to be won, and to her capture renown is a recompense. His movements are watched by the same class who so nobly avenged the murdered, they look on unmoved, and more than that, the murderer receives from them an approving wink and smile, and they say "he's devilish lucky." Through base acts of treachery, through perjured sentiments, and subtracting sin, he gains the scene of his ambition—the ruin of her he is in pursuit of, he accomplished his purpose, tasted of its fruit, and then left it to wither and to die—Do they who were so anxious to avenge the law on the murderer of a moment pursue the same course in this case—oh! no, not they! Because he is a gentleman, has gained a victory, over the heart of innocence. He is entitled to distinction, and must surely does he get it. He passes on through the changing scenes of life, with lofty carriage, but his victim pines in the maniac's cell. The seducer is a man, and can live down the scandal and reproaches of the world. His victim is a woman, for her there is no middle course to pursue. She must either be an angel or a devil.

The single murderer is blackened, is nothing in comparison, for the seducer murders in numbers. The brave old oak, the "Father," withers and decays under his disgrace, the heart becomes weary and broken, the storm is too much for him to bear, and he sinks into his grave. The "Mother" goes down to her last rest with sorrowing and gray hairs. The noble-spirited "Brother," his ambition and courage gone, leaves his destroyed home to seek some place where his disgrace is not public. The "Sister," the starer of a sisters grief, withdraws from the world and is lost forever. Thus it is While the assassin drags but one to the earth; the seducer murders families, and his doom should be the murderers grave. The laws of society however are to the contrary.

But I have written more than I intended. A few lines in addition, relative to the management of the Asylum, and I have done. There are only four male and two female attendants, a steward and a matron, the wife of Dr Reid The Trustees of the Asylum are Messrs Nelson Taylor, P. E. Jordan, Samuel A. Booker, Andrew Lester, and Enoch Gove. These gentlemen, together with Drs Reid and Cowan, have faithfully fulfilled the trust imposed upon them Dr Reid is kind and indulgent to those under his control, and the most hopeless of his patients have come way of expressing their gladness whenever he approaches. The State, through its Legislature, ought to be profuse in its appropriations to support the Insane Asylum, as it is now conducted it is an honor to the State, and the politicians of those in authority in the Asylum should never be made subject to any change consequent upon any political rise or downfall.

OUR BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, June 4, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Since my last letter our city has been visited by one of the largest fires that has occurred in Baltimore for years. It was first discovered in the large wholesale clothing warehouse of Messrs. Duty, Massey & Co., situated on Baltimore street, one door east of Howard, and with the greatest rapidity, owing to the scarcity of water in that neighborhood, spread to the adjoining property occupied by Messrs. Slingluff & Co., dry good dealers, Norris & Co., grocer and liquor dealers, S. S. Bonis, shoe dealer, and Tavare & Co., on Baltimore street; on Howard street—Meyer & Co., jewellers, E. Bennett, notion store, and J. Cushing & Co., booksellers. The fire at one time assumed the most threatening appearance, and it was feared would destroy the entire block, but was finally checked by the almost superhuman efforts of our generous firemen. The loss has been variously estimated, but will no doubt reach $200,000, of which two-thirds is covered by insurance.

The great trial (of which I informed you in my last,) between the Independent and the Deptford Engines, came off on Monday, the 28th inst., in the presence of some five thousand persons, and was conducted under the following agreement:—

BALTIMORE, May 29, 1855.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Deptford and Independent Fire Companies for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the government of the two named Companies, it was determined and agreed—

1. That the Deptford Engine make the first throw.

2. That each engine throw five boxes of water alternatively, the best, or fastest throw, made by either engine of the five mentioned, and to which engine is entitled to be considered *the throw* by which the superiority of either engine is to be tested.

3. It is hereby understood that drops of water (and not spray) is to be considered by the Judges, they (the Judges) to be the Judges of what constitutes drops of water.

4. It is hereby determined by the authorities of the, the Committee of each Company, that after the trial, each Company move peaceably and quietly from the field of action.

5. That the best feeling shall continue (in so far as we are able to promote it) before and after the contest, let the result be what it may.

(Signed) WM. H. QUINCY,
WM. H. FUNDENAUGH,
On the part of the Independent.
JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
JAMES DONAHUE,
On the part of the Deptford.

The Judges were H. P. Dubarri, on the part of the Independent, and James L. McPhail on the part of the Deptford, the two second Col. Owen Bouldin as Umpire

The result was announced from the gallery of the Independent Engine by H. P. Dubarri, as follows:—

DEPTFORD:	INDEPENDENT:
1st box—3rd foot, 4 in.	1st box—127 feet, 4 in
2d box—150 feet, 1 in.	2d box—136 feet, 9 in
3d box—no count.	3d box—no foot, 1 in.
4th box— do do	4th box—no foot, 6 in.
5th box— do do.	5th box—no foot, 9 in.

You will perceive by the above, that the three last throws of the Deptford were not counted, she having signally failed; on the third and fourth box not throwing over 175 feet, while on the fifth box they refused to throw at all, alleging as a reason their engine was out of order

Their relative size, stroke, diameter of cylinders, &c., are as follows: Independent Engine—Diameter of cylinders, 10 inches; stroke, 24 inches; length of box, 10 feet 8 inches; diameter wheels, 4 feet; diameter of springs, polished extension levers—spreading 21 feet 6 inches, mountings of German silver. Deptford Engine—Diameter of cylinders, 9 inches; length of box, 9 feet 6 inches; diameter of wheels, 4 feet 2 inches, mounted on springs, levers painted—spreading 17 feet; mountings of brass and Prince metal.

During the trial the bay being crowded, after which, and on the eve of parting, the Deptford Company (whose engine was beaten) magnanimously gave three cheers for the Independent—which was heartily responded to by the Independent, with the addition of a *Tiger*.

No more at present,
but remain yours, &c,
BALTIMORE

A SCHOOLMASTER A CENTURY OLD.—However astonishing this announcement may sound, it is nevertheless a fact, that at the present time there is living in Exeter, England, a sergeant named Thomas Seabright, who is in his hundredth year, the century being completed should he live to long on October next. This veteran served in the 39th Foot, and the 20th Foot, and the 21 Garrison Battalion for the period of forty years and two months, and he has been a pensioner for more than half a century, his pension having commenced on the 30th of December, 1802. He served in the army under Lord Cornwallis, in the American war of Independence in 1782, when the troops under that commander capitulated to the united armies of France and America under General Washington. Although this itself would be a remarkable fact in the history of any man now living, Sergeant Seabright's case is rendered still more extraordinary, from the circumstance that at the very time he had been in the service for a period of twenty years. A short time since he was promoted by Lieut. Colonel Rodgers with a medal, for the victories in Egypt—a monarto of his service which he highly values. Such a man would have been a general in any other service than the British.

The other evening, some gentlemen were invited into a hovel by a specious fellow about town, who is more remarkable for telling big stories about himself, than paying his small bills. He bragged, of course, as usual, while the party were drinking, and at last excited one of them to say:—

"Come, you have told us enough of what you can do; now suppose you tell us something you cannot do?"

"Well," replied the *chevalier d'industrie*, scratching his head, "I cannot pay for these drinks—so lend us a quarter!" He told the truth here, for the first time, during this interview.

HASTE TO LITIGATE.—A cute saying among rogue.

FROM ABROAD.

The Fire Department of Charleston, S. C., celebrated the seventeenth Anniversary of its organization on the 27th April inst. After the parade there was a grand trial of Engines

There were twelve entered for the contest, two of them being Philadelphia style, deck engines, and the two from Savannah being built on the same model, with side levers. The streams thrown by the different engines, and the names of their builders are as follows:—

Rose, built by Hunneman, Boston,	1 in.	nos	184	feet
Chesterton, do	do	do	185	do
Palmetto, do	do	do	190	do
Marion, do	do	do	192	do
Washington, do	do	do	186	do

Young America, of Savannah, built by Hunneman, Boston, half inch nozzle, nos 186 do

Washington, of Savannah, built by Jeffers, Tarleton, S. C., one inch nozzle, 126 do

Eagle, built by Agnew, Phil., one inch nozzle 177 do

Vigilant, do do do do 176 do

Plaisted, do do do do 181 do

Oceana, do do do do 190 do

Hope, built by Rodgers, Baltimore, one in. nozzle 167 do

After the trial was over, the Washington, of Savannah, the lion of the day, was tried in a variety of ways She is a second class engine, with nine inch chambers, and a changeable stroke from 5 to 9 inches, and requires to be fully manned, 28 men. The first trial was three streams through a five-inch nozzle, which she threw a distance of 100 feet; then two streams, one inch stroke, through a three-quarter nozzle, 190 feet; one stream, eight-inch stroke, one-inch nozzle, 185 feet, and on the last trial, a perpendicular stream, one-inch nozzle, eight inch stroke, 162 feet.

The members of the Newark, N. J., Fire Department, are making arrangements to erect a monument 27 feet high, capped with the statue of a fireman in full uniform, to cost $1,700, over the remains of their departed comrades, in Mount Pleasant Cemetery They own 6,000 feet of square ground, which they intend to enclose with an iron railing, to rest on a stone capping, on the rails made in the semblance of speaking trumpets, and they will be supported by pillars representing hydrants surmounted by torches The gateway is to be furnished with an arch in which a bell will be swung, and the gates fashioned with representations of the various implements used by members of the fire department.

The whole cost will be about $5,000, and we trust a perusal of the above will be an incentive to the San Francisco Firemen to do likewise.

The United Engineer of the N. Y. Fire Department has received 572 feet of hose manufactured from American hemp, weighing 123 lbs without the hooks. He is now waiting for a like quantity about to be manufactured by a agent of the French government. When both are received they will be marked so as to distinguish them apart, the length then mixed together, and sent by some company in the two departments Whatever company receives the hose will carry 1,000 feet on their reel, and when used at a fire will attempt them by pulling on a supply of leather hose, until the next fire. In this way, the merits of the leather and hemp hose, as well as the respective value of the different styles of the latter, will be accurately determined Twenty lengths of the hemp hose will weigh about as much as seven lengths of the leathern hose

The following is an extract taken from a letter written to the New York Sunday Mercury from Boston:

The arrangements of the city government for the 4th of July, include a grand parade of the fire department. The "great sight," or steam fire engine is to be furnished, and her powers tested One of the daily papers remarked that she is ornamented with the four tin semiballoon, purchased last year by the city, but I think that would be too expensive, as two more horses would be required to take her along Wednesday is said. It seems by these proceedings that she is to be used as a holiday concern, and exhibited only on such occasions But as there was applied to to contract to furnish horses to drag the "great skeleton" to fires, but their engagements was so large that it fairly scared the authorities from proceeding any further.

The following elections have taken place in the New York Fire Department since our last:—

Jefferson Engine Company No 23—R. R. Jackson, foreman, vice A. O Cook; J. Bonkart, jr., assistant, vice G W Beckman; H. Ils, jr., secretary, vice A Reinhold, declined; B. Buckart, treasurer, vice H. Underhill; John McMullen, re-elected, A. O. Cook, vice James H. Riley, resigned as constables; A. West, re-elected; H. D. Moore, re-elected, auditors.

Pocahontas Fire Engine Co No. 49 of Harlem—H. P. McGowan, foreman, re-elected; Elijah W Gardiner, assistant foreman, re-elected; J. J ell, secretary, re-elected; E. H. Brown, 11. P. Mellvaine, G W. Southwick, W. Woodward, investigating committee

Liberty Hose Co. No. 10—C. H. Lyons, foreman, L. Sylvester, assistant foreman, S. J Jennings, treasurer; C. L. Brewer, and J Mills, representatives.

Pearl Hose Co. No 23—A Hoyd, re-elected foreman; J. D Strangeon, vice A. Wuttich, assistant foreman; J. O. Swezey, vice J. Cameron, secretary; D. Dickenhorst, re-elected treasurer; S. Buchhaker, jr., re-elected, and J. Cameron, vice F. F. Carter, representatives.

Delhi Hose Co. No. 35—J. Birch, foreman, unanimously re-elected; E. P. White, assistant foreman, unanimously re-elected; H. L. Perrin, secretary, unanimously re-elected, J. Birch, treasurer, vice J. Brewer, declined; J. Birch, re-elected, and S. S. Davis, vice T. F. Gardner, representatives.

Valley Forge Hose Co. No. 46—J Millward, jr., foreman; W. J. Howell, assistant foreman; O W Lowerre, secretary, vice James Robinson, resigned; J. Cross, treasurer; J. C. Wandell, and D. D Baker representatives.

Equitable Hose Co. 56—G Gibson, foreman, unanimously re elected; W. Fairnell, assistant foreman; L. D Whitely, secretary, re-elected; D LeMoy, treasurer, re-elected; L D. White, and J. Funck, representatives, re-elected.

Protector Engine Co No 22—J N. Johnston, foreman, re elected; E Louis, assistant foreman, re-elected; P. C Murray, secretary, vice J. T Smith well, declined, J Cooper, treasurer, vice J. W Parker, declined; John McNeill and J. W Parker representatives

America Hose Co. No. 48—J W Kip, foreman; John Wallace, assistant foreman; J O. Moore, jr., secretary; A. J Thompson, representatives.

Madison Hose Co. No. 37—P O'Hel ly, foreman; Thos Hatcher, assistant foreman; J. Walker, jr., secretary; E P. Mackel and R. Meeks, representatives

The Durell Fire Department is in trouble with the Common Council of that city, for refusing to allow the engines to run upon the railroads One Company has disbanded in consequence.

An old widower says when you pop the question to a lady, do it with a kind of laugh, as if you were joking If she accepts you, very well. If she does not, you can say you were only in fun.

Dilsomnia will be deprived of their horns by the adoption of the "Maine Law."

Plain truth must have plain words. She is innocent and sees not it no shame to be seen naked; whereas the hypocrite or double dealer hides himself in ambiguities and reserves.

Dubbs in the Legislature.

There are men who cannot speak in public—Their courage fails them when they meet the upturned faces waiting expectantly to be edified or entertained, as the case may be. It is a terrible situation to face the audience, and know that it is absolutely necessary to say something, and feel at the same time that every idea has turned deserter.

If there was anybody that dreaded speech making, it was Hiram Dubbs. Mr. Dubbs could talk fluently enough in private At such times, no one would have suspected him of the least diffidence. But when he stood before a public audience, which to be sure, had rarely happened, when business in favor of some trade or thing which he held, he was called upon to give a brief notice—to introduce a lyceum lecturer to his audience, it was with a perceptible tremor of voice and distressful rapidity of utterance, clearly indicating that he his self-discussion he had committed to memory, and like a school boy with his first piece, was compelled to fumble it off with all possible rapidity, lest it should escape him altogether

Owing to this unfortunate peculiarity, Mr. Dubbs used to avoid zealously all occasions where he thought there was a possibility of his being called upon.

But we can't always foresee. Neither could Dubbs.

Owing to a new phase in politics, Dubbs was elected to the legislature. Though grateful, he was also a little astonished by the honor, and but for the thought that he was not assembly obliged to speak, would have declined serving.

As it was, he accepted

All this occurred smoothly for a time. Mr. Dubbs could vote on other people's motions, that he could talk any himself

One unlucky day however, the proceedings being rather dull and Mr. Dubbs rather thirsty, he concluded to go down stairs and get a glass of lemonade. As he rose to leave the hall, he caught the Speaker's eye. The Speaker supposed he intended to address the house, and accordingly announced in a loud voice:

"Mr. Dubbs"

Dubbs started as if he had been shot. The astonished wisdom of the State had their eyes fixed upon him He pulled out his pocket handkerchief to wipe away the perspiration, and feeling it necessary to say some thing, blundered out:

"Second the motion."

"There is no motion before the house," said the Speaker

"Then—I—I"

The silence was breathless

"I—I—"

Dubbs awoke a knack of saying to say; but a bright idea came to him, and he finished the sentence:

"I move we adjourn"

The motion didn't go, but Dubbs did, and nothing more was heard of him for that day

Theology and Insanity.

The French in Paris have got a new excitement which divides public attention hitherto concentrated upon the war The Archbishop of Lyons, in his pastoral letter for Lent, has declared that the cholera was sent merely as a punishment for the ungenerous with which the ladies of Paris run after pleasure, joining in a certain terrible dance called polka, suffering every arm but their own husbands to stray in the waltz, which letter dance may be considered the last sigh of departing virtue! This only remedy the afore, for the cholera is to put an end to the polka. The Count Montalembert and another father of the church have taken up the cudgel for the polka and dancing generally, which they consider not only moral in its influences, but of a certain political consequence. Thereby at balls, theatres and promenades, kept in the quietness of France, and gave labor to the poorer classes—Whether the political economy on the one side is better than theology on the other, is a question which the Parisians do not take the time to inquire into; they go on with their dancing, satisfied that as it is to be used as a holiday concern, and exhibited only on such occasions As no there was applied to to contract to furnish horses to drag the 'great skeleton' to fires, but their engagements was so large that it fairly scared the authorities from proceeding any further.

A Spermaticet Carrol.

Once on a time, a country Dutchman, early one morning went to town where by chance he overheard some traders telling each other how much money they had made that morning by speculation; one of them had made $100, $200, $500, &c. Hans's lump of acquisitiveness was so excited that he, without any reflection, concluded to leave his former business, which was labor, and try his hand at speculation; and on his return home, made his intentions known to his faithful helpmate. Forty cents being all he gathered his wallet containing his funds, amounting to five dollars, and off he goes post-haste and half beat, to look up a speculation He had not proceeded far when he met a wagoner, and accosted him thus:

"Good morning Mr. Wagoner, I wants to speculate a little bit more'n'd you."

"Well," said the wagoner, "how do you want to speculate?"

"Vell, says the Dutchman. I will pet you six dollars you can't guess what my dog's name is."

"Call him up till I look at him," replied the wagoner.

Dutchman. Here Vatch, here Vatch, here Vatch.

The dog frets up; the wagoner eyes him for a moment, and says:

"I guess his name is Watch."

Dutchman. O, hetere Mr Wagoner, you has won him, de moneh is yours;" and Hans returned to his old occupation perfectly satisfied.

Man and Woman.

I should not wish to be one my experience of my own sex, that a woman's nature is flexible and more pliable, though her feelings are. I know very few instances of a very inferior man ruling the mind of a superior woman; whereas I know twenty—fifty—of a very inferior woman ruling a superior man. If he love her, the chances are that she will in the end weaken and demoralize him If a superior woman marry a vulgar or inferior man, no matter how amiable, he has seldom governs her mind or vulgarizes her nature, and if there be love on his side, ten chances are that in the end she will elevate and refine him—The most dangerous man to a woman is a man of high intellectual endowments morally perverted, for in a woman's nature there is such a necessity to approve where she sympathizes, and to believe where she loves—a devotion compounded of love and faith in so much a part of her being—that while the passions remain true and the feelings unconrupted, the conscience and the will may be perverted from his master, who returned home without him

A few hours after the gentleman reached home, the dog also returned. A gentleman who went to Lyon in the afternoon train, states that he saw the dog enter the cars at the depot in Poitou, and simply commend himself under a seat, as if to avoid the vigilant eye of the conductor. On the cars stopping at Mont Lyon, the dog jumped out and hurried home with all possible speed.

A late philosopher, in speaking of love-letters, says the nonsense dictated to ladies, but of a different kind from those used by the moderns The billets were of wood, and were addressed not to the side-dwelling, but to the head In those days courting was done with a hickory club.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARVIN D. MORRIS, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO!

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1855.

Fellow and the Fire Department.

When this journal was established, we announced to the Department that we should not be in columns, discuss Party or Department politics, but that we should watch with vigilance those who attempted to use it to gain political ends. That promise we we shall fulfill; be the consequences be what they may. Without fear and without favor will we endeavor to preserve the Department from such a misfortune.

We are led to these remarks from the fact that at the dinner given at the Ramsden House to the "Yuba" and "Confidence" companies by the United Fire Department of this city, on the 4th instant, we were not only disappointed, but in common with a large number, astonished at the course which was taken upon that occasion. Instead of the dinner being one at which firemen could assemble, extending those courtesies which are looked for from firemen, the cross table was changed into a hustings, from which party and unauthorized political speeches and appeals were made to the Firemen there assembled. Instead of toasting in the manner usual upon such an occasion, fulsome adulations and cheers were showered in profusion upon certain candidates for office, which would be more appropriately titled "Market Square," or the front of the "Orleans Hotel." So apparent was it that the Firemen of this city were being made nothing more nor less than tools of; to advance the views and ambitions of unscrupulous politicians, that marks of indignation, not only loud but deep, were evinced by many gentlemen present, in the garb of Firemen; that an object so unfitting was spread. — But attention having been paid to the same, speeches were made by prominent members of the Department and others; after which the company marched to the Mission, where they were received by the Mission Company, No. 13. A splendid dinner was in readiness for them, the long march giving them an appetite to appreciate its beauties. We had an exciting and prevailed until late in the evening, when the two companies and their guests returned to the city, and attended the benefit to the Fire Department at the Metropolitan Theatre. The Lafayettes looked and conducted well. Their association is a creditable one, and reflects credit upon Col. Cubb, the Foreman of their well-drilled efficiency.

Volunteer Company, N o.

The location of the new house of the company is in the immediate neighborhood of the one they now occupy. The lot on Front street, opposite the Lockwood House, between Montgomery and Sansome) is 22 feet front and rear, by 65 feet deep. The building is to be 22 feet front by 67 deep, leaving a yard 22 by 8 feet deep. In the rear is a lone tower, and many other conveniences, which will render it one of the most complete in the city.

False Alarms.

In another column will be found an announcement from the Chief Engineer, offering a reward of $500 for one detection and conviction of the parties who constructed to raise the false alarm of fire on Tuesday night last, and we trust the matter will be thoroughly ferreted out, and the guilty parties, whoever they may be, severely punished. To the false alarm in the Tuesday night, may be attributed one of the causes of the great extent of the fire of Wednesday morning. The Bell had sounded an alarm for the second district, and the firemen were compelled to drag their heavy machine up the hills, all to no purpose. This fatigue united with the excitement under long march, indeed them to sleep more soundly than usual, and those who did awake in time, made up their minds that it was another false alarm, and paid but very little attention to it until the illumination of the sky by the red glare of the fire, told them too plainly that there was cause for it. We have before spoken of the dangers of false alarms, and now that the efficiency of the Department is endangered, let some examples be brought to prevent a repetition. We say, knowing full well the responsibility which is attached to the name, that the fire on Wednesday last reflects no credit upon the Department, and that also-tenths of the buildings burned, should not have been destroyed. We have been informed that the alarm of fire on Tuesday night was in all probability gotten up for the purpose of giving the visiting companies a run; if such be the fact, we consider it a most dastardly act, and no advantage to ourselves. The false name of the Department is at stake in consequence of the frequency of false alarms. Every individual fireman ought to possess that *esprit du corps* which would induce him, to watch and bring to punishment those who in any way sought to injure the Department in the estimation of the community.

The members of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, have issued their call for a meeting on Monday next, previous to which they proceeded thro' the principal streets of the city, attended by a fine band of music, their new truck and hose carriage, and presented each delegation from every company in the Department. After passing the several engine houses, they proceeded to the Tehama House, where, Mr. H. thought allseded too strongly to him, and hence the difficulty. We think the Resolutions were made by persons connected with the Fire Department, and many others. The company did not separate until a late hour, when Gov. Rigler was escorted to his lodgings.

On the morning of the 5th the Knickerbockers breakfasted with the Confidence Company at the Railroad House, and the Pennsylvanians with the Yuba at the International. About eleven and a half o'clock the two companies, at the invitation of Vigilant, 9, repaired to the house of the latter, where a handsome lunch was prepared for them by Mr. Hamlen. The Yuba worked that engine at this time, the result of which will be found in another column. After marching through Broadway, to Powell street, to Washington, to Brenham Place, the entire company, with the Pennsylvania, halted at the Monumental Engine House, where a champagne lunch was held. Governor Rigler presided. Toasts and sentiments were given *appropriate* to the occasion. Remarks were made by Messrs Hutchinson, Long and Abrants. Mr. Hounfroor, the Foreman of No 6, presented to Mr Leland, of the Yuba Company, and Mr Herbert, of the Confidence Company, two elegant bouquets, one each for the Firemen and their engines, as a present from Mrs James W. Richardson, whose lion was there thronged delightfully.

Next was a building a story and a half high, on the corner of Pine and Kearny, owned by Mr Moffatt, and occupied by Mr. Duff. Mr. D. lost three thousand one hundred dollars.

Almost all those houses burned on Kearny street were twenty feet front and sixty-eight feet deep, running to Nelson's alley.

On Pine street, next Kearny, Mr Lawrence Stone kept a shop for making and gilding frames, etc. Mr. Stone's loss was about fifteen hundred dollars.

Next to Mr. Stone's, on the corner of Nelson's Alley, was Henry Steiner's liquor store Mr. D.'s loss was probably five hundred dollars

On the opposite corner of Nelson street, was a two story frame building owned by J. Goodell, and occupied as a fancy store by Mr. Schuster Mr. Schuster's loss as we have not ascertained.

Next to Nelson street was a two story and a three story frame building, both owned by David Hewster and occupied as the "Philadelphia House," by E. C Howes. Mr. Hunter's loss is five thousand dollars; Mr. Bevan's three thousand dollars

Next to the "Philadelphia House" was a shed of three rooms, where water was furnished to teams from an artesian well.

Next to that was Mr. Sharp's flour mill, where the fire was arrested, but not until it had done much damage.

On Belden street, adjoining Schuster's feed store, was the dwelling of Mr. Goodwin, which was owned by Mr. Goodwin, whose entire loss is five thousand dollars.

A three-mile mill on the south, was a house in the course of erection by Mr. Mark, who lost one thousand dollars by the destruction of the materials for his house.

Next was a two-story house owned by C. O. Kelly, and occupied by Mrs. Direr as a boarding house. Mr. K.'s loss three thousand dollars; Mrs. D.'s five hundred dollars.

On Belden street, adjoining Schuster's feed store, was the dwelling of Mr. Goodwin, whose entire loss is five thousand dollars.

Next was the one-story dwelling of Mr. Lally, in the rear of which Mr. Lally had a carpenter shop. Mr. L.'s loss was three thousand dollars.

Next was the one-story house owned by Mr. Lally, and occupied by Mr. Sargent, as a grocery store. Mr. S.'s loss was about one thousand dollars.

Next was the two-story house owned by Mr. Lally, and occupied by Mr. Sargent, as a grocery store. Mr. S.'s loss was about one

DIED.

Dear, no wife, and dear to he,
Dear upon my dear shroud lay;
Dear on everything on me,
Dear without me, but without me
Same the speakers; 'Dear to some!'
Let them weigh, Dr. they must.

Dear, no coin upon the road,
Dear on breath to closing hall;
Dear indeed the hearse that bore
Dear, a pall, a dear all!
'T is the housewife's daily deed,
Dust, the rainbow of the dead!

When the sky shows a fair,
And the sun sows in summer,
They'll be on the ground in bed,
Dreaming in fallow license;
Dear, to-morrow,
Dancing gaily when he sees.

Dear in our parlors strong,
Blows at times the evening gust,
O'er the plain it sweeps along,
Tempest-shell, a cloud of dust.
Every one to this a man
Flying from Oppression's can.

Now the soldier stands grave-fast,
Fallen in his place of fame,
Without the bell's dear knell and
Dead in battle's dear array;
Oh an Union, when dear sent general,
In the palaces as the hotel.

Dear to see his tastes of dear,
On the ground and in the bed,
Blown by pleasure, fear and lust,
Dearest flower in the dust!
Note of dew, to music's dell,
Dear or whether to be sweet.

When the magistrate binds a man over, does he promise make him any bonds?

The man who made a bundle of a subject, is getting his match.

The speaker who took the floor has been arrested for lumber stealing.

Why is a coach like a locomotive? Because its engine go on without pulling.

Why did Job always sleep sold? Because he had miserable comforters.

Why is a washerwoman like a leader? Because it is constantly going round doing nothing.

A rule man can never be altogether rude — because he has a lot of pleasant little remarks always after those of others.

"Mamma, have you hung up the clothes?" "No madam, I placed them in a state of suspension—hung a subject."

Constitution should awaken our attention and care, but not our passions, we should be on no side when we vote, but the right.

"I don't like to patronize this bar," said a culprit to the hangman. "I never mind this once," was the reply, "it will soon improve on acquaintance."

A genius remarked the other day with a grave face, that however prudent and virtuous young widows might be, he had seen many a gay young widow err.

"Dear, sir, it wasn't poverty that drove me away, but my mother-in-law died the other day, for my father had twenty-one yoke of oxen and a cow, and they gave milk the year round."

"Jane, give the baby some laudanum and put it to sleep, and bring me my pen-ink! I am going to a meeting this evening to discuss the question of the human race."

"Sir, have you availed that affair with Hopkins?" "Yes," he licked me all the worse the other day, and since that he has stopped beating me. Hello! Hear of Cooper's Institute lately, orphan?

Our army has been so long trying to march into Sebastopol, that one would almost imagine it had come to a small set of the old fellows of a line commander, in the shape of a "General Halt."

A young soldier belonging to Glasgow, has now come from the Crimea, a pistol bullet firmly embedded in a testical medal. He carries it in a waistcoat pocket the medal, which arrested the bullet, and it is to be presented served his life.

Lady Market Hardcre asked somebody for a private audience for a night ago.

"Sir," said the person, "what signifies the petition of a night cap?"

"O child," said she, "but you know in case of fire."

How do you get along with your arithmetic? asked a father of his little boy. "I've explored interests, addition, partition, subtraction, division, abomination, justification, bathroomism, decimation, compensation, evaporation, and all that. He'd do for an engineer on a 'Short Line Rail Road.'"

A virgin of twenty-three was lately throwing out some affable remarks at matrimony, when a grave friend in the company made the remark that 'marriages were made in Heaven.' 'Can you tell me my dear sir,' rejoined the amazing nymph, 'why they are so slow in coming down?'

"Proud, said a fellow, to be very strong to wear an oak; why do you do it?"

"Because, replied the prisoner, "I've understood that a man may be known by his oak-ions."

Quince are multiplying in the West. It is said that a hen's egg was found lately at Chillicothe, Ohio, in a hollow tree, with pretended characters in the shell, containing these words: 'Commencing here in 1850.'

The Cincinnati Saint Nation will then have a season.

One's heart must needs melt over this feeling on reading the following letter from a store keeper at the mines:

"Well, replies the customer, 'whatever ought to be done, I should say that the ingenuity displayed in the description will induce you to accept it. Admire, sir, the devotion of the writer for our Saviour's glory, and the love of souls. He having wrought her effigy in humble hand, in order to make the likeness of that glorious personage to correspond to the heavenly expression of adoring it over? And so all my friendly republics his work! Oh, no, sir; I'm proud what it, I know you will?"

"Brought and? he will take it."

SCENES AT THE LAKE OF KARAMINE.—A portfolio being released from a troublesome weird and fascinating effect of all by gaze of Paradise. Peter asked him if he had ever been in purgatory.

"No," said the latter, "but I've been married."

"Well, Peter, "that is the same thing."

The latter had scarcely got in, before a fat, burly gentleman came puffing and blowing. "Hello, you fellow!" said he, "open the gate."

"Sir," said Peter, "must first see if you've been in purgatory."

"Purgatory!" the gentleman, "but what is that to the purpose? You let in that poor, half-starved fellow, and I'm sure he's been purgatory or more than it."

"Oh, he has been married!" said Peter.

"Married!" exclaimed the gentleman, "why I've been married eight times!"

"Walk right in, sir," said Peter, "Paradise is not the place for fools."

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Mutton Cutlet ..... 25 "
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Do do with Eggs ..... 25 "
Do do omelet ..... 25 "
Beef Hash ..... 12 "
Portuguese Steak with Onions ..... 25 "
Portuguese Omelet ..... 25 "
Truffles or Mushrooms ..... 25 "
Beef Steak, with pepper sauce ..... 25 "
Beef Steak, with onions ..... 25 "
Beef Steak, with Eggs ..... 25 "
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The Fire Bonds.

In another column will be found the able opinion of Judge Hager, on the legality of the attachments levied on the Fire Bond Fund, in which he decides they are not legal and orders them to be discharged. Judge Hager has taken the same view of the matter, as that expressed on several occasions in this *Journal*: that the Fire Bond Fund, built up and appropriated for a certain purpose, and appropriated before it was collected, and there fore become a special deposit and the property of those for whom it was ordained, and in consequence not susceptible of an attachment.

We congratulate the Department on the result—an act of justice rendered by a just officer. The Department is under no obligations to those who levied the attachments on the Fire Bond Fund, for the course which the affair has taken, although, that impression will doubtless be endeavored to be made.

If there are any obligations due in the premises, the members of the Board of Delegates, who caused a special meeting of the Board to be called on the 19th May last, to take the matter in hand, are alone entitled to them. Through their persevering efforts, the whole has been accomplished. Those gentlemen are Florence Mahoney, J. H. Moore, George H. Howard, and H. H. Sinton; the committee appointed by the Board of Delegates to investigate the affair consisted of Mr. Mahony, Mr. Moore, Mr. Cummings, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Vreeland.

The Department owes much to Mr. S. A. Sharp, an intelligent and talented lawyer of this city, who voluntarily gave his attention to a proper conduct of the case. If in the discharge of our duty as a public journalist we have done anything to enhance the cause in which all took so deep an interest the mere fact of the just rights of the Firemen being awarded to them is to our mind a sufficient recompense.

A New Project.

In our last issue we alluded to the contemplated erection in this city of a magnificent building, something similar to the Crystal Palace in New York and Boston. We are this week enabled to give our readers some further and more interesting information on the subject. The location of the edifice was at present kept a mystery to mention. It is to be built under the supervision of a stock company, composed of French and American capitalists. It is to be two hundred and seventy-five feet in depth by one hundred and five in width, and nine stories high. The first story will be twelve feet, the second eight feet and a half, and the third sixty eleven feet in height. A passage or arcade is to run through the centre of the building, its entire length, covered by a dome of glass forty-eight feet in height above the ground, serving as a protection in all weathers. The lower story is designed for restaurants, coffee saloons, stores, &c., to which there will be two entrances, one from the street, and one from the arcade. There are to be altogether fifty large and handsome stores, elegantly decorated and fitted up. There are also to be twenty-five habitations, entirely separate and distinct from each other, consisting of a kitchen, two sleeping rooms and a saloon. Besides these, there are to be one hundred and fifty rooms, each thirteen by fifteen feet, fronting on the arcade and also on the street. Around all the rooms a gallery, eight feet wide, is built, which affords a fine promenade. The second and third stories are erected in the same manner, and are exact in one portion, where is situated what is called the "Panorama room." This room is intended for native and grazing cattle, becoming fatigued in roaming through the building, will find a place in rest, and at the same time enjoy a panoramic view of the city and its environs. The width of the wings on either side of the arcade will be forty-one feet each, and the entrance twenty-three feet. There is a main entrance, and directly on either side of it entrances to gallaries, to the rear of the restaurants and coffee saloons, a sufficient number of stairways to go up and take their meals, and have a view of everything that is going on at the same time. The front of the building is to be in the Corinthian order; the arch in the centre supported by four columns of Bimila freestone, each 28 feet in height, surmounted by splendidly carved caps. In the recess of the arch is a bas relief, representing the Seals of California and her resources, and over this same the words "Omnia Omnibus"—everything for everybody. At the extreme end of each wing are two pilasters of Bimila freestone, each twenty-eight feet in height. The building is to be composed of brick, iron, and stone. The floors and ceilings of every room are to be of iron, plastered over, and all the material for the purpose, imported from France. It will thus be rendered entirely fire-proof. The front of the building, above the second story, which is to be of stone? will be of brick, covered with mastic, and the windows and recesses highly ornamented. The passage or arcade is to be paved with marble tiles, imported expressly for the purpose. In the building there is to be a market, fifty feet in width by seventy in length—and thirty feet high, to rank which it will not be necessary to leave the building, or even the different floors; galleries are all around it, eight feet wide, leading from the various rooms, and the stalls are to occupy places twelve feet in width. It is to be fastly ventilated and handsomely fitted up. There is also to be a Theatre situated in the building—the entrance from the street. It is to be fifty feet in width and seventy-two in depth, will have two tiers, a dress circle and parquette, and will accommodate about fifteen hundred persons. The interior is to be gorgeously decorated and arranged, and from the description given, will be of surpassing splendor. The interior of the building is to be in the *Renaissance* order of architecture, much in vogue in the the time of Louis XIV, and XV.

There are similar buildings in Paris to the one we have given but an imperfect description of, but architects and artists from France say but although several have been built of great beauty since Louis Napoleon's elevation, yet none will exceed that to be built in this city. The building is to be commenced early in August, and will be completed in about eight months thereafter. It will cover thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five superficial feet of ground, and will cost about $450,000, and when finished will be one of the wonders of the age. The architect of the structure is Mr. Portois, a French gentleman of great talents and ability.

The powers of Vigilant Engine 5, were tested on Monday last, by the members of the Company, at the corner of Broadway and Stockton street. Taking suction through twelve feet of hose, she played a distance of 62 feet, 2½ inch pipe with 60 feet of hose. This was from Telegraph hill. The Engine was then shifted, and the hose led up Stockton street, whose main—the same used on the corner she threw a better stream—60 feet 8 inches; and upon a third trial, 65 feet 4 inches. Out of one hundred feet of hose, 1 inch would have given a distance of 128 feet. She then played two streams, each through one hundred feet of hose, out of an inch and an eight nozzle, 141 feet, and out of an inch nozzle, 155 feet. The last trial was through 100 feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle, playing 110 feet. We consider the trial eminently successful, but as a rural the measurement is looked upon doubtingly, and hints thrown out that the water winch was passed upon the occasion afforded it was rather on the gutta percha order. All we can say in regard to the matter is, that the measurement was perfectly passed proper, and such as to fully give the "Vigilant" that did not belong to her. Believing that the Engine is capable of performing the same feat over a third time, we challenge Capt. Short the "chlorine," with a repulsion would give, in some locality, where the subscribers could assemble and see for themselves.

The Board of Aldermen of the last Council passed an ordinance appropriating $1,200 to improve the belfry on the City Hall. The contract to execute the same was defeated. The matter is one of immense importance to the city, and in that view in deserving of the most serious consideration by the present municipal authorities. The cupola in which the bell ringers remain on the watch for fires, is entirely unsuited for the purpose. The windows are very small, and between each of them are wooden plates, larger than the windows, which are put in temporarily for the watchman to discover the fire promptly. There is no railing on the outside, so as to permit the bell ringers to walk during the night, and are a combustioned view of the city. The bell is in bad repair, and the supports upon which it rests are nearly worn out for the want of knocks which the ringing of the bell engenders. The shocking apparatus is not of the proper kind; the bell should be placed in the centre of four large poles, with Carson's patent striking apparatus attached, by which means the alarm could be sounded in the bell chamber, and not disturb the street. The whole arrangement is entirely unfitted for the purposes for which it is intended, as every fireman is aware. The Board of Water Committee would find a visit to the belfry in the City Hall by no means unprofitable.

The case of Mr. Brennan, arrested at the charge of Mr. Rothschild for setting fire to the Empire Engine-house on the night of the last meeting of the 3rd July, was dismissed, when by a private letter dated June 14th, from Payta, Peru, where the U. S. Ship Independence, has been stationed for some time past, we learn that on June 25, Lieut. John Moony threw himself overboard from the ship, at sea, in a fit of insanity and was lost, although every exertion was made to save him. Our correspondent states that the whole squadron is very short of officers, so much so, that in the event of war, all might be deemed unseaworthy until reinforced by a detachment from Washington. On the ninth June, the steamer from Callao arrived bringing despatches to Mr Clay, U. S. Minister at Lima, requiring the immediate presence of the Independence. It appeared that about three months ago, the ship John Cummings, was at the Chincha Islands, loading with guano.

On Good Friday morning, the mates, as usual, went forward to call the men to their work, but they refused, with insolence. Capt. Adams, master of the ship, went down into the forecastle among the men, but the latter slammed the door to, took his pistols away, threw him down and stamped on him. He succeeded, however, in getting away from them, when the crew, headed by the boatswain, got into a boat alongside, and shoved off. The Captain procured the only weapon he had, a shot-gun, ordered them to return, or he would fire. They kept on, and he shot the boatswain dead. The other cagoiles, American and English, come to the aid of Captain Adams, caught the men, and helped him to get one port. The Peruvian Government declared its intention to interfere; but the transaction was entirely under American colors. The "Independence" had been ordered to Lima.

The P. M. S. S. Co. steamer John L. Stephens, arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing 500 passengers, 326 being ladies and children. The trip was a somewhat interesting.

John P. Hale and James Bell were elected U. S. Senators from New Hampshire, on the 12th inst.

Col. Kinney, in company with eighteen others, left New York, on the 6th June, for Central America, in the schooner "Emma."

Gov Reeder, of Kansas, was recalled by the President, on the 9th ult.

The meetings of the Know Nothing party had been held in Philadelphia and New York. At a meeting of the National Council, at the former place, all the principles of the Order were openly avowed. E. B. Bartlett, of Kentucky, was elected President. C. M. Deshler, of New Jersey, and James M. Stephens, of Maryland, Secretaries.

Some two hundred Know Nothing office-holders were to be guillotined. General Wilson, of the Land Commissioner's Office, Mr. Clayton, Stocks' auditor, are the most prominent.

A Twenty Mile Race took place on the "Union Course," L. I., on the 11th June, between the horses "Trustee" and "Ajax" for $1,000, which was won by "Trustee."

Wise's majority in Virginia will be less than 5,000.

A fire broke out in a fire-work establishment, No 10 Maiden Lane, New York, at which $50,000 worth of property was destroyed and a Mr. Josemore burnt to death.

The steamship St. Louis, from Havre, had arrived a New York, with European advices to the June—four days later. By this arrival we learn that the impending contingency announced to both houses of the British Parliament, by Lord Palmerston, that the Vienna Conference re-assembled on the afternoon of the 4th inst., and was almost immediately dissolved, leaving the war dominion of the belligerent Powers as he arbitrated by the powder alone. At this meeting the Austrian Minister declared a new proposition—the nature of which it did not explained—to the Russian representatives and the documents he wished to transmit to St. Petersburgh, but the Ambassadors of France and England refused to receive any communication of such a course, the meeting was adjourned sine die. The allied successes in the sea of Azoff are the most substantial advantages gained by them reported. The Russians had abandoned Soujak Kaleo, after burning the principal buildings and leaving behind them sixty guns and six mortars, which they had never mounted before. The allied squadron had appeared at Gaudish, and having landed a body of seamen and marines, drove the Russians from that place, destroying their food depots and vessels of war. That the Russians lost in four days an immense quantity of provisions, four war steamers, and 240 vessels employed exclusively in provisioning the troops in the Crimea, with six millions of rations destined for the garrison in Sebastopol. There is nothing new from the Crimea, but all the allied generals had held a council of war, at which it is said it was determined that no general assault was decided on. The French miners were making considerable progress on the works.

The latest news from the insurrection has been of a serious nature. The Duke de Rome has been taken a political position which causes uneasiness

Clipper ship "Witchcraft," 125 days from New York, arrived last evening.

A stabbing affray occurred yesterday afternoon, between Sansome and Battery streets, in which one Bailey received a severe wound in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died last night. The assailant, named Charles Castra, was arrested and committed to prison.

Capt. Short, of the Chlorine, has received a handsome silver trumpet, from the members of the Company.

Mr. Hoxie, of Hook and Ladder 2, said, that although he had signed the Report, recommending the purchase of the Empire Engine-house, he did not understand the terms of the purchase. He thought that, as the members of the Company had been at a loss for a place to meet in, the Company had better purchase the house, and then sell it to the Union Company, and there was no law now in force which would prevent them from so doing, or reason why they should now be admitted. The money from the sale of the Fire Bonds had not been appropriated, and, until it was, he should vote against the admission of any other Company, and his Company would sustain him in his action.

Mr. Mahoney spoke in favor of the admission of the Company, said that the property holders demanded it. They had advanced liberally for engines, and he was sorry that the Company which he represented, the "Sarasens," had received bonds and lands that were not yet located. Another Company had an electioneering object in view, but only had been with the Seventh Ward, the largest voters ward in the city, might be prohibited.

Mr. Cummings, a delegate from the Board of Delegates, in another column, it will be seen the Company were refused admission.

In copying an article from the Chronicle last week relative to the late fire on Kearny street, an error inadvertently crept in, to the effect that the sisters at the corner of Pine and Kearny streets were not full of water. This we have been assured was not the fact. That sisters was full up to within a few inches of the top. Capt. Cowan, in contractor for filling the cisterns, we are assured faithfully fulfills his contract, but that in consequence of the half repair of very many of the cisterns, it will not be filled any sooner than last. Last year it cost the city twelve thousand dollars for water; this year, notwithstanding the repairs, it will not cost over two thousand five hundred dollars. Immediately after the fire on Kearny street, Captain Cowan set his men to work filling the exhausted cisterns in the neighborhood, it requiring fifteen hundred loads to re fill them—making an aggregate of about three hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water.

Pacific Express Company have supplied us with the latest express bills of lading.

We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co. for full files of interior papers.

As many members of the Board of Delegates asked the privileges of the Board to explain their views upon the admission of the Seventh Ward company, we give the gentlemen the benefit of their explanations by publishing them:

Mr. Bureel, the delegate from California 4, stated that he had voted for the company at a previous meeting, but that he had been informed since then, that the company applying was not in the Seventh Ward. That the Seventh Ward company had passed a resolution instructing the delegates to vote against the admission of any other company into the Department, until the $200,000 was distributed That California 4, had an engine house to build, the expense of which, could not be met with the amount appropriated and at the same time, a larger sum of money was lying in the Treasury, arising from the sale of the Fire Bonds, which was unappropriated, but which as he had been informed had been reserved for the Seventh Ward Company. In Justice to his own company, therefore, he should vote against the admission of any company formed in the Seventh Ward, was not correct. He had a distinct recollection that California 4, had already taken place in the Seventh Ward, at both of which fires the Department rendered most efficient practical purposes. That there were also many private dwellings in the Seventh Ward, saved to need at any time. He believed that the Fire Department was for the protection of property, and it was the best insurance office that the people could have. He had been informed that the Company say, "The City of St. Louis is a public property, and we are entitled to our share of the benefit, and not subject to the same rules governing private corporations." That they could not be compelled to attend at the bar of all the courts in the State, and particularly in the justice courts where cases are carried on between debtors and creditors. To appreciate the consequences which would follow such proceedings, it is only necessary to refer to the large amount of property collected and disbursed by the city. If this disbursement is to be made through garnishments which may be instituted in any court in the State, against any creditor of the corporation, the business of the city would be stopped, and the property of the city and the public interest."

Mr. Hoxie stated that the Executive Committee had not been deriving his authority from the law, and obliged to swerve from it, but from the rules of law, can be charged as garnishee, in person or any money or property held by him in virtue of that authority. See *Chaleyes Brunner*, 7th Cowen, 39, and *Rendle vs. Arnold*, 2d Hall N. 248. The Supreme Court of Connecticut, in the case of *Stillman vs. Isham*, 11th Conn. 9, held that an officer could not be charged as garnishee for money in his hands as such officer. See *Sunday Mercury*. The Marysville engine was manufactured by Button & Co. of Waterford, New York.

Chief Engineer Gist, Mr. Van Syckle, General Booker, and others of the Stockton Fire Department, are now on a visit to this city.

Mr. Paul Morvill, one of the proprietors of the Sacramento Union, has announced himself as an "Independent" candidate for the office of State Printer. Mr. Morvill, if elected, would honestly do his duty toward the State, and perform his work faithfully. As our old friend and kind hearted and liberal employer, we wish him every success.

A new trial having been granted Rodman M. Buckner, by the Supreme Court, he was yesterday brought before Judge Hager on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and upon motion of his counsel, Col. Kewen and Mr. Lees, was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, and is now at liberty.

There was a rumor last evening that Capt. J. L. Folsom, who is very sick at San Jose, was in a dying state. At a late hour last night nothing further had been received from the Captain's bed. We trust that the rumor may be unfounded.

Previous to the completion of their labors, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to purchase the engine and hose wherewith to sprinkle the Plaza. As yet, neither have made their appearance, and the grass and shrubs are withering up and dying. Some action should be taken in regard to the matter, the plaza will not be "on the square," and the dogs of the corporation will return again.

The new engine of the Musical Company Marysville, was tested on Monday last at Marysville, with the following result: Through 50 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle, 70 feet. Through 1000 feet of hose, 2 inch, 207 feet. Two streams 100 feet hose each, nozzle 1 at an inch and 1 inch, 140 feet. Three streams 100 feet hose each, nozzle 1 inch each, from the goose neck and one stream 165 feet from the box. Five streams, 50 feet of hose each, two 1, two 1 and one 1 ¼ nozzle, 90 feet. Through open bore, 2 9-10 inch, 80 feet hose, 62 feet. This playing, together with that of No. 5 of this city, recorded in another column, is particularly satisfactory, and will be noticed in the

Songs of the Peerage.

BY LORD TOMNOODY.

My Lord Tomnoddy's the son of an earl,
His fair is straight; but his whiskers curl;
His landrady's husband is far from wide,
But there's plenty of room for the knave in trade.
He writes his name with indifferent ease,
He is rather uncertain about the "Y's"—
But what does it matter, if rich, or poor,
To the Lord of Pluddlestone's eldest son?

My Lord Tomnoddy is rolling east—
Which time he lost, must money be spent;
Noise, and nickdrew, and hands to brisk—
Amateur wrestling—young men will joke!
He never pays! Inside of a book—
He two years' time a degree to look;
And the newspapers vaunted the borders won
By the Lord of Pluddlestone's eldest son.

My Lord Tomnoddy came out in the world,
Wasn't more frightened, and riggish and'al,
Virgin languished, and matron coil'd,
The best his landlady's cellar could boast,
In very great choice he spends his tin;
Drunk loads of wine seldom by sobriety strike;
But we needn't look close into what is done
By the Earl of Pluddlestone's eldest son.

My Lord Tomnoddy met nettle down—
There's a vacant seat in the family tree!
'Tis time he minds now the ancestric oak;
His hand to the helm he quickly flies,
He settles all's main his election spells,
Then shows the speaker—a member will!
And the books down—but the borough is won
For the Earl of Pluddlestone's eldest son.

My Lord Tomnoddy realizes the gentle,
The house a-hand, he's the ear to the cad!
My lord is a corset as sweet-three,
A sapper at twenty-four!
He never drew a sword except on drill,
The brains of parade he has learnt, but like—
A talented debtor at thirty-one
Is the Lord of Pluddlestone's eldest son!

My Lord Tomnoddy is thirty-four,
I suppose that he'll a few years more
My lord in the poor will take his place;
The society's proud! He will wed a peer,
Offer he'll hold, and patronage try;
Perhaps you'll see he will rule some day—
And what are his qualifications? One!
He's the Lord of Pluddlestone's eldest son!

Umbrella Anecdote.

Both parasol and umbrella, presale as they appear in their daily attributes, have such their romantic and legendary annals. During the insurrection in favor of Don Carlos, an attack was made on the summer palace of Queen Isabella. She—who was about the time examining in the queen's name a disputed grant of the country. His daughter, the widowed Countess of Montijo, was also with her. Nobody knows as he is

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, . . . Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1855.

To the Fire Department.

Much to my regret I am placed in a position which demands that I should occupy considerable space in this issue of the *Journal* with my own personal affairs, and although I feel that the causes which call forth the same are closely identified with the Fire Department of this city and our general readers, yet an apology is due for thus trespassing upon their time and attention.

On Saturday afternoon last, while standing on the corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets in conversation with several gentlemen of the city, I noticed the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on the opposite side of Montgomery street, and after exchanging a few words with two or three gentlemen, he stepped across Montgomery street, and approaching where I was standing, called me on one side, saying he had some business with me. Not anticipating an attack at the time, and believing that the conversation to ensue was of a business character, relative to the affairs of the Department, I acceded to his request, and with both hands in my pockets and leaning with my back against the wall of Nagle's building, he asked me if I was armed, and on replying in the negative, he told me to go and arm myself, which I declined, upon which the Chief Engineer remarking something about resisting attacks upon him, and while to my powerless position struck me in the face and committed other personal indignities upon me until the cries of gentlemen on the street that "that was enough" induced him to desist, he then left me without particularly assuming the offence committed.

Since the attack upon me I have been informed, that the Chief Engineer had taken exceptions, or my leader of the 7th of July, in which I characterised the dinner given at the Rancho House on the 4th inst. by the United Fire Department of this City, to the "Yulee" and "Conidisco" Companies of Marysville and Sacramento) from circumstances which transpired there, as being political in its tendencies, and failing as was an outrage upon the members of this Fire Department, whom I believed were being used to advance the interests of others and to whom I deemed an explanation due, *I reiterate that belief now!*

In the remarks which I made and which were the foundation of the attack, I was and have since been supported by a large proportion of the Fire Department, and I think that the Fire Wardens would inform the editor of the Town Talk that if he has influence sufficient to procure the passage of an ordinance, which the present delegations from being appointed on "ordinances" the Fire Wardens might attend to their duties with no small credit to themselves. It has been, that when they brought a party before the Recorder, and it happened to be a worthless one, they were charged with being without sympathy was elected, and the defendant acquitted, although a clear violation of the ordinance was proved, if a man was brought up and he was one of the Fire Wardens were bound forth with for making *bail* upon the "spot" when, as many "well-to-do" citizens will bear witness, they were charged with violations of the fire ordinance, (over which the Fire Wardens only have control,) occurring every day, but heretofore the fire wardens have met with little encouragement from the Courts, in the prosecution of their duties, that they have become disheartened. Under these circumstances, there may be a different rule applied

On the evening of July 10th, the citizens residing in the upper portion of the fourth and fifth wards, constituted the Board of Fire Engineers of the Department, given any propositions to be made during the entire evening. There was not a Fireman's speech made at the dinner. The author of the lengthened speech of the whole affair, never used the word Fireman at all, but confined himself to "citizens." One of the delegates from Vigilant 9 arose in his seat and stated that his company had not contributed to send the boys down to join in the festivities, but that there were demands on all sides from the various delegates that a fireman's speech should be made by some one.

Thus much for the dinner and the causes of the fuss which grew out of it. Now for myself. When I assumed the responsibility of the editorial control of the *Firemen's Journal*, I did so with a full knowledge of the difficulties which surround such a position. It was with the prospects of filling a paper, that its columns never could be used to elevate one man by traducing another; neither shall they, but where matters occur which concern the vitality of the Department as a whole, I will speak the truth, and I hope always shall fairly and fearlessly, let it fall where it may. If in the free expression of thought and opinion as the editor of a newspaper in San Francisco, I am to be attacked and shot down by my backs I suffer but a slight pain in the termination, while a lasting disgrace rests the execution of the City and the State. I provoke no quarrel; I give no offence. If I do, and it is not merited, I am ready to atone for all such, believing that an acknowledgment of error distracts nothing from my honor or my courage. But if I am right in the opinions which I express, I shall abide by them under all and every circumstance, and agree that, if I am liable to be deprived of life for that, it may be relied upon as a fact, that I shall defend it till the last hope dies out, with those means which to my mind may seem best to protect me.

To those friends who have so kindly tendered their sympathy, counsel and advice during this most trying period of my life, I am under obligations which time will scarcely allow me to repay. To those of my friends who seem disposed to look coldly upon me and doubt my courage for the course I have allowed the affair to take, I have to say, that there are motives which prompt the heart of every man, to fear for a period, as great a wrong as that inflicted upon me, and which it would be sacrilege to unveil to the gaze of the public.

MARCUS D. BORUCK.

The City Comptroller has refused to issue warrants to several of the Fire Companies for the appropriations to erect their engine houses, on the ground that the first section of the new City Charter distinctly states that no warrant or draft upon the Treasurer shall be issued by the Comptroller, signed by said Comptroller, unless of the same has first been authorized by an ordinance, which shall specify the amount of such warrant or draft, the person to whom such amount is payable, and for what object it is paid."

It will be seen by the above, that a separate ordinance must be passed to authorize the issuance, whose warrants have not yet been drawn, to obtain their appropriations in the referral of the Comptroller to issue warrants, until the proper ordinances are passed giving him the authority to do so, he is supported by the written opinion of Hall Peyton, the City and County Attorney. The Comptroller states, that every subordinate officer under the City Government, the individual members of the police, as well as others receiving money from the city, will be required to have a separate ordinance passed for the expenditure thereof, before such money can be paid out. Now for myself, I do not anticipating an attack at the time, and believing that the conversation to ensue was of a business character, relative to the affairs of the Department, I acceded to his request, and with both hands in my pockets and leaning with my back against the wall of Nagle's building, he asked me if I was armed, and on replying in the negative, he told me to go and arm myself, which I declined, upon which the Chief Engineer remarking something about resisting attacks upon him, and while to my powerless position struck me in the face and committed other personal indignities upon me until the cries of gentlemen on the street that "that was enough" induced him to desist, he then left me without particularly assuming the offence committed.

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In the remarks which I made and which were the foundation of the attack, I was and have since been supported by a large proportion of the Fire Department of this City the members of which congratulated me upon them and expressed their satisfaction, that a free expression of opinion on the matter had been made public. Upon the occasion of the dinner alluded to, many of the delegates from the various companies comprising this Department, who were present as representatives, denounced the political complexion of the dinner, and left the room before the festivities were concluded. One of the delegates from St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, spoke to the Chief Engineer in relation to it and also called his attention to the neglect the representatives of the Department had been treated with, and many of them either by Company or name, being called upon to address the assemblage, although the dinner was one tendered by their respective companies, the negligence of which the Assistant Engineers of the Department given any propositions to be made during the entire evening. There was not a Fireman's speech made at the dinner. The author of the lengthened speech of the whole affair, never used the word Fireman at all, but confined himself to "citizens." One of the delegates from Vigilant 9 arose in his seat and stated that his company had not contributed to send the boys down to join in the festivities, but that there were demands on all sides from the various delegates that a fireman's speech should be made by some one.

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The annexed card has been voluntarily signed by the parties whose names are attached. There were thirty-two delegates present, fifteen of whom have signed. There were at least six or seven others who in public and private conversation, expressed the same views as those contained in the card, but for reasons best known to themselves refused to sign it.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19th, 1855.

To the Editor of the Firemen's Journal:

The undersigned, delegates at the dinner given at the Rancho House on the 4th July to the visiting companies of Marysville and Sacramento, fully endorse the remarks made in your *Journal* of the 7th, relative to the political tendencies of that dinner.

DAVID T. VAN ORDEN,
Delegate from Empire Engine Company 1,
H. HERTEMANN,
J. LASSWERT,
JOHN BRUSH,
Delegates from Lafayette H. & L. Co. 2
J. GAVITT,
Delegate from Howard Company No. 3,
W. OSCAR SMITH,
Delegate from Sansome H. & L. Company 3,
JOHN M. HASKELL,
GEORGE SEED,
Delegates from Volunteer Company No. 7
G. H. HOSKFORDE,
JOHN W. HIBBS,
JOSEPH S. HESS,
Delegates from Monumental Company No. 6,
ISAAH W. LEES,
J. S. SCHULTZ,
GEORGE L. MACK,
Delegates from California Company No. 4,
H. G. GOUIN,
Delegate from Vigilant Company No. 9.

Lafayette Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2.

The new truck house intended for this Company, will be located on the southerly side of Broadway, near Stockton street. The lot is 22 feet 6 inches in width, by 137 feet 6 inches in depth, with the privilege of an alley on the east side of the lot. The house is to be two stories high, requiring but little grading or excavation. The building is to be twenty-two feet six inches front by eighty deep, two stories in height; the first 11 feet, and the second, 10 feet, with a parapet wall four feet above the roof. The first story will be occupied by the truck and a meeting room, the former being forty-five feet to depth, by twenty wide. The meeting room, twenty by twenty-eight feet. The truck room will be fitted up with all the conveniences necessary, lockers, platforms, banner cords &c. All the first story rooms to have suspended slides, three feet nine inches in height, finished in the best manner. In the rear of the main building is to be the watch room apartments, and under the same roof to remain signs which distract the view, unless they are considered dangerous in case of fire. Signs are being slowly erected on Montgomery street, although a clear violation of the ordinance was proved, if a man was brought up and he was one of the Fire Wardens were bound forth with for making *bail* upon the "spot" when, as many "well-to-do" citizens will bear witness, they were charged with violations of the fire ordinance, (over which the Fire Wardens only have control,) occurring every day, but heretofore the fire wardens have met with little encouragement from the Courts, in the prosecution of their duties, that they have become disheartened. Under these circumstances, there may be a different rule applied

On the evening of July 10th, the citizens residing in the upper portion of the fourth and fifth wards, constituted the Board of Fire Engineers of the Department given any propositions to be made during the entire evening. There was not a Fireman's speech made at the dinner. The author of the lengthened speech of the whole affair, never used the word Fireman at all, but confined himself to "citizens." One of the delegates from Vigilant 9 arose in his seat and stated that his company had not contributed to send the boys down to join in the festivities, but that there were demands on all sides from the various delegates that a fireman's speech should be made by some one.

Thus much for the dinner and the causes of the fuss which grew out of it. Now for myself. When I assumed the responsibility of the editorial control of the *Firemen's Journal*, I did so with a full knowledge of the difficulties which surround such a position. It was with the prospects of filling a paper, that its columns never could be used to elevate one man by traducing another; neither shall they, but where matters occur which concern the vitality of the Department as a whole, I will speak the truth, and I hope always shall fairly and fearlessly, let it fall where it may. If in the free expression of thought and opinion as the editor of a newspaper in San Francisco, I am to be attacked and shot down by my backs I suffer but a slight pain in the termination, while a lasting disgrace rests the execution of the City and the State. I provoke no quarrel; I give no offence. If I do, and it is not merited, I am ready to atone for all such, believing that an acknowledgment of error distracts nothing from my honor or my courage. But if I am right in the opinions which I express, I shall abide by them under all and every circumstance, and agree that, if I am liable to be deprived of life for that, it may be relied upon as a fact, that I shall defend it till the last hope dies out, with those means which to my mind may seem best to protect me.

The newly organized Empire Engine Company 1, was held on Wednesday evening last, in the presence of a few members of the company

Interesting Ceremonial—Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Monumental Engine House.

Wednesday, at two o'clock, says the *Alta* of the 19th, the corner stone of the handsome new engine house of the Monumentals was laid, in the presence of numerous spectators and many of the company. The corner stone is of similar material with the front of the building, being formed of blakeskel stone, from the quarries a few miles below Benicia. It is twenty inches square, and the excavation in its centre is about eight inches. Within this were placed the following articles:—Certificate of San Francisco Fire Department; Officers of the Monumental Company; Constitution of the Monumental Company; roll of every certificate member of the Fire Department; full file of the *Pioneer*; *Sunday Dispatch*, *California Star*, *Alta*, *Courier*, three or four $10 pieces; names of officers and members of the Marion Rifle Corps—formerly Monumental Rifles; copies of all the daily San Francisco papers of July 18th, 1855; one piece of city scrip. Near it was walled up the leaden box formerly placed under the flag staff, and which also contains numerous coins, memorial, daily papers, and other interesting matters.

The ceremony having been entered under, and the corner stone placed, by Mr Wm. Neely Johnson, Mr James W. Stillman, a member of the company, delivered the following address, which was also neat and appropriate and neatly worded address. His remarks were as follows:—

In behalf of the Board of Trustees of Monumental Fire Company No. 6, to whom has been reposed the superintendence of the erection of their new engine house, and in behalf of the members of the company, (the beginning of the corner stone,) to assure you of the pleasure we experience in the discharge of the duties which you have been pleased to confide to us. The building we raise, stone like this, to recieve the birth and progress, the second most objects of an association for which a structure is about being erected. As the first and peculiar object of the building, so many of the company, but the community at large, I hope long may it be devoted to the purposes for occasion on the present occasion. Suffice it to say, that I trust the new building about to replace Monumental No. 6) we may continue to as soon as now, the sufficient testimonial of the regard in by our fellow citizens in the hour of danger and strife, and the object of veneration in future years. Its grandeur and height, until removed vigor in our midst, and the worthy men over as individuals. Monument of our exertions as firemen, and our duty as men, and may we ever look upon it alike to our fellow-citizens, and their efforts in the performance of our duty.

He was rewarded with the most gratifying applause.

Mr. Hunsfrom then smashed a bottle of champagne on the stone, whereupon all formality was thrown to the winds. Three cheers for Monumental Company 6, at the foot of the new life, rushed into a frame building which was entirely enveloped in flames, and saved from a dreadful death, a little infant which was quietly laying in its cradle in one of the rooms, and gave it to its mother. It gives us heartfelt pleasure to chronicle the above. To the performance of such acts, do the firemen devote themselves, and to success fully accomplish them, their highest aim. No wonder they are the favorites of the people.

The company then adjourned to partake of a collation on the premises. Where we leave them in better spirits, and more than ever proud of the noble company to which they belong.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

July 16, 7 P. M.—Alarm from California Hall; explosion of gasometer under American Hotel. No damage.

July 18th, 61 A. M.—Alarm from California hall, fire discovered in Chace's mill, on Stevenson street, near Second, running through to Market, destroying the mill and several other buildings, loss about $45,000.

California 4 had the first water on the fire, taking suction from the cistern at the corner of Ecker and Stevenson streets; Nos. 2 and 3 were at the same cistern; No 4 took water from the cistern at the corner of Second and Bush streets, and supplied No 5; at the same cistern No 7 took water, and supplied No. 1. Nos 6 and 11 took water from the cistern opposite the Original Hotel. No 8 played upon the fire through 700 feet of hose No. 11 supplied No. 10, while the latter had a stream upon the fire. No 12 took suction at the cistern on the corner of Montgomery and Bush, and played through 450 feet of hose. No 9 took a position at the corner of Mission and Anthony streets, playing through 600 feet of hose, and kept the fire from crossing Jeremiah Mission street. The H & L Companies 1, 2 and 3 were on the ground, and did, as usual, excellent service

LOSSES.

H Tilson—Building, machinery, lumber, &c., $30,000; Hallard & Dunlap's grocery, Second street, brick and building, $4000; Brown & Woodard, stair builders, on said building, $1000; frame house occupied by Wm Cooney, $1000; three unoccupied buildings, Mary Ann Hickory, $2000. The following persons whose names were enrolled by the following persons: Mr Mackey, $1000; Mr Tate, $1000; Mr Hunt, $500; Mr Mackey, $1000; Mr Hall, $200; Mr Somers, $1000; Mr Hall, $1000; Mr Cavanaugh, $1000; Mr Warren, $500; Mr Hodewell, $200; Mr Hayes, $1000; Mr Hall, $1000. Total loss—$30,000.

There are other losses, amounting to about $10,000 additional, but the names of the sufferers for which we have not been enabled to obtain.

July 19th, 11 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental hall, explosion of a saeraphus of whiskey, in the cellar of Henry Jennison & Co., Washington st The entire Department on the ground, no damage to the building

July 18th, 7 P. M.—"Spontaneous alarm," origin unknown. Department out *en masse*—false, and all returned to quarters.

July 19th, 2½ P. M.—Alarm from Monumental hall, fire on a vessel at the end of Market street wharf; the whole department out. No damage.

July 20, 81 o'clock P. M.—Hall Bell alarm. Second District, large frame building on Powell street, between Jackson and Pacific, occupied by Jean Jacques Pierre, as a saloon and dwelling, and by other families principally French. The building was almost entirely destroyed. It was thatched last night that several children had perished in the flames. Notwithstanding the long distance, the department was on the ground with great rapidity, and the building imperiled in their operations by the riders and lookers on. The City Hall should be built to devise some means to prevent the crowd from interfering with the firemen. Vigilant 9 had the first water on the fire. Damages about $2000.

THEATRICAL

At the Metropolitan on Thursday night, a benefit to Barrett will be tendered to one of the "Monumentals," (this at some future time, will give rise to an interesting tale by some historian.)

We learn the annexed card taken from the *Evening Journal* of the 19th inst., with pleasure. Mr Hamilton has been for a moment entertained the idea of being a candidate for the Chief Engineership at the next election, and many there was no one to fill the position, the fact than the person who announced to the contrary

Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Messrs Editors—Having noticed my name in your paper in connection with our Chief Engineership, I beg to say that I am not the gentleman that would be a candidate for that office. Know that my business will not permit me to attend to the duties of the Valley, and at the time in the morning when the fire in Chase's occurred, a volunteer fireman could constantly attend to the making up of the fires for the day. Mr Kenny, who was in charge of the bell at the time, has always been distinguished for his promptitude in the discharge of his duties, and the fine manner of arriving the districts also remarked by the Department. But as we have repeatedly said before, the belfry on the City Hall is entirely unfitted for the purposes intended, and until the members of the Committee on Fire Department, to make other arrangements for the accommodation of the Bell Ringers, they may expect from us no good wishes, but contrariwise in our control of the Department.

It requires also more than one bell tower in order to obtain a complete view of the city. There should be one erected in the neighborhood of Bush and Powell streets, and one at the corner of Fifteen and Folsom streets; and with the present bell tower on the City Hall, the city would be amply protected.

A petition of at least five hundred signatures, headed by Drexel, Sather & Church, was presented to the Common Council on Thursday evening last, for the construction of a fresh water cistern in the Seventh Ward. The prayer of the petition will be granted: large cisterns, with plenty of water, is precisely what the citizens of that ward require to protect them from fire.

The corner stone of the new house for Young America Engine Company, No. 3, was laid on Tuesday evening last, with appropriate ceremonies. There were many friends and members of the company present, and a most excellent spirit of both kinds flowed in abundance.

At the first Church call on Sunday day morning last, Mr Daniel W. Payson, a member of the Vigilant Company 9, at the risk of his own life, rushed into a frame building which was entirely enveloped in flames, and saved from a dreadful death, a little infant which was quietly laying in its cradle in one of the rooms, and gave it to its mother. It gives us heartfelt pleasure to chronicle the above. To the performance of such acts, do the firemen devote themselves, and to success fully accomplish them, their highest aim. No wonder they are the favorites of the people.

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DIED:

At Iowa Hill, July 14th, Adolph Hugo, aged 5 months, son of C. J. and Josephine Hugo.

☞ New York papers please copy.

At Lower Rock, on Tuesday, Mr S. Willis, Esq., in the 57th year of his age.

In this city, on the morning of the 19th inst., from extensive burns received at the Rancho Monumental Ball, on the evening of July 4th, after a long and severe illness, Capt. J. L. Folsom.

☞ PANCOAST'S BAZAAR.—A special meeting of the Company will be held on Monday evening next, July 23rd, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order,

JAMES M. PANCOAST, Secretary.

☞ VIGILANT, NO. 9.—An adjourned monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening, July 23rd, at 7½ o'clock. By order of

WM. H. GORHAM, Secretary.

☞ SAN FRANCISCO RIFLES ATTENTION!—You are hereby notified to assemble at the armory on this evening, July 21st, at 7½ o'clock, in full uniform for parade duty. By order

WM. H. GORHAM, Captain.

RIOT, FAMES, Orderly.

MRS. JUDAH

Has the honor to announce to her friends and the public generally that her

FIRST BENEFIT AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE,

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, July 23rd, 1855,

Upon which occasion an elegant and attractive

BILL OF PERFORMANCE

Will be presented.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AN ENTIRE NEW FEATURE

IN THE

ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE "UNION."

The Hayes will be thrown open this Evening, and every evening during the week FREE TO LADIES, and the management have made arrangements for the free admission of the fair band of Minstrels now upon the Pacific coast, to appear each evening in their inimitable Ethiopian Entertainments, entitled the Christy Minstrels, Jr., Crusoe, Sambo and Quasi, and the celebrated Ethiopian Duet, by Messrs. Sambo and Quasi, entitled the Hackmen.

Chorus.....by the Company.
Song.....Mr. Crusoe.
Duet.....Messrs. Sambo and Quasi.
Song.....Mr. Sambo.
Song.....Mr. Quasi.
Duet.....Messrs. Crusoe and Sambo.
Song.....Mr. Crusoe.
Chorus.....by the Company.

The above performances will be changed every night, and the management have made arrangements to secure the services of the best talent in the city, and will endeavor to render the entertainments at the "Union" worthy the support of the public.

Admission, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8.

BIRTHS:

In this city, on the 14th July, the wife of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of a son.

At Watsonville, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Hendricks, of a son.

At Sacramento, July 11th, the wife of Mr. G. K. Vanhuise, of a daughter.

MARRIED:

In this city, on the 11th July, by Justice Pearson, Mr. Thomas Riley to Miss Susan Norman, all of this city.

In this city, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Charles Schmidt, of Lambert, to Miss Mary Ann Hall, of Boston, late of Hartford, Conn.

In this city, on the 19th, by Rev. Mr. Warren, Mr. J. Monroe, to Elizabeth Aitken.

In this city, July 19th, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Edward Noble to Miss Ellen Hall, both of San Francisco.

In this city, July 19th, by Rev. F. E. Pierson, Mr. Samuel Pearl to Miss Sarah Hall.

☞ Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, July 19, 1855.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City and County of San Francisco for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1856, is now open for the inspection of taxpayers, and will remain open for thirty days from this date. Those who neglect to examine their assessments within that time will be precluded from any subsequent complaint. The Board of Equalization will meet on the first Monday in August, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue in session for two weeks. All persons who desire to have their assessments reduced must present their applications to the Board during the session thereof. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, Clerk

From the Sunday Mercury.

THE FIREMAN'S MONUMENT.

BY D. E. N.

Let grave tongue be hushed!
And every eye here drop a grateful tear
Beside lofty monument that marks
The well-earned graves of they that slumber here

It is a moral spot—nature and art
Have united in unison to fit adorn
The resting-place of many a noble heart,
Where many a kindly wisher came to mourn.

Upon the towering summit of the hill
'Tis human is reflect from the sun's blue breast,
Its broad and beautiful brow hemm plated still
As the calm spirit of no infant's rest.

For out upon its symbolic rustic dress clad
Where many a white sail spots its surface now,
Many a proud ship scans the hurrying tide,
Chasten the dark water with her sunlit prow.

When the cold tax has battled many a day,
In mansion warfare with the pilgrim wave,
When many a storm shall wreak its sinful away,
And round its little back be empty rave.

How when at last its mass the welcome land
And this long ocean rovers a nearly rest,
Will his tired eye with eager zest now scan
Where the white landmark shows his voyage done

The whole blue moonlight summit rises up,
Gently and mighty like upon a summer day,
Or whistling low by every winter night,
As if they sung a true heart's lullaby.

Flowers bloom there, and shed their fragrance round
In starry breath of the pure ocean air,
As if they had more sweeter incense found
By the green groves that thinly cluster there.

Aye! there it stands and sees its life's bead
To tell of deeds of noblest worth—I mean
Might need her scheming arguments there to read
The life and death of every honored name.

Tis told in shortest words, as brave men bear
When modesty has made a share their pride,
How they were fearless, struggling, suffering, last
To the dread battle where they nobly died.

But there these names shall ever have their trouble
In chambers of long enduring stone,
In the silents marble where the proligate's pen
Has given them to every wanderer's gaze.

Cherished be they by every grateful heart,
Cherished by memory's constant, holiest page
With the bright halo great deeds may impart
To the name of the dead, warrior, sage

The man who challenged contradiction' got in-
to an awful fight and was severly beaten

A cockney being told the Megatherium was a great distillation to our trees, said he was himself uncommon fond as 'ash.

There is a manner of forgiveness so divine that you are ready to embrace its offender for having called it forth.

Excess of economy shows want of breeding —That sterility is base which exhibits itself on superfluous formality.

A gentleman, the other evening, objected to playing cards with a lady, because, he said, she had such a winning way about her.

A young lady once said advertises for the young man that embraced an opportunity, and says that if he will come over to Ohio—now, he can do better.

A gentleman in New York who lends money for a living, has the habit of visiting the fashionable saloons in disguise, where he 'spots' those who apply to him for credit.

An Irishman was lately arrested in St. Louis for stealing goods at a fire. On examination before a magistrate, he confessed the act, but urged in palliation of his offence, that he had only been a month in the country, and didn't know the rules!

It is expected that the gentleman who 'took a stroll' is pacifically honest, and that its intentions are to return it. His friends say 'drops a remark' in front of our office, can have the same by applying in business hours

Pennsylvania now produces as much iron as was manufactured in all Great Britain 30 years ago, as much as the present manufacture in France, more than Russia and Sweden united, and more than that of all Germany

'What's that horse out of?' said a fellow with a view to quiz a farmer's boy, who was riding an old horse, which showed many bones. 'Out of?' 'Yes, what's he out of, do you know?' 'Yes, I do.' 'Well, what?' 'His year's of course.'

The Jonesville Independent, loosely remarks: 'In a banking office lately established not far from here, there are three clerks. The cashier is a genial fellowship the capital; the second the character; and the third 'the force.'

Upon a recent examination of one of the poor schools in England, it was found that none of the boys could point out Egypt on the map, or explain what was the graven image. One of the school ministers was asked the question, 'Why is remarkable event occurred when our Saviour was twenty years old?' She replied, 'I believe he was put into the bulrushes'

Waiter (calling)—'Buckwheat, Brown.'
Stranger—No, waiter, Buckwheat, Smith.'
Waiter—Sir.'
Stranger—'Buckwheat, Smith.'
Waiter—'Don't understand, sir.'
Stranger (replishing) —'Why, you poor order and Buckwheats for Brown, my name is Smith, order Buckwheats, Smith.'

Cousin one—'Your bravery is cedain and heartfelts, if it failure to submit to insults, is others some, begins in disputes, carries into hostilities quarrels, is above its title, tendencies is sometimes to be disregarded over moment, it leans in silence, and replies with mockery, fearing his enemy, and making none; and is a such admiration of loathsome as of cowardice.

'I see' said a young lady, 'that some bookseller's are inserted blank declarations for sale; I wish I could get one.'

'Why' asked her mother.

Because, ma, Mr. G——is too modest to ask me to marry him; and perhaps if I could fill a blank declaration with the question, he would sign it.'

'Jack,' said a coal dealer, 'what kind of a morning is it?'

'Very cold, sir, very.'

'Is the frost froze over?'

'Yes sir, hard.'

'Well, then, you may raise the price of the coal a dollar a ton. God help the poor!'

A Sunday or a Dead Man.—Gordon, like many other celebrated men, was somewhat annoyed by the visits of strangers. A student once called at his house, and requested to see him. Gordon, contrary to his usual custom, consented to be seen; and, after the student had remained a short time in the antechamber, he appeared, and, without speaking a word, he shall, and placed himself in the middle of the room. The student, far from being embarrassed by this unexpected proceeding, took a figured wax candle in his hand, and walking round the post, deliberately viewed him on all sides; then, setting down the candle, he drew out his purse, and, begging in a small piece of silver, put it on the table, and then drew without speaking a word.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the California Steam Navigation Company, held at the office on the 31st of February, 1855,
Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt, Samuel Cassedy, W. B. Mannon, Charles Minturn, J. Whitney, Jr., E. M. Jones, T. F. Low,
Were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.
At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855
SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.
J. WHITNEY, Jr., " Vice President.
W. H. ROBBINS, " Secretary.
of the California Steam Navigation Company.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
San Francisco, May 7, 1855.
Notice is hereby given to holders of County Scrip, No. 1 to 1000, dated July 2d, 1851, and No. 1 to 1848 1851 will be redeemed on presentation at the office, No. 67 and 69 Washington street.
WM. M. STEW ART, County Treasurer.

State and County Licenses—For Quarter commencing June 1st, 1855—Notice is hereby given to persons transacting business in the County of San Francisco, that the State and County licenses for the quarter commencing June 1st, 1855 is now due, and immediate application is requested, or they will be subject to a penalty of from 10 to 100.
GEORGE W. GERRY,
Collector and County Treasurer.
Office—No. 11, City Hall. jy30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Reduction of Prices

WE HAVE ON HAND and are receiving by every steamer direct from our manufactory in New York the following articles, at the prices named, and of every quality:

Super 3 ply Carpets	Black Silk Velvet Vests,
Super 2 ply Carpets,	Fancy Silk Velvet Vests,
Extra Ingrain Carpets,	Black Satin Vests,
Fancy Cashmere Vests,	Fancy Satin Vests,
Linoleum Tracks,	Doeskin & Tweed Vests,
Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.	Black Cloth Dress Coats,
As if they had more greater incentive found	Fancy Cassimere Pants,
By the green groves that thinly cluster there.	Black Doeskin Pants,
	Satin & Tweed Pants,
	Linen Drill Pants,

All of which we will sell at the lowest rate for cash.
MILLER & BROTHER,
jy5 116 Clay st., 2 doors west of Kearny.

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

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at wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in the old and permanent under the same and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, J. N. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 100 & 102 Mercantile st.
Resident Partner, DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of D. & D. Moore.
San Francisco, | Sacramento.
Resident Partner, | E. C. WAKEMAN.
Sacramento. | H. E. WAKEMAN.
17 K street, Sac City.

San Francisco, May 1, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and we

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Those who favor us with orders there to secure a stock that will

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STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall always endeavor to merit a share of patronage. It will be our pride to give perfect satisfaction in

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Remember the Nos. 100 and 102, Montgomery st., where we have left Parlor Front and Large Depot.
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The Annals of San Francisco.

Just received, and ready for delivery to subscribers, a few copies of the above work, one of the most valuable extant, office of Monthly Publication.

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Mutton Stew.....12½ | Cutlets Chop fried.....12½
Veal Stew.....12½ | Cutlets Chop broiled.....12½
Veal Cutlet broiled.....12½
Veal Cutlet fried.....12½
Ham and Eggs.....12½
Ham alone.....12½
Eggs, any style.....12½
Fish Balls.....12½
Beefsteak or Mutton Hash.....12½
Veal Hash.....12½
Beefsteak Pie.....12½
Roasting do.....12½
Veal Pie.....12½
Veal Cutlet Breaded.....12½
Potatoes fried or boiled.....12½
Potatoes mashed.....12½
Potatoes roasted.....12½
Potatoes in Cream.....12½
Potatoes Stewed.....12½
Potatoes Hashed Brown.....12½
Potatoes Lyonnaise.....12½
Potatoes Saratoga.....12½
Potatoes Parisienne.....12½
Potatoes Delmonico.....12½
Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.....12½
Potatoes Anglaise.....12½
Potatoes Hashed with Onions.....12½
Potatoes Hashed with Cream.....12½
Potatoes Hashed with Milk.....12½
Potatoes Hashed with Butter.....12½
Potatoes Hashed with Gravy

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK. . . . . Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost despatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our interior Agents, in which he states "that some persons complain about the *Fireman's Journal*—being a political paper on the Know Nothing order." Our correspondent has not particularized who the complaining parties are, neither do we care. We know full well that there are persons in this world who have so little respect for their own dignity that they doubt that of every one else. We have stated time and again (and have lost friends by it) that this *Journal*, cannot be influenced politically either one way or the other. Out of politics ourselves, our only desire is to see honest, capable, and faithful men elected to fill the various offices of the State, as long as they possess those requisites, we care not where they come from or who they may be, other than that we take no interest. We intend as far as we are able, to shield any political influence from being brought to bear upon the Fire Department-not whether it be Know Nothing or Anti-Know Nothing, Whig or Democrat who attempts it, he shall be exposed whether friend or foe.

A preliminary meeting of the Immigration Association was held at Musical Hall on Tuesday evening last. There was not that full attendance, which gives evidence that the interest of the masses is awakened to the enterprise. Judge Wilde presided at the meeting and Judge Gordon acted as Secretary. Resolutions were passed appointing a committee of twelve to draft a constitution and by-laws and receive plans and suggestions for the encouragement of immigration. The committee is to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next at the same place.

We doubt very much the practicability of this scheme to foster immigration to California—the country is not ready for it. We believe a population can be forced within her borders, and the more promise of work held out to those who will undertake the journey will scarcely be an inducement for that class really desirable here, to immigrate. We are old fashioned enough to believe in those words which say "charity begins at home." There is in this City and State a floating population of thousands of young, industrious, active and intelligent persons, but until waiting for the helping hand to be extended to them to become hard working men. Instances have come under our own observation latterly, where men who were desirous of helping themselves and working for their own living, have from their inability to procure employment, after close assault application, been compelled to partake of the benevolence and assistance of intimate friends to sustain life.

We have been told that the plan of Mr. Gordon is the most feasible one yet presented to induce immigration. If so, it is certainly worthy of support, and it is to be hoped that Musical Hall will be filled on Wednesday evening with those who, with their voice, and their great deliberations, their MEANS, will be prominent in aiding the undertaking. What the State of California requires particularly is a Stage Route across the Sierra Nevada. When that is completed, Immigration will not be at all backward. The idea of a Railroad across the plains, is a myth, and never will have any substance so long as men are at the head of the Federal Government whose only thoughts are centered on personal aggrandizement, or until "private enterprise," the builder up of California, comes to the rescue, and girds the Atlantic and Pacific States with bands of iron will and enterprise.

At the meeting on next Wednesday evening we should like to see working men and working men only, mount the rostrum, and give their ideas and opinions on the subject which is to be presented. We have those among us, talented, far-seeing, logical and eloquent, and on a matter where they are so greatly interested, they should have the opportunity to be heard. James George, Geo. K. Dyer, Dana, Haywood, the Donahues, and others of the same stamp, could present forcible ideas worthy to be considered.

Brick Buildings are being erected on the entire space burnt over at the late fire in Kearny Street, adding greatly to the appearance of the street. The approach of the rainy season has given an impetus to the erection of brick buildings, which was not discernable a month or two ago. Building materials have also gone up considerably beyond former prices. Six of the new engine houses are in progress of erection and in one week that number will be finished.

We have been shown the silver trowel, with which the corner stone of the house for Young America Engine Co. 18 was laid. It was a present from J. W. Tucker, the well known jeweller on Montgomery street, and has the following inscription upon it: "Presented by J. W. Tucker, to Young America Engine Co., No. 18. Minikel Hayes, Foreman. Corner stone laid by F. Ellard and Thomas Hayes, July 17, 1855. Cyrus J. Ingalls, architects, Michael Tousel, builder."

The Chief Engineer has sent in a communication to the Common Council asking for a further supply of Hose for the Department. We are glad of it, for several of the Companies are ill supplied with this most useful requisite. Lately the Hose used by the Department has seen considerable service, and been subjected to great wear and tear. If it were possible, (and could the Hose be furnished rapidly enough,) each reel should be supplied with new Hose, without unnecessary delay, the bursting of one length fixing the existence of a conflagration, is liable to endanger a whole block of buildings, if not more. We hope that the Fire and Water Committee will report favorably on the application of the Chief Engineer.

It is said, (with what degree of truth we know not,) that "electric wires" are to run from Telegraph Hill the special accommodation of several "clubs" located on that hill by the selling, as that in case of a fire at North Beach they may be enabled to fix its locality with more precision than that which distinguished them on a former occasion.

Tabular Statistics.

On the outside is published an interesting tabular statement, taken from the Census Report of the great fires within the last one or two years. Through a mistake, the fires of '50, '52 and '54, in this city, were left out, but at an attendant upon those amount to about *Twenty-five Millions of Dollars.*

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Board of Delegates for City Relief.

Art. 1st shall be the duty of the Roll Ringers, after being duly sworn in by the Secretary of the Fire Department, to select proper local marks and public thoroughfares as may be best adapted to designate the District in which a fire may occur; the different districts and signals shall be as follows:—

1st District, 1st Ward—*Signal*, Two strokes of the bell.

2d District, 2d Ward—*Signal*, Two strokes.

3d District, 3d Ward—*Signal*, Three strokes.

4th District, 4th Ward—*Signal*, Four strokes.

5th District, 5th Ward—*Signal*, Five strokes.

6th District, 6th Ward—*Signal*, Six strokes.

7th District, 7th Ward—*Signal*, Seven strokes.

8th District, 8th Ward—*Signal*, Eight strokes of the bell.

In striking the alarm, the bell shall be rung regularly for the district in which the fire is located, with intervals of thirty seconds, until the fire shall be subdued.

2d. The Watchers to be kept by the bell-ringers shall be hourly, and they shall receive two dollars each per week.

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4th. Any bell ringer who shall fail to strike the proper district for a fire, shall on application for trial before the Board of Delegates, but if found to be wrongfully accused that the fault of the fire was such that it was impossible for the bell ringer to determine the proper district, he shall be acquitted.

5th. The Chief Engineer shall have power at all times to suspend any bell ringer for neglect of duty, and shall at once request the President of the Fire Department to call a meeting of the Board of Delegates, for trial of the officer, and during such suspension, the Chief Engineer shall have power to fill the place so vacated.

6th. The bell ringers, for their faithful and intelligent services, and for the help they may be extended to them to become hard working men. Instances have come under our own observation latterly, where men who were desirous of helping themselves and working for their own living, have from their inability to procure employment, after close assault application, been compelled to partake of the benevolence and assistance of intimate friends to sustain life.

7th. Any bell ringer who shall be convicted, on trial, of wilfully striking a false alarm of fire, or who shall be convicted of intoxication during the time he is acting as bell ringer, shall become unfit for service, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board for him to steer thereof, why shall have power to fill his place, until a meeting of the Board of Delegates, or until such bell ringer shall be in service.

8th. Any bell ringer who shall be absent from acting on his post, off duty or intoxicated during the watch, shall, upon conviction of such neglect before the Board of Delegates, be punished as the Board may direct.

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MISS LAURA KEENE.—This excellent actress will take a benefit to-night at the Americus, the whole company, together with other artists of merit, having volunteered their services. Miss K. has been the great star of attraction for months, and her style of acting, as natural and pleasing, has made her a decided favorite. We trust, that on this occasion the house may be crowded to excess, as the lady richly deserves a flattering compliment from those she has so often delighted. An attractive bill is offered—such as one so should insure a large attendance.

The fact that Col. Turner, late City Treasurer, retains $15,000 of the Fire Bond fund, has as a matter of course taken our citizens by surprise. Throughout the whole of the difficulties which surrounded that fund, Col. Turner's conduct has been great that it should be attached by parties for this indebtedness, when they knew full well it was a special deposit for a special purpose, and not liable, and yet Col. Turner seizes one-ninth of the whole amount to cover his commissions, which he says are due him from the city. If Col Turner's enacting under the advice of counsel, in this matter, all we have say is, that it is very bad advice, and if followed to the extent proposed, will be the means of placing him in a most unenviable position towards the great body of the people, especially those who have contributed. We are firm in the conviction, that the expressed wish of the people at large, has never before in the history of the City been so flagrantly set at nought to an extent as in the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of the Fire Bonds. There is no single company in the department, which has not had one dollar appropriated for the purchase of a lot, and the building of an engine house, and the members of these just as much entitled to it as any other in the department. There is $25,741, in the treasury to the credit of the Fire Bond Fund, and, provided Col. Turner takes his $10,000 from that amount, the "Manhattan" may whistle for their appropriation. We are disposed to believe that Col. Turner will give up all claim on the Fire Bond Fund, and recover his commissions from the city.

The most interesting meeting held by the Board of Delegates for many months, took place on Thursday evening last, and for the first time in two years every member was present. After the unfavorable debate of the previous week, when Messrs. Hinton, Moore, Housefross, Mahoney, Kent, Rand, Vreeland, Gough and Shepard took part, Engine Company No. 14 was admitted by the Board, by a vote of ayes 18—nays 14. The necessary documents, together with the recommendation of the Seventh Ward, Delegates to the Company be admitted, have been sent to the Common Council, and it remains for that body to say whether the Seventh Ward shall have a fire engine within the limits to protect the property of her citizens from fire or not. They should also be constructed in that Ward at least six or eight cisterns, of the largest capacity and best build, otherwise much engine for small, engine houses yet taken place, will be shrouded in the valley

Since writing the above, the unfavorable shading the Company, without expense to the city, was passed by the Board of Assistants last evening by a vote of six to two,

The Salt Fire on Market Street.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Permit me, through your Journal, to inquire if no one else fire on Market street, the Manhattan Company did no more service than entitled it, in your inquiry, to a mere mention of its having pressed and leaving worked at such and such a place. The Chief and First Assistant I am told, spoke highly of the duty performed by No 2 on that occasion, yet in your paper of the Saturday following, you make no mention of its official service. None of its members seek for any praise, save that which consolidence gives to every man who does his duty. But they do seek and believe that in the *Fireman's Journal*, each company should be spoken of according to its merits, and not (as is often the case,) particular notice taken of a few companies, which, although always very active, yet are not always the most efficient at a fire. By inserting the above in your paper of Saturday you will oblige a subscriber and a

FRIEND.

[Manhattan No 2 and every other fire company in the Department, have a perfect right to be spoken of in the *Fireman's Journal*, according to their merits recorded there will only make so. But, when members of a company stand aloof from no institution organized as this newspaper is, they strike it sentiment whether the conductors of the same are inclined that way or not. We intend at every fire of any extent to give the names of every company, as correctly as possible, and to give them credit whenever deserved. It is not to be supposed that we can run round with every pipeman, find out whose stream is the size of the nozzle and the execution being done. It is a well known fact throughout the Department, that we are always willing to render due credit to every company its just dues, but when members of a company, which has been complimented to the Chief and Assistants for its efficient services, do not take sufficient interest to make it known through the proper channel, we are not to blame for the omission. Let the Secretary call over the Post Office, where we are ready and will be happy at all times to extend to every fireman their correspondence which includes columns of a newspaper voted to their interests can extend. If regiments, 80, 90 or 95, or H. & L. 20, become prominent in the exercise of their duties, it is no fault of ours, the latter front will be stunned with Rowen cement; the cage shall have been of cobble of frenchmen, the water tables and plinths of granite. The handle will be hard finished with corners and centre beads, and the whole building will be a model one. The building is designed by I. F. Meyer, Esq., of Sincerity, and inordinately adapted to the purposes for which it is to be used. The builder, John Lumbert, Esq., is rapidly pushing the work ahead, and expects to have all completed in five weeks from the present date.]

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their rooms in the City Hall, on Thursday evening last, July 26th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

President F. L. Jones in the Chair.

The roll being called, but twenty members answered to their names.

Mr. John Hinton was admitted as a Delegate from Pennsylvania Engine Co. 12, vice H. K. Cunningham, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

Upon re-assembling, a full Board was found to be present.

The call of the meeting was then read.

Mr. Housefross moved, and it was carried, that the communication from members of the Board, relative to the proposition of Shakspeare's last play, go up in proper style, and admirably performed, have not of late drawn sufficiently to pay expenses. And at the Metropolitan, where the general excellent in the Union is bringing forward the grand operas of the most celebrated authors—even there the performances go off to almost empty boxes. Why is this? Surely our citizens have not lost all taste and relish for music and theatricals. The time must be "dull" and scarcity of money. It is certain that but few of those who would to constant play-goers can afford the time now afford to pay frequently the same price for a ticket that was charged years ago, when money was in abundance—but

EXTRACTS.

Mrs. Partington on reading an account of a schoolboy having ear-ache soon married away on Long Island Sound one night last week, wondered "why people would leave such things out o' doors of nights to be stolen, when there were so many boys here about, filtering everything they could lay their hands to."

An actor fell through a loose trap as he was leaving the stage. Emerging instantly after words he was met with a laugh and the remark of a wag: "I am sorry to see you descend to such 'cheap trap' measures as that." Yes, was his quick reply; but you'll admit I never undertake anything without going through it.

Shakspeare says he found sermons in stones, a political wire-puller, who shall be nameless, says that since the clergy have begun to preach on politics, he often "finds stones in sermons," and that one of them hit him rather hard on Fast Day.

Sir Henry Bishop.—The celebrated musical composer, who has just died, is said to have been the greatest musical composer England has produced, excepting Henry Purcell. He was Director of the Concert of Ancient Music, Director of the Philharmonic Society, Professor of Music in the Universities of Edinburg and Oxford, Member of the Royal Academy of Music, and was knighted by the Queen in 1842. He married, about 1826 the lady who is now widely known here as Madame Anna Bishop. The union did not prove a happy one, and a seperation ensued. Madame Bishop was a fine vocalist, and has been engaged at the Academy. It was said that she desired to appear in public, while Sir Henry opposed. Two children, a son and daughter were the issue of this marriage.

An amusing scene took place on the steamer Baltimore, just as she was leaving for Cleaveland. A rough looking genius once aboard with a powerful bull-dog at his heels. Walking directly into the office, the individual said to the clerk:

"Stranger, I want to leave my dog in this 'ere office till the boat starts. I'm afraid somebody will steal him."

"You can't do it, said the clerk, take him out."

"Well, stranger that's cruel, but your both disconsolated alike, and he's better company for you."

"Take him out," roared the clerk.

"Well, stranger, I dont think you're honest, and you send watching; here he comes here and watch that fellow sharp," and the individual turned on his heels, saying, "put him out stranger if he is troublesome."

The dog lay there when the boat started, watching the clerk, who gave him the better part of his office.

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the ferries and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber. The grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and fountains, and are now thrown open to the public, and as an experience has been had in order to meet the wishes of those who may favor the establishment with their patronage, it shall be a well conducted one. Parties can be accommodated with fishing boats, provided with fishing tackle, or game, when such a steward as Jackson can find, shall be waiting to receive this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. ORTH & BUEMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more $1 each way—or for single parties at the same hour and accommodate. $25.

jy14 3m CHARLES BROWN.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

7 HOWE, Proprietor.

NOTICE
To Livery Stable-keepers,
Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G V HALL & CO'S
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This grease for Carriages, Wagons, Carts &c. is found to be the best ever introduced. It combines the lubricants of oil with the greasy nature of tallow, keeps the axles always cool, and when once applied to them, without application, holds the time of any other grease known.

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in the principal packages from
GILBERT & McCOMBER'S
Oil and Camphine Manufactory,
87 and 89 Washington street.

jy16 Corner Front and Davis

NOTICE.—Whereas W. B. Hinsdale, E. S. Sanford and S. M. Shoemaker, comprising the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, have made and constituted John D. Sawyer Agent, to take charge of certain unsettled business belonging to said parties in California, now this is to certify that I have transferred to the said John D. Sawyer all powers that were entrusted to me in the premises.

JOHN K. STIMSON,
Late Agent of Adams & Co., New York.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the settlement of all demands due the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, and also to take charge of certain unsettled business in the State of California, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he has full and sole power to settle and discharge all demands due said firm for freight, collections, rents, etc. etc.

D SANDBOX,
Office of J Hawes & Co., Sacramento street.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855. jy7

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of CHARLES M. CHASE & CO., in the life-boy business by mutual consent. The affairs of the late concern will be settled by Charles M. Chase, who is alone authorized to give the name of the firm in liquidation.

JOSEPH H UDELL,
CHARLES M CHASE.
San Francisco, July 11, '55.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, having purchased the interest of Joseph H Udell in the Washington 25th Printing Office, the business will be continued by either the late firm, or the undersigned, under the name of MARCUS D. BORUCK & CO., at the old location, Post Office Building, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs

CHARLES M CHASE,
MARCUS D BORUCK.
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UNION GAS FITTING SHOP
Corner First and Mission Streets.

J. & P. Donahue
Have constantly on hand a large assortment of
GAS PIPE AND FITTINGS,
For sale at reduced prices.
GAS FITTING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.
ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED. jy16-1m

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Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company.
SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner of California and Battery streets

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 31st of February, 1855,
Samuel J Hensley, A Sandrigan, David Van Pelt,
Richard Chesney, W B Hinsdale, John Sunder,
J Whitney, Jr., S M Jessup, J P Law,
were elected Trustees for one year from the 31st May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 30th, 1855
SAMUEL J HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.
J WHITNEY, Jr., - - - Vice President.
WM BORDEN, - - - Secretary.
Of the California Steam Navigation Company.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Reduction of Prices

WE HAVE ON HAND and are receiving by every steamer from our manufactory in New York the following articles, all got up in the best style, and of the best materials:

Super B B Frocks, Black Silk Velvet Vests,
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Spencer Coats, Fancy Silk Vests,
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Fancy Cassimere Pants, Satins in Great Style,
Leather Trunks, Tarpaulins and Sheeting,
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A complete assortment of Boys Clothing always on hand at the lowest prices which will sell as low as any store in the city. We are a little

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G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,
And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Hot and Cold Air Furnaces, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Gig Cocks, Copings &c. Sheet Iron Tin Plate Copper Bed Lead Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING of all kinds. Having always in stock the best of Wrought

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87 and 89 Washington street,
Between Front and Battery

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The Annals of San Francisco.

Just received, and ready for delivery to subscribers by FRANK EYRE, sole agent for the work, at 160 Merchant street. Office at Wingfield's Bookstall & Co.,

"THE ANNALS OF SAN FRANCISCO,"

Containing a Summary of the History of the first Discovery, further Settlement, Progress and Present Condition, and a Complete History of all the important Events connected with the city's existence to the present time, with Biographical Memoirs of some prominent citizens. By FRANK EYRE, JOHN B. HOBSON, M. S. and JAMES HERBERT Illustrated with fine colored and other Engravings.

The work contains a full and accurate compendium of all important events connected with the city's existence from the time of its first settlement to the present day, and will be found a valuable work of reference to every Californian and will be an elegant ornament to the parlor library. It is printed on fine paper and contains 824 pretty octavo pages, in the most superb style of binding. The printing is very neatly executed and the illustrations—the work of the most eminent artists in the country—are peculiarly pretty and striking; and as the localities in the history of the early Annals of San Francisco are now

All stand for their book and proceed to Frank Eyre, Sole Agent for California, 160 Merchant street, almost next door to corner of the Wingfield Bookstall & Co. Real Estate Auctioneers, House Brokerage, jy16-1f

WINES AND LIQUORS.

200 Qr casks French Brandy,
100 do do Cognac,
150 do do Rhine Wine,
500 do do Claret,
Low rates Port and Madeira Wine
Also on hand, Baker's Bitters and assorted Syrups, now landing from ship Sarah Bell, for sale by
BRADSHAW & CO.

EAST BOSTON AND PISCATAQUA FLOUR.

Now landing from ship Sarah Bell, and for sale by BRADSHAW & CO.
Also on hand, Crushed Sugar, now landing, another lot of the same which was pronounced perfect superior to the last, three months being as white as Herods, and two-third less cost.

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191 Clay St., three doors from Kearny,
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Which added to our former stock, makes it unsurpassed by that of any other house in the city, and which we are prepared to sell at a very trifling advance on home cost.

We have extra fine Frock and Dress Coats, all colors, Pants in every variety of pattern, Fancy Cashmere Pants, all kinds; Pants and Jackets Fancy Satin Sheets, all qualities and styles, Alexander's Gloves, Linen Sheets, all qualities, Colored Cassee, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, Underskirts, Drawers, Canes, &c. &c. &c.

A Large Assortment of Boys' Clothing.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

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THOMAS F. FAY, Manager.

Will be served up every day and evening
The OLD HOUSE, sentiment—Corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets, will be conducted as heretofore. jy6

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
San Francisco, June 27, 1855.

Notice is hereby given to holders of County Scrip, Series, Now Issue, registered prior to July 20th, 1854, that they will be refunded on presentation at this office.

jy30 GEO W GREEN, County Treasurer.

State and County Licenses for Quarter ending June 1st, 1855.—Notice is hereby given to persons transacting business in the County of San Francisco, that the State and County Licenses for the quarter ending June 1st, 1855, is now due, and immediate settlement is requested, or they will be subject to a penalty of from $10 to $100

GEORGE W. GREEN,
County Treasurer

Office—No. 11 City Hall

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INSURANCE.

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000,000
SPECIAL FUND - - $100,000.
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803.
Cash Capital £2,000,000 Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of receiving proposals relating to the superior advantages which the Imperial offers to the insuring public, and the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at sight, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in those countries, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the Inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, DILL & CO.,
Corner of Clay and Battery streets.
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THE LITTLE SHOES.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

The 6th of January, 1776, there passed on the quarter deck of the French vessel, the Heron, a little woman pigmet enough to excite pleasing. All the officers whom the service of the ship did not call elsewhere, promenaded, conversing and smoking on the deck, when a young midshipman, scanning the stairway which led to the cabin, room, appeared and cried, 'Rise on gentlemen, here is the queen!'

And, nevertheless, Marie Antoinette lied not quarter Versailles at those 12 o'clock Amoreux at the second night of the Smith Highlander might have been seen at that moment to a corner of her chateau, sheltered against etiquette, her familiar enemy, and the laughter of the young courtiers with her family. Who, then, was this younger, who, a hundred leagues from Versailles, had picked up the sceptre which the legitimate queen had abandoned on quitting the earth?

Let us hasten to say that there was neither impostore nor treason in it. The royalty the crown of the Heron existed was but the innocent and fugitive royalty of the lean. It had just fallen, thanks to fortune, to a pretty turtle Creole of Martinique, a relative of the captain, who, in the absence of an old aunt, was like the Virginia of Bernardin St. Pierre, about to pursue vague hopes of fortune and inheritance in the metropolis.

And it was, in truth, a pity that the young queen was but a queen in jest, for she acquitted herself of her new and lofty functions with so much ardour and a grace that Catherine II and Maria Theresa might have envied.

'To your knees, fair page,' said she to the young aspirant who had announced her. 'Do you not see that I have let fall my glove? Come here, my council of ministers, and do no laugh, gentlemen, for the case in question is serious. I have my people, do you hear? and I wish my people to love me. The point to decide is, whether a blue rosette on my mantle will suit best a horse than a white one to draw their homages to my feet. How is this, I believe my head is growing—Have himself to fling pulls or tobacco, in the pit of the—and my sovereign's name! Let one of my ambassadors mount a hippogriff instantly, to go and see in the moon if the reason of the good doctor has not followed that of the late Roland this morning.

And a thousand innocent smiles, a thousand childish caresses followed, at which all these good natures laughed so heartily and so long that their great pipes went out balls in their hands.

But he who seemed to enjoy most the triumph of the amiable child was an old Heron-arbor named Pierre Helie, having fewer wrinkles than wonder, who that very morning had received a medal of honor, rarely recompense of his long services, and whom fortune had just placed next to his table—to the royal breaks over by his relatives, the French people. Marie Jean (such was the name of the young girl) had long wished for the recital of the noble deeds of Pierre Helie, she had conjured him, pressed him, caressed him, and the heart of the rough old man, still new to such caresses, had quickly found an eloquent under her childish caresses, as it had done at the reception of his medal of honor. He was the only one who smiled not, but, tired of the only one who listened over her, for her aunt, a real old lady, wished to lay down her head on the pillow, while she absorbed in reading St Augustine, and only interesting herself at intervals to see

Here, Monsieur Hero, Master Rose!' whom she saw her cat run into the hold after a mouse, or her niece on the deck after a ray of sunshine, but, brought up in the greatest independence, like most of the daughters of the planters, Marie Jean did not listen, or feigned not to hear. Sometimes, she mounted the tackling, or swung by the ropes, and then Pierre Helie watched her from below, ready, if she fell on the deck, to receive her in his large hands, as he would have received a sorry bird, or to save her by swimming, if the wind carried her overboard. Sometimes, she named the ship crew by her songs and dances, and then Pierre Helie, seeing her so gentle and sublimely found intelligence to understand verses, and taste to appreciate grace.

The day following that of her short royalty, the amiable child appeared sad and pensive, and the old sea wolf questioned her. Before her inquest, and silent as a spaniel who sees his master weep. She could not help replying by a confidence to that compassionate and interrogative look. An old fugitive negress, who passed for a sorceress, and to whom Marie Jean had carried food secretly in the woods, had made her a strange prediction, which presented her, and of which she recollected the exact words—

'Good little mistress, as we in the clouds a great eagle named very high—very high, with a rose in his beak. You, Rose, you are unhappy, then you queen, then queen great tempest, and you die.'

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'To leave such pretty feet bare!' he said, with an accent of indignation. 'One must have less than two farthings worth of heart!'

But, if the poet has said, "Indignation makes poets," he has not said that it could make shoes. Pierre Herre reflected, striking his forehead, scratching his head, and pronounding his quid from one cheek to the other in his mouth. The quid is in the thoughts of a sailor what the hands are in a clock, when the thoughts move, the quid turns. He had indeed improved on himself a very arduous genius for a sailor, he had undertaken to make something out of nothing—a problem find always able to solve.

'A piece of leather! My medal and my pipe for a piece of leather!' said he, with the despairing energy of Richard III. 'Crying, 'A horse a horse! My kingdom for a horse'

Certainly all the saints in heaven would have been quickly displayed to the sea if he had known the history of Don Quixote, and had dared to flatter himself with having as happy a hand as Sancho Panza, who, casting his lines to the trout, drew out old shoes. He searched, hunted, rummaged; his hand passed wherever a mouse could go. Finally, he uttered a cry of joy, like that of Archimedes finding his casket, or J. J. Rousseau beholding his periwinkle. It was not a flower—it was not a treasure that Pierre Helie had just discovered; it was something much more precious, on my word. It was a boot: the boot of a soldier killed in boarding the ship; it had rolled into a corner of the hold. Heaven knows how since then, it had remained there, mourning for its twin sister, drowned in the sea, or buried in the stomach of a shark, and bellowing, like the rat of La Fontaine, that the things of this world no longer regarded it, but Pierre Helie decided to otherwise. Using his pipe and a sailor knife, he pierced and cut so well, that he made in less than an hour—I would like to be able to say that he made a pair of shoes, but, out of respect to truth, I cannot.) what he made was not precisely either slippers, or buskins, or gaiter boots, or sandals, or cothurni, or lampshoes, or moon shoes; it was in the art of shoemaking, an ugly and luminous romantic work, a thing without a name, but the thing without a name, called and which, interpose itself, as defensive armor, between the floor and the epidermis of the human foot. The brave Helie ran over to the cabin of Marie Rose, where after having with much difficulty, and amid the laughter of the young girl, imprisoned her bare feet in this droll cover ing, to run, followed across triumphantly on his breast, and said: 'There.' And, an hour later, the boundless danced, with a weight at each foot, to the applause of her audience, darkly merited at this time, for this dance continued the most of art and of a tour de force—it was Taglioni and Madame Saint fore seen, and united on one pair of legs.

At last, after a long voyage, the watch cried, 'Land!' And then followed a really touching scene between the sailor and the young Creole.

'I will always think of you, and I will keep your shoes as a souvenir—as a relic'—said Marie Rose, to console Pierre Helie, who pressed the back of his callous hand over his moistened eyes.

'Oh,' replied he, shaking his head, 'you go to Paris, where new friends will cause you to lose the remembrance of poor Helie, of whom you will never think again.'

'Always' she repeated, dragged away by her aunt

He followed her long with his eye She turned often and he could no longer hear her, when she still repeated waving her handkerchief: 'Always, Helie, always.'

Pierre Helie should not know if the young girl kept her word, for he lingered had rarely, and was killed in the American war. As to Marie Rose—

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But, if the poet has said, "Indignation makes poets," he has not said that it could make shoes. Pierre Herre reflected, striking his forehead, scratching his head, and pronounding his quid from one cheek to the other in his mouth. The quid is in the thoughts of a sailor what the hands are in a clock, when the thoughts move, the quid turns. He had indeed improved on himself a very arduous genius for a sailor, he had undertaken to make something out of nothing—a problem find always able to solve.

'A piece of leather! My medal and my pipe for a piece of leather!' said he, with the despairing energy of Richard III. 'Crying, 'A horse a horse! My kingdom for a horse'

Certainly all the saints in heaven would have been quickly displayed to the sea if he had known the history of Don Quixote, and had dared to flatter himself with having as happy a hand as Sancho Panza, who, casting his lines to the trout, drew out old shoes. He searched, hunted, rummaged; his hand passed wherever a mouse could go. Finally, he uttered a cry of joy, like that of Archimedes finding his casket, or J. J. Rousseau beholding his periwinkle. It was not a flower—it was not a treasure that Pierre Helie had just discovered; it was something much more precious, on my word. It was a boot: the boot of a soldier killed in boarding the ship; it had rolled into a corner of the hold. Heaven knows how since

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The following report of Mr. Baker, the Fire Coroner of New York, will be found to be interesting to our readers here :—

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH MONTH

Month.	Causes.	No.	Tot'l.
June	Supposed incendiary	11	
	Supposed incendiary	5	
	Result of accident	13	29
July	Supposed incendiary	11	
	Supposed incendiary	10	
	Supposed set on fire	21	38
August	Supposed incendiary	11	
	Supposed set on fire	4	
	Result of accident	19	37
September	Supposed incendiary	9	
	Supposed set on fire	5	
	Result of accident	9	23
October	Supposed incendiary	15	
	Supposed set on fire	6	
	Result of accident	10	29
November	Supposed incendiary	1	
	Supposed set on fire	10	
	Result of accident	14	25
Total			180

LOSS AND INSURANCE IN EACH MONTH

June	Loss by fire	and water	$ 41,570	$265,500	
July	do	do	do	83,500	107,000
August	do	do	do	30,400	60,000
September	do	do	do	124,000	200,800
October	do	do	do	89,477	91,350
November	do	do	do	108,700	71,400
Total				$377,347	$796,050

The Yankee out west, who wrote home to his mother that he had seen a live Hoosier, has since her another epistle on eastern etiquette. Here it is:—'Western people go their death on eastern. You can't tell a man here that he lies—or you can throw eggs, without fighting. A few days ago, a man was telling one of his neighbors a very hearing, a pretty large story. Says I, 'Stranger, that's a whopper!' Says he, 'Stranger, let there!' and in a twinkle of an eye, I found myself in a clinch, a perfect wheelbarrow, the worst to wear and tear. Upon another occasion, acted to a man I never saw before at a vessel, I said, 'That isn't a specimen of your country women, is it?' Says the stranger, (first rate, says I) 'Well, replied he, they ain't very pretty, and if you don't apologize in two minutes, by the power of my human, I swear that those two planks, which he held under in his hands, 'shall unite you of the disorder entirely—you don't fear, stranger.' No I knit down and apologized. I admire the western country much, but long me it I don stand so much logic for.'

A Strange Mistake.—During an interview which Vertroost, the Russian chief has at times, he succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkhonsky, Hugh Seward, the late Emperor Nicholas walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a benign, as we may infer evident. Telling the artist that he had heard of his talents, and should like to see a specimen of them, he handed him some old manuscript. This first was perfectly well to much gusto, that the Emperor laughed immoderately, and then, to the great horror of the poor fellow, desired to have himself taken off. 'To physically impossible,' replied Martinoff. 'Nonsense,' said Nicholas, 'I insist on its being done.' Finding himself under the force of circumstances, the unfortunate artist forced a grace, and, with promptitude and presence of mind, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his cheeks, threw up his head, and, assuming the dignified part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back, thus keeping opposite the monster, he drew in the exact pose and manner of the Czar. Volkonsky rang Mr. Martinoff 1,000 silver roubles. The Emperor, for a moment, was disconcerted, but, recovering himself with a facetiousness, he ordered the money to be paid.

Tall 'Dandy of Sixty.'—The subscriber I found myself in Boston with a couple of decks for high, was announced in the North has some fine months ago, and his since been frequently pleased by my sales, but from the statement of the Nor'. I may say here that I am connected with the owners of the Rotterdam trading steamer Ivanhoe dispatched that vessel in quest of the lost mail returned, after an unsuccessful trip, while a foreign vessel, which arrived the next day at Leith, reported that she was fallen in, apparently light, about 125 miles from the Island of May. The information gave a fresh stimulus to the owners of the Ivanhoe, who then dispatched the big steamer Alma upon a cruise; but she, too, returned unsuccessful. No steamers have been reported in the vicinity, which is feared, have perished. The vessels has left two bold men, English and two years of age.

We were treated an old fellow, coming all over the country for his long journey, tell the following: 'He was telling what heavy wheat he had been in the course of New York.

My father, said he, 'once took a field of wheat the field of which was to sow together that was called turkeys, when they came to cut it, small walk around on top of it anywhere.

My neighbor said that the turkeys might have been small men.

No, sir, emphatically, 'they were large ones. I know one of them, for I, and when I took hold of his body to bring him, I'm head dragged in the room behind me.'

A curious country you never have had, I have been to harvest.'

Well I do have said he, looking a little put out, 'I have got parts of two stories small.'

Coal of the Ohio Valley.

We learn by the Railroad Journal, Cincinnati, that about sixty millions of bushels of bituminous coal are raised and consumed in the Ohio Valley. The coal field of the Ohio Valley is the largest in the world; the coal surface measuring 178,000 square miles. That of Great Britain only amounts to 12,000, and that in Europe is not one hundred and twenty five millions of bushels are raised every year. It is the source of England's great wealth; without it her manufactures would be very insignificant. The Ohio Valley must be the great iron shop of the world some of these days.

Statistics of Lowell Manufactures.

The capital invested in the manufactories of Lowell, on the 1st of January, amounted to over $11,000,000. There are 52 mills, running 371,828 spindles, and 11,407 looms. At these and other departments of the woolen and cotton manufactures, 8,723 females and 2,116 males are employed. This working force produces weekly 2,250 yards of cotton cloth, 30,000 yards of woolen, 25,000 yards of carpeting, and 50 rags, consuming therefore 160,000 lbs of cotton and 80,000 lbs wool.

'House, where was you born ?' 'On de Hudderick.' 'What, always?' 'Yaw, and before too.' 'How old are you, then?' 'Vy, when I did school myself I was two weeks more nor a year, what is painted red as you go home mit your pack behind you, on de iron kettle, by de blacksmit shop, what stands where it was purnt down unit your wit po two weeks

FROM ABROAD.

James H. Wiegefeld has been elected Chief Engineer of the New Orleans Fire Department.—Mr Wis a young man, and was formerly Foreman of Mississippi, No. 2.

"Cassaus," a celebrated "Fire Dog" in the Philadelphia Department, died in that city on the 20th of June

The cost of the Boston paid fire department is $85,000 per year, while that of the city of New York, on the volunteer principle, is $80,000.—When the fact that the New York department is four times as extensive as that in Boston is taken into consideration, together with the fact that the New Yorkers are four times as active, the great saving of a paid department may be properly estimated.

Last week, says the Sunday Mercury, the Southwark Engine Co., of Philadelphia, gave their machine a trial, and succeeded in throwing seven eighths of an inch to the height of 162 feet. Her cylinders are seven and a half inch, with a nine inch stroke.

The parade of the Philadelphia Department seems to be fixed for the 3d of September.—Three companies from Lyon, Mass., will take part in it.

Mayor Wood of New York has issued orders that policemen on watch at night shall call firemen living in their districts, when the alarm is struck. Every fireman is obliged to report himself and his residence to the captains of the different districts, so that no mistake may be made.

We suggest to Marshal North and Captain McDonald that such an arrangement be entered into in this city, for until we get other bell towers erected, many members of the Department will never hear the bell.

The members of the New Market Engine, of Baltimore, tested their engine, which has been repaired, on the 1st of July, with the following result:—One three four hose of water, the first of which reached the distance of 195 feet, the second 198 feet, the third 204 feet, and the fourth but she threw a large stream from the gallery at a distance of 206 feet

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Monday evening last, July 30th, at 74 o'clock

President E. L. Jones in the Chair.

The roll being called, twenty-seven members answered to their name.

The Secretary then read the following call of the meeting :—

San Francisco, July —, 1855.

E. L. JONES, President

Board of Delegates S. F.

Sir:—You will please call a special meeting of the Board for Monday evening July 30th, at 74 o'clock, to take action upon the petition of "Eastmans Co," a company from North Beach, and a company from the Mission.

E. H. Sweeny, Geo. H. Honeycomb,
W. H. Hoffman, Jos. Eberle,
C. Evans, W. J. Lucas,
Franklin L. Israel, Benedict.

Mr Sinton then presented the petition of Fairmount Company to be admitted into the Fire Department, to be located at the corner of Mason and Taylor streets.

Mr Shepard also presented a petition from a Company, to be located at Long Wharf

Mr. Santos objected to the acceptance, as it had not been mentioned in the call for the meeting

Mr. Shepard rose to speak upon the objection,

When Mr. Gavitt called the attention of the President to the fact that, according to the laws governing the Board, no other business but that for which the meeting was specially called could be transacted.

A discussion here ensued in regard to the matter, in which Messrs Hunstrom, Rand, Gavitt, Smith, and Shepard took part.

Mr Honeyman moved that the petition of Mr Shepard be received in conjunction with the others. Ruled out of order

Mr Sinton gave notice in regard to special business, which were ruled out of order.

A Committee was appointed to receive credentials at a special meeting must be witnessed, and the presentation of the petition by Mr Shepard was read and noted.

An appeal was made from the decision of the Chair, upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Hall and Whitaker of No. 1, Hand and Gavitt of No. 2, Hand and Smith of No. 3, Knox and Vanduer of No. 4, Sinton, of No. 5, Moorehead and Lee of No. 6, Shepard of No. 7, Hunter of No. 8, Wheeler of No. 9, Hoffman and Mahoney, of 11 and 1—12 members.

Noes—Messrs Cole, No. 1, Hoadley of No. 2, Simons and Wade of No. 3, Bowers of No. 5, Brown of No. 6, Rand of No. 7, Hunstrom of No. 8, Lewis of No. 9, Honeyman of No. 11, and Lee of No. 12—12 members.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained

Mr. Sinton moved that the petitions of the Companies applying be referred to a committee of three, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board

Mr Baldwin objected to any further proceedings, on the ground that the meeting was an illegal one not having been called in accordance with the constitution, which set forth that special meetings of the Board should be published for two successive days, in one or more of the daily papers of the city, whereas this meeting had only been announced in one paper of a daily publication.

Mr Shepard moved that the call of the meeting be considered as having met the spirit of the law and the constitution

The Chair ruled that the notice calling the meeting was not legal, and sustained the objection of Mr Brown

Mr Hoffman moved that the Board adjourn until the second Wednesday in August

The Chair stated that the motion was out of order, as the time proposed was the Regular meeting of the Board, and could not be an adjourned one.

Mr Rand moved that the Board adjourn until next Friday evening, August 3d.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the Board do now adjourn Carried—and the Board adjourned

A lie, though it be killed and dead, can sting sometimes—like a dead wasp.

Prayer is the most dangerous ship to embark in a dishonorship.

Fear, either as a principle or a motive, is the beginning of all evil.

Women are seldom sailors, but they sometimes command smacks.

In view of the fact that 'Sebastopol still smacks,' a waggish fellow remarks that the Russian soldiers must be very squalizer.

In an obituary notice of a lad twelve years old, the writer says: 'Johnnie was a very bright, proud, active boy—he was very anxious to be a man, always wanted to wear a standing collar.'

'Do you think I'll get justice done me ?' said a culprit to his counsel. 'I don't think you will,' replied the other, 'for I see two men on the jury who are opposed to hanging.' *Ashem!*

In consequence of the removal of the newspaper stamp duty in England, new journals and weekly papers are springing up in every direction on that country.

It was said, and very beautifully said that "one man's wit becomes all men's wisdom." Even more true is it that one man's virtue becomes a standard which raises our anticipation of possible goodness in all men.

An old Dutchman, who had recently joined a temperance society, was taken sick, and sent to the doctor to prescribe for him, who ordered him to take a quart of brandy per day. The old chap overhauled his arithmetic, and found in the table of apothecaries' weights, 'eight drams make one ounce.' Says the Dutchman, 'I fat lik de temperance for me. I didn't get but six drams before, and now I gets eight.'

A Michigan farmer, named Azariah Stout, was swindled out of $950, in Greenwood Cemetery, Long Island, by means of the 'Patent Safe Case,' a short time since. The transaction took place on the top of a grave. One of the rascals has been arrested.

A grave offence, certainly; but the swindlers had a dead thing on Mr. Stout.

James H. Burton, late master armorer in the National Armory at Harper's Ferry, Va., has received from the British Government the appointment of Engineer of the British National Armory at Enfield, near London. Although that armory is under the command of Capt. Dyson of the Royal Artillery, Mr. Burton will have the entire direction of the manufacturing operations of the establishment. This is another compliment to American mechanical skill.

M. Montemet was awoke at an early hour by a furious ringing at his front door bell; and in a few moments his old and staunch friend, M. Uvigach, rushed into the room. 'My dear Montemet, I saw it all—and I have arranged it all.' 'What have you seen! and what have you arranged' 'I saw an impertinent fellow look at you in an insolent manner last night at the theatre; and I have been to him and settled them, price, and pistols; come, get up, my dear Montemet, you have not a moment to spare'

Poetry and Extracts.

This Village Belle.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

The glowing tints of a Tropic eve
Burn on her radiant cheek,
And we know that her robe is rich and low,
Though we never have heard her speak;
N'ay! we her gracious eyes of light,
That the spirit of its walk due,
And whatever his blissful pathway lends,
A starry ring or money

'Tis very genial are the city belles,
With a brilliant and stately mien
As they walk the rooms of the bright dance,
And flirt in the gaies fashion!
But beauty's the bought of the hoary owl,
Where the moonlit fountains play,
I think that the artless village girl
Is precious by far than they!

'Tis very grand are the city belles,
But their hearts are more away
Be the keen angel world, and their lives have lost
The beauty, and mirth of May;
They grow when the sun, and the starry dawn
Reign not, they are haughty and cold,
And they do not shrink from the cursed mart
Where Faith is the slave of gold.

But the starry dawn and the genial sun
Have thrown my youth to love,
And I sit and look to the south below,
Nor hath fee for the hours above;
Has free as beautiful as the lily,
As the wave of a silver oars,
And Ruth was never so fair as she
In the midst of the autumn corn.

Come, little! give me thy hand,
It is pure as the Parian stone—
And fell as any I ever felt mine,
When the writer winds have blown—
It is true that you make the same sounds bright,
But it is not after that we
Should wed where the Spring—thy sister—comes,
To be a bridesmaid to three?

The trade shall bloom as it has on our hope,
And the earth wear a gay mien,
Yet the music that pipes about our heads,
Is a mockery to me—
And between us the stone that glows without,
And the water that flows within,
The coldness message of love shall close,
And no bountiful snow begin.

[Home Journal.

Habits are easily formed. Spend a week with a pettifogger, and you will feel like chasing somebody for the next four months.

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A Machine New Method.—Tom Sternstrom, Cayuga, in speaking of the fine boats, says we understand the steering consistently who had seen the Hon. B. Pike Shoalbridge at work. He sits on the highest thwart, and by the use of his feet, inclines Tom to patronize the craft wherever opportunity may offer. The excellency of her offices and the fine accommodations of the boat are known, and cheerfully acknowledged by all who have ever had the pleasure of a ride in her, and enjoyed the comforts and conveniences of the last year. On Sunday night the New World made her first appearance at our levee since her late improvements and changes, and none who visited her during her berry at the wharf, could suspect that she had ever suffered from severe accident as was described in this journal but a few weeks ago. The change done to her machinery, extensive as it was, has been so thoroughly resolved at the foundery of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at Benicia, that it is deemed now fully as strong as when the vessel left the ways for New York on her pioneer voyage. At those works were cast a new and perfect walking beam, weighing two tons; a cylinder thirty-six inches in diameter, eleven feet stroke; being the largest ever manufactured in California, also, a new and excellent condenser, that weighs upwards of three tons.

The Pacific Company is entitled to great credit for the prompt, complete, and thorough manner in which they have fulfilled the orders for the extensive repairs required in the machinery of the boat

The craft has also been carefully and beautifully painted from stem to stern, above and below. Her bow is handsomely ornamented, and her cabin and state rooms are of the richest order.

The panels of the state rooms and other wood work of the cabin have received two coats of lead paint, and over of Chinese gloss, which gives the interior of the boat a light, cheerful and elegant appearance. The state-rooms are also furnished with new beds and bedding, and other furnitures. The cushions have also been thoroughly renovated, many new and comfortable chairs provided, and others scraped and varnished

The Hebe holds a perfect spark, and in all its appointments is so elegant and cosy that the most fastidious dame or damsel could not but be delighted while enjoying its luxuries.

The accommodations for steerage passengers are also neat and very comfortable; the forward cabin being provided with spacious and conveniently arranged berths. The lower after cabin is likewise nicely fitted up, as are also the barber's shop, steward's apartments, &c. The engines, in fact, all portions of the vessel have been entirely refurnished and improved, and she is now undoubtedly at the present moment in as 'tip-top' condition as any inland craft in this or any other State.

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The following are the names of the officers of the New World's voyageur, commander; Hubbard, purser; Van Wert, engineer. Second pilot; Merrimon, mate; O'Neil, freight clerk; Miller, steward; May, barkeeper. We sincerely trust that this gallant captain may *See more* of the ups than the downs of the World in his future experience as commander of the craft to which he is so ardently attached.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost dispatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

Several communications have been addressed to us lately, relative to boys running with the apparatus of the Department, and asking if there is any law to prevent them from so doing. We say most assuredly, that there is a law in existence to that effect.—Section 12 of the Report of the Committee on the requirements of the Department, which was adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, distinctly says:—

SEC. 12. No minors shall be permitted to mount the garb of firemen, have control in any of the places of deposite of the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, or form associations for the purpose of running with any fire apparatus; and any Fire Company in the City of San Francisco who shall permit any violation of the provisions of this section, shall, at the option of the Board of Delegates, be disbanded.

The above we think is clear and explicit enough, and yet boys are permitted to run with the apparatus in the Department, and in some instances have control. If the laws and regulations passed by the Board of Delegates are of any effect or force, as the laws of the Department, they should be enforced in every instance, and particularly such a law as that to which we have alluded. Every member of this Fire Department, who has served any length of time at all in the Departments in the Atlantic cities, is fully aware of the deleterious effects of allowing boys and irresponsible men having any connection what ever with the Department, and especially when proceeding to or from a fire.

Time backs the history of the difficulties in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Fire Departments, and their foundation has been the quarrels of boys, espoused by the men, running the apparatus with which the rising generation have seen fit to affiliate. In Williamsburgh and in Brooklyn, L. I., we have witnessed most disgraceful fights arise in the Departments of those cities, simply from an attempt made by one boy to wrest a torch from the hands of another; and the result, mayhem, slaughter and inefficiency.

It is useless to deny that the evil is now springing up in our own Department. Cases have already occurred, and but recently, when nothing but the promptitude and decision of a few old members, and the timely arrival of some of the Volunteer companies, prevented a serious disaster from occurring, that would have been the result of the interference of boys with the apparatus. We are pained to learn

MISCELLANEOUS.

JONES' HOTEL,
(LATE CRESCENT CITY,)
M. JONES, Proprietor.
83 SANSOME STREET,
BETWEEN CLAY IN COMMERCIAL AND Main Entrance on Sansome Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly refurnished, refitted, and handsomely re-opened, is now open for the accommodation of the public. Its central situation and accessibility it is unnecessary to say, as it is in the immediate vicinity of the principal business portion of this town; it is large enough to accommodate 200 persons, and from the number and airiness of its rooms, it is one of the most healthy and pleasant Hotels in the city.

Persons with families wishing to board, will find this house very well adapted. Transient attention paid to the comfort and charges moderate.

Single Meals, each, - - - - - 75
Board and Lodging, according to accommodation, per week, from - - - - - $5 00 to $10 00
Dinner - - - - - - - - - - - $1 00
Breakfast and Supper - - - - - - - 75
The Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, who has been a proprietor of the Crescent City.
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LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point of land in the Bay of San Francisco, on the southern side of the Contra Costa, eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been re-arranged with flowers and fountains, and are now thrown open to the public. The Proprietor hopes that what is found to be wanting to make the establishment complete in every respect, shall be wanting, on hearty the assistance and co-operation of the citizens, to render it fact, entitled to a liberal share of public patronage. Hourly Boats will leave the Steamboat Wharf, foot of Clay street, for the Lake House, at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M. Returning, will leave the Lake House at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Fare for the round trip, $1 each way. Fare for parties of 10 or more, $1 each way over for a large parties to the grounds free of charge.
jy18tf CHARLES BROWN

J. B. PATTEN,
CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,
150 Washington St., above Montgomery,
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Constantly on hand the most select brands of Havana Regalia, Nicaragua, London and Millers, Principe and Common Cigars, Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco. &c.
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TO HOTELKEEPERS,
California Engine Company, No. 4.—The undersigned, Foreman of the above Company, will receive proposals for building an Engine House on their present site or otherwise to be accepted the officers of the company of Thursday and Saturday evening, 26th instant. The Trustees reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. Proposals to be sealed and left at the Engine House.
JOHN W. LOSE, Foreman.
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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,
Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Unexceptable indeed by hotels and the public that I have the honor to solicit a continuance of their favors as Oyster Saloon, and that new rooms adjoining a full supply of the most choice oysters constantly on hand. Those qualities I can confidently assert will be furnished with fidelity to and their taste. Likewise, Ale, Porter, Cigars, Tobacco, and by the drink or dozen.
Entrance to said room 124 Washington street.
jy18 3m* H. MANSFIELD.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced the manufacture of his well known and justly popular and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days. Orders for the same will be thankfully received.
jy14 7 DOWE Proprietor.

NOTICE.
To Livery Stable-keepers,
Dray men, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Is now for sale by the undersigned, at the Depot of
Hall's Patent Axle Grease Manufactory,
Pacific, Hoops, Express Wagons,
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To be had of all dealers in Hardware and Saddlery in the city, and Wholesale 10 cent package from the Depot.
G. V. HALL & CO'S
Axle Grease Manufactory,
67 and 69 Washington street.
jy16 SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE.—Having sold to Mr. DANIEL I. SANDERS my entire interest in the Saddlery business, I cheerfully recommend him to the friends of Adams & Co., and New York, and feel confident that they will be pleased with the style and quality of articles manufactured by him. Having also sold to Mr. John H. Adams all notes that were entrusted to me for the purpose, I request that all persons indebted to me for the same will call and settle with him.
JOHN K. STIMSON.
Late Agent of Adams & Co., New York.
San Francisco, June 21, 1855.
jy21 1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Agent for the settlement of all demands due the late firm of Adams & Co., and also to take charge of certain unsettled business in the State of California, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he has left and will remain at the office of the late firm, 67 Washington street, for the purpose of receiving all demands and settling the same.
jy21 1m* J. C. DAVIS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. Daniel I. Sanders in the late firm of Adams & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, 67 Washington street, where he will be pleased to receive the friends of the late firm.
JOHN H. ADAMS.
San Francisco, July 21, '55.
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MARCUS D. HORUCK, having purchased the interest of Mr. Daniel I. Sanders in the Washington Job Printing Office, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the late firm of Adams & Co., I am prepared to settle all demands due said late firm, and collect the outstanding accounts of Co and Kearny streets, up stairs.
jy21 1m* MARCUS D. HORUCK.

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Corner First and Mission Streets.

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Have constantly on hand a large assortment of
GAS PIPE AND FITTINGS,
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AGENCY OF THE ETHIOPIAN SERENADERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Ethiopian Serenaders will perform every evening at the Melodeon Hall, Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets, commencing June 1st, 1855. Tickets of admission 50 cents.
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AN ANNUAL MEETING of the Trustees for the erection of Offices, to be held on the 15th of February, 1855.
DANIEL SHERWOOD, Secretary pro tem.
J. WHITNEY, " Vice President.
WM. SCRIBNER, " President.
Of the California Steam Navigation Company.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Reduction of Prices

G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,
And dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Iron Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper Bottoms, Tinmen's Machines, Solder, Spelter, Bar Iron, Nails, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Files, Rasps, Bellows, Coal, Charcoal, Fire Brick and Clay, Cement, Hair, Sheathing Paper, Tarred Rope, Oakum, Oils, Gunpowder, Safes, Chains, Pumps, Water Hose, Lifting Jacks, Screw Plates, Taps and Dies, Hydraulic Rams, Copper Rod, Babbitt Metal, Pig Tin, Bar Tin, Sheet Tin, Sheet Iron, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Copper, Sheet Brass, Iron Wire, Tinners' Rivets, Copper Rivets, Tinners' Trimmings, Coppersmiths' Trimmings, Blacksmiths' Trimmings, Coppersmiths' Trimmings, Blacksmiths' Trimmings, Coppersmiths' Trimmings, Blacksmiths

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORDEN, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 11, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost expedition, and at the most reasonable rates.

On Sunday morning last, while viewing the ruins of the fire of the evening previous, we were informed by a gentleman present (unknown at the time to us,) that the fire had hardly been subdued, when a person representing himself as a fireman, called upon the various families living in the neighborhood, demanding to know what compensation they intended to allow the firemen for saving their property, and also requesting them to send in "donations" to the Fire Department Charitable Fund" as some payment for the labor of the firemen. We were, as a matter of course perfectly astonished at the announcement, and intimated to our informant that we placed no confidence whatever in his statement. He asserted in that case he could, and that if we would go with him to the parties applied to, he would confirm what he had stated. Anxious to learn the truth in regard to the matter, and in company with a prominent member of the Department, we went with our informant to several of the neighbors, and learned to our chagrin and sorrow that everything he had said was substantially true, and that a base and unwarrantable outrage had been committed upon the feelings of suffering and helpless women, and upon the Fire Department, under the guise of charity—their property destroyed, in distress from fire and the accidental circumstances of the fire, the dark clouds of night over them, without a shelter for the moment, with their thoughts upon their children and their comfort till the coming morn, and watching what little fortune had given them to assist them to bear up against the wild current of the world, we find poor disconsolate women, for whom the sinews of man should bear the burden of life, besieged at such a moment, for the support of a body of men, who glory in having inscribed upon their banners "*Voluntary Aid*," and an institution founded to dispense charity, with much more readiness than to receive. The act was an outrage of all sympathy, as it was of authority. We are no master of any language sufficiently condemnatory of an act so utterly at variance with every manly and honorable attribute as this we have just related; one which should call forth the scorn and contempt of the freemen of this city, for such an attempt to tarnish their character as men and gentlemen by a counterfeit upon the name.

All contributions to the Fire Department Charitable Fund are entirely voluntary on the part of the donors, and for the purpose of protecting the name of the fund from being used for the future by unauthorized parties, we will take the opportunity of informing all that the only persons authorized to solicit donations for the Fund, are the Trustees, Messrs. Beverly C. Sanders, Martin R. Roberts, Eugene L. Sullivan, William McKibbin, Theodore Payen, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Treasurer of the Fund, Henry Vaught, Esq.

We again call the attention of the City Marshal to the fact, that some arrangement must be made, whereby the firemen may be enabled to perform their duties without being impeded by a crowd of boys and others, who, were they called upon to man the brakes, would turn up their noses at the "vulgar idea." At the fire on last Saturday night, the difficulty was more perceptible than we have ever seen it. While the engines and hose carriages would be coming down the hills, the outsiders stood with their mouths wide open, directly in the way, compelling the firemen to check their speed, or take the chances of killing a few. It was almost a moral impossibility to avoid running the crowd the body of the unfortunate woman who was burned to death on that evening. It will be said that a fireman, being vested with the power of a policeman during a fire, should exercise it; but that cannot be expected, a man cannot be king and subject at the same time; and none of the companies care about detailing a police force from their brakes, especially during the excitement of a large fire. In other cities, New York particularly, a sufficient police force is sent to assist the firemen in promptly executing their work, and the same system should prevail here; it would require but very few men, to keep idlers from entering prescribed bounds, for San Franciscans, almost universally, are obedient to the laws. We do hope that some attention will be given to the matter of which we write, for it has certainly grown into an abuse.

The construction of sisters at the corner of Stockton and Sutter streets, is greatly needed. That portion of the city is without the slightest protection from fire; and lately a number of attempts and nearly dealings have been created, whose destruction would not only be a severe loss to their owners, but a serious drawback to the improvement of that neighborhood. A sisters capable of holding 40,000 gallons should be built

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Resolution was passed at the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, to present a testimonial to Mr Sid-ney A. Sharp, of this city, a talented and well-known lawyer, who voluntarily tendered his services to the Fire Department in having the attachments on the Pilot Boat Fund removed. The Committee to whom the matter was referred, at once entered upon the discharge of its duties, and yesterday sent to Mr. Sharp the articles enumerated in the annexed letter:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 9th, 1855.

SOLOMON A. SHARP, ESQ—DEAR SIR: Please accept the accom-panying Purifier, Hubleo-and Saizer from the San Francisco Fire Department, as a small reminsand of their gratitude for the valuable aid rendered by you in securing the attachments from the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.

Respectfully yours,

FLORENCE MAHONY,
FRANKLIN A. JONES,
J. P. MOORE,
E. H. VARNEY,
CORNELIUS WALSH,
Committee Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.

The presents are all of silver, the pitcher, a very elegant one, having upon it the following inscription:

TO
SOLOMON A. SHARP ESQ.
FROM THE
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.
August 10, 1855.

Mr. Sharp's installsare engraved on the cabinet, and on the silver are the letters, S F F D S A S

In reply to the letter of the Committee, Mr Sharp sent the following note.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10th, 1855.

To MESSRS. FLORENCE MAHONY, FRANKLIN A. JONES, and others, of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN:—With your note of yesterday, I have pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the very generous token of the San Francisco Fire Department. I assure you I feel more than repaid, that my humble services in your behalf should be thought worthy of which a token of so gratitude,

To your Committee and the Department, allow me return my sincere thanks, with a cheerful tender of my professional services, should they be required by the Department on similar occasions in future.

Gratefully and respectfully your friend,
SOL. SHARP.

The whole affair has been well and appropriately gotten up, and we congratulate the Committee on the successful termination of their labors. Mr. Sharp, by his liberality and courtesy has won the united friendship of the Fire Department.

After all the companies which had received warrants had drawn the amounts of the same, there was left in the Treasury $950, 50 of which amount, Cal. Tanner returns $150,8250, leaving $15,000 in the Treasury to the credit of the Fire Bond Fund.

By reference to our advertising column, it will be seen that J. W. Sullivan, of the News Depot, has established himself in the commission business, and is prepared to execute all orders transmitted to him from any portion of the State, for articles of every description, charging but a moderate percentage for the same. Mr. S. is a dustrious habits and promptness, well fits him for the new branch of business, and parties in the interior may feel assured they will be faithfully fulfilled.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, referring to the Judiciary Committee, the matter of incorporating the Fire Department Charitable Fund. The time is an excellent one, and should be carried out promptly.

We think that the time has arrived when the boards acting from the Fund, ought to be paid for taken of by the widows and orphans of those members of the Fire Department, who have either been killed in the discharge of their duty, or who died while in active service. Many of the organization are married, hard working men, supporting their household by their daily toil, and who, were they to be suddenly stricken down, would leave their families dependent upon the cold charities of the world. There is no right to use on trust so sacred, no duty so pleasurable to a fireman, as to have it in his power to alleviate the sufferings and smooth the path of those left behind by his comrades in the ranks, in the loneliness of widowhood and the grief of the fatherless. In the report to be made by the Judiciary Committee to the Board of Delegates, it would be well to recommend some plan, whereby the object of the Fund may be attained in its entirety.

The Monumental Bell which was badly cracked on the morning of the great Hunt's Stable, will be repaired so as to sound as well as ever, and will be placed in the belfry of the City Hall, ready to be rung whenever necessary. It was a relic too valuable to lose.

The receipts of Dodson's benefit on Wednesday evening were $2,100. That of the Varieties on the Friday evening previous amounted to about $3,000.— Does triumphed ever Caigut.

Up to the present time the Board of Examiners of the Funded Debt have checked about $1,800,000 worth of the city's indebtedness. They are working with great care and rapidity, (having twelve clerks employed) so as to be ready to report at the legislative session in September.

We call the attention of our readers to the statistical table on the outside of this day's paper, relative to the direct expenditures of the Fire Department for the past month. The table will be found to be valuable and useful for future reference.

A Rail Road meeting was held last evening at Mission Hall, over which C. N. Garrison Esq., presided. Hon. James A. McDougall, and others, addressed the assemblage. The attendance was full and enthusiastic.

We understand that the City Surveyor intends to give a lecture on the interesting subject of the portion of the Oriental Hotel building which is erected beyond the line of Market street. It should be done two years ago.

The Hackna Minstrels left on Wednesday afternoon for Auburn, where they intend to take a long journey before their return, and will perform in the principal cities in the Islands and in South America. Success attend them.

An election was held by Manhattan Engine Company, on Monday evening last. Ira Cole, was elected Foreman, vice, David I. Bock, resigned; Jackson McGowan, Second Foreman, vice, Ira Cole, promoted; Conrad Pregler, Delegate, vice, John D. Brady, removed. This election was understood gives general satisfaction throughout the company.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Aug. 4, 11 P. M.—Alarm from California hell, Sunken near Beiter street. A frame building, entirely destroyed. Lose about $1200, the entire department out, but a portion in service. A woman named, Margaret Mahyssen, was burnt to death.

Aug. 5, 7 P. M.—Explosion camphene lamp, Alden's restraunt, Long wharf, entire department on the ground, no damage.

Aug. 6, 11 A. M.—Alarm from Vigilant hall—chimney and roof on fire in brick building on Pacific street—store stocking, a portion of the department out. No 9 in service.

Aug. 6, 6½ P. M.—Alarm caused by the tapping of the new bell elevated on the Monumental house. A portion of the department out.

Aug. 7, 11½ P. M.—Alarm from City Hall bell. Stable, Mr Delaney, 2 miles westward from the Plaza, between Washington and Clay streets.

The entire Department out, a portion was in until the Pacific bell gale and returned. Damage by fire $1000.

Aug. 9, 6½ P. M.—Alarm from Pacific bell—frame building on Pacific street near Battery, damage slight. The entire Department out.

The Rules and Regulations lately passed by the Board of Delegates, governing the Bell Rangers on the City Hall, went into effect on Thursday last, they having been officially notified of the same. If the bell ringers are so prompt under the new regime, as they were under the old, they will be an orderly for the Department.

At the annual election for officers of Pacific Engine Company 8, held on Tuesday evening last, Cornelius Welsh, was re-elected Foreman; M S Neefus, assistant foreman, vice, P. Neefus, deceased; Joseph Weber, 2d assistant, vice, E. T. Allen; William Sperkels, Secretary, vice, D. C. Brown; B McKay, Treasurer, re-elected.

In there say is upon the Stearns book to prevent attachment resting in the waters of this harbor if there is, why is it not enforced? Is the lately ordnanistrators of California justice intended to lay back until another "Jenny Lind" or "Swift" appears upon the grounds, decline repairing in favor of the purchaser, but would recommend that the subject matter be postponed until next time as the city has a Municipal Council. Come to a decided, wise, It is the opinion of your Committee, that the Department will be able to secure a location at comparatively trifling cost.

Respectfully yours,

WM. T. HOFFMAN,
GEO. W. GIBBS,
Committee of Delegates,
H. H. EYSON,
WM. KENNALLY.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Department Physicians, reported progress, and was granted further time.

Mr. Mahoney, from the Committee on the Fire Bond Fund, presented a written report, which was adopted and the Committee discharged.

A communication was read relative to the payment of the balance, about becoming due, on the new cornfissine

After some discussion, a motion was made that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act. The motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

An election for officers of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, was held on Tuesday evening last; H. A. Cobb, was re-elected Foreman; E. Sehler, First assistant foreman; R. Fallie, Second assistant; T. Lonsmert third assistant; P. Roehs, Secretary; E. Orlear, Treasurer; E Sehlere, Delegate, vice, John Engels, resigned

The Sierra Nevada, of the Nicaragua Line, leaves Jackson street wharf on Thursday next, for San Juan, under command of Captain J. H. Hollister. The S. N. has been laid up for a month, during which time every portion of her has received a thorough overhauling. She is now in splendid trim for a trip down the coast.

The splendid steamship Golden Gate, Capt. A. V. H Leroy, will leave on Thursday next, 16th inst., with mails, passengers and treasure for the States, via Panama. The Gate, as a vessel with all the Mail Co's steamers, has been put in thorough order for the trip. Her well known sailing qualities will be a sufficient inducement for those who contemplate a trip to the states Her large well ventilated, and elegantly furnished state rooms and saloons are unsurpassed.

The Members of Empire Engine Company 1, united their new appearance on Thursday afternoon, preparatory to its being accepted by the Fire and Water Committee. A large concourse of citizens witnessed the playing; the result was most satisfactory to the Fire and Water Committee and the Company. The following are the distances, thrown: through 150 feet of hose, 21 inch nozzle, 75 feet; second trial, through 50 feet of hose, 2½ inch nozzle, 644 feet; third trial, through 200 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle, 170 feet; fourth trial, through 100 feet of hose, 2 streams, 1 and 1 inch nozzles, 125 feet; fifth trial, through 50 feet of hose 2½ inch hose, 33 feet, sixth trial, through 50 feet of hose, 1½ inch nozzle, 140 feet, seventh trial, 2 streams 2 inch nozzles 80 feet perpendicular.

The engine whose playing is above recorded was built in this city, by William E. Webb, and is the first engine ever constructed this side of the Rocky Mountains, and is an honor to Mr. Webb, and a credit to the State. The Fire and Water Committee have signified their intention of accepting the engine as a portion of the apparatus of the Department.

The Board of Aldermen adjourned on Wednesday evening last, until Thursday night next, without transacting any business, there being no quorum present. We doubt if there will be a working quorum until after the 6th of September, when all electioneering will be at end.

An election for officers of the Steckton Fire Department, took place in that city on Tuesday evening last. E. W. Cain, was re-elected Chief Engineer; W. B. Clark, First Assistant; and S. M. Baldwin, Second Assistant Engineer. The re-election of Messrs Cain and Clark, is a well deserved compliment to those gentlemen.

The County Supervisors repealed the order on Monday last, in favor of building a tower on Fresham Place; a certainly wise and just conclusion; a more unfit place for an alarm bell was never before proposed. Our City Fathers would now do well to take into consideration, the erection of bell-towers at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, and Stockton and Filbert streets

The weather in Sacramento yesterday was quite warm, and nothing comfortable, while here it was very warm in the sun.

The young boy who was somewhat injured a few days ago in an encounter with a playmate, has almost entirely recovered. It appears that the whole affair was nothing more nor less than a school boy's quarrel.

The celebrated mare "Lady Jane" died on Wednesday last of inflamation of the kidneys. She belonged to Mr. Turnbull of this city, and cost $1600.

Leg & Marshall's National Circus opens in this city on Monday next

The Carmer Sisters of the new house for California Engine 4 will be laid this afternoon.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, August 8th, at 7½ o'clock.

Present: Messrs. Hobe, McCarthy, Van Reinsaller, Bassl, Ilarill, Bausch, Farrow, Kent, Vreeland, Somerfrow, Shultz, Starr, Brown, Walsh, Herbert, Shepard, E P. Buckley, Hanes, Wheless, Finnegan, J P. Buckley, Gibbs, Hoffman, Mahoney, President Jones, (in the chair.)

Mr Conrad Prag was admitted as a delegate from Manhattan Engine Company No 2, vice J. B. Brady removed.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11th, were read and corrected, striking out the words 'engine and locality' from the resolution of Mr Delaney, and with that correction they were adopted.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of July 30th, were read and adopted.

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The minutes of the Committee on Halls of the Department, reported progress, and was granted further time.

Mr Hoffman, from the Committee on the Pioneer's Cemetery, presented the following report.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8th, 1855.

To the Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. Department.

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the premises known as "Yerman's Cemetery," beg leave to report—

That after having devoted considerable time and attention to the subject, they have thus far been unable to find a location which will be suitable for the requirements of the Department in this respect, and that in the opinion of the Committee it will be premature at present to purchase the same. If the hell ringers are so prompt under the new regime, as they were under the old, they will be an ornine for the Department.

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Mr. Shepard moved that five be the number, which, on a division vote was lost—ayes 10, nays 12

A motion that the committee consist of three was carried.

The Chair then announced the Committee, as follows:

Messrs. Bassl, Mahoney and Shepard.

On Rules—J. B. Moore of Volunteer Engine Co. No 7; J. H. Kent, of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No 5; and Wm. T. Hoffman, of Sacramento II. & L. 2

On Finance—Florence Mahony, of Sagasse H. & L. Co. 3; D. C. McCarthy, of Empire Engine Co. 1; and Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Francis H. & L. Co. 1

On Judiciary—Charles S. Biden, of Governor Engine Co. No. 10; Geo. H. Hosefone, of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6; and John Hesse, of Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 12

Mr. Shepard introduced a Resolution that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the propriety of incorporating the Fire Department Charitable Fund, and the basis upon which it should be done, and report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walsh introduced a Resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire into the right of the Chief Engineer to remove Firemen, to retain a portion of the Fire Bond Fund.

The Resolution was adopted, with an amendment, giving the Committee power to act.

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The Board then adjourned.

MARRIED.

In Sidney, August 7th, by the Most Rev. the Archbishop of New Zealand, Mr. Charles Hursthouse to Miss Sarah B. Woods.

In this city, August 5th, by the Rev. Elias Lieberg, Mr. J. Rey, to Jane Ann Britton, all of San Francisco.

In this city, August 5th, by the Rev. Elias Lieberg, Mr. Edward Taylor and Fanny Kanton, all of this city.

DIED,

In this city, on Thursday morning last, at 11 o'clock, Isaac Chapin, Painter, formerly of New York, aged 41 years.

At Sacramento, August 4th, James Graham, of Arcade, formerly of Providence, aged 38 years.

EMPIRE No. 1—YOU are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of the company, (as first order) evening at 7½ clock By order

THOS. H. FLANNERY, Secretary.

CARDS.—On the 7th Inst.—It is not generally known that candy is the best thing in the world for nourishing the roots and giving it a beautiful gloss and a tendency to curl. Fine Elliot Warburton, in the Crescent and the Circus, Miss Adelaide Stevens, dark, shiny, clustering locks of the Sultana, and another the luxuriance in the profuse application of castor oil.

Messrs. Little & Co., Stockton, No. 176, Montgomery street, have an excellent property, and are well established with success, which fairly runs of the most beautiful mosquito for dining—for ever in mind; it cools and refreshes the head, removes all scurf and dandruff—gives the hair a rich glossy appearance—stops its falling, and increases its growth.—Total bottles are sold at only 75 cents; large bottles at $1.50 cents and $2.

Any form of regular quality is sold at only 75 cents a quart, by LITTLE & Co., 127 Montgomery street. aug11

BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. M. Lewis, the oldest established jeweller in California, has in store some very splendid articles which he offers at extreme low prices. His stock of jewelry is very beautiful, and he proposes to sell at so low rate, cheaper than any other house in the State to assure the friends at 189 Clay street.

For a choice and fashionable article of clothing, which freely recommend the Home Cheap Store, at 147 Washington street. Brosnon Bros. Are always in attendance with their customers.

Merchants from the Country laying in supplies of Clothing, would do well to call on Wm. H. Hollister & Co., 189 Clay street, before buying. Assortment superb can be obtained from his immense stock.

A choice and beautiful assortment of leather; brussels, steaks and mantillas, has just been received by Wm. Johnson, 126 Sacramento street, which are offered for sale at a greater reduction than for some time.

For wines and liquors of superior quality we can recommend the house of Hosse and Snyder, corner of Front and Clay streets. They import the best of large quantities.

Smith, McDaniel & Co., at 100 Front street, are very popular as wholesale dealers in groceries and provisions—their stock being always fresh and open.

If any of our readers desire paints, oils, varnishes, or any thing in that line, we can recommend them where to call to be suited at the lowest prices. Hunt & Co., 103 and 105 Front street.

The finest flour and the best grain produced in California may be had of Jamai Lee, at his store No. 2 Washington street, near the

BIRTHS:

At Indigo's House, Tuolumne county, the wife of William Clark, of Twin Brothers.

At York, on the 31st August, the wife David Dunbar, of a Daughter.

At Sacramento, on the 7th July, the wife of Pembroke Murray, of a Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
Also—Currant Jelly.
100 no assorted French pickles
100 no assorted Olives
100 do do Capers.
100 do do fresh peach and apples
5 g o vari-ously colored
100 do do Mustard.
270 no assorted pie fruits
200 do do do
100 do honey 2 & 3 lb tins.
50 no Oysters (extra).
100 do Lobsters (extra).
100 boxes O. D. soap.
aug11

1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
100 boxes Hard & Soft Adamantine Candles in assorted
lengths.
200 box Ing and 6 7's, 1 and 2 lb. sackets.
50 box Black Tea, 1 and 2 lb papers.
5 Cases Olive Oil.
90 do Sardines.
100 do Pickles.
100 assorted French Fruits.
For sale by
aug11 GWINN & CO.

2500 Bags Saw Crop Chile Beans—
2150 ex Lord; 350 ex Rover.
200 bags do
175 bags Red and White Beans.
For sale by
aug11 GWINN & CO.
No. 6 California street.

1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee—
1000 sacks No 1 Chilian Sugar.
100 bbls Crushed sugar.
100 bbl Syrup.
200 bbl Molasses.
800 kegs and half kegs N Orleans
For sale by
aug11 GWINN & CO.
6 California street.

100 Cases Extra Clear Hams—Now—
Also—Extra Clear Sides.
Just Received per Clipper Ship Comet de Lloy, Steamer
and for sale by
aug11 GWINN & CO.
62 and 64 California street.

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Half Iron
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Spades, Iron
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Grubbing Hoes
Mortice Chisels
Axes
Files
Nails
Spikes
Tacks
Rivets
Screws
Hinges
Bolts
Locks
Latches
Pad Locks
Wood Screws
Patent Screws
Screw Plates
Screw Taps
Screw Dies
Yellow Metal
Composition Nails
Bellows

Cake Tin Plate
Large Tin Plate
Charcoal Tin Plate
Tin Plate
Sheet Iron
Sheet Zinc
Copper Bottoms
Sheet Copper
Bolt Copper
Wire Cloth
Tinners' Rivets
Tin and Sheathing
Block Tin
Solder
Spelter
Bolt Rope
Hemp Packing
Lead Pipe
Iron Pipe
Lamp Burners
Copper Bottoms
Copper Rivets
Nails

Poetry and Extracts.

"The Desire of the Moth."

Golden-colored miller!
Leave the lamp, and fly away;
In that flame, so brightly gleaming,
Sure, though smiling, death is beaming—
Hasten to thy play!

Nearer!—foolish miller!
Look—thy tiny wings will burn!
Just escaped!—but soon 't will reach thee
Ah! one dying only teach thee
Truths thou wilt not learn?

Hast thou whisper, miller?
Something like a voice and sigh
Seemed to say—"In all thy teaching,
Is there practice, or but preaching?
Best thou more than I?"

Winset little miller!
I, indeed, have hung too long!
Round a flame more wildly burning,
And, with heart too fond and yearning,
Heard no charmer's song!

Blinder than a miller,
Hovering with devoted gaze,
Where each visions vain I cherish;
Either they or I must perish
Like that flickering blaze.

But the moonlight, miller,
Better far befits our mirth;
That calm, streaming light is given
From the silent depths of heaven.
Fire is born of earth.

A Sage Remark—Onion is Strength

The mockery of woe—Stopping a horse at an empty manger.

'Come, Bob, tell us how much you have cleared by your wild land speculation' 'Cleared, ah, cleared my pockets!'

Graceful manners are the outward form of refinement in the mind, and good affections in the heart.

The violet grows low, and covers itself with its own tears, and of all flowers yields the most delicious and fragrant smell. Such is humility.

Grace Greenwood has taken to swearing.—She said of an old mill which had gone to decay, the water having dried away in the stream, 'it wasn't worth a dam.'

At Gibraltar, there was a great scarcity of water. An Irish officer said he was easy about the matter, for he had nothing to do with water; if he only could get his tea in the morning, and punch at night, it was all he wanted.

The sum of $178,000 has been taken this season at the Boston Theatre. This is the largest amount of money ever received during one season at any theatre in this country. The profits to the management have been $35,000.

'Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?' 'Yes Jim, yes.' 'Well, well, cheer up, man, adversity tries us, and shows up our better qualities.' 'Ah, but adversity *didn't* try me; it was an Old Judge Bailey, and he showed up my worst qualities.'

The following subject is proposed for debate at a meeting of a society at Rochester: 'Who have the most to fear, the uninsured from fire, or the insured from the bursting of insurance companies?'

Very recently a lawyer at Milwaukee was sued for lible uttered in a speech to a jury. He was acquitted—the jury probably thinking that an action for slander could only be maintained where the libel would come from a source likely to gain credit.

An Interminable Wrangle.—The foreign Intelligence contains this announcement, 'General Wrangle remains at Argaintscha.' That would be good news if it were true—but unfortunately the wrangle promises to extend all over Europe.

The society for the relief of indigent clergymen do not allow their donations to be made public, fearing that if it was known by the parish oners of a poor country clergyman that he received a few dollars, they would deduct a like amount from his salary.'

Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, has some of his old fire still! He thus replies to an antagonist: 'Mr Wickliffe calls us 'an abolitionist.' The charge is not only false but ungentlemanly. The truth is, Mr. W never had any part of a gentleman in his system, except when he once bit off and swallowed a *gentleman's ear*.' Beat that who can.

Antiquity of Table Turning.—In the last number of 'Notes and Queries,' there is an extract from Monsieur Maimbourg's History of Arianism, translated in 1728, which shows that table turning was practiced in the famous Oracle of Delphos as early as the year A. D 370. The stool turned round, letters were pointed out, and future events foretold. The accounts of these conjurations are similar to our reports of tipping tables and spelling out sentences in our own days. Spiritualism is only an exploded old humbug revived.

Modern Phrases.—A writer says—'We are indeed a happy, elegant, moral and transcendant people. We have no masters, they are all principals; no shopmen, they are all assistants; no shops, they are all establishments; no servants, they are all helps; no goalers, they are all governors; nobody is flogged in Bridewell, he merely receives the correction of the house; nobody is ever unable to pay his debts, he is only unable to meet his engagements, nobody is angry, he is only nervous; lastly, nobody is drunk, the very utmost you can assert is that he has taken his wine.'

The Maxims of an old Politician.—Talk in private as much as you like, but never get into the papers until you have secured a nomination.

Don't be too ready to blame a new ism; it may some day be your only hope.

Don't treat an opponent with disdain—in a few months you may both be of the same politics.

Don't talk too much of principles—it might prejudice people against you—but allow no one to surpass you in your devotion to the good of the party.

Honor the President!

Something to Swear by.—Father Shehano, an old Universalist preacher in Alabama, is called by the people 'the walking Bible.' In a county court it was discovered on a certain occasion that there was no Bible in the court house to swear the jurors upon. The judge, casting his eyes on the venerable preacher, said, 'there's Shehano, he has the Bible in his head, they can lay their hands on him, and that will answer every purpose.' We have heard of a custom-house at the south, where a directory was used for several weeks in the administration of oaths, as the copy of the Bible at the collector's desk was removed on account of its dirty and torn appearance.

Anecdote of Chancellor Kent.

The late Chancellor Kent was one of those men whose innate dignity enabled him to take in good part familiarity—the result of ignorance and accident. He was exceedingly fond of martial music, and hearing the drums of a recruiting party, who had taken a station at the corner of the street, beating a point of war, he walked out to listen to it nearer. Insensibly he was whistling the burthen of the tune, when the man of war accosted him thus:—

'You are fond of such music, then, my fine fellow.'

'Very,' was the reply.

'Well, then,' said Sergeant Kite, 'why not join us? Good quarters—good bounty—large bounty—besides our captain is a glorious fellow. Why don't you, now? You can't do better.'

'Well,' said the Chancellor, 'I have one pretty strong objection.'

'What is it?' asked the sergeant.

'Why, just now I happen to have a better trade.'

'What trade is it?' said the inquisitor.

'I am Chancellor of the state of New York.'

'Whew!' muttered the sergeant. 'Strike up—quick time!—forward, march!'

Off tramped the military man, without looking behind him, leaving the Chancellor to enjoy his laugh at the adventure.

MISCELLANEOUS

G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workmen.

jy23 — 111 Washington street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S
ANTI-GUM OIL,
FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery. For sale in quantities to suit and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE, 67 and 69 Washington street, Between Front and Davis. jy16

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S
GENERAL UNDERTAKING
—AND—
FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT
141 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Montg'ry

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as Coun'ty Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Coffins, of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING. THOS. D. CUNNINGHAM. jy9

NOTICE.—Whereas W. H. Dinsmore, L. S. Sanford and S. M. Shoemaker, comprising the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, have made and constituted John H. Sanborn Agent, to take charge of certain unsettled business belonging to said parties in California, now this is to certify that I have transferred to the said John H Sanborn all powers that were entrusted to me in the premises.

JOHN K. STIMSON,
Late Agent of Adams & Co., New York.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the settlement of all demands due the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, and also to take charge of certain unsettled business in the State of California, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he has full and sole power to settle and discharge all demands due said firm for freight, collections, rents, etc. etc.

I. D. SANBORN,
Office of J. Hawes & Co., Sacramento street.
San Francisco, June 23, 1855. je30

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 — T. HOWE, Proprietor.

NOTICE
To Livery Stable-keepers,
Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S
CELEBRATED
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered. It combines all the blandness of oil with the free greasy nature of tallow, keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without applications, double the time of any other grease known.

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages from GILBERT & McCOMBE, Oil and Camphine Manufacturers, 67 and 69 Washington street, Between Front and Davis. jy16

B. B. THAYER & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

AGENTS FOR
MESSRS. BAILEY & WILLS,
Horse Field Chemical Works,
Wolverhampton, England.

Messrs. A. A. Rowland & Sons,
" John Gosnell & Co.,
" Thomas Keating.
} London.

Orders from the trade for articles from either of the above Manufacturers, will be promptly executed at the Manufacturers' Prices. jy9

The Annals of San Francisco.

Just received, and ready for delivery to subscribers, by FRANK RIVERS, sole agent for the work, at 100 Merchant street, (Office of Wainwright, Randall & Co.)

"THE ANNALS OF SAN FRANCISCO,"

Containing a Summary of the History of the first Discovery, Settlement, Progress, and Present Condition of California, and a Complete History of all the Important Events connected with its great city, to which are added Biographical Memoirs of some prominent citizens—by FRANK SOULE, JOHN H GIHON, M. D., and JAMES NISBET. Illustrated with one hundred and fifty fine Engravings.

The work contains a full and accurate compendium of all important events connected with the city's existence and progress—Historical, Political, Moral, Religious, and Statistical. It treats of matters of peculiar interest to every Californian, and will be an elegant and valuable addition to his library. It is printed on extra fine paper, and contains 824 royal octavo pages, in the most superb style of binding. The printing is very neatly executed, and the illustrations—the work of the most eminent artists in the country—graphically portray many interesting events and localities in the history of the early American settlement of this City and State.

All orders for this book must be addressed to Frank Rivers, Sole Agent for California and Oregon 100 Merchant street, San Francisco, at the office of Wainwright, Randall & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, House Brokerage, and General Directory. jy16-tf

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855, Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt, Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley, J. Whitney, Jr., R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low, Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855, SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President; J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President; WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary, Of the California Steam Navigation Company. jy9

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 27, 1855.

Notice is hereby given to holders of County Warrants, New Issue, registered prior to July 29th, 1854 that they will be redeemed on presentation at this office.

jy30 — GEO. W. GREEN, County Treasurer.

MIESCLLANEOUS.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,
Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers
No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that of
HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been heretofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make known their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department" and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises will find it to their advantage ... ing tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city which we shall keep posted up to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of Forty-five thousand persons, with their places of nativity occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

jy9 — WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

"SELL SHADES"
WILLIAM M. HIXON,
UPHOLSTERY, PAPER HANGING,
CARPET & OIL CLOTH ESTABLISHMENT,
Fire-Proof Brick Store, 172 Clay St., above Mont'y

I am constantly receiving the latest styles of Curtain Materials and Trimmings. Window Shades and Venitian Blinds, with the most approved style of fixtures French and American Paper Hangings and Borders, wholesale and retail. Houses clothed and papered at short notice.

UPHOLSTERY WORK,

In its various branches promptly and personally attended to. All orders for work or material, at the lowest rates.

Steamboats and Ship's Cabins, furnished with best eyes and despatch. Proprietors of Hotels and Saloons, and I find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. WILLIAM M HIXON, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger. No. 172 Clay st. above Montgomery. s21 3m

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of LORD & WEBB expires by its own limitation this day. The affairs of the late firm will be settled and the business continued at the old stand, by D. S. LORD & CO.

D. S. LORD,
C. A. MENDON,
E. C. WEBB.

San Francisco, July 1st 1855.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the style of D. S. LORD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a wholesale

STATIONERY AND PAPER BUSINESS.

and will continue the business of the late firm of Lord & Webb at their old stand, No. 133 Sansome street.

D. S. LORD.
C. A. MENDON,
H. A. VAN BERKEEN

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 18 1855.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY BONDS.—In accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, passed May 4 1852 entitled an Act to fund the floating debt of the County of San Francisco the sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars has been raised and set apart for the redemption of seven per cent. bonds of the County of San Francisco, payable on the 1st day of July, 1862. The holders of said bonds are hereby notified that I will redeem said bonds being Coupons number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the amount above mentioned on the 30th day of July, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Public Auction, according to said Act, and shall accept such bids as will secure the cancellation of the greatest amount of bonds.

GEORGE W. GREEN,
County Treasurer.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!
Watches, Diamonds, Chains, and everything in the Silver Line, Silver Ware, etc. etc. etc.

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $200,000 to $50,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY worth $175,000, it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it, and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

No 125 MONTGOMERY STREET.
J. W. TUCKER.

San Francisco April 7, 1855.

MRS C. PIERSON.
NATIONAL AND FANCY
FLAG MAKER.

BROADWAY, BELOW ... Guidons, Sign, Signal and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns.

CAPT W H FOLGER — KENNETH MACLEA

FOLGER & MACLEA,
SHIP CHANDELRY,
Ship and Steamer Stores,
Corner of Front and Pacific Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW DRY GOODS!
Received by late arrivals, at
S. ROSENTHAL'S,
Corner of Kearny and Commercial Streets.

75 Silk Dresses	$7 50 per dress
250 Dresses, Indiennes a cerc	$2 per dress
150 pieces Toil de Nord	37½ cts. per yard
100 doz Ladies' White Hose	$4 50 per doz
100 doz White Linen Cambric Hdkfs	$1 70 per doz
100 pieces White Linen Cambric Hdkfs	$4 50 per doz
200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons	25 cts. per yard
100 pieces Bonnet Ribbons	31 cts. per yard

Silks, plain colors, as well as black Moire Antique, superior quality. Also—

A Large French Invoice of Needle Work the Latest Style.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

GEORGE C. JOHNSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, & Cumberland Coal,
36 and 38, BATTERY STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Bar, Sheet, and Boiler IRON, San Steel, German, Spring, Blister and Plow STEEL; Borax, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Iron Axles, Norway Shoe Shapes, &c., &c.

GEO. C. JOHNSON. — Jy9-tf — GEO. W. GIBBS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southeast corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.

jy9 — DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH

J. R. PATTON,
CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,
160 Washington St., above Montgomery,
SAN FRANCISCO

Constantly on hand the most select brands of Genuine Havana Regalia, Media Regalia, Londres and Militares—Also, the most favorite brands of Chewing Tobacco. Also, entrance to Metropolitan Exchange. jy23

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,
JACKSON STREET,
BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,
(LATE CRESCENT CITY)
M. JONES, — Proprietor
65, SANSOME STREET,
EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,
Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient custom, per day	$2 50
Board, per week	$7 00
Board and lodging, according to rooms per week from	$10 to $14 00
Dinner	$1 00
Breakfast and Supper	75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,
Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an Oyster Saloon, and shall keep on hand at all times a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will be furnished with Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables, and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors etc.

Rooms to rent from $10 to $20 per month. A single room for one night $1. Lunch from 11 to 2 A. M. and from 8 till 11 at night.

jy21 — M. MANGENBERG.

TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,
COMMERCIAL STREET.

This elegant Hotel has been renovated and furnished throughout in the most fashionable style so that the proprietor is now enabled to assure the public that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the requisites of a First Class Hotel. The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand and will be served to order at all hours.

Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department which is presided over by a Chef de Cuisine of particular excellence.

Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accommodation of parties, etc.

jy21 — WM H TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant about nine miles from San Francisco.— The road leading out is partly planked and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines &c. There are also Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds, and comfortable stabling for every one hundred head of horses. Mr W. H BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the Ocean House a call

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LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as Jackson can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate $25.

jy14-3m — CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,
Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ .... Proprietor

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance . . . $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents			
Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Dry Toast	25	Mutton Chop with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Anchovy Toast	25	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hot Muffins	12	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Corn Cakes	25	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Bread	12	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Fried Mush	12	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Smelts	25	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Flounders	25	Pork Sausages	25 "
Fried Perch	25	Bologna do	25 "
Fish Balls	12	Black Pudding	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Stewed or broiled Cod fish	25	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Broiled Salmon	25	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
do do smoked	25	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Porter House Steak with potatoes or onions	50	Broiled Kidney	25 "
Porterhouse Steak with Truffles or Mushrooms	75	do Chicken	$1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25	do do half	1 00
Sirloin Steak, do do	37	do Quail	50
Tenderloin do do	37	do English Snipe	50
do with truf. Sea or mushrooms	50	Teal Duck	50

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
3 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truf. flee	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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Direct Expenditures of the Fire Department for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855.

Below will be found a correct statement of the direct expenditures of the Fire Department of this city for the past three years, prepared by a gentleman well versed in the matter, and a member of the Department. It is presented with a view to contrast the paid and volunteer systems, and also to testify to the people of San Francisco that the amount which the Department has cost them is but a trifle, when compared with the amount of property saved by the efforts of its members.

In the annexed statement no account is taken of the outside expenses of the city for the uses of the Department, such as oil, hose, construction of cisterns, purchase of lots and building engine houses, all of which the city would be compelled to bear, let the organization exist as it might. It will be seen that the total amount reaches the sum of $105,965 19, being an average of $35,321 73 per year for the time specified. The losses incurred by fires previous to the date of these expenses, amounted to about $25,000,000, and since that time up to the present, the losses have been about $1,000,000; those in 1854, amounting to $308,500; making a difference in favor of the Department of $24,000,000—all the extensive fires occurring before it was thoroughly organized. Since the first of the present year, the losses by fire have reached $200,850, which with proper diligence, will not be materially increased, as the season for strong winds is rapidly passing away. If no greater value of property is destroyed each year than the amounts set down for '53, '54 and '55, *eighty-four* years will have passed before the same amount of property is destroyed, as that which accrued prior to 1853. Allowing the city to advance and improve in the same ratio that has distinguished her since her inception, there will be less danger from fire, for as each year rolls round, the city becomes more secure from the erection of brick and stone buildings.

It will thus be seen at a glance that every dollar bestowed upon the Department has been well expended, and has been the great foundation stone upon which the success and the great improvement of our beautiful city has been based for the last four years, and will be for the future.

The Boston and Cincinnati Fire Departments are the only paid organizations in the United States, and although it may not seem fair to contrast our voluntary Department here, with them, yet so much stress has been laid upon their beauties, advantages and economy, that we are constrained to give them a passing notice. The cost of the Boston paid Fire Department per year, is $85,000, being $50,000 more than the San Francisco Fire Department, and yet during the last year in Boston, where they have the Cochituate flowing at their doors, property was destroyed amounting to $1,250,000; more, by a quarter of a million, than that destroyed in this city in three years. The Cincinnati Department, also a paid one, cost the government of that city $90,576 17, for the year ending April 1st, 1855, the losses by fire at the same time being $488,090, being $188,090 more than has been destroyed in one year in this city, since the thorough organization of the Department. And although our engines are not propelled by steam, as they are in Cincinnati, *they do not drink rum, nor throw bricks.*

The great beauty of the Fire Department of this city, and main ingredient of its success, and in that respect unlike any other Department in the world, is, that it is part and parcel of the community, for whose benefit it was organized. There is a common interest uniting them, and like the electric wire, the chord is no sooner touched than it vibrates with the rapidity of lightning, whether it be in gaiety or pleasure, grief or mourning. That the tie which binds them together will never be broken, the conduct of the Firemen will prove.

Empire Engine Company, No. 1.

1853—	Rent of house for September, October, November and December	$ 701 00
1854—	Rent of house for January, February, March and April	700 00
	Rent of house for May, June, July and August	700 00
	Rent of house for September, October, November and December	701 00
1855—	Rent of house for January and February	350 00
	April 05th, for Painting Engine	34 50
	July 17th, for Repairing Engine	106 00
	December 26th, amount received for Building Engine	5,000 00
	For Engine Keeper, from May, 1854 to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 8,850 51

Manhattan Engine Company, No. 2.

1854—	March 1st, Repairing House	$ 500 00
	April 11th, Repairing Engine	600 00
	September 27th, Relief	350 00
1855—	February 15th, amount received for Engine and Carriage	5,000 00
	For Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 7,010 00

Howard Engine Company, No. 3.

1853—	August 27th, Rent of Engine House	$ 150 00
	September 21st, do do do	150 00
	do 24th, Lease of Lot	1,250 00
	do 30th, Rent of House	150 00
	October 11th, Rent of House	150 00
	November 12th, Building House	2,500 00
	do 30th, Rent of House	150 00
	December 12th, Repairing and Painting	850 00
1853—	December 14th, Rent of House	150 00
1854—	January 7th, Rent of House	150 00
	January 28th, Building House	5,000 00
	March 4th, Rent of Lot	120 00
	April 7th, do do	60 00
	do 25th, Balance of Contract for Building House	2,095 00
1854—	May 3d, Rent of Lot	60 00
	June 3d, do do	60 00
	August 7th, do do	120 00
	do 25th, Repairing House	500 00
	September 11th, Rent of Lot	60 00
	November 25th, do do	120 00
	December 6th, do do	60 00
1855—	January 3d, do do	60 00
	February 7th, do do	60 00
	do 7th, do do	60 00
	March 7th, do do	60 00
	April 7th, do do	60 00
	May 7th do do	60 00
	June 11th, do do	60 00
	Amount Received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
		$14,815 00

California Engine Company, No. 4.

1854—	May 13th, Relief	$ 2,000 00
1855—	April 10th, Repairs on Engine	28 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 2,588 00

Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5.

1853—	Ground Rent	$ 375 00
	September 16th, Hand Cart	8 00
	do 17th, House and Fixtures	2,000 00
1854—	Ground Rent	2,200 00
	January 7th, Repairing and Painting Hose Cart	105 00
	March 25th, Relief	2,000 00
	do 29th, Work on House	84 00
	May 15th, Repairing Lanterns	43 25
	July 13th, Taking down front of Engine House	384 00
	August 22d, Repairing Hose	3,080 00
	September 3d, Building House	3,600 00
	do 15th, Rear Wall	1,527 00
	do Brass Work on House	87 50
	do Water	26 00
	December 4th, Repairs on Engine	400 00
1855—	Rent of Lot	525 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$17,016 70

Monumental Engine Company, No. 6.

1854—	January 7th, Repairing House	$ 175 39
	February 28th, do do	25 00
	April 7th, Relief	700 00
	September 15th, Brass Nozzles	341 80
	do 27th, Locksmithing	18 00
	December 28th, Repairs on Engine	100 00
	do Water	39 89
1855—	January 16th, Pipe for Engine	101 00
	March 21st, Repairs on Engine	50 67
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 2,115 61

Volunteer Engine Company, No. 7.

1854—	August 16th, Repairing House	$ 190 00
	September 26th, Raising House	1,604 25
	do do Repairing	535 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper	240 00
		$ 2,569 25

Pacific Engine Company, No. 8.

1853—	House Rent	$ 300 00
1854—	House Rent	1,625 00
	For Engine	3,500 00
	September 15th, Repairs on House	60 00
1855—	House Rent	750 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 6,745 00

Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.

1853—	House Rent	$ 150 00
	September 17th, for Engine	4,000 00
	November 30th, Carpenters Work	60 00
	December 1st, Repairs on House	87 50
1854—	House Rent	735 00
	March 29th, Repairs on House	50 00
	August 2nd, do do	64 00
1855—	Ground Rent	625 00
	June 15th, Freight on Engine	900 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 7,231 50

Crescent Engine Company, No. 10.

1853—	Rent of Lot	$ 188 00
1854—	do do	250 00
	September 3d, Repairs on House	195 00
	do 26th, do do	378 00
1855	Rent of Lot	192 00
	do of House	786 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 2,549 00

Columbian Engine Company, No. 11.

1853—	Rent of Lot	$ 112 00
	December 7th, for Engine	1,200 00
	do 20th, Raising Engine House	250 00
1854—	Rent of Lot	366 00
	Repairing House	102 50
	December 26th, Grading Lot	250 00
1855—	Rent of Lot	168 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 3,008 50

Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 12.

1853	Ground Rent	$ 300 00
	October 24th, Bill for Sundries	06 00
1854—	Ground Rent	600 00
	March 30th, Raising House	300 00
1855—	Ground Rent	300 00
	January 13th, Repairs on House	355 50
	Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 2,511 50

Young America Engine Company, No. 13.

1854—	Rent of Lot	$ 121 33
	November 7th, Repairing House	118 00
	do 28th, do Engine	28 00
1855—	Rent of Lot	60 00
	Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 887 33

St. Francis H. and L. Company No. 1.

1853—	Ground Rent	$ 450 00
	December 30th, Relief	336 05
1854—	Ground Rent	900 00
	August 31st, For Truck	4,500 00
1855—	Ground Rent	450 00
	February 20th, Repairs on House	125 00
	Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 7,321 05

Lafayette H. and L., No. 2.

1854—	Rent of House from November until August, 1855	$ 3,500 00
1855—	Appropriation for Truck	4,500 00
	Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$ 8,560 00

Sansome H. and L. Company, No. 3.

1853—	October 1st, Relief	$ 1,126 50
1853—	August 6th, Ground Rent	200 00
	September 22d, Truck House	10,000 00
	December 31st, Rent of House	300 00
	Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560 00
		$12,186 50

Recapitulation.

Knickerbocker	No. 5	$17,016 70
Howard	" 3	14,815 00
Sansome	" 3	12,186 50
Empire	" 1	8,850 51
Lafayette	" 2	8,560 00
St. Francis	" 1	7,321 05
Vigilant	" 9	7,231 50
Manhattan	" 2	7,010 00
Pacific	" 8	6,745 00
Columbian	" 11	3,008 50
California	" 4	2,588 00
Volunteer	" 7	2,569 00
Crescent	" 10	2,549 00
Pennsylvania	" 12	2,511 50
Monumental	" 6	2,115 61
Young America	" 13	887 33
		$105,965 01

Fires and Firemen.

One reason, perhaps, why there is such a general average in the number of conflagrations throughout the year, is, that the vast majority occur in factories and workshops where fire is used in summer as well as winter. This supposition appears at first sight to be contradicted by the fact, that nearly as many fires occur on Sunday as on any other day of the week. But when it is remembered that in numerous establishments it is necessary to keep in the fires throughout that day, and as in the majority of cases a very inadequate watch is kept, it is at once apparent why there is no immunity from the scourge. Indeed, some of the most destructive fires have broken out on a Sunday night or on a Monday morning—no doubt because a large body of fire had formed before it was detected. A certain number of accidents occur in summer private houses from persons on hot nights opening the window behind the toilet glass in their bedrooms, when the draught blows the blind against the candle. Swallows do not more certainly appear in June, than such mishaps are found reported at the sultry season.

The origin of fires is now so narrowly inquired into by the officers of the Brigade, and by means of inquests, that we have been made acquainted with a vast number of curious causes, which would never have been suspected. From an analysis of fires which have occurred since the establishment of the Brigade, we have constructed the following Table.

Curtains	2,311
Candle	1,178
Flues	1,555
Stoves	494
Gas	935
Light dropped in Area	11
Lighted Tobacco falling down Area	7
Dust falling down no horizontal Flue	1
Doubtful	76
Incendiarism	99
Carelessness	109
Intoxication	80
Hog	1
Cat	13
Hunting Bugs	15
Clotheshorse upset by Monkey	1
Lucifers	80
Children playing with Lucifers	15
Rat gnawing Lucifers	1
Jackdaw playing with Lucifers	1
Rat gnawing gaspipe	1
Boys letting of Fireworks	11
Fireworks going off	63
Children playing with Fire	15
Spark from Fire	243
Spark from Railway	1
Smoking Tobacco	166
Smoking Ants	1
Smoking in Bed	2
Reading in Bed	22
Sewing in Bed	4
Sewing by Candle	1
Lime overheating	41
Waste Lime	43
Cargo of Lime overheating	2
Rain Slacking Lime	3
Explosion	6
Spontaneous Combustion	43
Heat from Sun	3
Lightning	3
Carboy of Acid bursting	2
Drying Linen	1
Shirts falling into Fire	6
Lighting and upsetting Naptha Lamp	53
Fire from Iron Kettle	1
Sealing Letter	1
Charcoal Fire of a Suicide	1
Insanity	5
Bleaching Nuts	7
High Tide	1
Unknown	1,323

Among the more common causes of fire (such as gas, candle, curtains taking fire, children playing with fire, stoves, &c.,) it is remarkable how uniformly the same numbers occur under each head from year to year. General laws obtain as much in small as in great events. We are informed by the Post Office authorities that about eight persons daily drop their letters into the post-office without directing them—we know that there is an unvarying percentage of broken heads and limbs received into the hospitals and here we see that a regular number of houses take fire, year by year, from the leaping out of a spark, or the dropping of a smouldering pipe of tobacco. It may indeed be a long time before another conflagration will arise from a "monkey upsetting a clotheshorse," but we have no doubt such an accident will recur in its appointed cycle.

Although gas fixtures so largely as a cause of fire, it does not appear that its rapid introduction of late years into private houses has been attended with danger. There is another kind of light, however, which the insurance offices look upon with terror, especially those who make it their business to insure farm property. The assistant secretary of one of the largest fire-offices, speaking broadly, informed us that the introduction of the lucifer match *caused them an annual loss of ten thousand pounds.* In the foregoing list we see in how many ways they have given rise to fires

Lucifers going off probably from heat	80
Children playing with Lucifers	45
Rat gnawing Lucifers	1
Jackdaw playing with Lucifers	1
	127

One hundred and twenty-seven known fires thus arise from this single cause; and no doubt many of the twenty-five fires ascribed to the agency of cats and dogs were owing to their having thrown down boxes of matches at night—which they frequently do, and which is almost certain to produce combustion. The item "rat gnawing lucifer" reminds us to give a warning against leaving about wax lucifers where there are either rats or mice, for these vermin constantly run away with them to their holes behind the inflammable canvas, and eat the wax until they reach the phosphorus, which is ignited by the friction of their teeth. Many fires are believed to have been produced by this singular circumstance. How much, again, must lucifers have contributed to swell the large class of conflagrations whose causes are unknown! Another cause of fire, which is of recent date, is the use of naptha in lamps—a most ignitable fluid when mixed in certain proportions with common air. "A delightful novel" figures as a proximate, if not an immediate cause of twenty-two fires. This might be expected, but what can be the meaning of a fire caused by a high tide?

LAST HOURS OF A SINGLE GENTLEMAN.

[The following may have been read by many of our subscribers; but we think it is so excellent a parody that we are willing to give it a place in our paper, and so preserve it.]

This morning, November 11th, at half-past eleven o'clock precisely, an unfortunate young man, Mr. Edward Pinckney, underwent the extreme penalty of infatuation, by expiating his attachment to Mary Ann Gale in front of the altar railings of St Mary's Church, Islington.

It will be in the recollection of all these friends of the party who were at Jones's, at Brixton, two years ago, that Mr Pinckney was there and then first introduced to Miss Gale, to whom he instantly began to direct particular attention dancing with her no less than six sets that evening, and handing her things at supper in the most devoted manner. From that period commenced the intimacy between them which terminated in this morning's catastrophe.

Poor Pinckney had barely attained his twenty-eighth year; but there is no belief that, but for reasons of a pecuniary nature, his single life would have come to an untimely end. A change for the better, however, having occurred in his circumstances, the young lady's friends were induced to sanction his addresses, and thus became accessories to the course which he has just suffered.

The unhappy young man passed the last night of his bachelor existence in his solitary chamber. From half-past eight to ten, he was engaged in writing letters. Shortly after, his younger brother, Henry, knocked at the door, when the doomed youth told him to come in. On being asked when he meant to go to bed, he replied "Not yet." The question was then put to him how he thought he would sleep, to which he answered: "I don't know." He then expressed his desire for a cigar and a glass of lemonade. His brother, who partook of the like refreshments, now demanded if he would take anything more that night. He said "Nothing," in a firm voice. His affectionate brother then rose to take his leave, when the devoted one considerately advised him to take care of himself.

Precisely at a quarter of a minute to seven the next morning, the victim of Cupid having been called according to his desire, he arose and promptly dressed himself. He had the self-control to shave himself without the slightest injury, for not even a scratch upon his chin appeared after the operation. It would seem that he devoted a longer time than usual to his toilet.

The wretched man was attired in a light blue dress-coat, with frosted buttons, a white vest, and nankeen trousers, with patent boots. He wore around his neck a variegated satin scarf, which partly concealed the Corrazzo of the bosom. In front of the scarf was inserted a breast-pin of conspicuous dimensions.

Having descended the staircase with a quick step, he entered the apartment where his brother and sister, and a few friends awaited him. He then shook hands cordially with all present, and on being asked how he slept, answered, 'Very well!' And to the further demand as to the state of his mind, he said he 'felt happy.' One of the party hereupon suggested that it would be as well to take something before the melancholy ceremony was gone through; he exclaimed with some emphasis: 'Decidedly.' Breakfast was accordingly served, when he ate a French roll, a large round toast, two sausages, and drank three great breakfast cups of tea. In reply to an expression of astonishment on the part of a person present, he declared that he never felt happier in his life.

Having inquired the time, and ascertained that it was ten minutes of eleven, he remarked that it would soon be over. His brother then inquired if he could do anything for him, when he said he would like a glass of ale. Having drank this, he appeared to be satisfied.

The fatal moment now approaching, he devoted the remaining portion of his time to distribute those little articles he would no longer want.—To one he gave his cigar-case, to another his tobacco-stopper, and charged his brother Henry with his latch-key, with instructions to deliver it after all was over, with due solemnity, to the land-lady. The clock at length struck eleven, and at the same moment he was informed that a cab was at the door. He merely said; 'I am ready,' and allowed himself to be conducted to the vehicle, into which he got with his brother, his friends following on behind the others.

Arriving at the tragical spot, a short but anxious delay of some moments took place, after which they were joined by the lady with her friends. Little was said on either side; but Miss Gale, with customary decorum, shed tears.—Pinckney endeavored to preserve decorum, but a slight twitching in his mouth and eyebrows proclaimed his inward agitation.

All necessary preliminaries having now been settled and the prescribed necessary formalities gone through, the usual question was put—

'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wife?'

'I will.'

He then put the fatal ring on Miss Gale's finger, the hymeneal noose was adjusted, and the poor fellow was launched into—matrimony!

Rival Villages.

Rival villages, and even cities, 'will have their jokes' concerning each other. We remember that 'once on a time,' when the great and flourishing cities of Rochester and Buffalo were smaller by many thousands than they are now, this feeling existed among the citizens to an almost ludicrous extent.

'You have a fine growing town here,' we said to a citizen of the former place, several years ago, while journeying to the falls of Niagara; 'but we suppose Buffalo goes ahead of you?'

'Not a bit of it!' exclaimed the Rochester enthusiast. 'In five years we can beat her, and give her six!'

'But we thought Buffalo was a very flourishing place.'

'It is,' said the bizarre citizen; 'it is *all flourish!*'

We thought of this on reading the following:

'A gentleman went into a newspaper depot in New York, and inquired if they kept any Philadelphia papers.

'No.'

'Do you keep the Boston papers?'

'No, sir,' exclaimed the clerk; 'we don't keep any village papers!'

No further questions were asked.

Poetry and Extracts.

"Walk In."

BY ALFRED BURBETT.

How often do these words we view,
They are well known to each of you,
And seen so oft on every door
That they've become in fact a bore

But not alone on doors they're seen,
The old, the young, the fat and lean
Cry out, "Walk in, and you shall see
How we can suit you to a T."

The barber stands behind his chair,
Ready to cut or curl your hair
"Walk in," he cries, "we'll shave you soon."
But keeps you waiting until noon.

The doctor with his drugs and pills,
Bids you "Walk in," he never kills—
But neighbor Jones, the other night,
'Tis whispered, that he killed outright.

"Walk In!" the liquor dealer cries,
"And if you're fools you shall grow wise,
And if you're poor you shall *feel* rich,
Thou wallowing in a stagnant ditch."

The gamester, with a smile so bland,
Invites you in to take a hand,
But soon he sees you to the door,
Your money is his, and your a 'bore.'

The lawyer tells you to Walk In,
And says your cause he is sure to win,
But after court 'tis plain to see
The lawyer plead but for his fee.

Merchants, doctors, lawyers, all,
And thus invite us one and all,
And each our kind attention craves,
Until we "Walk In" to our graves.

It is the last ostrich feather that breaks the husband's back

It has been said that "to make home happy, the husband must be somewhat deaf, and the wife somewhat blind."

Indian Chief.—Pow-e-shick, the principal chief of the Fox Indians, is dead. His successor is Pe-shee-be-mau. Pow fell a victim to the "fire water of the pale faces."

Signal for Silence.—Byron tells us that when Maturin wished his family to be aware that the glow of composition was on him, he used to stick a wafer on his forehead, which was a signal for universal silence. If he found it effectual, we think he took a very good way for to seal their mouths.

Price of a Broken Heart.—The late Robert C. Sands sued for damages in a case of breach of promise of marriage. He was offered two hundred pounds to heal his broken heart. "Two hundred!" he exclaimed; "two hundred for ruined hopes, a blasted life! Two hundred for all this! No—never! Make it three hundred, and it's a bargain!"

Comparative Extent of the Russian Empire.—We find several of our exchanges copying an error, which originally appeared in the New York Tribune, where it was no doubt copied from some German statistical work. It is to the effect that the area of the Russian Empire is 316,000 square miles. The error consists in the omission of the fact that these are German square miles, each of which is equal to twenty-five English square miles, so that the entire area of the Russian Empire is really 7,906,397 English square miles. If the statement to which we allude were correct, the Russian Empire would be comparatively a small affair, as the area of the United States is over 3,000,000 of square miles since the acquisition of the Gadsden treaty purchase. The great empires of the world ranks as follows in regard to extent and population:

	Square Miles	Population.
Russian	7,906,397	65,331,868
British	7,568,821	141,801,634
Chinese	5,200,000	230,000,000
United States	3,000,000	23,763,072
Brazilian	2,700,000	7,000,000

In one of the towns of the "Far West," recently, at "an election held then and there," a man approached the polls to vote. He didn't look much like an honest elector, and accordingly his vote was at once challenged.

"I am entitled to vote," said he; "I am naturalized, and I've got my papers."

"Where are they?" said one of the inspectors.

"Have you got them *with* you?" asked another.

"They are at home—I haven't got them along," replied the would-be voter.

"Very well, Sir; your vote is challenged; you must produce your papers."

He went away "in a huff," and by-and-by returned, and handed a couple of papers to the chairman of the inspectors:

"*There*," said he, "*see* if I haven't got the papers."

He had "got *the papers*," but not the kind he wanted, or the inspectors either. They simply announced his commitment to, and liberation from, the State Prison!

Finding his mistake, the indignant jail-bird left the polls instanter.

This made us think of the honest old English Quaker, who is said to have voted under somewhat amusing circumstances, some years since, in one of our upper wards. He presented himself at the polls, and his vote was challenged by a surly inspector.

"Why, friend, thee knows me; I live in thy ward."

"Yes, I know you by sight, but I never saw your papers. You must bring your papers."

"I will go and get them and bring them to thee, but does thee believe that I would tell thee a falsehood?"

"I don't say anything about that; all I say is, we must have the papers. The law is, that we must have 'em."

Off went our Friend, and in about half an hour he returned, bringing with him the necessary documents, when his suffrage was at once admitted.

The next year at a hotly-contested election, in which some important moral, social or religious question was involved, the Quaker again appeared at the polls, and there was the same inspector, who again challenged his vote.

'Now,' said the Friend, 'thee doesn't want me to again go a mile to get my papers, does thee?—Thee surely must know I have a vote.'

'Yes, we want the papers before us.'

'Well,' said the Friend, with a smile on his face that fairly lighted up the shadow of his broadbrim, 'I thought that perhaps thee might be so vicious, and so I brought them with me this time!'

There was not much to be said in reply.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING with the utmost expedition, and at the most reasonable rates.

Although we are not in favor of increasing the list of officials who draw their salaries from the City Treasury, yet we are of the opinion that the office of Fire Coroner should be established, the business of the incumbent to consist of investigating the causes of all fires, and have a general supervision over the erection of brick and stone buildings within the city limits. Fires have occurred in this city within the last month or six weeks, which, from various circumstances in connection therewith, have given sufficient evidence to impress those first upon the ground that the incendiary had been at work, and in the person of those well versed in the situation of the Pacific set on fire. That there is a well organized band of incendiaries in our midst, there is not the slightest doubt, for scarcely a week passes without some attempt being made to set fire to buildings. If a determination was evinced on the part of the proper authorities to ferret out the investigate who the perpetrators were, much good would be the result, and the fiends who participate in such a pastime for the sake of plunder, would in a measure be deterred from a further indulgence in it. The City is also gradually growing larger, brick and stone are being more used, and the safety of existence in all portions of the it, on which a large amount of money is involved in Insurance which as a matter of course should have the proper protection extended over it other than the Fire Department at present gives. It is a well known fact to the officers and members of the Department, that there are a number of brick and stone buildings erected in the city within the last two or three years, which in case of a serious conflagration in the neighborhoods where they are located would involve great destruction of human life. Had we an officer of the character we allude to, vested with the proper power, the erection of those buildings could be prevented—for the life of one man is worth more than all the buildings in the city together. A Fire Coroner for this city therefore, should not only be a thorough fireman, but an architect and a builder and one acquainted with his business. In the city of New York it is compulsory upon the Fire Wardens to prepare lists of unsafe buildings in their districts and post them. In every engine, truck and hose house in the Department, as a safeguard to the firemen, and we insist that the same course should be adopted here; we know the evil exists, and allowing it to prevail without adopting any means to check it, renders them in authority responsible for the effects. We suggest to the Chief and Assistant Engineers that if they have not the power to take action in the subject without first obtaining it themselves personally, that they bring the matter before the Board of Delegates at their next meeting, and take action thereupon. We shall endeavor to urge upon the next Legislature the great necessity of the passage of a law establishing the office of Fire Coroner of the city, the incumbent to be elected by the Fire Department.

A trial of the first locomotive on the first Railroad ever constructed on this side of the Rocky Mountains, is to take place in Sacramento on Monday next, and we regret most sincerely our inability to be present, for it will be a ceremony whose interest will linger on the memory for ever. The Sacramento Valley Railroad has now for its President, Gen. C. E. Garrison, the owner of the Winnebago line of steamers, a man of the most determined energy of character and perseverance, embodying just the spirit to render successful an undertaking so vast and important in its results as the above. When the first mile of the track of the Sacramento Valley Railroad is laid, it may be looked upon as the maiden link in that iron chain which will bring California in close embrace with her sister States on the Atlantic. That road when laid will be constructed across the plains there is no doubt, and that it will be carried out through private enterprise is a fixed fact, and then an migration societies will be among the things that were. Sacramento may well be proud of her present position, and those interested in the road have every reason to congratulate themselves that so reliable a man as Captain Garrison has control of the same.

The card of the owners of the steamer "Surprise" that their boat will not *race for the future* is refreshingly cool, when from the facts we see fresh placed upon the river she has stood with other boats constantly, in violation of law and every other consideration. The owners of the "Surprise" should be well satisfied that her reputation will not stand by an explosion. It is gratifying to know, however, that she has attained all that was desired—hurling every other boat afloat, with the exception of a single file, a thing almost unprecedented in the annals of steamboat racing. We shall watch closely, however, and see that her owners do not allow her to race for the future.

Letter from Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 18, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Being a member of your valuable paper, and not as yet seeing any particular notice of our Department mentioned therein, I will myself of the opportunity (if acceptable) of giving you a few notes of the workings of the Department in this *ere borough*, as your city folks are pleased to call it.

There has lately been a new Company organized here under the classical and euphonious cognomen of "Pendolphin," bearing for its officers the following gentlemen and thorough firemen; Foreman, J. M. Vesaville; First Assistant Foreman, F. E. Carnoche; Second Assistant Foreman, B. Gallagher; Secretary, Geo. R. Dean; Treasurer, C. C. Caumach, delegates to the Fire Department Board, Nelson Taylor, Jessee L. Whiting. You see judge from your knowledge of these *Americos*, that with good apparatus, the "Pendolphin" will be hard to beat, and with the assistance of our present Liberal City Council and the citizens generally who have taken a lively interest in its organization, will prove quite an acquisition to the Department.

I am sorry to say that there has been some trouble in the old "Weber Company," owing as I have been informed to some hasty remarks commenced for remarks on the part of the foremen to several members during the late fire. From present appearances I think the matter will be arranged, although a large number of the members have resigned in consequence. The "Weber" is the pioneer of our Department, and it would be a source of regret, if it did not maintain its character for becoming conduct and promptness.

The "Hawkes" are flourishing with Charley Powell at their head, but they will be compelled to lose on *yours' pounders*, for a while to enable them to rise in time when the "Pendy" comes to town.

The "San Joaquin Engine Co." at a late meeting elected Mr. Steven Forster, (late of Weber Co.,) as their foreman. He is a fine man and an experienced fireman. The "Protection Hook and Ladder Company," hold their annual meeting lately, and re-elected Charles Potter foreman for the ensuing year. I believe Mr. Potter was formerly a member of "Monumental Co." of San Francisco.

Our election for Chief and Assistants passed off quiet but perspiredly feeling. Ed. W. Colly, re-elected Chief, W. B. Clerk, re-elected Assistant, Samuel Baldwin was elected 2d Assistant in Andrew Lester's place, he having positively refused to run, (the weather being too hot perspiredly;) "Andy" will positively be nominated and elected Sheriff of this county, and and a better man could not be presented for the office. The "leather case" will be unanimous for him.

The fire which lately visited us, is now looked upon as a blessing to the city, as that portion of it will be greatly improved. Eight or more brick buildings are to be immediately erected on the spot, all of them to have iron fronts. *Something from Corcoran* is the watchword. With my best love to the "fairest play," and promising to write again, I subscribe myself,

"HOYT."

We observe that the press of the city, with but one or two exceptions, have taken a decided stand against the high prices now charged for admission at the theatres in this city. The *Alta* of yesterday has a very sensible article on the subject, and one which should be heeded. That the people will not submit to or concern a tax—for such it is—where not asked for, a single moment's argument, as the empty benches which have greeted the occupants of the stage for the last three months testifies. The paying portion of the audience of our theatres, and in fact of all our public places of amusement, is composed of the young men of the community, and it is not to their pecuniary interest, that they be put to the same rates for amusement as those which were prevalent in '49 and '50.

Managers and proprietors of theatres should not entertain the idea that in the remarks of the press upon the high prices of admission, any other than a proper motive actuates the writers thereof, and instead of wishing to injure their business, they speak of the matter solely for the filling, and not depleting, their already almost empty treasuries. We hope to see no Monday next, an announcement on the bills, that the prices have been reduced to one dollar in the first tier, and parquette, and fifty cents to other portions of the house.

The corner stone of the new house for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, was laid on Saturday afternoon last. The following articles being placed in the hollow prepared for them: Constitution of the Department. List of officers and members of the Board of Delegates. Roll of the Department. Blank Certificate of Membership. Report of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund. List of Engineers of the Department since its first organization. List of the officers of the Marion Rifles. By-Laws and Roll of the Pioneer Hose Company. Constitution of the Monumental Steam Fire Association. A badge of No. 9. By-Laws of California Lodge No. 1 F. and A. Masons and Roll of Members, also of Congdon's Lodge No. 22. Resolutions of Confidence of Empire Company No. 1, or Sacramento, on their return from San Francisco—presented on the night previous to the departure of Gen. Garrison to R. H. Simon, Esq., enclosing the list of his Staff Officers. The Alarm Division of the City. Badge of Sansome Hose and Ladder Co. No. 3. Proceedings of Grand Lodge of California, at the Annual Communication, 1854, A. D. 5854. Proceedings of Grand Chapter of Annual Communication, A. D. 1855. A Clay Medal of Silver. Our "Fenacre" and one American Flag, and a full file of the Fireman's Journal. Rev. Richard H. Dillon, Esq., superintendent of public instruction, delivered an oration in laying the stone. A few remarks were then made by a member of the Department, after which Mr. Cobb, the foreman, said, 'And now, in the name of the San Francisco Fire Department, and every thing that the members have laid second and third to, I pronounce unity and harmony,' I hereby consecrate this building to the uses of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2."

Mr. Geo. H. Hostetter then broke a bottle of wine over the stone, and the entire party adjourned to the old house of Lafayette Company, where it is a well known fact to the officers and members of the Department, that there are a number of brick and stone buildings erected in the city within the last two or three years, which in case of a serious conflagration in the neighborhoods where they are located would involve great destruction of human life. Had we an officer of the character we allude to, vested with the proper power, the erection of those buildings could be prevented—for the life of one man is worth more than all the buildings in the city together. A Fire Coroner for this city therefore, should not only be a thorough fireman, but an architect and a builder and one acquainted with his business. In the city of New York it is compulsory upon the Fire Wardens to prepare lists of unsafe buildings in their districts and post them. In every engine, truck and hose house in the Department, as a safeguard to the firemen, and we insist that the same course should be adopted here; we know the evil exists, and allowing it to prevail without adopting any means to check it, renders them in authority responsible for the effects. We suggest to the Chief and Assistant Engineers that if they have not the power to take action in the subject without first obtaining it themselves personally, that they bring the matter before the Board of Delegates at their next meeting, and take action thereupon. We shall endeavor to urge upon the next Legislature the great necessity of the passage of a law establishing the office of Fire Coroner of this city, the incumbent to be elected by the Fire Department.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

Aug. 11, 31 A. M.—Alarm from Monumental hall; (alarm from the hall being delayed by carelessness of the hall repair; of the belfry;) two frame Chinese buildings on Sacramento street, near Dupont; partially damaged; damage about three thousand dollars. From the time the first alarm was given until the fire was subdued, and the order given by the Chief "to take up," but few minutes had elapsed, although when the apparatus of the Department arrived upon the ground the two houses were a mass of flame. This promptness is unprecedented in the annals of the Department, and therefore it is alluded to particularly.

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The corner stone of the following engines and truck houses have been laid up, in the present term: "Empire," "California," "Monumental," "Volunteer," "Pacific," "Columbian." Young Guards," and Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2.

By the arrival of the "Sea Bird" yesterday, a profuse accountant of the luminous festivity of the lower country was received. The ride, fall and laugh-grape, melon patch, cigar plums and spirituous, bleeding peaches, and about of other good things, too tempting to speak about without breaking one of the ten commandments. Verily this is a country flowing with milk and honey.

A man named Bergen was run over that night at the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, during the storm of Sunday, by one of those omnibuses. Although somewhat injured he was enabled to walk away.

We shall next week give some details and written relative to Military affairs, which will be found daily interesting to the citizen soldiery of this city.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOtice is hereby given that at a General Election, to be held throughout the State of California, on the

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being the fifth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected to wit—

A GOVERNOR,
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
A CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the City and County of San Francisco,
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Third District, in the place of the Hon. Solomon Heydenfeldt, resigned,
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A STATE CONTROLLER,
A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
AN ASSESSOR GENERAL,
A SURVEYOR GENERAL,
AND THREE PERSONS DIRECTORS.

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STATE SENATORS:

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The County of Los Angeles three times shall be elected the following

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Colusa—One member of Assembly.
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Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
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Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa—One member of Assembly.
Monterey—One Member.
Napa—Two members of Assembly.
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San Joaquin—Three members of Assembly.
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Shasta—Two members of Assembly.
Sierra—Two members of Assembly.
Siskiyou—One member of Assembly.
Solano—Two members of Assembly.
Sonoma and Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Sutter—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tuba—Two members of Assembly.
Yolo—Two members of Assembly.
Yuba—Five members of Assembly.

Elected to the Senate, at the General Election of 1853, to serve in 1854, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections," passed March 23, 1852.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, at Sacramento City, this 8th day of July, A. D. 18.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.

Attest—J. W. DENVER, Secretary of State. 841 16

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and enlarging the

FURNITURE TRADE,

at Stockton and Powell Streets, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

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San Francisco, May 5, 1855. 1m

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

EXPERIENCE REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods, at less than the usual prices.

Some of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods and will take advantage of the Winter to obtain such goods as are desirable, either

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Those years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

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OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the trade, Chamber and Parlor Furniture. We have lately added to our stock

$40,000 WORTH,

purchased since the late fire, which, together with our former stock and assistant additions by

EXPRESS FROM CALIFORNIA,

is one of the largest stock ever offered in California. We have purchased with the determination to sell

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

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GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

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HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR business with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who is constantly supplying them by every steamer with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least

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And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and style, as we are selling goods from

NO 60 TO 80 PER CENT. LOWER

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Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Chamber, Parlor, Dining and Office furniture, and not the poor assortment which is generally sent to this market. Hammered stuff

A Large assortment of Cane and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses right day and 30 hour Clocks Mats, Mosaic and Wilton Carpets, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow cases, Counterpanes, Comforters, &c. &c. &c.

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To Livery Stable-keepers, Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

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Prepared solely by

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And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

For sale by the Proprietors, Warren, Corts, &c., is found to be superior to any other Greased. It combines all the qualities necessary for the use of Wheels, and will not injure the axle. For sale by

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FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!

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—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT,

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The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of San Francisco and the public in general, that he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and despatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from the East, which he will dispose of at such prices as will suit purchasers, he having been personally selected and purchased them himself.

Having also on hand a large stock of Coffins, of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to without delay.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead Pipe, which he will sell at all times prepared to display Coffins, and prepared with Screws to seal, they can be furnished with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

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No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have commenced with our office business, Sales

HOUSE BROKERAGE

AND

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

Address new branches, post paper, general intelligence and notice of any kind, for insertion in this city, we desire, to prepare in such manner as will render it worthy of a place in the columns.

The Directory will devote his whole time to the general management of the business, and give the necessary time and attention to the details of the work, which will be unremitting and he trusts will merit a share of public patronage.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. B. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared in fitting up the building in the most comfortable and tasteful manner, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Tables and Wines Unsurpassed.

The management of the House will be like that of the first Hotels throughout the United States, and a Polite Attendance Always Guaranteed.

In short, all that is to be desired to please the customer, and to give a superior Home, will be combined at the Jackson.

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M. JONES, Proprietor.

93, SANSOME STREET,

EXTENDING FROM CLAY STREET TO COMMERCIAL,

Main entrance on Sansome Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and furnished throughout in spirit of open for the accommodation of the public. In addition to the above improvements, the Dining Room of the Hotel is large, which is located in the most central. The subscriber of the Hotel is happy to be able to announce to his friends and the public that he has now on hand a choice lunch every morning, consisting in sea-shells fish, and every delicacy of the season, from the best of changes receiving by every morning, and in hosting even guarantee that he has published Gentlemen are usually spoken the world to be the best in the city, and will be found to be the case, also, enables us to present a COMPLETE BILL OF FARE of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" with the movements of the Steamers.

This department will be under the supervision of an old man who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

The Table is stocked our BUSINESS, as my mention that the Table is stocked with a large number of thousand persons, with their places of worship, reception, &c. which has required a selection of society, to settle the attention of the guests to our establishment.

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This elegant Hotel has been completed and furnished throughout in the most comfortable style and the proprietor has now entered into arrangements that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the most choice of a First Class Hotel. The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served up in the best manner, and without being obliged to forward the papers to the Office.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London, with a paid up capital of £1,000,000 sterling, have had great experience in foreign business, and the institutions record from the Head Office relates a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the Inhabitants of San Francisco.

The Company will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
129 California street.

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

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FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

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BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street,

FRANCIS MASTERSON.....Proprietor.

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Board per week, payable in advance - - - $14.

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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each (3) cents.
Beefsteak, Mutton Chops, Veal Cutlets, Ham and Eggs, Liver or potatoes.....25
Pork Chops.....25
Kidney Stew.....25
Mutton Stew.....25
Beefsteak Cakes.....25
Corn Cakes.....25
Fried Potatoes.....25
Fried Mush.....25
Fried Pancakes.....25
Fish Balls.....25
Boiled or fried eggs.....25
Do with ham.....37½
Do with fried Potatoes.....37½
Do with liver or potatoes or onions.....50
Do with Beefsteak.....50
Do with Mutton Chops.....50
Do with Veal Cutlets.....50
Do with broiled Ham.....50
Do with Pork Chops.....50
Do with Kidneys.....50
Do with Fish.....50
Do with Fish Balls.....50
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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK. ..... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 26, 1865.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost dispatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

We regret deeply to hear of the difficulties at present surrounding our brother firemen in Sacramento, we hope however that temperate counsels will prevail and the danger which now threatens their organization may be averted. That the firemen of Sacramento have cause for complaint, none can for a moment doubt, but they should cancellate that Common Councils, are but "for a day," while an organization similar to a Fire Department is for "all time," therefore its members should be careful in the heat of their indignation, not to impair their reputation and usefulness.

If for every wrong fancied or real, a Department is to be disorganized, the people lose all confidence in it, and altho' years may pass and not anything occur to mar the smoothness of its working, yet there will always be a lurking feeling of distrust in its promptness and efficiency, which will go far to alienate favor and support from the Community in which it may be located.

Common Councils are but the creatures of the people,subservient to their will and dictation, and to them directly should the Department of Sacramento appeal, for Mayor Eugene is decidedly stated that he vetoed the obnoxious measure because the people did not demand its passage. It is a well known fact in natural history that Common Councils have no sympathy with Fire Departments, unless the members thereof assume the consistency of a ball of putty and hold themselves ready to obey the mandates of those who may desire to use them politically. A correspondent bids politics the political feeling was the foundation of this trouble at Sacramento, but of which we cannot speak as we are not sufficiently posted in relation thereto.

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A new kind of a Rail-Road Bridge, has been shown us by Messers, Phillips & Leonard, architects of this city. The principle upon which it is constructed is entirely new to us, and as it is either a compression or stension strain, there being no lateral strain upon it. The bridge can span 500 feet, and will support two thirds of the materiel of any other bridge of the same size, and will sustain more weight. Want of space precludes us from entering more into particulars.

The office of Messers P & L, is at 150 Montgomery street, where every information can be obtained.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the First Annual Ball of the "Benevolent Society of the Emerald Isle," to be given on Thursday evening next, August 30th, at the Assembly Rooms of Madame Pique, on Kearny street. The ball is for charitable purposes, and will be conducted throughout with much taste and regard for the comfort and pleasure of those who participate.

The Argus—Mr. James W. Johnston (whom portraits stare us in the face from the opposite side of the street, while we write) appears to be making rapid strides in the line of the artist as a Daguerreian artist. His rooms are crowded daily, and to say the truth, his pictures merit the highest commendation for excellence that the press can bestow on them.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25, 1865.

There has been much excitement existing in our city, in consequence of the action of the Common Council in reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, from $1,200 to $600, solely on political grounds—600 Armie being an Anti-Know-Nothing, and the Council being exceedingly Know Nothing in its political feeling. The Department feeling aggrieved, (and rightly too,) through its Board of Delegates passed the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Common Council have, in disregard of the expressed wishes of the Fire Department of this city, (now numbering between 600 and 700 persons,) reduced the salary of our Chief Engineer from $1,200 to $600, with a view to reduce the expenditures of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the excellent opinion of this Board that such action will have the immediate effect to disorganize many of the Fire Companies of the city, and thus render the services of this branch of public service as inefficient as it was immediately after the conflagration of 1852.

Resolved, That in this opinion we are unanimous, and feeling that we may be hereafter subjected for inefficiency and lack of ability as Firemen, and that the above action will be the only and entire cause of such reproach, we therefore publish this solemn protest against said action, duly believing the public at large, who have so generously granted appropriations for the purchase of with houses and apparatus, will generate the Fire Department from all blame, for the pernicious use where it justly belongs, for the pusillanimous action of the present and will ever condemn the parsimonious and pocket associations, of those whose services are valued at less than half of the sum which the people of this city have so cheerfully granted, but at the same time we do not attribute the cause of this action to the wishes of the people, but to the machinations of a few who have secretly lendered to His Honor Mayor Bigelow, for the corrupt purpose of aiding him in voicing the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Notwithstanding the resolutions, however, and the Mayor's veto, the obnoxious measure was passed without a dissenting voice in the Council, and the result has been a partial disorganization of the Fire Department. After as the firemen are concerned, they stand united upon the subject, and will never cease from agitation of the Chief proper support, have abandoned all feelings and jealousies in the cause Aldermen Starker and Gallwey, who were more than any other members of the Council, were active in effecting a night or two ago. On Wednesday morning last the members thereof assume the consistency of a ball of putty and hold themselves ready to obey the the mandates of those who may desire to use them politically. A correspondent bids us politics the political feeling was the foundation of this trouble at Sacramento, but of which we cannot speak as we are not sufficiently posted in relation thereto.

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A Trip to the Sulphur Springs of Napa Valley.

AT "ONE OF 'EM"

On Saturday, 19th inst., at 10 A M., found ourselves comfortably fixed on board the new little steamer "Canalalope," Capt. Hoodfriend, for Napa and "the Springs" as we were complacently sending our "Lion de Cabanas"—congratulating ourselves that we were bound to a spot where the din of politics and mutterings "deep and loud," of disappointed candidates could be hushed by the sweet music of birds, and gurgling streams of gentle streamlets were suddenly aroused by the gun announcing the departure of the Nabob Cats, bearing on board golden treasurers of our mountains—to bring in return, more precious jewels in the shape of wives and children. On we sped, rapidly passing the many monuments of San Francisco's much vaunted skill and industry.

The trip to Napa is full of interest—passing by its fair view of the oddest and veritable city of Vallejo, and the dock yards of Mare Island—(Why cannot that name be changed to something of interest and beauty!) We passed close to the U. S. Steamer "Shamokin," and stood over the "Decatur," neither of which attracted any attention by their beauty or symmetry of model. They look like the silly of Vallejo, opposite them, and had fit to be deserted.

The weather was too hot to pay much attention to the dozen meanderings of Napa creek; the only thing remarkable about it being more so first man ever found his way up.

At 3½ P. M., after a pleasant trip, after partaking of a few refreshments with mine host of the Napa City Hotel, we started down the valley, in the two-horse concern, for the famed Springs, distant eighteen miles. Despite the cheerful conversation of our companions and pocket associations, we were more than half of the journey in some stages to shut out the clouds of dust, or resist the overpowering heat, but as we pushed deeper into the beautiful valley of Napa, the shades of evening fell, and the perfume of flowers rendered the journey one of delight and exquisite pleasure. The scene in which the Springs are situated—yesterday from Napa Valley, and is divided from the centre by a small stream, redolent of the sulphur from which the Springs derive their name and fame. Either bank of the stream is studded with our spreading oaks, myrtle and manzanita.

We arrived at the hotel just at dusk, and found a host of fair ladies and gay gallants awaiting our for the new arrivals. Our coming was the more welcome, inasmuch as we were the bearers of the news of the arrival of the Source," and literary news from San Francisco, which last is an inconsiderable item to the sojourners in this retired locality, and yet, to us, of the greatest moment to be of importance, as we so knowingly answered interrogation relative to the affairs going on in "the world," and quite as unmistakenly to our proper position, or soon as the inquirers were settled. The hotels, we in Dunbar—proprietor, Messrs. Eddy and Silley—are as proper gentlemen as we have ever met, and getting more and more so every day, there is plenty of room for a few more yet. There are at present about seventy visitors, a large number of whom are invalids—among the number are many Southern sympathizers—Fletcher Haight and daughter, Dr. H. Gray, D. C. Thorn and lady, Wm. George Waiers, Mrs Gomez, Mr Edgerton, W. H. Silverthorn, Dr. Perry and lady, Mrs. T. W. Sheppard, and Capt. T. L. Wilson, of San Francisco, Major Jos. Beard, lady and son, S. Chadwick and Col. J. Williamson, of Nevada, are well known.

The invalids who are here are recovering faster than their most sanguine hopes would warrant, and so delighted do they become by their stay in the valley, many remain from one month to their unfortunate, that it is with sadness and regret that they leave it. The medicinal properties of the water of the Springs are sulphur and iron, the latter principle in the proportion of iron and magnesia, and are extremely efficacious in all cases of rheumatic and cutaneous diseases. The pleasures of the Springs are much increased by the sociability and lady-like attentions of the hostess, Mrs. Kerr, a successful attention to the wants of every guest cannot be too highly eulogized To those who enjoy the recreations of the field, the valley affords plenty of game; quail, pheasant, hare, etc., abound, and the brooks are filled with trout and trout. Too much can hardly be said in praise of the delightful spot, for which reason we say no more, and of the society which graces it. To morrow a gay pic-nic party starts for a days pleasure, and all worldly thoughts and cares are abandoned by the anticipation of a day spent among the grandeur of nature. We are but one but that of nature's God—the mind unintentionally by thoughts of gaiety—the soul pure from influences of dissipation and vice, will be refreshed, and the remembrance of the days spent in the healthy realities of a city home and life. Then away to cares, all you troubled and ye troubling ones, living in great cities, and come hither, where you can rest and be comforted.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

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A Trip to the Sulphur Springs of Napa Valley.

AT "ONE OF 'EM"

On Saturday, 19th inst., at 10 A M., found ourselves comfortably fixed on board the new little steamer "Canalalope," Capt. Hoodfriend, for Napa and "the Springs" as we were complacently sending our "Lion de Cabanas"—congratulating ourselves that we were bound to a spot where the din of politics and mutterings "deep and loud," of disappointed candidates would be hushed by the sweet music of birds, and gurgling streams of gentle streamlets were suddenly aroused by the gun announcing the departure of the Nabob Cats, bearing on board golden treasurers of our mountains—to bring in return, more precious jewels in the shape of wives and children. On we sped, rapidly passing the many monuments of San Francisco's much vaunted skill and industry.

The trip to Napa is full of interest—passing by its fair view of the oddest and veritable city of Vallejo, and the dock yards of Mare Island—(Why cannot that name be changed to something of interest and beauty!) We passed close to the U. S. Steamer "Shamokin," and stood over the "Decatur," neither of which attracted any attention by their beauty or symmetry of model. They look like the silly of Vallejo, opposite them, and had fit to be deserted.

The weather was too hot to pay much attention to the dozen meanderings of Napa creek; the only thing remarkable about it being more so first man ever found his way up.

At 3½ P. M., after a pleasant trip, after partaking of a few refreshments with mine host of the Napa City Hotel, we started down the valley, in the two-horse concern, for the famed Springs, distant eighteen miles. Despite the cheerful conversation of our companions and pocket associations, we were more than half of the journey in some stages to shut out the clouds of dust, or resist the overpowering heat, but as we pushed deeper into the beautiful valley of Napa, the shades of evening fell, and the perfume of flowers rendered the journey one of delight and exquisite pleasure. The scene in which the Springs are situated—yesterday from Napa Valley, and is divided from the centre by a small stream, redolent of the sulphur from which the Springs derive their name and fame. Either bank of the stream is studded with our spreading oaks, myrtle and manzanita.

We arrived at the hotel just at dusk, and found a host of fair ladies and gay gallants awaiting our for the new arrivals. Our coming was the more welcome, inasmuch as we were the bearers of the news of the arrival of the Source," and literary news from San Francisco, which last is an inconsiderable item to the sojourners in this retired locality, and yet, to us, of the greatest moment to be of importance, as we so knowingly answered interrogation relative to the affairs going on in "the world," and quite as unmistakenly to our proper position, or soon as the inquirers were settled. The hotels, we in Dunbar—proprietors, Messrs. Eddy and Silley—are as proper gentlemen as we have ever met, and getting more and more so every day, there is plenty of room for a few more yet. There are at present about seventy visitors, a large number of whom are invalids—among the number are many Southern sympathizers—Fletcher Haight and daughter, Dr. H. Gray, D. C. Thorn and lady, Wm. George Waiers, Mrs Gomez, Mr Edgerton, W. H. Silverthorn, Dr. Perry and lady, Mrs. T. W. Sheppard, and Capt. T. L. Wilson, of San Francisco, Major Jos. Beard, lady and son, S. Chadwick and Col. J. Williamson, of Nevada, are well known.

The invalids who are here are recovering faster than their most sanguine hopes would warrant, and so delighted do they become by their stay in the valley, many remain from one month to their unfortunate, that it is with sadness and regret that they leave it. The medicinal properties of the water of the Springs are sulphur and iron, the latter principle in the proportion of iron and magnesia, and are extremely efficacious in all cases of rheumatic and cutaneous diseases. The pleasures of the Springs are much increased by the sociability and lady-like attentions of the hostess, Mrs. Kerr, a successful attention to the wants of every guest cannot be too highly eulogized To those who enjoy the recreations of the field, the valley affords plenty of game; quail, pheasant, hare, etc., abound, and the brooks are filled with trout and trout. Too much can hardly be said in praise of the delightful spot, for which reason we say no more, and of the society which graces it. To morrow a gay pic-nic party starts for a days pleasure, and all worldly thoughts and cares are abandoned by the anticipation of a day spent among the grandeur of nature. We are but one but that of nature's God—the mind unintentionally by thoughts of gaiety—the soul pure from influences of dissipation and vice, will be refreshed, and the remembrance of the days spent in the healthy realities of a city home and life. Then away to cares, all you troubled and ye troubling ones, living in great cities, and come hither, where you can rest and be comforted.

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Virginia Engine Company No. 9.

The corner stone of the new house now being erected on Stockton street, between Broadway and Pacific streets, for Virginia Engine Company No. 9, was laid on Saturday last at 4 o'clock P. M. The following articles were placed in the copper box prepared for the purpose, by the foreman, Mr. John Ebert; a copy of all the city papers, a roll of the certificate members of the Department, a roll of the officers and members of the Board of Delegates, a blank certificate of membership of the Department, a roll of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, for Virginia Engine Company No. 9, and every other company in the Department, together with other memorandums and documents relating to the Department and the company, the finishing pieces of American and Farel a gold and silver coin, a Continental note, specimens of California quartz and dust, a white metal, American, engraved and a full file of the Fireman's Journal.

The ceremony of placing the stone was performed by Franklin B. Whitney, of Tower Engine No. 8, and David T. Van Voorhies, of Empire Co. No. 1, after which Mr. H. O. Gough broke a bottle of wine over the stone, and Mr. Gough, Esq., as foreman of the company, addressed the large concourse of persons present, and delivered the following address:—

Fellow Members of the Fire Department.—It is perhaps in good taste on an occasion like this, to recall some of the prominent facts in the past history of our Department, and to state what it is, and the influences of the present, that will form, and the influences of the future.

On the 3rd of February, 1852, a number of the members of Monumental Engine Co. No. 1, of this city, San Francisco, met at the 2nd Ward House, corner of Kearny and Pacific streets, for the purpose of organizing a fire company for the protection of the property of the city. Mr. C. Spangler was called to the chair, and Mr. J. D. Bluxome, Secretary. The meeting was then duly called to the object of the organization was important, for the protection of the whole Northern portion of the city from conflagration. How we have performed that duty, it is for others to say, but let the past speak for itself; hoping that in all cases when our services were needed, our fellow citizens, men, gentlemen, and ladies, just, when the masses for whom you all diligently labor will think your silence given consent to the proposed change. The Weber Office is now placed in the most central portion of the city, and there is not the slightest necessity for a change.

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Alcohol; Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills;
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At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, the following were elected, viz: SAMUEL J. HENSLEY re-unanimously elected President.
J. WHITING, Jr., Secretary.
WM. SHERMAN, Treasurer.
WM. NORRIS, Secretary.
Of the California Steam Navigation Company.
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All "Bright things comes from" Paris, says the poet, and in view of the dazzling beauty of age, the drooping of the senses and the untimeliness of old age, Hall's restorative of intellect and will. It does wonders for those who are in the first stages of the decline of life's sunshine. But there are some things that with people are beyond their brightness, that withdraw all hope of the spring time of youth, and of the summer of manhood, and yet even this unfortunate, but wishful class, may find a remedy in Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, which has always been predominant among our members, and to the assisting society

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOtice is hereby given that at a General Election to be holden throughout the State of California, on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1858, being the 4th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Full Term;
ONE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of two years, Alexander Wells, deceased;
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER;
TWO THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

Also, that at the same time SENATORS are to be elected, as follows:—

STATE SENATORS:

1st—District—Composed of the counties of San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles, one Senator.
2d District—Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo, one senator.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, one senator.
4th District—Composed of the county of San Francisco, two senators.
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7th District—Composed of the counties of Sonoma and Napa, two Senators.
8th District—Composed of the counties of Solano, Napa and Yolo, one Senator.
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15th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, one senator.

And that at the same time there shall be elected the following

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda—Two members of Assembly.
Amador—Two members of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calaveras—Three members of Assembly.
Colusi—One member of Assembly.
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Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
Klamath—One member of Assembly.
Los Angeles—Two members of Assembly.
Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa—Two members of Assembly.
Mendocino—One Member.
Merced—No Mariposa.
Monterey—One member of Assembly.
Napa—One member of Assembly.
Nevada—Five members of Assembly.
Placer—Four members of Assembly.
Sacramento—Two members of Assembly.
San Bernardino—Four members of Assembly.
San Diego—One member of Assembly.
San Francisco—Nine members of Assembly.
San Joaquin—Two members of Assembly.
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Santa Barbara—One member of Assembly.
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Shasta—Two members of Assembly.
Sierra—One member of Assembly.
Siskiyou—Three members of Assembly.
Solano—One member of Assembly.
Sonoma—Four members of Assembly.
Tehama—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tuolumne—Four members of Assembly.
Yolo—Two members of Assembly.
Yuba—Two members of Assembly.

The attention of the Boards of County Supervisors is directed to the 32 section of an act, (Statutes of 1855, p. 180) passed April 27, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections," passed March 23, 18 5.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [seal] State of California, at Sacramento, this 24th day of July, A. D. 18 8.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.
Attest—J. W. Shannon, Sec'y of State.

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PALMER, COOK & CO.,
BANKERS,

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BUY AND SELL EXCHANGE ON ALL THE Principal Eastern Cities. Collections made and Proceeds remitted on most favorable terms. Gold Dust purchased, and all business connected with Banking transacted.
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SANDERS & BRENHAM.

No 122 MONTGOMERY STREET

EXCHANGE FOR SALE ON
New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
Boston,
New Orleans,
St. Louis,
Cincinnati,
Louisville,
Chicago.

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DREXEL, SATTERLEE & CHURCH

HAVE REMOVED to the new Banking House, southeast corner of Dupont and G. streets.

DREXEL, SATTERLEE & CHURCH,

BANKERS,

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF DUPONT CALL STREETS.

Draw at sight, or on Time in sums to suit, on

Tod Vivet, Read & Drexel	New York
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Also—Drafts on Stuttgart, and Frankfort on the Maine, Germany.

Purchase Certificates of Deposit and other Exchange at current rates, and transact a general Banking business.

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LUCAS, TURNER & CO.,
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Draw at Sight or on Time in sums to suit, on

Metropolitan Bank	New York
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C. W. SLOAT,
Notary Public under the Law of 1851, &c.,
No. 129 Merely entry Mead, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. jy7

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public that we will remove to the new Banking House, southeast corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 5th of July next; at which time we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, 5 July 8th.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.

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SIXTY CASES HAVANA CIGARS.

E. Chipper Ships Cour de Lion, Messenger and Sol. SHIPLEY.
Landing and for sale by
S. C. & T. T. HOBB,
au11,1m 95 Front st., corner Merchant

THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT,

No. 143 Commercial Street,
(opposite the U. S. Mint), S. F. CALIFORNIA.

Open DAY and NIGHT, and in Dinner, 75 cts.

F. RICHEY,
Corner Kearny and Pacific Sts.,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY DEALER.

Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Preserves, and the choicest of Sour Wine, in cases and casks, bought the smallest Liquors. jy28

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,

at wholesale and retail dealers and importers. In this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston. S. HOWES of the old firm of Howes & Co., No. 4, 312, Montgomery st.
DAVID MOORE formerly of the firm of F. F. & D. Moore
Resident Partner, San Francisco. Sacramento, 189 Jackson st. 126 K street
E. C. KENYON,
77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1858.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

EXPENSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods at from 12 to 25 per cent. less than former rates.

Owing the partners will be in Boston and New York in October next, and will then embrace all the market to obtain such goods as are desirable to this

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Three years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

Defy Competition in Quality and Prices!

Ware now before you with a large and desirable

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall always endeavor to merit a share of patronage. We will be at our old stand, No. 189 Jackson st., between Front and Davis

QUALITY, PRICES and GOOD TREATMENT.

HOWES & CO.,

189 and 191, Montgomery st., opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, 77 and 109 K st., Sacramento.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED RATES.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room or Office. We have lately added to our stock

$40,000 WORTH,

purchased here at Low Rates which, together with our former stock and constant additions will be

EVERY CLIPPER SHIP

from as one of the largest stock ever offered in California it have reduced our prices to conform to the times.

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

as all who favor us with a call will be convinced.

By the present rise of freights we have no doubt the merchandise of any firm in San Francisco or Sacramento

Call and examine before purchasing.

Remember the Nos 189 and 191, Montgomery street Store with Colonial Front and Large Signs

jy6 HOWES & CO.

New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

EMPIRE STORE

124 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONSOLIDATED THEIR business with one of the LARGEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM-MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of non profit of at least from 12 to 25 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

80 to 85 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and all the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Excuse her that.

Also, a good assortment of Silk and Mahogany Piano Looking Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks, Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c. &c.

Please call at No. 126 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourself.

G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:
CHARLES IRVING & STEPHEN ELLIS
No 347 Third Avenue,
manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture.

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G. W. BRYANT,
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NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,

Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S

ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Carriages, Wagons, Carts &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered; it combines all the lubricants of oil with the firm, greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and requires no other additional application, during the time of any other grease known.

Put up in Kegs, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound,

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from

GILBERT & McCOMBE,
Oil and Campline Manufactures,
87 and 89 Washington street,
Between Front and Davis

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Gilbert & McCombe,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

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SAN FRANCISCO, ... CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY

Sperm, Elephant, Lard, Chinese, Polar,

TANNER AND BEATS FOOT OIL.

Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,

WICKING, &c. &c. in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. F. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—as the manufacturers well know—and from a long & close application to the complete details of bringing the business to the state

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THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,

Ever proposed by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. HATS of all styles and colors. The NEW SHAPE and MATERIAL of course can only be supplied by any house in the city for sale as well as

H. FOLLMER & CO.,
No 137 Commercial street
jy27 between Montgomery and Kearny

J. W. CHESMER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
DECORATOR, PAPER HANGER,
Glass Stain Worker, &c. Clay Street (Plaza.)

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Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 106, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally that we have commenced with our other business that of

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting the same satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

All those who may please to place their business in our hands will find that we will devote our whole time and attention to the interests of our employers, and will always be found at our office, or at the Merchants' Exchange, ready to receive orders, and to give all information in our power.

Our Directory will be issued on the first day of January next, and will contain a complete directory of business men, and their business respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city, by reference to which as will be enabled to give the name and residence of any person in the city, and in addition a Directory of all the Merchants, Lawyers, and those out of business, will be published annually corrected as they change and will create additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well by our own constantly up to date reference, as by that of strangers requiring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated and published Directories are nearly useless after the end of two after being issued. This, with the information to be published in the Directory, will be a COMPLETE REFERENCE to the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that from the present times' residents' names and residence of forty-five to thousand persons, with their place of country, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!

Warrens, Diamonds, Gents', ever articles in our Silver Line, Silver Ware, and also

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE in California I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at present rates of interest. I have on hand at 1 do a stock of FINE JEWELRY worth $175,000. It has been selected with great care for sums of it, and for quality, to please a section on a small scale. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

84 AND 85 MONTGOMERY STREET.

J. W. TUCKER.

San Francisco, April 7, 1858.

FOLGER & MAULSBY,

SHIP CHANDLERY,

Ship and Steamer Stores,

Corner of Front and Pacific Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW DRY GOODS!

Received by late arrivals, at

S. ROSENTHAL'S,

Corner of Kearny and Commercial Streets.

G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

A nt dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Hose Cocks, Couplings &c. Fixed Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Zinc Lead, Solder, And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workmen.

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OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

FOR MACHINERY.

$3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR

Own manufacture—for sale at the lowest rates—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum the finest machinery.

Orders for quantities of 500 gallons and upwards, filled, and in reasonable time for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
87 and 89 Washington street,
Between Front and Davis

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JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S

GENERAL UNDERTAKING

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

141 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Montgy.

Is the largest and most complete establishment in California. The public that in connection with the office as Coroner he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness & at dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this city. Also a large assortment of Metallic and Rosewood Cases of all sizes, and a large stock of Coffins, of all qualities, which will be sold for one half of the usual prices. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

Also, to notice a section on a small scale. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

Remember the place, 141 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Montgy.

JOHN W. WHALING,
Late Coroner.

jy16 THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN BATTERY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the operation of the mills by the late fire are rapidly being resumed and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

T. BOWEN, Proprietor

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HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. B. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the critical and liberal public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a

EXPERIENCED CATERER,

and of pleasing address.

The chief, SOLICIT is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and from the experience that and being shall be assisting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

LATE (BERKELEY CITY)

No. 2[illegible] 2[illegible] Sansome st.

82, SANSOME STREET,

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL.

Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly refurnished, refitted and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of location and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city while its location is the most central. The undersigned, the present lessee is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a locality in to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation, as he has been the case, to his regret, in the former house's case.

Those coming with families wishing on board, will find this a most desirable location. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient rates, per day, ... $2 50
Board, per week $7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms per week, from ..... $10 to $14 00
Dinner 75
Breakfast and Supper 50

The Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel

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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,

Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an Oyster Saloon, and shall keep on hand a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will find a full supply of Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables, and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors &c.

Rooms for rent, from $10 to $20 per month. A good Restaurant will be kept open from 11 to 2 A. M. and from 5 to 11 at night.

M. MANGENEBRE

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TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,

COMMERCIAL STREET.

This elegant Hotel has been renovated and handsomely furnished throughout, and is now open for the reception of the public. Every attention will be paid to guests at the EXCHANGE all the requisites of a First Class Hotel. The great variety of GAME will, while this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served to order at all hours.

Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department which is presided over by a Chef de Cuisine of particular experience.

Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accommodation of parties.

WM. H. TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—Somer-Set-ted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—to which it is connected by a daily passage, and otherwise in the finest order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has undergone thorough repairs, and is now in complete and fashionable condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen resorting for that purpose. Its Parlors are large for all social purposes, and its Saloons afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with that quality liquors for which S. F. has ever been famous, and a BILLIARD Room. Those desiring to spend a few days in quiet recreation for rest can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

Mr. W. H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to wait upon visitors and patrons with all civilities as the master of their rejoicing may require.

In addition to many several at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to secure the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking will find the Ocean House a comfortable home.

Those who favor us with their custom will find no effort or industry the host can produce—in fact nothing gold to eat or drink which such a steward as Jackson can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CHARLES BROWN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of two or more, $1 each person. For at large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $2.

CHARLES BROWN.

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BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street,

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ ..... Proprietor.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Milk, each	25 cents
Bread	12 cts
Dipped Toast	25 "
Dry Toast	12 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "
Anchovies and Butter	25 "
Broiled Ham and Eggs	37 "
Ham without Eggs	25 "
Hamburg Steak	12 "
Corn Cakes	25 "
Corn Bread	12 "
Fried Hasty	12 "
Fried Pancakes	25 "
Fried Plain Oysters	25 "
Fried Pancakes	25 "
Broiled Oysters	25 "
Smoked or Salted Herring	25 "
Stewed or Boiled Codfish	25 "
Boiled Salmon	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "
Do do smoked	50 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "
Cutlets Breaded Steak with Onions	25 "
Beefsteak Broiled	25 "
Tenderloin Steak	25 "
Truffles or Mushrooms	25 "
Beef Steak, with gravy	25 "
Beef Steak, with onions	25 "
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "
Tenderloin do do	37 "
Do with truffles or mushrooms	50 "

FROM CALIFORNIA RODS.

A Boiled Eggs	25 cts
2 Do	50 "
3 do with sausages	50 "
2 Broiled	50 "
2 Scrambled	50 "
Do with Ham	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "
Omelette of 3 Eggs	50 "

Vegetables Roots	12 cts
Do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Do with Ham or Tongue	25 "
Do with Eggs	25 "
Do with sugar	25 "

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,

(LATE OF THE BAYING HOUSE,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,

No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and all the choicest articles manufactured by an experienced

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COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &c.

WE are constantly receiving invoices of the above articles, which we offer for sale on liberal terms to dealers and consumers, prepared to meet the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Nail, Pitch, Resin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds, Oars, Sewed, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery.

JOSLIN & DAVIS,
27 & 29 Front street and 26 and 28 Clay

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1849.

Capital ..... $2,000,000.

Policies issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ss.

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The Board of Directors have granted power to the undersigned, by which parties insured a life office may have full protection in local thoughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to appoint suitor in Nassau or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk.

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Resident Physicians—Stephen H. Harris, M. D., H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
and 4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento st.

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THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
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Between Deposit and Pinckton streets

The Continental Insurance Co.

NEW YORK.

63, OFFICE—No. 71, WALL STREET 63

HAS A CASH CAPITAL UP $600,000, AND will insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property against loss or damage by Fire.

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The undersigned, has been appointed Agent for the Continental Insurance Co., of New York, and Francis Co. and is prepared to effect insurances against fire on favorable terms.

E. A. LOW,
jy7 2d Front street

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($2,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. Those risks from the fact that the Agents of the Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, &c., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, READ & CO.,
au4 128 Calibraza street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 180 California street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - $150,000.
(Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.)

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POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, the benefit of the sea etc. The hardest-seeking will be insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. au4 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,

FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, ... $6,500,000.

—Chief Offices—

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Aberdeen. Glasgow.

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Buildings and Merchandise insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
ext, of California and Battery streets
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FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Liverpool and London.

Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insuring both Build ngs or merchandise stored therein, to the fullest forfeiture &c. and any exception be settled at once HERE.

The amount of the capital of the company viz:—

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

which would be immediately available in case any accident should occur, is a sufficient guarantee to the public of the responsibility of the Proprietors; and the standing which it has among the large Insurance Establishments, enables it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "prompt" action in the settlement of claims."

Parties desiring to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by applying to

McKINLAY, HALLIDIE & CO.,
California street,
Corner of Leidesdorff street.

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At the parlor window of a pretty villa near Walcoon-Thanse, sat, one evening at dusk, an old man and a young woman. The age of the man might be some seventy; while his companion had certainly not reached nineteen. Her beautiful, blooming face and active, light and upright figure were in strong contrast with the worn countenance and bent frame of the old man; but in his eye, and in the accents of his much wasted intellects of a gay self confidence, which age and suffering had damped, but not extinguished.

'No use looking any more Mary,' said he; 'neither John Meade nor Peter Finch will be here before dark. Very hard that, when a sick man seeks his two nephews to come and see him, they won't come at once. The duty is simple in the extreme—only to help me to die, and take what I choose to leave them in my will! Pooh! when I was a young man, I'd have done it for my uncle with the utmost celerity. But the world's getting quite heartless!'

'Oh, Sir!' said Mary.

'Ael what does 'Oh, Sir!' mean?' said he. 'D'ye think I she'n't die? I know better. A little more, and there 'll be an end of old Billy Collett. He'll have left this dirty world for a cleaner—to the great sorrow and advantage! of his affectionate relatives! Ugh! Give me a glass of the doctor's stuff.'

The girl poured some medicine into a glass, and Collett, after having contemplated it for a moment with infinite disgust, swanged to get it down.

'I tell you what, Miss Mary Sotton,' said he, 'I don't by any means approve of your 'Oh, Sir' and 'Dear Sir,' and the rest of it, when I've told you how I hate to be called Sir at all. Why you could not be more respectful if you were a sheriff's officer and I a beadle in a gold-laced hat! None of your nonsense, Mary Sutton, if you please. I've been your lawful guardian now for six months, and you ought to know my likings and dislikings.'

'My poor father often told me how you disliked ceremony,' said Mary.

'Your poor father told you quite right,' said Mr. Collett. 'Fred Sutton was a man of talent, a capital fellow! His only fault was a natural inability to keep a farthing in his pocket. Poor Fred! he loved me—I'm sure he did. He bequeathed me his only child—and it is not every friend who would do that!'

'A kind and generous protector you have been!'

'Well, I don't know; I've tried not to be a brute, but I dare say I have been. Don't speak roughly to you sometimes? Haven't I given you good, prudent worldly advice when John Meade, and made myself quite disagreeable, and like a guardian? Come, confess you love this peaulless nephew of mine.'

'Peaulless indeed!' said Mary.

'Ah, there it is a!' said Mr. Collett. 'And what business has a poor devil of an artist to fall in love with my ward? And what business has my ward to fall in love with a poor devil of an artist? But that's Fred Sutton's daughter all over! Hav'n't I two nephews? Why couldn't you fall in love with the discreet one—the thriving one! Peter Finch—considering he's an attorney—is a worthy man. He is industrious in the extreme, and attends to other people's business only when he is paid for it. He despises sentiment, and always looks to the main chance. But John Meade, my dear Mary, may spoil canvas for ever and not grow rich. He's all for art, and truth, and social reform, and spiritual elevation, and the Lord knows what. Peter Finch will ride in his carriage, and splash poor John Meade as he trudges on foot.'

The harangue was here interrupted by a ring at the gate, and Mr. Peter Finch was announced. He had scarcely taken his seat when another pull at the bell was heard, and Mr. John Meade was announced.

Mr Collett eyed his two nephews with a queer sort of smile, while they made speeches expressive of sorrow at the nature of their visit. At last, stopping them—

'Enough, boys, enough!' said he. 'Let us find some better subject to discuss than the state of an old man's health. I want to know a little more about you both. I hav'n't seen much of you up in the present time, and, for anything I know, you may be rogues or fools.'

John Meade seemed rather to wince under this address; but Peter Finch sat calm and confident.

'To put a case now,' said Mr. Collett; 'this morning a poor wretch of a gardener came begging here. He could get no work, it seems, and said he was starving. Well, I knew something about the fellow, and I believe he only told the truth; so I gave him a shilling, to get rid of him. Now, I'm afraid I did wrong. What reason had I for giving him a shilling? What claim has he on me? What claim has he on anybody? The value of his labor in the market is all that a working man has a right to; and when his labor is of no value, why then he must go to the devil or wherever else he can. Eh, Peter? That's my philosophy—what do you think?'

'I quite agree with you, Sir,' said Mr. Finch; 'perfectly agree with you. The value of their labor in the market is all that laborers can pretend to—all that they should have. Nothing sets more pernicious than the absurd extraneous support called charity.'

'Hear, hear!' said Mr. Collett. 'You're a clever fellow, Peter. Go on, my dear boy, go on.'

'What results from charitable aid?' continued Peter. 'The value of labor is kept on an unnatural level. State charity is State robbery; private charity is public wrong.'

'That's it, Peter!' said Mr. Collett. 'What do you think of our philosophy, John?'

'I don't like it! I don't believe it!' said John. 'You were quite right to give the man a shilling; I'd have given him a shilling myself!'

'Oh, you would—would you?' said Mr. Collett. 'You're very generous with your shillings. Would you fly in the face of all orthodox political economy, you Vandal?'

'Yes! said John, 'as the Vandals flew in the face of Rome and destroyed what had become a falsehood and a nuisance.'

'Poor John!' said Mr Collett. 'We shall never make anything of him, Peter. Really, we'd better talk of something else. John, tell me about the last new novel.'

They conversed on various topics until the arrival of the invalid's early bedtime parted uncle and nephews for the night.

Mary Sotton seized an opportunity the next morning after breakfast to speak with John Meade alone.

'John,' said she, 'do think more of your interest—of our interest. What occasion for you to be so violent last night, and contradict Mr. Collett so shockingly? I saw Peter Finch laughing to himself. John, you must be more careful, or we shall never be married.'

'Well, Mary dear, I'll do my best,' said John. 'It was that confounded Peter, with his chain of true maxims, that made me fly out. I'm not an iceberg, Mary.'

'Thank heaven, you're not!' said Mary; 'but an iceberg thaws—think of that, John. Remember—every time you offend Mr. Collett, you please Mr. Finch.'

'So I do!' said John. 'Yes; I'll remember that.'

'If you would only try to be a little mean and hard-hearted,' said Mary; 'just a little, to begin with. You would only stoop to conquer, John—and you deserve to conquer.'

'May I gain my deserts, then!' said John. 'Are you not to be my loving wife, Mary? And are you not to sit at needle-work in my studio while I paint my great historical picture? How can this come to pass if Mr. Collett will do nothing for us?'

'Ah, how indeed?' said Mary. 'But here's our friend Peter Finch, coming through the gate from his walk. I leave you together.' And so saying, she withdrew.

'What, Meade?' said Peter Finch, as he entered. 'Skulking in doors on a fine morning like this! I've been all through the village. Not an ugly place—but waste looking after sadly. Roads shamefully muddy! Pigs allowed to walk on the foot-path!'

'Dreadful!' exclaimed John.

'I say—you come out pretty strong last night,' said Peter. 'Quite dashed the old man! But I like your spirit.'

'I have no doubt you do,' thought John.

'Oh, when I was a youth, I was a little that way myself,' said Peter. 'But the world—the world, my dear Sir—soon cures us of all romantic notions. I regret, of course, to see poor people miserable; but what's the use of regretting? It's no part of the business of the superior classes to interfere with the laws of supply and demand; poor people must be miserable. What can't be cured must be endured.

'That is to say,' returned John, 'what we can't cure, they must endure.'

'Exactly so,' said Peter.

Mr Collett this day was to ill to leave his bed. About noon he requested to see his nephews in his bedroom. They found him propped up by pillows, looking very weak, but in good spirits, as usual.

'Well, boys,' said he, 'here I am, you see, brought to an anchor at last! The doctor will be here soon, I suppose, to shake his head and write recipes. Humbug, my boys! Patients can do as much for themselves, I believe, as doctors can do for them; they're all in the dark together—the only difference is that the patients grope in English, and the doctors grope in Latin!'

'You are too skeptical, Sir,' said John Meade.

'Pooh!' said Mr Collett. 'Let us change the subject. I want your advice, Peter and John, on a matter that concerns your interests. I'm going to make my will to-day—and I don't know how to act about your cousin, Emma Briggs. Emma disgraced us by marring an artisan.'

'An artisan!' exclaimed John.

'A vulgar, shocking artisan!' said Mr. Collett. 'a wretch who not only sold oil, but soap, candles, turpentine, black-lead, and shrub brooms. It was a dreadful blow to the family. Her poor grandmother never got over it, and a maiden aunt turned Methodist in despair. Well! Briggs the artisan died last week, it seems; and his widow has written to me, asking for assistance. Now, I have thought of leaving her a hundred a year in my will. What do you think of it? I'm afraid she don't deserve it. What right had she to marry against the advice of her friends? What have I to do with her misfortunes?'

'My mind is quite made up,' said Peter Finch, 'no notice ought to be taken of her. She made an obstinate and unworthy match—and let her abide the consequences!'

'Now for your opinion, John,' said Mr. Collett.

'Upon my word, I think I must say the same,' said John Meade, breaking himself up boldly for the part of the worldly man. 'What right had she to marry—as you observed with great justice, Sir! Let her abide the consequences—as you very properly remarked, Finch. Don't she carry on the oilman's business? I daze say it will support her very well.'

'Why, no,' said Mr. Collett; 'Briggs died a bankrupt, and his widow and children are destitute.'

'That does not alter the question,' said Peter Finch. 'Let Brigg's family do something for her.'

'To be sure!' said Mr. Collett. 'Brigg's family are the people to do something for her. She mustn't expect anything from us—must she, John?'

'Destitute, is she?' said John. 'With children, too! Why, this is another case, Sir. You surely ought to notice her—to assist her. Confound it, I'm for letting her have the hundred a year.'

'Oh, John, John! What a break-down!' said Mr. Collett. 'So you were trying to follow Peter Finch through Stony Arabia, and turned back at the second step! Here's a brave traveler for you, Peter! John, John, keep to your Arabia Felix, and leave starner ways to very different men. Good bye, both of you, I've no voice to talk any more. I'll think over all you have said.'

He pressed their hands, and they left the room. The old man was to weak to speak the next day, and in three days after that he calmly breathed his last.

As soon as the funeral was over the will was read by the confidential man of business, who had always attended to Mr Collett's affairs. The group that sat around him preserved a decorous appearance of disinterestedness; and the usual preamble to the will having been listened to with breathless attention, the man of business read the following in a clear voice:

'I bequeath to my niece, Emma Briggs, notwithstanding that she shocked her family by marrying an oilman, the sum of four thousand pounds; being fully persuaded that her loss dignity, if she could even find it again, would do nothing to provide her with food, or clothing, or shelter.'

John Meade smiled and Peter Finch ground his teeth—but in a quiet, respectable manner.

'Having always held the opinion that women should be rendered a rational and independent being—and having duly considered the fact that society practically denies her the right of earning her own living—I hereby bequeath to Mary Sutton, the only child of my old friend Frederick Sutton, the sum of ten thousand pounds, which will enable her to marry or to remain single, as she may prefer.'

John Meade gave a prodigious start upon hearing this, and Peter Finch ground his teeth again, but in a manner hardly respectable. Both, however, by a violent effort, kept silent.

The men of business went on with his reading.

'I have paid some attention to the character of my nephew, John Meade, and have been grieved to find him much possessed with a feeling of philanthropy, and with a general preference for whatever is noble and true over whatever is base and false. As true tenderness are by no means such as can advance him in the world, I bequeath him the sum of ten thousand pounds—hoping that he will thus be kept out of the workhouse, and be enabled to paint his great historical picture—which, as yet, he has only talked about.

'As for my other nephew, Peter Finch, he views all things in so ragacious and selfish a way, and is so certain to get on in life, that I should only insult him by offering an aid which he does not require; yet, from his affectionate uncle, and entirely as a testimony of admiration for his mental acuteness, I venture to hope that he will accept a bequest of five hundred pounds towards the completion of his extensive library of law-books.'

How Peter Finch stormed, and called names—how John Meade broke into a delirium of joy—how Mary Sutton cried first, and then laughed, and then cried and laughed together; all these matters I shall not attempt to describe. Mary Sutton is now Mrs. John Meade; and her husband has securely begun the great historical picture. Peter Finch has taken to dressing like a dandy, and bringing actions on them; and drives about in his brougham already.

THE WIFE.—Some one offers the following:—'How many men are aware that their position depends upon the place which society assigns to the wife. If she makes her husband's home cheerful and respectable, by her intelligence, grace and virtues,—indeed a pleasant place to visit and to call—he receives the benefit socially, of her ability and good manners. Thus a man may merry into a good social position, or he may marry himself out of social consecutions society. It matters less what the refinement of the husband may be, or the want thereof if the wife possesses those qualities of head and mind that light up the home with cheerfulness, grace and comfort. In a larger sense then the common idea, is home the castle and protection of reputation, and the test of position.'

A young American, a Mr. P——, who was visiting Paris with the old folks' went to a masked ball during the last carnival, to see the frolics and have some fun himself. His great desire was to escort an angel of the fair sex. He first looked all around, waiting to make a decision the moment he should find a fine waist and small feet. These beauties he discovered in a domino of small figure, who took his arm and began to converse with him. The lady told him his name, the city of the United States from which he came, and to his astonishment, related to him many fleeting occurrences which he made last year, at Saratoga and Newport.

All these things, whispered in good English, were very puzzling to the dandy; and in order to find out who his fair companion was, he invited her to supper in a private cabinet. The lady first refused; but after some time she consented, and the couple started in a carriage for the well known restaurant of Vanchette, where all the Americans take their meals.

A cabinet was taken, the supper was ordered, and when they began to eat, the lady was obliged according to etiquette, to take off her mask:—The 'dam feine' fellow discovered in her—who? guess it. You give it up? Yes. She was his mother! The romance was over, and he took the joke the best way he could. Mrs. P. is one of the prettiest American women in Paris; and no one who looks at her, considering the freshness of her complexion and the beauty of her charms, would for a moment suppose that she had a son twenty-three years of age.

THE PRINCESS AND THE TUTOR.—An Emperor's daughter, who was delighted with the profound learning, the lively wit, and the strict adherence to the precepts of morality and religion, which characterized her tutor, one day inadvertently made this remark to him—

'What a pity that so fine a soul as yours is not in a more agreeable body.'

He made in reply, the following inquiry:

'In what sort of vessels, madam, is your father's wine preserved?'

'In earthen vessels,' was the reply.

'Can that be possible?' said he; 'why, every obliton preserves his wine in earthen vessels. I should have thought that gold or silver ones would have been more suitable to the dignity of an Emperor.'

'You are right!' exclaimed the Princess, 'and henceforth this mark of respect shall not be omitted.'

In a few days, however, she again accosted her tutor on this subject, saying:

'In the goudy vessels you recommended, my father's wine was spoiled; the spirit evaporated, while that which was placed in earthen ones improved in quality.'

'Very possible,' rejoind the philosopher. 'So also with virtue and knowledge; the more humble the exterior of those in which they are contained, the more luxuriously will they flourish, and the more forcibly excite our admiration.'

How many plots in crystallized quartz!

A Many Stumps Speech.

The following eloquent, grand, lofty, and stupendous effort was recently made by a prominent genius, who had announced himself as a candidate for Congress:

'Friends and fellow-citizens of this conflicting community, I'm ris to give you warning, and make a political speech, and what I'm going to speak about and allude to.

Now, I'd like to have you pay particular attention, as the preacher says, when the boys in a pickin' beans at his house; beg'n orfuls has arrived, the wheels of government is stopped, the machinery needs greasing, the rudder's unshipped, the biler busted, and we're all afloat, and the river rising. Our glorious ship of State, that like a bob-tailed gander, is floated down the current of time, has had its harmony disturbed, and is now drifting with fearful rapidity towards the shoals and quicksands of dissolun, threatening to dash everything to flinders, and pick itself up in the end a gone goslin. Harken no longer, ye worthy denizens of Rag Hole, Turnpin Head, and adjacent regions, to the siren voice that whispers to your sors the too delusive sound, peace, peace; for peace has eloped and flowed to other lands, or else to the depth of the mighty deep, or in the emphatic language of Techumseroom, gone flickering through the frogs of other climes, to ade the silver watcher in his dimes.—And brimmed her lily cup with beer.

And what his beams came trembling down
To kiss the wave that hid her feet,
She slowly drooped her snowy brow,
Till wave, and star, and lily met.
That loving touch so wildly thrilled,
She wished nor prayed for grander bliss
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As e'er had smile to silvery rill;
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Were fringed with gleaming gems of gold;
The wandering airs of night grew faint
Upon the silver lighted stream,
The fragrant breath of rose and mint,
Like thoughts that wear a poet's dream:
Soft clouds were floating o'er the sky,
Like glorious birds just issued from Heaven,
While high above their fleecy folds
There gleamed a loving star of even.

Each night the sailing rays come out,
And sought a lowly murmuring stream,
Along whose banks, each fronted with light,
Pale lilies dropped their heads to dream.
One lily, pale and dewy eyed,
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That long had lain entangled there
Mid odors, gleams, and murmurings
That to the shrine of night belong,
She breathed in fervent, pensived strains
The love that thrilled her soul to song.

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Yet still she raised her head reverent eyes,
And beamed her lily cup with tears,
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SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 1, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan . . . . . . San Francisco.
L. B. Burdmer . . . . . . Sacramento.
Jeremiah Kapelje . . . . . . Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum . . . . . . Stockton.
G. A. Buston . . . . . . San Jose.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The members of the Fire Department are hereby informed, that, all certificates of membership entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department, must be dated on or before the 4th of September next.

Secretaries of Companies are also informed that Two Dollars must be paid upon application for every certificate, otherwise they will not be issued. The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office in the City Hall on Monday and Tuesday next from 10 A. M. to 3. P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 11 P. M, in order to receive returns of members elected to the Department.

San Francisco August 31st 1855.

A new project is in embryo to form a company for the purpose of introducing pure fresh water into the streets and houses of the city. From the character of the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise, we think there can be no doubt of its ultimate success. The route is shortly to be surveyed, when a report will be made and submitted to those of our citizens interested in the same. It is a matter of surprise to strangers and foreigners that a city like San Francisco is so wanting in a requisite of such vast importance as water, upon which the vitality of the city depends in so great a degree.

We hope that an interest will be awakened to this matter sufficient to carry the undertaking through.

The difficulties in the Sacramento Department, we are happy to say, are at an end, and all the Companies in the Department and the members thereof, rally quickly to the peal of the alarm-bell. This is as it should be, not anything can be gained by showing a factious spirit, or in endeavors to disorganize an Association of such great importance as a Fire Department. We believe that when the Common Council of Sacramento comes to view the cause of the trouble before alluded to, in an impartial manner, free from any political prejudice, that it will rescind its original action, and leave the Chief Engineer in the enjoyment of a salary, equal to the responsibility of his position.

We observe that the daily papers are in favor of the proposed Post-Office change, that is, as far as silence gives consent; we presume, however, that the working classes will be compelled to succumb and travel out of their way for the accommodation of a few. If the Post Office is moved, and we suppose it will be, we trust that some decent arrangements will be made for the accommodation of females; in the present Post-Office, whenever a steamer comes in, they are huddled together in a small space, without a place to sit down upon, jostled by men and office boys, who have no regard (wo) men or manners. We suggest to the Penny Post Company that it would be worth their while to make some arrangement whereby letters intended for ladies might be delivered in all parts of the city upon the arrival of the steamers. In the rainy season particularly, such a system would be highly acceptable to the fair sex.

Our friend J Horace Kent has been nominated for Coroner by the Democratic party. We have known Mr. K for a long time as a highly worthy and meritorious man, every way capable of filling of filling a responsible position, and if he is elected to the office for which he is nominated, the community will not regret their choice.

A number of the cisterns in various portions of the city are, from the constant wear and tear upon them, without covers, and as the Common Council will not appropriate any amount for the same, the Chief Engineer cannot have them repaired. In case a fire should occur in the neighborhood of any of these 'open cisterns,' and any one should be injured by falling into them, we trust the fault will not be imputed to the firemen.

The Metropolitan Theatre has been closed until Tuesday, the 11th inst. In the meantime the interior of the Theatre is to be handsomely decorated and fitted up throughout; the hall and aisles carpeted, (a desideratum needed in that Theatre,) and various other alterations, which will tend greatly to improve the general appearance of the building.

The County Assessors will complete their labors next week, and have their books written up so as to have everything in readiness for tax-payers to settle the county taxes on the 1st Oct. The amount of taxable property will reach $87,000,000. We understand that the City Assessors have not yet entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The hose of the Department is rotting, machinery out of repair, and a variety of matters needful to the Department unattended to, for the reason that all work has stopped at the corporation yard, Mr. Free, the superintendent, declining to do any further work until ordered by some one authorized to do so.

We are in receipt of a copy of the 'Volunteer,' a neatly printed volume on military tactics, compiled and prepared by Quartermaster Kibbe, of this State. The book is highly recommended by General Wool and other U. S. Army officers, and also by the officers commanding the military of this city. It will prove a valuable auxiliary both to officers and privates.

Great activity prevails in the Department at the present time, in order to have placed upon the roll the names of all those members who desire to vote at the next election for Chief and Assistants. By the laws lately passed by the Board of Delegates, governing the Department, no person is allowed to vote at any election of the Department, unless he shall have been a member ninety days preceding such election. Under that provision of the law, the various companies are now acting. The law was passed for the purpose of doing away with a practice which was growing up in the Department, of filling up rolls just previous to an election, for electioneering purposes. Now, after a man has been a member of a company ninety days, he will like it so well that he will become permanent, and every company will always be well manned and prompt—The law will work a great benefit to the Department.

The company now playing at the Sacramento Theatre, under the management of Mr Joseph S. Dunlap, is to close its engagement in that city on the 20th of the present month, and after fulfilling a short engagement at Marysville, will return to this city, and re-open the American Theatre on the 1st of October. The Misses Gougenheim are to join the company at Sacramento, making their first appearance on Thursday evening next. They will probably become permanently united to the 'American Company.' With such an addition, the company will be the most attractive of any that ever appeared in this country.—We shall be glad to welcome back to our city such worthy and talented performers as Mrs. Judah, Mrs. Thoman, Mrs. Clangbley, Messrs. Smith, Marden, Barry, and others of the company. Mr. Edwin Booth, of whose improvement in his profession we have heretofore spoken, has joined this company, and will also appear at the American in October. We have been assured by the manager, Mr. Dunlap, that the next season at the 'American' will be a brilliant one in every way, and with the assistance of Messrs. Fairchild and Torrence, he intends to present novelties to the people of this city, which in point of interest and beauty, cannot fail to be popular. Mr. Dunlap thoroughly understands catering for the theatrical taste, and will doubtless succeed in what he undertakes.

The various houses for the use of the Department, are rapidly attaining completion. Empire's will be finished in about two weeks; California's about the 1st of October; Monumental's the 12th of this month; Volunteer's the 1st of October; Pacific's about 14th September; Vigilant's the 1st October; Columbian's in about four weeks; Pennsylvania's to be commenced next week; Young America's will be finished in about three weeks; that of St. Francis H. & L 1, about the same time; Lafayette's will be finished in six weeks. The whole cost of the various houses, including lots, extras put on by the companies, and furniture provided by the companies, will not fall short of $300,000. Several of the houses will contain the richest and most expensive furniture, and at the same time very plain. The furniture in three or four of the houses will amount to about $4,500 each. If an appropriation is made in time to Manhattan 2, every house will be completed before the commencement of the rainy season.

The ever welcome 'Pioneer Magazine' has been sent to us. The present number is for September, and is more than usually interesting. It contains an analysis favorable to the 'Annals of San Francisco,' in which we cannot agree. The book is nothing more nor less than a 'mammoth puff.' The verses on 'The Dead Wife,' by their purity and beauty will easily be recognized as the offspring of the talented pen of the editor of the 'Sun.' 'Incidents in England,' by J. P. Anthony; 'Poetry,' by Sam'l Webb; 'A Sketch of Sam. Houston,' by Caxton, whom we shall denominate the 'American Writer;' 'A California Legend,' replete with interest; and several other contributions grace the pages of the 'Pioneer.' The editor's table is readable, and overflowing with pleasantry.

The Fire Department is certainly well represented on the Democratic ticket—Mr. Scannell for Sheriff, is the Foreman of Empire Engine Co 1; for County Clerk, Thomas Hayes, a member of Young America 13; for Recorder, F D. Kohler, the first Chief Engineer of the Department; for Coroner, J. Horace Kent, a member of the Board of Delegates from Knickerbocker 5; for County Assessor, James W. Stillman, a member of Monumental 6. On the Whig ticket—for Recorder R. M. Jessup, a member of No 5; and Wm. F Story for the Assembly, a member of Sansome H & L 3. On the American ticket the name of a 'leather cap' does not appear.

Yesterday morning, some six or seven carpenters, with rifel chisels, saws and hammers, proceeded to tear down the frame house, No. 263 Clay street. It appeared that the owner of the house had built it upon leased ground, and as the house had become tenantless, he thought it a fine opportunity to shuffle off the lease. Sheriff Gorham served an injunction, in person, on the "demolishers," and, at present, the work has ceased.

A movement is now on foot for a grand gathering of the entire Military of the State, at Sacramento, sometime in the spring. The idea is favored by the principal officers of the organization, and after the heat and battle of election day have passed away, the matter will be canvassed thoroughly, and advised upon. It would be a magnificent sight, and would be the means of advancing the prosperity of the military throughout the State.

The report which has been published in several of the daily papers, that the members of Pennsylvania Fire Co. intend to form themselves into a rifle corps, is incorrect, no such idea having been entertained. A large number of the company, however, intend joining a company of 'National Guards,' now being formed in this city by Captain Robert Pollock.

Since writing the above we learn that the Guards were fully organized last evening by the election of the following Officers:

Captain R. Pollock, First Lieutenant, David McDowell; 2d Lieut., J. V. McElwee; brevet 2d do., J J Hoff; Treasurer, P Norcross; Secretary, J S. Thompson; Ass't Sec., W. H. Barger.

They have adopted the infantry uniform of the United States, which will be ordered by the next steamer from New York.

'Second Ward' is very politely informed that that the Fire Wardens have no more to do with keeping the streets clean of anything except 'combustibles,' than if they were not in existence. Neither have they any desire to poke their noses in peoples dinner pots, to trace to the proper source from whence offensive decaying vegetable matter takes its origin.

Chief Engineer's Office,
San Francisco, August 30, 1855.

To the Hon. the Common Council: Gentlemen—I would respectfully lay before your honorable body, the following statement of the condition of the Fire Department.

Companies.—Empire Engine Co., No. 1, David Scannell, Foreman, 58 members; using engine described in last report. Temporary location, on Commercial street, between Kearny and Montgomery; rent, $180 per month.

Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2, Ira Cole, Foreman, 59 members; using Relief Engine, as in last report; location, Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson; rent, $125 per month.

Howard Engine Co., No. 3, F. E. R. Whitney, Foreman; 53 members; engine as in the last report; location, Merchant street, between Montgomery and Sansome; rent, $60 per month.

California Engine Co, No. 4, J. W. Lees, Foreman; 47 members; using Relief Engine; location, corner Bush and Battery streets.

Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, C. E. Buckingham, Foreman; 61 members; engine as in last report; location, Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Sansome.

Monumental Engine Co, No. 6, G. H. Hossefross, Foreman; 65 members; engine as in last report; temporary location, Dupont street, between Clay and Washington; rent, $50 per month.

Volunteer Engine Co, No. 7, J. M. Haskell, Foreman; 80 members; engine as in last report; location, Sansome street, between California and Pine; rent, $75 per month.

Pacific Engine Co., No. 8, C. Walsh, Foreman; 58 members; engine as in last report; location, Front street, between Jackson and Pacific; rent, $150 per month.

Vigilant Engine Co., No. 9, John Short, Foreman; 65 members; new engine, of Jaffer's make, 10 inch cylinder, 10 inch stroke; location, Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway; rent, $20 per month.

Crescent Engine Co., No. 10, J. P. Casey, Foreman; 47 members; engine as in last report; location, Pacific street, between Kearny and Montgomery; rent, $100 per month.

Columbian Engine Co., No. 11, A. Devoe, Foreman; 69 members; using Relief Engine; location, temporarily, Kearny street, between Pine and California; rent, $100 per month.

Pennsylvania Engine Co., No. 12, E. T. Botts, Foreman; 57 members; engine as in last report; location, Jackson street, between Dupont and Kearny; rent, $50 per month.

Young America Engine Co., No. 13, M. Hayes, Foreman; 69 members; engine as in last report; location, Mission Dolores; rent, $30 per month.

St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1, G. W. Gibbs, Foreman; 50 members; using Relief Apparatus; location, Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento; no house at present.

Lafayette H. & L. Co., No. 2, H. A. Cobb, Foreman; 42 members; apparatus new, cost $4,500; location, Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont sts.; rent, $125 per month.

Sansome H. & L. Co, No. 3, J. L. Van Bokkelen, Foreman; 57 members; apparatus as in last report; location, Montgomery street, between Jackson and Pacific.

Cisterns.—For information relative to the location, capacity, &c., of the public cisterns, I respectfully refer to my last Report, now in the possession of your honorable body. One sixth require extensive repairs, while nearly all are destitute of traps.

Fires and Alarms.—From April 1st to August 1st, there were:—Alarms of fire, 39; fires, 23. Causes:—Incendiaries, 8; accidents, 9; unknown, 6. Estimated loss, $90,900.

Manhattan, No. 2, is the only company for whom no provision has been made, out of the Fund derived from the sale of the Fire Bonds. I hope, with the cooperation of your honorable body, to have their House completed before the coming of the rainy season.

It was my desire, in consideration of the present unsettled state of the Department, to delay submitting a report, until such could be other than a mere formality. Permit me here to repeat the request, that your Committee on Fire and Water, at their earliest convenience, confer with me upon an examination of the wants of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer.

In the Board of Assistant Aldermen, August 28, Ordered published. R. C. PAGE, Clerk.

The election for officers for California Engine Company No. 4, takes place this evening.

The City Guard, Capt. J. A. Clark, intend going on their target excursion sometime the week after next.

The 'Cooping' process must be going on bravely in this city—nary a drunk up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The City Council of Portland, Oregon, have appropriated the sum of $2500 for the purchase of a fire engine, and the mayor will probably procure one in this city.

The Monumental Engine house will be completed and ready for occupancy on the 12th inst., being the anniversary of the organization of the Company.

The examination of the case of the little girl who set fire to her employer's house on Mission street, on Wednesday last, will take place this day, before the Recorder.

Distinguished departure—the Buffalo of Merchant street left us yesterday for Santa Clara Valley. We regret it, for the music of that band was some.

Yesterday was certainly one of the most disagreeable windy days we have had for some time. As the approach of the death of the season of winds comes nearer, old 'Boreas,' it is evident, intends to go out with a rush.

A tremendous conflagration has been raging in the neighborhood of Martinez, opposite Benecia. About 1500 acres have been burned over, and the cattle are suffering greatly. At the last accounts, the fire had not been subdued.

The members of the Department are informed that Pacific wharf, from Battery street to the steamboat landing, is, in a dark night, highly dangerous on account of the holes, varying in size, contained therein.

In another column will be found the report of the Chief Engineer, on the state of the Department, by which it appears that but $90,900 worth of property has been destroyed in this city during the past five months.

There is no water in the cistern at the corner of Kearny and Jackson streets, in consequence of its bad repair. The neighborhood is one of the most dangerous in the city, in case of fire, and we think the citizens residing near that locality should take some steps to have the cistern repaired.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

August 29, 8 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell; roof of house on Vallejo near Stockton, damage slight; a portion of the Department on the ground.

August 31, 9 P. M.—Alarm from unknown cause; a portion of the Department out.

FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento, August 31, 1855.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—This morning, about half-past twelve o'clock, a fire broke out on Fourth street, between I and J streets on the east side, in a small frame building occupied by Mrs. Moore. Confidence 1, was the first engine on the ground, and justly claims the first water. They took the hydrant on the south-east corner of J and Fourth, ran their hose along Fourth street, and put two well directed streams on the fire. No. 2 made an attachment at the corner of I and Fourth, and succeeded in saving the large wooden stable on the corner. No. 3 took her position in the alley, between I and J, Fourth and Fifth, and run her hose down, but unfortunately she broke one of her brakes at the start, rendering her partially useless during the fire. No. 4 made an attempt to get water on the fire from K street, but her hose would not reach. No. 5 took the hydrant at the N. E corner of J street, and put a good stream on the small buildings at the corner of the alley; her boys worked with a will, and done good service. Mutual H. & L 1, were on the ground with no officers; they done as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The "Alerts" were as bad off as the "Mutuals," as officers. In case of fire hereafter, I would advise both companies to run their trucks in front of the fire and stand by them until their services are needed. It was with much difficulty that a Hook and Ladder man could be found last night, plainly showing the want of a Head. Look to it boys and do not lose the reputation you have heretofore sustained.

No. 6, must have been on the ground, and at work no doubt, as it is a well established fact that there is no company in the Department more efficient than Young America 6, yet your correspondent could not find her whereabouts.

Three houses were burnt, and the flames spread with such rapidity, that it was with difficulty that some of the inmates escaped; Mr. Wolf was badly burnt in saving one of his children. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the hose was detached from the hydrant on the premises. The buildings burnt, were the property of N. Green Curtis Esq. Loss as yet unknown. Yours, VIATOR.

Joseph W. Winans, Esq., is to deliver the address before the 'Pioneer Association' of Sacramento, on Monday, the 10th inst. In the evening a dinner is to be given, at which none but members of the Association are to be present.

A mass meeting of the American party takes place this evening, at 7 o'clock, on Sansome street, opposite the American Theatre. J. Neely Johnson, E. C. Marshall, W. J. Ferguson, and Hon Baillie Peyton, are to address the Assemblage.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Metropolitan and the American Theatres are closed, and it is probable that neither will be re-opened permanently for some weeks to come. We regret this, because we consider theatrical representations not only innocent and amusing, but also instructive. Shakespeare's plays, and most of the modern dramas, show up vice in all its deformity, and inculcate virtue in every form. Almost every play has a moral, from which the truly virtuous may profit, and the vicious be induced to reform. We regret it again, because we believe that chaste theatrical representations have, at all times, been beneficial to society, and productive of good rather than evil tendencies. But we may not hope to see the legitimate drama fairly on its feet, and permanently so, in this city, until the holders of the property can be induced to lower the rent of their theatres, so that managers can, with good companies, and at reasonable charges for admission, see their way clear to pay expenses. It would be madness, on the part of a manager, to lease either of the theatres at the exorbitant rents now charged, and we hope no one will do so, unless he have a big hole in the mines to cover the expense. It is now reduced to a certainty that people will not go often to the theatres, if they are compelled to pay $2 for admission, and it is also certain that but very few can afford to take their families often at such prices. Under this state of affairs, will it not be better for every one concerned—for the property-holders, for managers, for actors, and for the public, that such means should be adopted to keep our theatres constantly open. The great obstacle, at present, is the high rents, and we urge the proprietors to consider whether it would be better for them to have their property constantly under reasonable rent, or three-fourths of the time under no rent at all. We may have occasion to refer to this again.

Union.—This favorite place of theatrical representations is in quite a flourishing condition, and, under the management of Mr. Stark, must continue to grow in favor. The company is not as full as we should like to see it, but it is composed of some of the very best actors in the State. Mr. Stark has been performing a round of difficult characters, and has been well supported. His *Richelieu* we consider a master-piece of acting—we have never seen his superior in that part. As Sir Giles Overreach he very nearly approaches Charles Kean; as Charles de Moor he is but little inferior to Murdock; and, as Macbeth, he comes nearer the perfection of Forrest than any other actor we know of. To-night a fine attraction is offered:—Mr. Stark, and the whole strength of the company appearing. We are sure there will be another crowded house.

Melodeon. — Corrister's Metropolitan Minstrels are now performing with great success, at their new Hall, corner of Merchant and Kearny street, and we are pleased to know that they receive a full share of patronage, and are constantly growing in favor with the public. The songs, by that superior vocalist, Dr Frawer, are always warmly applauded; and the audience would not regret to hear them repeated again and again. The other companies that have formerly appeared here, must look to their laurels, or they will find them shortly on the brows of the Corrister Company.

The 'Sierra Nevada,' Capt. J. H. Blethen, leaves on Tuesday next, the 4th inst., for San Juan, with passengers and treasure for the States. The 'S. N.' has been laying up for more than a month, during which time she has undergone a complete renovation. Capt. Blethen is well known for his universal kindness and courtesy to his passengers.

Little's Rosemary Hair Oil.

Take the sweetest of flowers and the fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo, what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant Rosemary.

Its dark shaded leaves with an essence is filled,
Which when from its sacred recesses distilled,
And combined with an Oil of a quality rare
[As by Little] is just the right thing for the hair.

And Little esteems it no more than a duty,
This offering to lay on the toilet of Beauty.
For Baldness and Time's bad effects all may fall,
By the use of his Castor Rosemary Oil.

Trial Bottles only 25 cts; Large Bottles 50 cts. and $1.
Sold by LITTLE & CO, Apothecaries,
se1 137 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

Rosemary Cologne—Superior article only $1 a quart, at
se1 LITTLE & CO.'S

Bay Rum—Extra quality—only 75 cents a quart, at
se1 LITTLE & CO.
137 Montgomery st.

We understand that a change in the management of the *Alta California* newspaper is shortly to take place, and that Mr R B Connor, one of its original founders and proprietors, will again assume command. This will be a change highly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Johnston, the Daguerreotypist, at the corner of Kearny and Clay streets, is doing a splendid business. His Rooms are full from morn till eve, with persons having their likenesses taken in his unrivalled style. Johnston deserves to succeed, for he is certainly a most liberal business man.

The steamship 'Oregon,' of the P. M. S. S. Co. line, leaves on Wednesday next, Sept. 5th, for Panama, with mails, passengers and treasure for the States. The 'Oregon' has been placed in splendid order, with new boilers, machinery in excellent trim, cabins and saloons newly furnished, and the whole ship painted throughout, from stem to stern. Capt. J. B. G. Isham, formerly of the 'Northerner,' is in command of the 'Oregon'—a sure guarantee that every care and comfort will be bestowed on those who travel in her.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

It is certainly worth while, whether a person wants to buy or not, to drop in at Tucker's store, No. 125 Montgomery street, and examine his great collection of magnificent Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware, &c. Within the last few weeks, many presents, purchased at this house, have been made to worthy gentlemen by their friends, and Tucker has on hand duplicates of the same articles which his polite assistants take pleasure in showing to all who call. Any of our friends who want Jewelry or Watches, either for their own wear or for presents to send home, would do well to call on Tucker.

We don't know how it is that so many fashionable ladies constantly visit and deal with Mrs. Whittle, Milliner and Dress Maker, at No. 4 Hart's Block, Kearny street, near Sacramento. We suppose the reason is, however, that her dresses fit the form to perfection, and that she has always in store every article for ladies' wear that they can call for.

In passing the Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, next to the corner of Stockton and Pacific sts. yesterday, our attention was arrested by the splendid display of rich goods exposed to view, and the beautiful assortment of millinery in store; and we do not hesitate most cordially to recommend our lady friends [and we believe we have a host of them,] to call on Mrs. Reynolds, when they desire anything in her line.

We should encourage home manufacture.—Every resident will agree to that, yet all residents do not act up to that principle. We will merely remark, that Woodside & Brown, at the old San Francisco Carriage Manufactory, 158 California street, can furnish anything they manufacture as cheap and better than similar articles can be imported for. Call and see them.

MARRIED.

In Marysville, August 26th, Mr Henry Taylor to Miss Cornelia Winton, all of Yuba county.

In Grass Valley, on the 23d August, by J. P. Evans, Esq., Mr. James Berry to Miss Jane Rice.

DIED.

In this city, 28th August, Freddie Warren Robinson, son of Nathaniel W and Ellen S. Robinson, aged 4 years, 5 months and 3 days.

In this city, August 28th, Helen Minerva, only child of Marrin and Lucinda J. Tuft, aged 9 years, 3 months and 5 days.

In Mariposa, on the 10th August, Mr Henry Bradford, formerly of Vermont, aged 20 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proclamation.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a general election to be holden throughout the County of San Francisco, on the First Wednesday of September, A. D, 1855, being the 5th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the full term.
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the unexpired term of the Honorable Alexander Wells, deceased.
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER; and
THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.
—ALSO—

That at the same time a District Judge, for the Fourth Judicial District—Composed of that part of the northern portion of the County and City of San Francisco lying north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the western boundry of said county at a point on a line with the centre of Clay street, in said city; thence running east in a line with and through the centre of said Clay street, to the western line of Kearny street, thence north along the western line of Kearny street, to the City Hall or Court House between Merchant and Washington streets of said city, at a point in a line with the northern wall of said building; thence east to the northwest corner of said Hall or Court House, thence east along said northerly wall to the centre of Dunbar's Alley; thence southerly along the centre of Dunbar's Alley forty feet; thence at right angle westerly to a point sixty feet easterly from the eastern line of Kearny street, thence southerly to the southern wall of said Clay Hall; thence easterly along said wall to the centre of Dunbar's Alley; thence southerly along the centre of Dunbar's Alley to the centre of Merchant street, thence southerly along the eastern line of Kearny street, to the centre of Clay street; thence easterly along the centre of Clay street to the centre of Montgomery street; thence south along the centre of Montgomery street to Sacramento street; thence east through Sacramento street and in a straight line to the eastern boundary of the County of San Francisco:—

ONE DISTRICT JUDGE, for the unexpired term of Honorable Delos Lake, resigned.

TWO SENATORS
NINE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.
COUNTY SHERIFF
COUNTY RECORDER;
COUNTY CLERK;
COUNTY TREASURER;
DISTRICT ATTORNEY;
COUNTY SURVEYOR;
COUNTY ASSESSOR;
COUNTY CORONER;
ONE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.
—ALSO—

For one Township, One JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and One CONSTABLE, for each Township (except the Township outside the city limits) where there shall be elected TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE and TWO CONSTABLES, and

ONE SUPERVISOR in the Third District to fill the vacancy of J. F. Hill.

The Polls for holding said Election will be at the following places:—

1st Ward—At the Bay Hotel, Davis, corner Senator st.
2d Ward—At the Justice's Court, corner of Kearny and Pacific streets.
3d Ward—On Sansome street, between Clay and Merchant streets.
4th Ward—Building on Brenham Place.
5th Ward—Corner Gallech and Sansome streets.
6th Ward—S. E. corner Pine and Kearny streets.
7th Ward—S. W. corner First and Mission streets.
8th Ward—Mission st., between Fourth and Fifth sts.
1st District—1st Precinct, Presidio House.
" " —2d " Lilly's County House.
2d " —3d " B. Mulligan's House.
" " —4th " Mission Hotel House.
3d " —5th " E. Hancock's House, Red Wood City.
" " —6th " Greer's School House.

The above is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors, for the County of San Francisco.
a25 STEPHEN T. KING, Chair'n pro tem.

MRS. WHITTLE,
MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,
KEARNY STREET, NEAR SACRAMENTO.
San Francisco

A good assortment of Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Chemisettes, Collars, Velo Coe-etc, Velvet Ribbons, Galloons, Buttons, Ginghams, Prints &c.

Hosiery, Alexander's Kid Gloves, Gents' Shirts, Cravats &c.

Always on hand, a choice selection of Children's ready made Clothing—Straw Hats cleaned, altered and trimmed to the latest fashion.

H. W. STEIN & CO.,
Have Removed from their old stand, 183 Washington street, to the new three story brick building, 183 Clay Street. se1

J. W. TUCKER,
—Importer and Dealer in—
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
Silver Ware, etc.,
No. 125 Montgomery street. . se1 . San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOMAS YOUNG,
Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CLOAKS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, PARASOLS, &c., &c.
185 Clay street, above Montgomery,
se1 3m San Francisco.

WOODSIDE & BROWN,
CARRIAGE MAKERS,
At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,
No. 158 Clay street,
(BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY STS.)
San Francisco.

Where may be found Bows, Bent Stuff, Bent Shafts, Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock.

Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting on Carriages. se1-1m

NOTICE.

TO FERRYMEN, INCORPORATED BODIES, Mining Companies, &c. The undersigned having lately invented and secured the Patent of a Bridge ... they are now ready and fully prepared to take contracts to build Bridges, Flumes, &c. of any size and in any part of this State or the United States. The many advantages of our bridge over all other bridges will enable us to build at such prices as will suit all parties. Our Bridges can be built for Railroads five hundred feet with perfect safety, and with one-third less material than any other of the same magnitude, and is superior in strength to wire bridges. Deep riversand rapid currents are no obstacles; as we require no boats or scaffolding to erect it, or buttresses to hold it together, as it is a perfect self-supporter. Our prices will be governed by the dimensions of the bridge. This, together with the many advantages, simplicity, &c., will enable us to do our work cheaper than any other person in the United States. Where bridges are to be erected very long, we will guarantee to build them for one third less than the usual price. This Bridge is the very thing for Miners who use aqueducts, as it can be built to an immense length, and is far cheaper than those now used, and superior in strength. We can build this bridge either of wood or iron. We most respectfully solicit of all who want such work to call at our office, 150 Montgomery street, and see our Models and Drawings. Try us, as we ask no money till the work is proved to be the best, as our bridge is stronger, cheaper, and as lasting as any now known.

For further particulars, address or through the Post Office, San Francisco. PHILIP & LEONARD,
Office, 150 Montgomery street, up stairs

N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.
au25-3m PHILIP & LEONARD.

The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words "and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent," should have been omitted. PHILIP & LEONARD.
San Francisco, August 17, 1855. se1

Louisiana Course—Fall Meeting
WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
AT SACRAMENTO.

PURSES
TO THE
AMOUNT of 1,700 DOLLARS.

FIRST PURSE OF . . . . $600.
Free for all Trotting Horses, Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Tuesday, 25th.
TWO PURSES OF . . . . $400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best horse in the race; Mile Heats, best three in five, in harness.

Friday, 28th.
THREE PURSES OF . . . . $250.
Free for second class Trotters; Mile Heats, best two in three. Horses owned in San Francisco are to go to skeleton wagons; horses owned in Sacramento, to harness.

Same Day—28th.
FOUR PURSES OF . . . . $150.
Free for second class Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Saturday, 29th.
FIVE PURSES OF . . . . $400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best. Free for all Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five; go as they please.

N B—LADY VERNON is to go to skeleton-wagon, all others to harness. Charley Shaw and Ned McGowan are excepted in the Second Class Pacing Race.

N.B.—Three or more to make a race, and two to start. All entrance-money to be paid at the time of entering. Entries for purses Nos. 1 and 2 will close with P. Hunt, Esq., San Francisco, on Monday, Sept. 10th, and with Capt Corse, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, on Monday, Sept. 10th.

NOTICE.—Stages will leave the Orleans Hotel every thirty minutes for the Course.
sept1 1m C. S. ELLIS, Proprietor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Friday Evening next, Sept 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By order,
se1 T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 S. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 CHARLES L. BARRUS, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday) evening, Sept. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 ADAM T GREENE, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 STEPHEN T. KING, Secretary

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the house of Howard Engine Co 3, on Merchant street. By order,
se1 CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday Evening next, Sept 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 GEO. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7 o'clock. By order,
se1 WM. SPECKEIS, Secretary.

VIGILANT NO. 9.—An Adjourned Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock. By order,
se1 A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 JOHN H. KELLER, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock, at the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By order,
se1 JOHN H. SHEPARD, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Sept. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 JAMES S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Friday Evening next, Sept. 7th, at 8½ o'clock. By order,
se1 MICHAEL LYNCH, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. 1.—A Special Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Sept. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
se1 GEO. A. WORN, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. NO. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock.
se1 By order, ROBERT, Secretary.

SANSOME H. & L. Co. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
THOS. D. GREENE, Secretary.

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Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner
AND TRIMMINGS
EMPORIUM,
No. 144, Sacramento St., above Montg'y,
SAN FRANCISCO.

LADIES DRESS TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes, and fancy articles, in great variety.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

New and Beautiful styles. Gold and Silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy Officers, and Societies, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS

Of all sizes on hand, and Burgees Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,

And Military Goods of all kinds, together with Gold and Silver Fringes, Theatrical Trimmings &c. &c.
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jy9 144 Sacramento street

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Apothecary,
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Importer and Dealer in fine quality
Drugs, Chemicals,
French, English and American Perfumery,
Surgical Instruments,
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Gold Foil,
Swedish Leeches
Etc. Etc., Etc.

Physicians' prescriptions neatly and accurately prepared from the purest material, and at moderate prices.

Medicines for families, ranches, and ships, together with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class drug store. au19 1m

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!!

WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST AND most desirable stock of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS of any house in San Francisco, consisting in part of

Black Frock Coats; Black Dress Coats;
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Brown Frock Coats, Olive Frock Coats;
Dahlia Frock Coats;
Blk, Blue, Brown, Dahlia and Olive D'Orsay Coats;
Blk Blue, and Brown Beaver Frock Coats.

All styles of Business Coats; Business Suits; Black and Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; Blk and fancy velvet, blk and fancy silk, blk, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; buff Cassimere, buff Marseilles, white do, fig'd and white silk Party Vests,

—ALSO—

Overcoats Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Silk Merino and Lambs'-wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress and Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and Silk Hosiery; Trunks Carpet Bags, Boys' Clothing, &c. &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE
Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to WARRANT EVERY GARMENT, and WE INVITE ONE AND ALL, before purchasing elsewhere to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction as regards QUALITY and PRICE.

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. opposite the Post Office
KEYES & CO.

P.S. Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock, on Saturday night until Monday morning. K. & CO.
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JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!

We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for —us—

QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
SEALS, RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
STUDS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
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Having been the first to introduce this branch of California Art, we have taken pains to distance all competitors, and boldly assert that the world cannot furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:
BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
DESERT KNIVES,
TUREENS,
LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
ETC.
ALL OF PURE SILVER;
. . Also, . .
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
. . . . consisting of . . . .
EAR RINGS,
BRACELETS,
PINS, RINGS,
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Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!
BY THE FIRST MAKERS.
Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

FANCY GOODS,
IN GREAT VARIETY, SUITABLE FOR SOUVENIRS.

BARRETT AND SHERWOOD,
City Corporators.
au28-3m 133 Montgomery street.

FOR SALE.—A BOSTON FIRE ENGINE, in perfect order, nine years old, twenty-seven feet of suction, will be sold cheap for cash. JAMES GOURLEY.
N B.—For particulars, enquire of
au25-tf FRANKLIN R. R. WHITNEY, Foreman Howard 3.

Presentations during the last Week.—A magnificent Watch Chain, Seal and Key, set with large Diamonds, and worth $700, were presented to B. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., on his departure from this State to visit the scenes of his childhood. They were bought at Tucker's, No. 125 Montgomery street.

One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co's Express, on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to R. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at Tucker's, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him. We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be a certainty of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. au26 1m

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 22d of February, 1855,

Samuel J Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. D. Whitters, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., R. M Jessup, P. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 28th day of May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 28th, 1855
SAMUEL J HENSLEY was unanimously elected President
J WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President,
WM NORRIS, " " Secretary
Of the California Steam Navigation Company. j-4

W. H. KEYES & CO.,
CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
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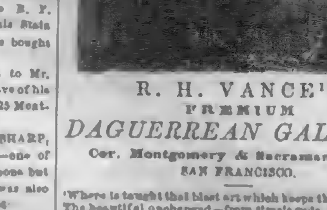

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PREMIUM
DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
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SAN FRANCISCO.

"Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh list of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

MR. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

Mr V. was awarded the first Premium for the best Daguerreotypes at the late California State Fair.

Prices as reasonable, and work superior to any executed in the city. Instructions given in the art. sa16 3m

LEATHER, LACE, &C.

Ex-Gov. Marion—and for sale by the undersigned, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops
do Patent do Dashers
do do do Collars.

Blue and Drab Silk Broad and evening Lace ... Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of Wagon Stock. J. BERRY & CO.,
s1 Bush street between Sansome and Battery

Persons going Home on the Steamers of the 1st proximo, would do well to lay in a few stores, such as Dried Beef, Jams, Jellies, Preserved Meats, Boston Crackers, etc., and no charge for packing, by
s1 BRADSHAW & CO

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Cases Green and Black Teas—
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½ 1 and ½ gall;
200 cs fresh peaches in tins;
100 cs fresh apples in tins,
25 cs Kensett's and Thomas' s fresh oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hull's & Fay's soap;
50 bxs chemical olive soap;
500 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

35 Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—
20 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabeenia and Cantaloupe tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
20 cs Squarre and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantaloupe and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
250 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
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300 Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—
50 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar,
100 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

150 Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams,
40 bbls extra clear and I X L Bacon,
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20 lb tins;
500 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 hf bbls Dried Apples
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 Cerooms New Chile Peaches—
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice,
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
50 bales Gunny Bags
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies; 250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs roast chicken; 100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
250 cs hf gall pickles; 50 cs clams;
100 cs fresh strawberries; 200 cs assorted spices;
200 cs do peaches; 50 gross yeast powders;
100 cs fresh pears and apples; 300 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli;
200 cs tomato catsup; 1000 lbs nutmegs;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches; 50 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
200 cs assorted pie fruits; 50 gross smoking do
75 cs do 5 lb tins; 400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins; 200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 bxs Colgate's starch; 200 cs assorted candy;
2000 bxs Hill's soap; 50 kegs washing soda;
500 bxs O. O. soap; 150 kegs 3 & 5 gall pickles,
1000 10 lb bxs saleratus,
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartoons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea 1 and 2 lb caddies;
500 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street

2500 Bags New Crop Chile Beans—
1000 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do do;
100 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz paper Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee—
1500 mats No 1 China Sugar;
1000 bb's crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
500 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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100 Casks Extra Clear Bacon—Now—
350 bbls New Hams, in brine,
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
200 cs 5 and 10 lb Salt;
850 hf bbls white Beans;
100 kegs new Cranberries,
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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Mess and Clear Pork, and Leaf Lard—
Pork in bbls and hf bbls,
100 cases Lard in 20 lb tins; For sale by
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Smoked Beef and Bologna Sausages—
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Galvanized Wire, Tinners' Rivets,
Brass Wire, Copper Rivets,
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Zinc Nails, Hose Pipes,
Spelter, Hose Couplings,
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To Sacramento!

From this Date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at
THREE DOLLARS PER TON,
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SAM'L J. HENSLEY, Pres't.
Office Cal S N Co, June 21st, 1855. je22

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The comfortable and favorite steamship
OREGON,
1000 Tons . . . . J. B. G. Isham, Commander.
Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S. Mails, Passengers, and Treasure
ON WEDNESDAY . . . . SEPTEMBER 5th,
at 9 o'clock, A. M.
The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad

Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Line will make the Transit in 3 hours, over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean.

The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus and makes the transit for families most comfortable safe and speedy.

The change of sailing days from San Francisco, ensures greater regularity and speed on the through trip, and prevents the possibility of delay upon the Isthmus.

The "OREGON" has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with new boilers, and will connect on the Atlantic with the splendid steamship GEORGE LAW for New York, and EL DORADO, for New Orleans.

The Panama Route offers facilities to passengers not offered by any other route.

Cabin passengers are allowed 100 lbs baggage, FREE. Steerage passengers, 50 lbs FREE.

All above that amount will be charged at the rate of ten cents per pound.

Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer until 10 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

For freight or passage, apply to
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The OREGON will be succeeded by the SONORA to leave on Thursday, 20th September.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamers will hereafter leave San Francisco for New York and New York and New Orleans on the 5th and 20th of each month. When those dates fall on Sunday, the steamers will be dispatched on the previous Saturday. se1

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The favorite steamship
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf, for SAN JUAN DEL SUR.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th, at 4 o'clk, P. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamship Northern Light.

The passengers by the Sierra Nevada and Northern Light, on the last trip, were landed in New York in 25 days from San Francisco.

The water in the San Juan river is now very high, and passengers by the Pacific on this voyage may confidently anticipate a quick trip to New York.

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Arrangements for August, 1855.
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VIA BENICIA
. . . . Daily, at 4 o'clock P. M. . . . .
—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—
Steamer ANTELOPE, D. Van Pelt, Master,
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—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—
Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Seymour

FOR STOCKTON,
VIA MARTINEZ,
. . . . Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M. . . . .
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Steamer J. BRAGDON, Captain Thos Seeley.
—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—
Steamer CORNELIA, Captain E. Conckling

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA,
Via Ravenswood and Alviso,
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The Sacramento Steamers connect with light draft steamers for
Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,
Carrying Shasta and Treka freight through to RED BLUFFS

Passage and Freight at the lowest rates
SAM J. HENSLEY, President.
Office of the California Steam Navigation Co.,
San Francisco, August 1, 1855 au4

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For the execution of orders for single articles of every description; i. e., Minor Personal Commissions, as distinguished from Dealers' Orders.

Having for the past three years successfully conducted a similar business in this city, the subscriber now offers his services to the non-residents generally in all sections of the State.

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Office in Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st. Corner of Sacramento.

We shall dispatch our next Express as above in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U S Mail Steamer
Sonora,
On WEDNESDAY, September 5th, 1855,
At 9 o'clock, A M

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger per steamer
Sierra Nevada,
On SATURDAY, September 1st, 1855,
at 9 o'clock, A M

A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS

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Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents
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WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st,
Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co's steamer
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Tuesday . . . . September 4th, 1855.
—AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.—
In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Monday night, Sept. 3lst, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st, 1855,
Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
Oregon,
J. B. G. Isham, ... Commander,
Wednesday, ... Sept 5th, 1855.
—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.—
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 4th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
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Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
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Determined to keep up with
This pressure. Know, ye,
Therefore, every one of ye,
That hereafter the NOISY
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Will sell all the CHEAP
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Remember, books AT NEW YORK
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SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!

To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is always Number One,
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any men would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.
"Shanghaes! dear me," the dames will say,
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Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
Co. This is our invitation
You never saw since you were born,
Neater Bootees or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found.
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The men will wonder how, at all,
You can "go bobbing round."
In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
And Benkert we depend upon,
For a portion of our work
The balance Brooks and Cahill does.
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far-famed New York.
To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail, let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their soles,
So let 'weak understandings' come to Holcome & Dole

At their Old Stand, New York Branch, corner of Clay and Kearny streets. Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store, 78 Long Wharf.

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Constantly on hand a select assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds; also, a full and complete stock of Mill Machinery of all kinds. jy24

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NO. 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN STOCKTON AND POWELL
Guide, Sign, Signal, and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns.

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Our Senior Partner having just returned from the Atlantic States with an extensive assortment of everything in the Drug line, and having enlarged our building, we are now prepared to afford our goods at lower prices than ever yet offered.

We have among our stock—
Townsend's Sarsaparilla; Brandreth's Pills;
Sand's do Moffat's do
Bull's do Wright's do
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Alcohol; Razor Strops;
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Lubin's Extracts; Fine Razors;
Fine Soaps; Trusses;
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All of which are warranted fresh and pure, and will be sold at the lowest rates.
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Byass & Hibbard's English Porter and Ale—
250 casks Byass & Hibbard's Cream Ale, 8 doz each;
50 casks do Porter, in pints and quarts, said to be the best brand ever sent to this country. For sale by
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Butter! Butter! Butter!—
200 small boxes Butter, expressly for families, and equal to fresh;
1000 small kegs firkins &c.
se4 Selling low by BRADSHAW & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MELODEON,
[Late Union Hotel on the Plaza, corner of Merchant and Kearny streets.]

CORRISTER'S
"METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS,"

Having recently returned from a tour in the mining districts have entirely refitted the above fashionable and popular place of amusement, and is open EVERY EVENING, with new attractions.

The entertainments will consist of every novelty in Negro Minstrelsy and Burlesques.

It being the intention of the management to render this establishment a permanent, and it is to be hoped a favorite place of amusement.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Body of the Hall, 50 cents; Arm Chairs, for ladies and family parties, $1.

Doors open at 7½—to commence at 8¼ precisely.

For further particulars, see Bills of the day. se1

GERMANIA CONCERT SOCIETY.

Fourth Concert of the Third Season.

ON SUNDAY EVENING, ... Aug. 26, 1855.

TURN-VEREIN HALL,
Bush st., between Stockton and Powell.
which has been thoroughly altered, repaired and fitted up in a style hitherto unsurpassed.

THE SOCIETY TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN announcing to their patrons, and the public in general, that MADAME ANNA BISHOP has been engaged . . . . . . A. HILDEBRAND, Pupil of the celebrated Violincellist, Romberg, will play a Solo . . . . Mr. HEROLD, who has become a Member of the society, will hereafter conduct the Overtures, Concerted Pieces, etc.

Members of the Orchestra:

C. Kohler, A. Fleeber, Charnaud, Carlsen, Silverschild, C. Schultz, Urban	1st Violins / 2d Violins	C. Koppitz	Flute
		J. K. Kendall, F. Bohme,	Clarionets
		E. Schutz, E. Schiffel	Horns,
Hildebrand, Rochol,	Tenors / Violoncellos	Klingebiel, C. Fisher,	Cornet
H. Kall, ... Contra Basso		E. Roebel	Trombone
		C. York	Side Drum.

R. Herold . . . . Conductor
Charles Kohler . . . . Leader of Orchestra

Programme:

PART I.
1—Overture . . . . Flotow
2—Silver Wedding Dance . . . . Bagola
3—Brilliant Scena and Cavatina . . . . Meyerbeer
"Ah gouse rapida."
MADAME ANNA BISHOP.
4—Grand Potpourri . . . . Hamm

PART II.
5—Overture . . . . M. de Weber
6—Violoncello Solo . . . . Romberg
A. HILDEBRAND
7—The Two Nightingales . . . . Bochsa
(A Duetto Fantastico for Voice and Flute introducing the admired ballad, "The Last Rose of Summer.")
MADAME ANNA BISHOP and C. KOPPITZ
8—Maria Polka . . . . Conradi

Price of Admission . . . . 50 cents
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock au25

LEE & MARSHALL'S
NATIONAL CIRCUS
—AND—
HIPPODROME!
OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. Lee & Marshall duly appreciating the flattering reception heretofore extended to them by the citizens of this city, desire to announce that their arrangements for the present season for entertaining, in novelty, variety and splendor, anything ever before presented to a California audience. They are happy to announce an engagement with the

RENOWNED FRENCH TROUPE,

late of Franconi's Hippodrome, Paris, who make their debut before a San Francisco audience in an entire new GRAND ENTREE, by twelve ladies and gentlemen, led by Madame Austin and H. C. Lee.

TIGHT ROPE DANCING, by Madame Austin;
LA PERCHE by the Italian Brothers;
GYMNASTIC FEATS;
DOUBLE TRAPEZ;
GLOBE RUNNING;
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THREE CLOWNS—Mons N. Austin, Mons Codona, and the old favorite, J. B. Rochelle, will enliven the entertainments.

Will exhibit in San Francisco for a limited number of days, commencing on
MONDAY EVENING, August 13th,
on Jackson street, between Montgomery and Kearny sts.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Boxes, ... $2 00
Pit $1 00
Doors open at 7—Performance commences at 7½ o'clock.
au11 R. RIORDAN, Agent

MUSICAL HALL,
BUSH STREET NEAR MONTGOMERY.
ARTISTS'
Eighth Grand Masquerade Ball.
To be given
WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 29, 1855.
A NUMEROUS ORCHESTRA,
Under the direction of Mons. Planel, will produce several novelties in Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, etc.

Admission, $5. Reserved seats for persons wishing to witness the Ball.

Dancing to commence at half past 11. jy21

Fifth Annual Ball
—OF—
EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1,
will take place at Madame Pique's Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday Evening, September 19th, 1855.

Tickets can be obtained of either of the following Committee:—

David Scannell, George W. Green,
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Together with a general assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds of every description. au26-1m

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Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner, Engines painted. N B. Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. jy7

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French, English, German and Dutch Languages.
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MR. SAULMAN has the honor to inform the public that he has
REMOVED HIS COFFEE SALOON
To Montgomery Street,
Between Sacramento and Commercial streets, where will be ready to receive his friends and customers. au11

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election is to be holden throughout the State of California, on the

First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855,

being the 5th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of Hon. Alexander Wells, deceased;
A STATE TREASURER;
A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER;
AND THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS;

&c. &c., that at the same time, SENATORS are to be elected, as follows, to wit:

STATE SENATORS:

1st—Those—Composed of the Counties of San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles—One member.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, one member.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, one member.
4th District—Composed of the county of San Francisco, two members.
5th District—Composed of the county of Sacramento, one member.
6th District—Composed of the counties of Yuba and Sutter, one member.
7th District—Composed of the counties of Solano and Napa, one member.
8th District—Composed of the counties of Contra Costa and Alameda, one member.
9th District—Composed of the counties of Colusa and Yolo, one member.
10th District—Composed of the county of Marin, one member.
11th District—Composed of the county of Sonoma, one member.
12th District—Composed of the county of Mendocino, one member.
13th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, one member.

And that at the same time and place shall be elected the following

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda—One member of Assembly.
Amador—One member of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calaveras—Three members of Assembly.
Colusa—One member of Assembly.
Contra Costa—One member of Assembly.
El Dorado—Two members of Assembly.
Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
Los Angeles—One member of Assembly.
Los Angeles—Two members of Assembly.
Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa—Two members of Assembly.
Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Monterey—One member of Assembly.
Napa—One member of Assembly.
Nevada—Two members of Assembly.
Placer—Four members of Assembly.
Sacramento—Three members of Assembly.
San Bernardino—One member of Assembly.
San Diego—One member of Assembly.
San Francisco—Nine members of Assembly.
San Joaquin—Two members of Assembly.
San Luis Obispo—One member of Assembly.
Santa Barbara—One member of Assembly.
Santa Cruz—One member of Assembly.
Shasta—One member of Assembly.
Sonoma and Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Sonoma—One member of Assembly.
Sutter—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tuolumne—Four members of Assembly.
Yuba—One member of Assembly.
Yuba—Five members of Assembly.

And that the Boards of Supervisors of the several Counties in the 1st Section of Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," passed March 28, 1855, shall

Give notice by hand and the Great Seal of the [L. S.] State of California, at Sacramento, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1855.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.

Attest—W. F. ANDOUX, Jr., Secretary of State. jul 14

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the south west corner of Clay and Battery sts. on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business as formerly. Office hours after the removal, from 10 to 3. DREXEL, SATTERLEE & CHURCH.

jy30

SIXTY CASES HAVANA CIGARS.

EX "Senator Clayton" from Chagres, Messenger and one case "Emperor."
R. C. & T. L. ROBB,
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Breakfast, 8 to 10 o'clock, eat in Dinner, 12 to 2 o'clock, Saloon.
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W. MURRAY,
Corner Kearny and Pacific Sts.,
Wholesale and Retail
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Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Provisions, Oil, Candles and Wines, in cases and casks, Brandy, all warranted genuine. jy28

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,

at Sacramento and extensively and importing, in this city and Sacramento, under the same style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, S. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 124 & 126 Montgomery st. San Francisco.
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Resident Partner, C. S. LOCKWOOD, 139 Second st. San Francisco. 17 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 9, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three houses, we have secured to ourselves

EXPRESSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods, at from 10 to 20 per cent. less than can be had at former rates.

One of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods, and will take advantage of the market to obtain such goods as are desirable either for

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Our large experience will enable them to select a stock that will be

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We are sure before you visit a large and well selected

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NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

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as all who favor us with a call will find. Our stock of Mason Stoves and Newcomb's clocks is large and fashionable. We have also a lot of bedding to sell low.

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Have opened to the public with a new and extensive stock of furniture, which they will sell at low prices. Store on Montgomery st. between Washington and Jackson sts. Remember the Nos. 180 and 182, Montgomery st. opposite the Metropolitan Theater. jy30

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GREAT ENLARGEMENT TO THE

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As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer our customers a saving of from one-third to one-half from 10 to 20 per cent.

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Also,

A good assortment of Silk and Mahogany Frame Sofas, Divans and Couches; eight day and 30 hour Clocks; Hair, Moss, and Cotton Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Bolsters, Pillow-cases, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Blankets, &c. &c.

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ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
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Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,

And all vehicles subject to much abuse or contingent. It will be our pride to give perfect satisfaction in

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Dinner will be served at the Restaurant from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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Breakfast, 7 to 9 A. M.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents
Beefsteak, Mutton Chops, with or without Onions.....25
Boiled Eggs.....25
Fried Eggs.....25
Ham and Eggs.....37½
Omelette.....25
Mutton Broth.....25
Beefsteak Cutlets.....25
Corn Cakes.....25
Fried Potatoes.....25
Fried Apples.....25
Fried Parsnips.....25
Fried Oysters.....25
Broiled or boiled Salmon.....25
Do Mackerel.....25
Do Shad.....25
Stewed or broiled Codfish.....25
Do Kidneys.....25
Do Oysters.....25
Preserved Quinces, with cream.....25
Do Peaches.....25
Do with thick cream.....25
Do Apricots.....25
Do with cream.....25
Stewed or broiled Oysters.....25
Do Clams.....25
Do Lobsters.....25
Do Crabs.....25
Do Shrimps.....25
Do Scallops.....25
Do Mushrooms.....25
Do Tomatoes.....25
Do Onions.....25
Do Cucumbers.....25
Do Beets.....25
Do Cabbage.....25
Do Potatoes.....25
Do Parsnips.....25
Do Turnips.....25
Do Asparagus.....25
Do Peas.....25
Do Beans.....25
Do Corn.....25
Do Rice.....25
Do Macaroni.....25
Do Squash.....25
Do Pumpkin.....25
Do Sweet Potatoes.....25
Do Irish Potatoes.....25
Do Tomatoes.....25
Do Onions.....25
Do Cucumbers.....25
Do Beets.....25
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FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs.....25
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Do with Ham.....37½
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Do with Ham.....37½
Ham and Eggs.....42
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EXCELSIOR!
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No. 114, Montgomery Street,
(LEADING MARKET HALL.)

Having received by the steamer John L. Stephens," an invoice of those beautiful French Coats, known as the

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Also a lot of the NEW STYLE SILK-FINISHED COLORED WALKING COAT,

Needle, FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

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The Proprietors having made extensive alterations in their business, are now prepared to supply all with such

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Musical Entertainments every evening by the celebrated Arcade Band.
Lunch every morning at 10 o'clock. jy28

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Office—20 Plum,
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No. 46, Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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H. W. SPENCE & CO.,
Importers & Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
No. 61 Sansome street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
Constantly on hand and for sale by
H. W. SPENCE & CO.,
No. 61 Sansome street, San Francisco. jy21

WILLIAM S. BURGESS,
Importer and Commission Merchant, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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General Harrison Block, DeHaven's Row,
Between Clay and Commercial sts. and Kearny and Dupont sts.
SAN FRANCISCO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849.

Wishes to call the attention of his friends and the public to his large and well selected stock of Clothing, which he is now offering at the lowest prices. Also, a splendid assortment of fresh and desirable

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

which, added to our former stock, makes it unsurpassed by any establishment in this city, and which we are prepared to sell at a very small advance for cash.

We have also a Fine and Stout Cloth, all colors, Business Suits, extra fine black and fancy Cashmere Pants, Vests and Coats, Linen and Cotton Shirts, Drawers, Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Elastic Braces, Overalls, Blankets, Rubber Coats, &c. &c.

Persons in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember the place, DeHaven's Row, between Clay and Commercial sts. and Kearny and Dupont sts.

WILLIAM S. BURGESS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of CHARLES M. CHASE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All of the late firm will continue to attend to the business of the firm in liquidation.

San Francisco, July 11, '55. CHARLES M. CHASE,
JOSEPH H. UDELL.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs.

CHARLES M. CHASE.
MARCUS O. HOUGH.

MARCUS O. HOUGH having purchased the interest of Joseph H. Udell in the late firm of Chase & Co., the business will be continued at the old stand, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs, by the undersigned, under the style of CHASE & HOUGH, to which they invite the attention and favor of Clay and Kearny street up stairs.

CHARLES M. CHASE.
MARCUS O. HOUGH.

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METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,
ADJOINING METROPOLITAN THEATER
J. T. JONES announces to his friends and the public that he has become the Lessee of this long established and favorite Restaurant, which has been thoroughly renovated, and refurnished in the most elegant style. The Saloon is immediately supplied with the CHOICEST LIQUORS in the market.

A SUPERIOR LUNCH
Is served up every day and evening
The OLD HOUSE will be conducted on the same principles as heretofore, and will be continued as heretofore. jy7

David Jones, S. T. DENNY & CO.,
ORNAMENTERS AND GILDERS,
120 California st. San Francisco.

Looking Glass Portrait and Picture Frames, Gilt, Gems mented and Fine Gold Jewelry and Mirrors, Looking Glass Plates, Enamelled, Sheet Window and Gilt Glass. jy28

Gentlemen's Clothing
AND
FURNISHING STORE.

The Military of the State.

We present to our military friends and general readers, this morning, a full and complete table of the names of the various Military Companies of the State, their principal officers, location, dates of organization, and number of men attached to each company, compiled from papers and documents on file in the office of Quartermaster and Adjutant General W. C. Kibbe, at Sacramento, and to whom we tender our acknowledgments for the kind courtesy shown and assistance rendered, in correctly publishing a statement of so much interest to the whole community.

In addition to the annexed list—Infantry Companies are organizing at Auburn, Iowa Hill, Placer County; Jackson, Amador County; at Monterey, San Jose, Nevada, Stuart's and Yreka; at San Bernardino, the Rangers, a Cavalry Company has been organized; in this city a Light Infantry Company is forming, and the remnant of the New York Volunteers intend enrolling themselves regularly amongst the Military of the State. Never before in the history of California has so much genuine military spirit been evinced as that which has taken place within the last six months. The general order, during the year has been the great incentive for the large increase we have alluded to. There is no State in the whole Union more in need of an effective militia force than the State of California. With an immense frontier to protect, far away from those points from whence assistance could be procured in case of emergency, it becomes a matter of necessity that California should have within her own borders a protective force equal to her necessities. There is one company now organized in this State—the Klamath Mounted Rangers—which has done more fighting and effective fighting against the Indians, than the El Dorado and Gila expeditions put together; the members of that company have now been months in the field engaged in arduous duty, and we trust that their claim for $4,000 for services rendered, will not be passed by unheeded by the proper authorities. The military of this State has, since its first organization, labored under a great many disadvantages in consequence of some neglect on the part of those having charge of the Quartermaster's Department; no appropriations were made by the Legislature for the support of the military of this State for the years 1850, '51 and '52. The first return that was ever made from this State to the War Department at Washington, was on the 24th February, 1853, and was forwarded by General Kibbe; and was acknowledged on the 2d of April the same year. In the year 1856 alone was passed appropriating the sum of $200,000, annually to be divided pro rata, between the different States in what is termed market value, they being held at $1 a piece, but the Quartermasters of the various States had the privilegeof sending on their requisitions for whatever articles were required in their respective departments, and taking the goods to their States, which has been done by the Quartermaster of this State for the years we have spoken of, and there is now legally due the military of this State 3,077 muskets, or $40,000, and some other articles which we omit to name that amounts in musket value or in some other way.

This following are the arms used by the military of this State, with the valuation affixed to each: 6 pound brass guns, carriages, caissons, accoutrements, complete, $1,200 each. The California Guard have two 6 pound guns in their possession, and two are on their way from N. Y. for their use. Muskets, $13 each; Rifles, $13 25; Pistols, $7; Sabres, $5; Artillery Swords, $8; Non-Commissioned Officers Swords, $5 50; Musicianes, $11. The appropriation made to this State for 1853, was 1,060 muskets or $13,780. In 1854, 1,845 muskets or $16,185, and for the present year 1,231 muskets or $16,000. Quartermaster and Adj't General Kibbe certainly deserves credit for the efficient manner in which he fulfils the duties of his position, everything appertaining to his office evinces great care and a deep interest taken in the welfare in the organization which has come under his supervision, and we think it is fortunate that at the time, when the utmost system and care is required to promote the welfare of the militia of this State, that we continue a gentleman, and as prompt an officer as General Kibbe has control in the Quartermaster's department. Gen. Kibbe has also been Sheriff of Sacramento and the state

Gen. Infantry Staff.

Col Wade Hyatty, A. A. General.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
Lt Col J W Finley.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
P W Van Winkle.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
J P Hulley.....Marysville
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
Dolores Broham, Judge Advocate.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
E D Sloan, A. A. C General.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
Howard Peyton, Commissary.....San Francisco
Lt Col J. Hill.....San Francisco
Edward Jones Paymaster.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
Chas. L Strong, Aid.....San Francisco
Lt Col Wm. Hendley.....San Francisco
J L J Warren.....San Francisco
Chas M Hitchcock, Surgeon.....San Francisco

Eleventh Regiment Rangers—Rifle Company; organized May 26, 1854; located at Klamath; duty the same.

W J Tenny.....Captain.
Ely Kenedy, 1st Lieut; J. Lee, 2d Lieut; Ed Ward, 3d Lieut; H H Brown, 1st Sergeant; Wilson Mead 2d Sergeant; W S Forbis, 3d Sergeant; C Cofer, 4th Sergeant; Wm. Lockhart, 1st Corporal; A Tryon, 2d Corporal; J Robinson, 3d Corporal; James Covington, 4th Corporal; Thos. Van Pelt, 5th do; Jesse Tyner, 6th do; Peter Van Pelt, 7th do; James T Jones, 1st Corporal; Sooley Kenedy, 2d do; P S Moore, 3d do; Luke Wade, 4th do; R J Shannon, 5th do; Quartermaster Sergeant, J Tinker, Sergeant.

The members of the Company consists of such blacksmiths and cooks, with appropriate trimmings. Infantry and pioneers.

Shelby Rifles—Reorganized July, 1855, located at Red Bluff; duty same.

George S. Davidson, 1st Lieut; John O Gilleward, 2d do; John W Bryan, 1st Sergeant; Wm. Gray, Orderly Sergeant; James W Sullivan, 2d do; John Bell Mayberry, 3d do; Andrew Tyler, 4th do; Jas. Hamilton, 5th do; Jas. Bell, 1st Corporal; Robert Valleroon, 4th do.

The Company has adopted the Regular U. S uniform.

Los Angeles Rangers—Cavalry Company; organized August 16, 1854; located at Los Angeles; duty eight men.

J M Hope.....Captain.
Wm Harper, 1st Lieut; John O Pulliam, 2d do; Wm F Hunter, 1st Sergeant; Jas. Hunter, 2d do; Jas. Hunter, 3d do; Wm Smith, 4th do; J G H Brumley, 5th do; Wm Lisbon, 1st Corporal; G W Hunt, 2d do; Wm Thomas, 3d do; The Company has adopted the Regular U S uniform.

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Company A Rifle Guards—Infantry Company; organized Dec 16, 1854; located at Downieville; strength not known.

Daniel S Hungerford.....Captain.
James Kane, 1st Lieut; W F Wadsworth, 2d do; Wm Brooks 1st Sergeant; Frank M Pressler, 1st Sergeant; William Bell, 2d do; Thomas Bell, 3d do; Peter Miller, 4th do; Daniel D. Del Campana; 5th do; Edward Lewis, 1st do; James M Baker, 2d do; Wm Bell, 3d do;

The Company have not yet adopted a uniform.

Sonoma Rifles—Organized December 30th, 1854; located at Sonoma; duty seven men.

C M Lyon.....Captain.
James M Boyd, 1st Lieut; Peter Bragg, 2d do; James Hobhouse, 3d do; Wm Hobhouse,

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Haverly ..... San Francisco.
L. B. Barbour ..... Marysville.
Thomas Bowman ..... Sacramento.
J. C. Jones ..... Stockton.

The N. Y. Sunday *Mercury* of July 22d, contains a "blue" editorial almost as vile, which we take the thousand million sneer to it, might have been the means of completely embittering us, and compelling us to leave the unequalled world without further issue. When we read the title of the article referred to, "An Accusation Refuted," it looked so threatening to our peace and welfare, that we were afraid to grapple with it; but like everything else, distance lent enchantment to the view, and upon a closer inspection we found it was but a loaf of bread in the hand of Quinan's "roaring lion," nay, it was "Bully Bottom's," cooing dove. But to the point, in our issue of 10th June, we charged the *Mercury* with being the prime mover of the dissolution in the New York Fire Department, and notwithstanding its labored refutation of the accusation, we are not the slightest reason to think anything different in relation to it. We can assure the editor of the Sunday *Mercury*, that we are just as well posted up in regard to New York affairs and her institution as he is. We were born, bred and brought up in that city, have a deep and abiding love for it in our heart, as one of it, and do not think it necessary to be continually prating about it to impress it upon the minds of outsiders, and yet notwithstanding all that, we have no hesitation to say that the time has been, and very lately too, when the Fire Department of the city of New York was anything but a credit to it. Through the active efforts of such men as Sopher Mills, P. W. Kegs, Charles McDougall, C. V. Anderson, John Cogar, Henry T. Hilton, and other good and true men of the same character, the Department has been brought up to the old position of usefulness and honor; and at the same time we think the *Mercury* afforded but little practical assistance in bringing about so desirable a result. The editor of the *Mercury* inquires as to the particular time when the New York Fire Department was brought to the ground? We cannot reply to that question in a more decided manner than by referring him to the 7th issue of July 10th, from which paper we make the following extract:

To return to our own local Department, there is nothing which more astonishes these acquaintanceships with the progress which has of late been made within the last ten years. Not only in the material construction of the engines is this progress evident—although in that alone there has been a vast improvement—but in the elevated character of the Department as a social body, and a laudable ambition which now seems to grow it strongly. In the year 1845, the city was disgraced almost daily with scenes of riot and disorder, attributable to the Fire Department; and at every opportunity afforded by the selling of the alarm bell, there was certain to be a dangerous if not total rencounter between the members of the various companies. Often times false alarms were sounded for the purpose of enabling up a fight among two or more engines, between which there existed a feud. Parties then existed in the Department, one against the other, which became strong and powerful, and which only required a pretext to bring on a broil, and the rawdiry and bowie knife was resorted to in the settlement of the feuds of our rising youth. How changed are matters at the present time. There is but little of that party jealousy evident in the Department, and no one is so far behind the age as to think that exchanged between what are termed rival companies. The rivalry has now assumed a more lofty and noble shape, and leads to competition in deeds of daring and magnanimity.

Such was the *Mercury* given in the close of its article, that our reputation was not as sensitive as it might have been, for the reason as a New Yorker, we enjoyed the same share of Mr. Cornoo, when we saw he was beset, by a party who knew no limit to their oppression, is certainly a subject not to be argued by a gentleman, we therefore pass it by, giving to all the notice we think is deserves.

With this we drop the controversy, and trust that the next time the *Mercury* undertakes to refute a charge made by this paper the charge it will be more successful than it has been in the present one.

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Mr. Conner, of the New York Fire Department, recommends the first class engine he selected every year, round flange engines, forty inches in diameter, cylinder, forty-seven inches stroke, seven inch and a half suction, forty inch hose connection, twenty-five inch, solid bronze suspension bar nose.

The Fund Examiners rejected all the drafts, amounting as near six thousand dollars, belonging to Mr. William Free, late Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. This is a sharp piece of liberality. Mr. Free has been working for several years in the Corporation Yard of the City, keeping in repair the hose and apparatus of the Department, and loaning to the City during that time all the necessary tools for the purpose, which would have cost the City $10,000 to buy per year, shared. Mr. Free has saved up, from time, portions of his salary, until it reached the amount placed before the Commissioners. The Corporation Yard was legally organized, as Mr. Hosefrom, Mr. Kohler, Mr. G. W. Greene, and others, can testify to, and why Mr. Free's claim should have been rejected, is more than we can define. Mr. Free has still a recourse left. He performed the work in good faith for the City, and the City has received the benefit arising from it, and should be compelled to pay, in equity or in law. The idea of legalizing $500,000 worth of unlegalized, and existing $1,200,000, takes too much likepromise. Many a poor man will be made a beggar by the decision of the Examiners, and were it not that a load of bread is cheap in the City of starving, the mere fact of his holding rotten City Indebtedness, would not be satisfied as evidence in his favor. Better repudiate every dollar of the City debt, than legalize that portion reported favorably on by the Examiners.

At an election held at the Eagles House of California Engine Company, No. 4, on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year,—

	WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN, Foreman.
	JOHN D. FARRER, First Assistant Foreman.
	WILLIAM H. GODFREY, Second Ass't Foreman.
	ALVIN T. LEWIS, Secretary.
	JOSEPH MCCLELLAND, Assistant Secretary.
	ELISHA B. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.
MARCUS D. BORUCK,	
WILLIAM M. HILLS,	Elective Committee.
ISAIAH W. LORD,	
E. L. MACE,	
JOHN D. FARRER,	
P. YELE,	Trustees
M. MALONEY,	
ROBERT S. LAMBOT,	
JOHN D. HILLS,	
I. S. SMILEY,	
MARCUS D. BORUCK,	
ROBERT S. LAMBOT,	Auditing Committee.
GEORGE L. MACE,	

We are indebted to Mr. E. T. Baltzer, foreman of Pennsylvania, No 12, for a printed copy of the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, for the year ending June 30th, of the present year. From it we learn that the Department was called out to 96 alarms, and were in service at 62 during that time, the loss on Real Estate amounted to $56,080—on Personal Property, $57,960. Total loss, $112,090. Insurance on Real Estate, $37,886. On Personal Property—Insurance, $26,656—total loss over Insurance, $89,180. The Department is composed of 37 Engine, 18 Hose and 5 Hook and Ladder Companies, with 31,490 feet of hose and 700 firemen. The Department is now in a flourishing condition.

By the report of the Chief Engineer of the Baltimore Fire Department, we learn that there are 24 Engine Companies, two Hook and Ladder Companies, and one Hose Company, manned by four hundred members. There are 6,050 feet of hose (part leather) 350 ordinary and 700 bed—making, in all, 5,000 feet. There are fourteen cisterns constructed throughout the city, capable of containing 160,000 gallons of water. The report of the Chief, takes altogether, is very interesting, speaking as it does of the local affairs of the Department.

The election of officers of the Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Sacramento, on Monday evening, N. W. Cole was elected President: W. B. H. Bodson, Foreman; James McGuire, Assistant Foreman; R. F. Osborn, Secretary; George W. Wallace, Treasurer; G. W. Wallace, M. J. Conklin, and N. Hoshland, Trustees.

If such a thing was possible, for a man to fall in love with himself, Johnny, the daguerreotyper, certainly has the skill in taking pictures, which would have that effect. His pictures are taken with such care, and with a view to render them perfect, that he has much business to attend to and in the idea as can be crowded into the short hours of the day. Johnson's liberality is as well known as his skill in the daguerreotype art.

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To Hello.

As a gentle breeze
Wingeing its flight
Perfumed with sweets
Through the still night,
Drooping in dalliance
Over the vale,
Sipping the glassy lake
Whither it goes—
So speedy my sweet thought,
Agnes and Rose,
Freighted with lover's perfume,
Lady, to thee,
Let but one thought of me
Dwell in thy heart,
Say that thy glorious speak
Half what they seem;
Then shall this tingling heart
Twell with a joy
Redoundin rain might reach
Her to destroy
Loving as beautiful,
Truthful as sweet,
Here do I call my rare
Love at thy feet.
Make my theft by of thine
Fragrant expense
Brighter in thee,
Then the brink on the rose
Never could speech of mine
Fidelity portray
All which a heart of love
Struggles to say,
Silently gazing,
Yeemit me to be
A distant adorer,
Fair lady, of thee.

The National Guards, lately organized under command of Captain Robert Pollock, will be one of the best equipped and drilled companies in the city. The ranks are rapidly filling up, and on their first parade will number at least sixty men.

The Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in his last report, favors the paid system.

We have received from Jerry Sullivan the usual supply of papers, books, &c., by the last steamer. The *Life of James Gordon Bennett*, although an interesting book, appears to be a travesty of the New York *Herald*, still it is very readable. By the way, Jerry has received a full supply of children's school books, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

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The ninth Grand Masquerade Ball of the Atlantic Association takes place this evening, at Musical Hall, under the management of M. Paul Eugertas.

The anniversary of the organization of California 6 was on yesterday, and their Monumental is on the 12th, and Pennsylvania 12 on the 14th of the present month.

"S." is informed that any communication designed for publication in this paper relative to the candidates for the Chief Engineership, will be published provided they are accompanied with the authors names, are free from personalities, and are not devoid of truth. Unless they possess those requisites they will not find a place in this paper, for we do not intend it shall be made the medium of assertions, which cannot be substantiated.

The report in yesterday's *Sun* that a new uniform cap had been received for the Howard Company is incorrect, they were for the Lafayette Company.

The county have leased the spacious room at the corner of Market and Third streets, for an armory and drill room, for the use of the Military Companies, and there is well adapted for the purpose, being seventy feet in width by seventy-five in depth. It has been taken for twelve months, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month.

The Fair in aid of the Orphan Asylum dated last evening; it was not as successful as the one held last year.

The house of Empire 1 will be finished to-day. Now that it is completed it has a very handsome appearance. The stained glass for the bay window lets some particulars rather unique. Speaking of the "Empire" reminds us to say that their ball comes off on Wednesday evening next, at Madame Pigeon's Assembly Rooms, at the corner of Sansny and Pacific streets. It will be a very recherche affair.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates to be held on Wednesday evening next. Some interesting business is to come before them for consideration.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1855.

BEFORE FIREMEN'S JOURNAL:—Financial affairs are easier, money is more plentiful and the growing demand for it has greatly abated. For the last two months, the banks have discounted quite liberally; more so than they did for twelve months previous—the reason is obvious, they were afloated quite sensibly by the tightness of the money market last winter, and they could not be loosed on anything like easy terms. Now it is the reverse, there is a plenty to be had on very easy terms to responsible parties. A temporary suppression of commercial business has caused the amount of deposites to be rather light during the past month, but as voluge increases the larger will be the exchanges. This is the season when trade is slack. It is true there are some houses which are doing a solid jobbing business, but that is the southern trade, and places where their seasons are in advance of ours; generally speaking everything is dull. Merchants feel the necessity of relaxation in behalf of themselves of the opportunity they afforded, to leave the city during this warm weather for the sea shore, where they can get a breath of fresh air, or the mountain top for the light dry air, both of which, with rest, help to invigorate and strengthen mind and body. Their vocation cannot be very long, for our Fall business begins about the middle or latter part of this month, and promises to be an extensive one, from the reports we hear from last fall, for accounts from all parts of the country bring as flattering intelligence of an abundant harvest—the crops of Cotton, they say, have had in July should have a dampening effect, for it has rained four days out of every week; but we must trust it will clear off soon, and that has promised that seed time and harvest shall not fail. Already provisions are beginning to be cheaper, as that is the time of the year when there is moderate circumstances, say nothing about the poor. Flour, however, keeps at about the same high figure, which will remain so probably until the new crop comes in, which they are willing to be good, plenty and lower in price than it has been for two years.

The Fall trade bids most necessarily be very good this fall and winter, at present, however, very little is doing in that branch of commerce.

The war in the Crimea has had thus far very little or no effect upon the stock market; generally speaking, stocks sell readily and at firm prices; what little fluctuation there has been has been lately has been effected in a great measure by the brokers

The wants for new banks has not altogether subsided. There is a prospect of three more being added to the list very soon—one, we will be seen by some of the daily journals, and three quarters of the capital subscribed, [one million dollars;] some of the directors were appointed a few days since, and the remainder, at a meeting of your ego directors of the Broadway Bank, where not having so much influence as they wished re signed, for the want of numbers, they were not elected; be it as it may, they were determined to have something after their own fashion, and elected the new institution, which they have named the Importers and Traders' Bank, a very appropriate name it some or the most of the business men of the city are importers or traders.

The second tabled of it to be managed by French and German importers and merchants; these feel as if they were not as well served as Americans, and therefore, with a view to get a better participation of foreigners by having tellers and clerks who can read passports which are written in almost every language. The Mechanics' Bank has not been acceded or the bank named. The Union Bank, on Friday next, will be the first to declare its semi-annual dividend, which will be a handsome one, from the fact that it has been very profitable to its stockholders.

I will leave the whole matter in your hands, and only assure you that it will afford me great pleasure to confer with you to arrange whatever you may think necessary to the end in view.

With much respect, yours truly,
W. T. SHERMAN, Grand Marshal.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7, 1855

To CAPT. W. T. SHERMAN, Grand Marshall, Dear Sir,—On behalf of the members of the Fire Department, I tender you my acknowledgments to yourself and the "Pioneers," for your kind invitation to co-operate with them in celebrating the anniversary of the admission of the State. In consequence of the duties of members being so much congested in the months of July and August, I have not formally put this matter in my department to parade in a body. I therefore requested the Foremen of the various companies in the Department, to direct a selection of four members from each company, duly organized to be their respective Guardians, on the occasion alluded to.

Very respectfully, C. P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer S. F. D.

y reference to another column it will be perceived that Messrs. Simpson, Smith, Hall and Cappries, members of the Department, have announced themselves as candidates for the Assistant Engineership.

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All styles of Rainbow Coats; Business Suits; Black and Fancy Cassimere and Satin Pants; Vests; Silk and fancy velvet, silk and fancy silk, silk, blue and fancy Cassimere Overcoats; Satin and Marseilles, white do.; Sig'd and white silk Party Vests.

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Presentations during the last Week and magnificent Wish Cloth, Seal and Key, set with lapis lazuli and coral, were presented to J. T. WASHINGTON, Esq., as the departure from this State of that the source of his childhood. They were bought of Messrs. Jo. Mac Gowan & Co., 5 Montgomery st.

One Box Cavers of Fine Silver was presented to Mr. HUMMEL, of Knickerbocker No 5 Engine, on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Messrs. Jo. Mac Gowan & Co., 5 Montgomery st.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. J. SEARS, Esq., by the Hy. Clay Company of San Francisco, on the first presents of the season—a very handsome one. The set was purchased of Messrs. Jo. Mac Gowan & Co., 5 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Wish presented to Mr. STRONG, on the eve of his departure for Europe, was purchased of T. Tucker, of 138 Montgomery street.

Taylor always appears to be in the lead for all the present, as nearly all We don't know why it is, but we always hear of him when anything is to be given away. Call and see for yourself, at 138 Montgomery st.

We desire to specially call the attention of Engineers, Firemen and Machinists to our large and well selected stock of Tools, Machinery, Steam Fitting, Brass Work, Iron Pipe, Packing, Oils, &c. &c. Our facilities for procuring goods are unsurpassed, and we are prepared to offer inducements to purchasers. Call and examine our stock at No. 12 Battery st., between Clay and Sacramento sts.

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Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf for SAN JUAN DEL SUR,
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Connecting at the latter Port with the Steamship Northern Light.
The passengers by the Sierra Nevada and Northern Light, are the last ones, were landed in New York in 9 days from San Juan.
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For further information apply at the office on the wharf.
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SONORA,
On WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 1855,
AT 9 o'clock, A. M.
We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship
Sierra Nevada,
On SATURDAY, September 1st, 1855,
AT 4 o'clock, P. M.
A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS
Express Letter Bags close at Pifteen Minutes before the sailing of the steamers.
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st,
Via Nicaragua.
Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Nichols, Commander,
Tuesday.....September 4th, 1855
—AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.—
Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 10 o'clock on Monday night, Sept. 3rd, and small packages and parcels received until one hour before the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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Via Panama.
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Oregon,
J. R. G. Isbell, ... Commander,
Wednesday, ... Sept. 5th, 1855.
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Our Stock is all complete,
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For now, we've Ladies' and Shoes
Augured as any man would choose.
Then, Ladies, call at "Holcome & Dole's,"
"Changed their name," the same will say,
Why goodness gracious! what's that they
Will be changed again, I declare!
How Ladies fair hear me by
Call at my store, the "Pioneer" by
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You can have your Shoes
Easier fitted at our store,
Than at any other,
Just feel what I say is real,
The men will wonder how an all,
You can have your Shoes
At "Golden City" Mills & Son,
Just feel what I say is real,
For a pattern at our work.
Then, Ladies, call at the Golden City Mills,
Where you can get your Shoes,
10 that far famed New York
To such as want cheap Shoes,
We say, without fail let them call as we have
Just received a large assortment of their own,
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Guilds, Sgn Signal and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns.

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P. S.—Merchants will please not to buy or deal with any one who may build or use the above.
PHILIP A. LOWARD,
Agent for the Pacific Coast.
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THE MELODEON.
Lehi Union Hotel on the Plaza, corner of Merchant and Kearny streets.
COMMITTEE'S
"METROPOLITAN VARIETIES,"
Having recently retired from the stage in the line of which they have entirely rebuilt their theatre (fallbrooks c f pure white plaster of stucco), and re-named it the STREET EXCELSIOR, are now receiving
THE ENTIRE APPROBATION
Of the entertainments will consist of every novelty in Negro Minstrelsy and Burlesque
In being the intention of the management to render this establishment a permanent and fit to be hereafter a favorite place of amusement.
Doors open at 7—to commence at 8½ precisely.
For further particulars see Bills of the day. aug

GERMANIA CONCERT SOCIETY.
Fourth Concert of the Third Season.
ON SUNDAY EVENING, ... Sept. 16, 1855.
TURN-VEREIN HALL,
Bush st., between Kearny and Powell.
Which has been specially altered, repaired and fitted up in a style hitherto unattempted.
THE SOCIETY TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN announcing to the public and the members of the Society, that MADAME ANNA BISHOP has been engaged for the occasion. The part of the celebrated Vaisenelli, Romberg, will play a solo ... Mr. DERLIN, who has become a Member of the society, will hereafter conduct the Overtures. Concerted Pieces, &c.
Members of the Orchestra:

C. Kohler,		C. Zapf,	Flute
A. Fischer,		J. E. Kendall,	Clarionet
Ch. Schmidt,	1st Violins	J. Sch

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan ..... San Francisco.
H. H. Bancroft ..... Marysville.
Jasmine Keeler ..... Stockton.
Isbell ..... San Jose.

The S. F. Sunday *Mercury* of July 29th, contains a "chaw" editorial headed actual, which had we been six thousand miles nearer to it, might have been the means of completely annihilating us, and compelling us to leave the newspaper-ial world without further issue. When we read the title of the article referred to, "An Association Retained," it looked as threatening to our peace and welfare, that we were afraid to grapple with it; but like everything else, distance lent enchantment to the view, and upon a closer inspection we found that instead of its being "Peter Quinn's" rousing lion, it was "Bully Bottom's," ass-ing device. But to the point, in the issue of 16th June, we charged the *Mercury* with being one of the prime movers of the dissolution in the New York Fire Department, and notwithstanding its labored refutation of the accusation, we see not the slightest reason to think anything different in relation to it. We can assure the editor of the Sunday *Mercury*, that we are just as well posted up in regard to New York affairs and her institutions as he is. We were born there, and brought up in that city, have a deep and abiding love for it as any man in or out of it, and do not think it necessary to be continually praising above its lucrative merits upon the minds of outsiders, and yet notwithstanding all that, we do not hesitate to say that the time has been, and is very lately too, when the Fire Department of the city of New York was anything but a credit to it. Through the instrumentality of Messrs. Wood & Mallaby, Messrs. Hall & Lambert, John S. Ellis, John B. Skillman, Jr. W. Engs, Charles McDougall, C. V. Anderson, John Coger, Henry B. Giles, and other good men and true men of the establishment, the Department has been brought up to its old position of usefulness and honor; and at the same time we think the *Mercury* afforded but little practical assistance in bringing about so desirable a result. The editor of the *Mercury* inquires as to the particular time when the New York Fire Department was brought to the ground? We cannot reply to that question in a more decided manner than by referring him to the 27th inst. of July 1854, from which paper we make the following extract:

> In return to our own local Department, there is nothing which more astonishes those acquainted with its history than the progress which has been made within the last ten years. Not only in the mechanical construction of the engines is this progress evident—although in this respect there has been a vast improvement—but in the elevated character of the Department as a moral body, and a laudable ambition which now seems to fill their ranks. It is an long since our city was disgraced almost daily with scenes of riot and disorder, attributable to the Fire Department; and at every opportunity afforded by the ringing of the alarm bell, there was certain to be a dangerous if not fatal rencounter between the members of the various companies. Often times false alarms were sounded for the purpose of drawing up a fight among the rival companies, between which there existed a feud

> good hope, in the essential harmonious spirit the Department, some engines going Democratic, and others Whig, while all appeared to be actuated by the same objectionable design of pushing the other out of existence. If the new Commissioners, by the exercise of discretion, drawing off from duty at a fire as soon as a broil, and the receiver and the salvage men from the immediate scene of the conflagration, will not suppress all these evils, they will greatly diminish them.

The Fund Examiners rejected all the drafts, amounting to over six thousand dollars, belonging to Mr. William Frey, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. Such is a case of peculiar hardship. Mr. Frey has been working for several years in the Corporation Yard at this City, keeping in repair the hose and apparatus of the Department, and loaning to the City during that time all the necessary tools for the purpose, which would have cost the City $10,000 to have purchased. Mr. Frey has stood up, from time, petitions of his asking, until it reached the ears of the Commissioners. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were legally organized, as Mr. Houseman, Mr. Kohler, Mr. O. W. Greene, and others, can testify, and why Mr. Frey's claim should have been rejected, is more than we can declare. Mr. Frey has still a resource left. He performed the work in good faith for the City, and the City has received the benefits arising from it, and should be compelled to pay, in equity or in law. The idea of legalizing $500,000 worth of services and rejecting $1,500,000, looks too much like oppression. Many a poor man will be made a beggar by the decision of the Examiners, and were he to steal a loaf of bread to keep his family from starving, the mere fact of his holding notes City indebtedness, would not be admitted as a defence in his favor. Better repudiate every dollar of the City debt, than legalize that portion reported favorably on by the Examiners.

At an election held at the Eagle House of California Engine Company, No. 4, on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year, —

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN, Foreman.
JOHN D. PARKER, First Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM H. GODFREY, Second Ass't Foreman.
ADAM T. GREEN, Secretary.
JOHN MCCLELLAN, Assistant Secretary.
ELISHA H. TOMPKINS, Treasurer.
ABRAHAM D. BRADLEY, } Delegates.
WILLIAM M. HEACH, }
ISAIAH W. LACY, }
JOHN D. PARKER, } Executive Committee.
A. L. MACE, }
R. MALONEY, }
ROBERT S. LAMMOT, }
JOHN S. ELLIS, } Trustees.
J. G. SCHULTZ, }
MARTIN D. BORUCK, }
ADAM T. GREEN, } Auditing Committee.
GEORGE L. MACE, }

We are indebted to Mr. J. T. Bettys, Boreman of Pennsylvania, No. 12, for a printed copy of the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, for the quarter ending June 30th, of the present year. From it we learn that the Department was called out to 96 alarms, and were by arrests at 82. During the time the loss by fire amounted to $25,000, on which the Perseus Property, $67,960. Total loss, $112,900. Insurance on Real Estate, $92,300. On Personal Property, $31,600—total insurance, $63,310. Loss on Real Estate over Insurance, $22,735. Loss on Personal Property over Insurance, $28,455—total loss over insurance, $51,190. The Department is composed of: 87 Engine, 18 Hose and 5 Hook and Ladder Companies, with 21,400 feet of hose and 700 men of ladders. The Department is now in a flourishing condition.

By the report of the Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, we learn that there are five Engine Companies, one Hose and Hook and Companies, and one Hose Company, manned by four hundred members. There are 2,000 feet of hose, 1,000 feet of which was purchased last year, 700 bad—making, in all, 5,000 feet. There are fourteen cisterns constructed throughout the city, capable of containing 140,000 gallons of water. The report of the Chief, taken altogether, is very interesting, speaking as it does of the increasing efficiency of the Department.

[Original.]

To Nellie.

Nellie a gentle breeze
Whispers to thee!
Frolicked with arrows
Through the still night,
Swooping in fullness
Over the trees,
Rippling the silvery lake
Whither it goes—
Be speeds my heart thought.
Hymns and free,
Frolicked with lovely perfume,
Lofty in tone,
Let but one thought of me
Dwell in thy dream;
So that thy gleaming heart
Half shut may meet
Thrill with the longing heart
Throb with a joy
Kindling in one bright look
Ever to destroy.
Loving is beautiful,
Truthful as wool,
Here do I name my name:
Love at thy best
Make me that tip of thine
Fragrance repose
Brighter in love.
Then the breath on the rose.
Never could speak of mine
Fatally portray
All which a heart of love
Struggles to say.
Blandly gazing,
Permit me to be
A distant adorer,
Fair lady, of thee. Er.

The National Guards, lately organized under command of Captain Robert Pollock, will be one of the best equipped and drilled companies in this city. The ranks are rapidly filling up, and in their fine parade will number at least sixty men.

The Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in his last report, favors the gold system.

We have received from Jerry Sullivan the usual supply of papers, books, &c., by the last steamer. The *Life of James Gordon Bennett*, although an interesting book, appears to be a transcript of the New York *Herald*, still it is very readable. By the way, Jerry has received a full supply of children's school books, which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Metropolitan Theatre is to be re-opened on the 17th, with Mr. B. A. Baker as manager The theatre is being placed in splendid order Miss Keene, Wheatleigh, Espinosa, and other talented performers are to form part of the company. We understand that the Metropolitan will re-open with redoubled prices and that 'stees' will be repudiated unless they will be content with less than the value of the house after a certain amount. This is as it should be. Managers have been regularly sold and swindled during the last four years in this country by perfect nuisances which are a disgrace to the profession, and this is an appropriate a time as any other to shut down on their pernicious. If the manager of the Metropolitan redeems the promises and pursues the course he has marked out, he will be successful without the least shadow of a doubt.

The Union Theatre has been open during the past week, Mr. Stark having appeared in several of his leading characters. The audiences have been fair for the middling, the election having the effect to keep many away.

Mr. McKean Buchanan, an actor who has always imitated his merits here never been properly appreciated, either in Europe or the Atlantic States, is about paying this City a visit, or intends that his City shall pay him for the visit. His coming has been duly announced by placards, on all the dead walls of the City, in letters of the usual size of the prefatory intimations, large enough to frighten Jullien in delirium tremb and young children, should they come in contact with them at night. We advise the citizens of the place not to go into exiation, simply over the announcement that 'Buchanan' is coming, but patiently wait until 'Buchanan' has come, and then judge of his merits and demerits. The people of this City have been too often humbugged by the free use of the puff, and taking the times into consideration it should have an end.

The tenth Grand Masquerade Ball of the Artesian Association takes place this evening, at Turn Verein Hall, under the management of M. Paul Saqorius

The anniversary of the organization of California's was on yesterday, and that of Monumental is on the 12th, and Pennsylvania 12 on the 14th of the present month.

"S. P." is informed that any communication designed for publication in this paper relative to the candidates for the Chief Engineership, will be published provided they are accompanied with the authors name, are free from personalities, and are not devoid of truth. Unless they possess those requisites they will not find a place in this paper, for we do not intend it shall be made the medium of assertions, which cannot be substantiated.

The report in yesterday's *Sun* that a new uniform cap had been received for the Howard Company is incorrect, they were for the Lafayette Company.

The county have leased the spacious room at the corner of Market and Third streets, for an armory and drill room, for the use of the Militia of this city. The room is well adapted for the purpose, being convenient for drill by nearness to fire in depth. It has been taken for twelve months, at the rate of *Sea* hundred dollars per month.

The Fair is still of the Orphan Asylum closed last evening; it was not as successful as the one held last year.

The house of Empire 1 will be finished to-day. Now that it is completed it has a very handsome appearance. The stained glass for the bay window is some particular rather subtle. Speaking of the "Empires" reminds us to say that their hall rooms off on Wednesday evening next, at Madame Pique's Assembly Room, at the corner of Kearny and Post streets. It will be a very recherche affair.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates is to be held on Wednesday evening next. Some interesting business is to come before them for consideration.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1855.

EDITORS FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Financial affairs are easier, money is more plenty, and the groaning demand for it is gradually abated. For the last two months, the banks have discounted quite liberally, more so than they did for twelve months previous—the reason is obvious, they were afraided quite sensibly by the tightness of the money market last winter. They mosey could not be loaned on anything like very terms Now it is the reverse, there is a plenty to be had on very easy terms to responsible parties. A temporary suspension of commercial business has caused the amount of deposites to be swollen to that during the past month, but as business increases the larger will be the exchange. This is the season when trade is slack. It is true there are some houses which are doing a stiff jobbing business; but that is the southern trade, and places where their seasons are in advance of ours; generally speaking everything is dull. Merchants feel the necessity of relaxation and avail themselves of the opportunity when afforded, to leave the city during this warm weather for the sea shore, where they can get the strong breeding air, or the mountains by the light dry air, both of which, with rest, help to invigorate and strengthen us mind and body. Their vacation cannot be very long, for our Fall business begins early, and middle or latter part of this month, and promises to be an exceedingly brisk one, entirely different from last Fall, for nearly all parts of the country bring as flattering intelligence of an abundant harvest—unless the across of rain we have had in the South should have a serious effect, for it has rained four days out of every seven but we must trust to an all-wise Providence, who has provided for us in the past, and harvest will not fail. Already provisions are beginning to be cheaper, so that they are within the reach of those in moderate circumstances, and not above about the poor. Flour, however, keeps at about the same high figure, which will remain so probably until the

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BOROUK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

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C. W. Sullivan	San Francisco.
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J. J. Bowles	San Jose.

The Fire and Water Committee made a report on Thursday evening last to the Board of Aldermen, relative to the Fire Department of the city, in which they come to very sage conclusions and made several errors. After requesting attention to the attendance of the Tiger Engine Company into the Department, state they see no necessity for an increase of force in the Department, for the reason that the New York Fire Department is only composed of forty-eight engines, that city having a population of 760,000. The Fire and Water Committee forgot to state, however, or perhaps they did not know, that in connection with those forty-five engine companies [46 is on record] there are fifty-eight hose companies, thirteen hook and ladder companies and four hydrant companies, manned by 2,231 men. Now, the hose companies in case of an emergency are just as good as the engine companies: for all that is necessary to be done is to attach their hose to a hydrant and lead a stream on to the fire, therefore the term of the team of the city in fire strength or proportion than it has drawn from it. If the Fire and Water Committee think it can muster 940 men out of the community, ready and on the alert to rally to the cry of "fire" at all times, let them put the present force out of power, and let us see some of its practical working.

The Fire Department of this city have not cost the city $60,000, during the last two years, even including the Fire Bond Fund; notwithstanding the Report of the Fire and Water Committee, we should like to see the figures for it, for figures do not lie. The houses and lots purchased by the city for $100,000, are worth all this present moment $225,000, for there is not a Company in the Department which has not expended from two to five thousand dollars in their erection; and when the houses are furnished the total value of the property will be $400,000, of which amount the members of the Department furnish $100,000. During a year the loss to individual members of the Department in clothing, &c., reaches an amount of at least $50,000, which is on an average of $35 to each man, and yet they get no salary of $1,000 per year as so Aldermen do—and would exam the more idea of it; but at the same time, according to the doctrine of the learned pundits, Britton and Tewksbury, their convenience in a more secondary consideration so long as they are put where they can do the most work. Firemen of San Francisco, we trust you will bear a lively remembrance of Aldermen Britton and Tewksbury, for their disinterested kindness.

As the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, to be held in October, will be the last one at which any business will be transacted by the present Board, it is considerable that the Standing and Special Committees, who have business before them, should make a final and written report at the time above alluded to. The chairmen of the various Committees now having business before them would do well to act promptly in this matter.

By reference to another column it will be observed that Messrs. Whitney, of No. 3, Nuttman, of No. 5, and Short, of No. 9, have announced themselves as candidates for Chief Engineer, and A. R. Simons, in addition to those already announced, for Assistant Engineer.

The N. Y. Sunday *Mercury*, in quoting an article of ours relative to the playing of a portion of this city, appears to be delighted that there is one engine in San Francisco the editor *does* know something about. Not another or other, as is usual with that paper, it is an error, for we have the documents in our possession to show that when that engine now in use by No. 5 of this city, was tested in Brooklyn, he was not present and knew nothing of her performance on that occasion, but was informed of it by the engineer, a strong wind blowing at the time and the engine drawing water over twenty feet, the men loading and unloading more than they worked. We are informed upon good authority also, that the New York committee, who were appointed to pass upon the merits of the engine, were opposed to her build, with the exception of Mr. Hasty, who did what was fair and just. The witness played here by No. 9 was unsecured when she was tried. In a party entirely disinterested, with just as high an opinion of New York city built engines as can possibly be entertained by any one, many persons witnessed the playing and corroborated the statement made in this paper. The mere fact of the engine's being sent to Sandwich Islands and back, in the hope that the health might be restored to him, but gradually growing worse until he returned to San Francisco, and thereafter as prudence would admit left for New York, arriving there in time to have his last hours soothed by the love and solicitude of his mother and sisters. Mr. Yes Horn possessed many noble and manly traits of character, honorable in his intercourse with men and generous to a fault, and those who knew him intimately will find consolation for their loss will always be enhanced by his associates here, by whom he was beloved and respected.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last, September 13th, 1855, at 7½ o'clock, at their rooms in the City Hall.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:—Messrs. Hobe, Mc Carthy, Peig, Rand, Gerott, Bornek, Farrow, Hosenfeon, More, Lane, Wahl, Brown, Gough, Hulse, Shepard, Berkley, Hanas, Hinlen, Finegan, Gibbs, Mahoney, Heffmen, and President Jones in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Biden, of No. 10, was excused for non-attendance at the last meeting of the Board, owing to absence from the city.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, reported there was no business before them.

Mr. Mahoney, from the Committee on Finance, reported progress.

On motion, the Communications received from Messrs. Alfred DeWitt and Geo. A. Van Bokkelen, relative to the new certificate, were read. The one under date of August 18th being as follows:

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th, 1855.

Secretary of the San Francisco Fire Department:

DEAR SIR—We had this pleasure on the 6th of July last, and then expected to visit your city this mail, with report of the completion of the Caribbean plain for the Fire Department of San Francisco, but the work has occupied more time than we anticipated by Messrs. Rowley, Wright, Hatch and Edson, owing to the numerous details previously referred to.

We have now to report the near completion of the engraving of the designs. Several impressions have been taken, and some slight imperfections corrected after each trial. The eighth impression will be taken on Monday the 20th, when, as the engravers believe, the plate, as far as completed, will prove perfect. The lettering will occupy about ten days longer, and we hope to forward by next mail a proof impression of the Certificate, which we believe will give entire satisfaction to the Department, and Firemen of San Francisco.

Hoping that our receipt of the 5th of July has received your prompt attention, we remain very respectfully, Your obedient servants,

ALFRED DEWITT,
GEO. A. VAN BOKKELEN,

On motion the communications were referred to the Finance Committee

Mr. Hosenfeon introduced a resolution that the Finance Committee have power to act in regard to the funds due on the certificate.

Mr. Biden moved to amend, that the committee have power to send the money on to New York.

The question being taken on the amendment, it was lost by a division vote.—Ayes 9, nays 9.

The original resolution was then passed.

Mr. Biden, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported that the committee had the matter of incorporating the Charitable Fund under advisement, and would report at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hosenfeon, from the Committee on Bills of the Department, reported progress, and was granted further time.

The report of the committee on the admission of Fulmon Engine Company, was referred back for further consideration, owing to an informality in the presentation.

Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on the admission of Mechanic Company, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Mahoney, from the Committee on the Sexy Testimonial, reported that the committee had finished their labors in accordance with the action of the Board.

On motion, the report was received and accepted, and the committee discharged with the thanks of the Board for the faithful manner in which they had carried out the wishes.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Fire Bond Fund, asked for further time, which was granted.

A communication was received from John B. Brady, relative to his removal from the Board of Delegates by Mechanic Engine Company No. 2

Mr. Shepard moved that it be referred to No. 2 to act upon.

Mr. Mason moved to amend, by referring it to the Judiciary Committee. Upon which, an animated debate sprung up, in which Messrs. Hosenfeon, Moore, Gough and Shepard, took part.

The question being taken on the amendment of Mr. Moore, it was adopted.

A communication from the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, relative to the expulsion of John Regele from the company, was received and ordered on file.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

The Pioneer Association of this city celebrated their fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union on Monday last by a procession of Pioneers, Military and Firemen. The turn-out was a very creditable one. A poem was read by Mr. Lull, and an oration delivered by Mr. O. P. Johnson, commemorative of the day and the benefits flowing therefrom. The Fire Department sent a delegation of seventy-two men to represent them in the gratulation, and preceded by a fine band of music, formed a feature in the line. The promptness with which the various officers of the Department responded to the request of the Chief Engineer, is but another evidence of that obedience, good order and discipline, which on more than one occasion has been manifested by them and those under their command. It was most gratifying to the friends of the Department.

In our article on the Military of the State last week we gave the credit of fighting two months in the field against the Indians to the Mounted Rangers, instead of to the Klamath Riflemen, Captain William M. Young. The Mounted Rangers have also been effective in punishing the Indians in the vicinity of Crescent City, but the Klamath Rifles located in the Indian country had several severe engagements with the Indians, killing many and taking a large number of prisoners before they succeeded in bringing them to terms.

Hon. Milton S. Latham, ex-Member of Congress, has been appointed Collector of the port of San Francisco, in the place of Col. A. P. Hayne, removed. We understand that there will be a general sweeping out of those at present holding positions in the Custom House. Various rumors are afloat as to the true cause of the removal of Col. H., but the general impression appears to be that it has for its foundation some grand move on the political chess board, which will soon be made known, and probably startle Buffalo Col. Hammond will be stockmated.

Target Excursion of the City Guards.

Yesterday being the second Annual Excursion of the City Guards, was celebrated by that company as a trip to the Rancho, with the California Brass Band and company, which embraced the invited guests.

INVITED GUESTS.—Capt. T. D. Johns, Lieut. Curtis, Lieut. Hampton, Surgeon Cleary, of the California Guards; Capt. W. Neely Johnson, Lieut. J. C. Girkwell, Marion Bliss; Lieut. Rose, Ben Franklin Bliss; Capt. Kenny, Col. Ward, of the Light Dragoons; W. C. Gibbs, Quartermaster General of the State; Col. R. H. Elston, Col. J. B. Butler, of Gen. Beiter's staff.

Before starting for the grisly, the Guards and their guests were hospitably entertained with refreshments by Mr. Geo. W. Gardner, who ranches at the Rancho.

The target was erected at a distance of sixty-five paces, each member of the Company endeavoring to hit the Bear. One hundred and twenty shots were fired—thirty-nine bullets struck the target, thirty-seven were dead loss it by the rank and file, and two by the officers.

The first prize was a gold company medal, set with California gold bearing quartz, costing $200. This prize was taken by private C. Clapp, and presented by Sir Gray. Private Clapp responded.

The second prize was a gold medal, presented by the officers of the City Guard, valued at $75. It was won by private W. H. Pattee, and presented by F. A. Woodworth. Private Watson responded.

The third prize, a silver medal, was won by W. H. Watson, and presented by Hall, Sharpe & Co.

A lunch was provided.

A leather medal—the fourth prize, was awarded to private Van Riper, for making the worst shot. It was presented by Mr. Hall, accepted by J. W. Wainwright, Captain of Company B.

A gold medal was won by Lieut. Lamb, and of the Light Dragoons company, which was presented by E. Gould Buffum.

Altogether, the excursion was one of the pleasantest that we have attended for a long time.

At half-past four o'clock, they re-embarked on board the steamer "Clinton," and returned to the city.

The Guards assembled at their Armory, at 9 o'clock, and with their invited guests proceeded to the Metropolitan Hotel, where a splendid repast waspread; toasts, sentiment, and good feeling prevailed. The late hour which we received our report, prevents us giving a further account.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12th, 1855.

MORTON FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—Rumor rages that the *State Journal* intends furnishing you with a correspondent; that Visher and Hipkins, are too much of a span for that ride of the horse, that they have too much, and are better matched if their riders. Sacramento Engine Co., No. 2, had a trial on the 5th inst., taking station at corner of 1st and Fourth streets, and playing through 1,000 feet of hose; the result was as follows:—1st hose carried upon the Masonic Hall, (62 feet 6 inches high,) through a one inch nozzle. They threw a stream 35 feet over the flag staff, (85 feet high,) 2d, from top of building, 40 feet the other, 141 feet 6 inches; 3d, through the Eagle Engine House, 45 feet from the hose truck, 82 feet. The members who left Engine Co. No. 6, have suddenly turned up as "Union Engine Co. No. 7." Success to the latter on the parties are, further than five are from No. 6. The Assistant Foreman was formerly connected with Engine Co. No. 3. The officers are as follows:

William Marsdin, of No. 4, Foreman; D. H. Hunting, Assistant; John C. Bailey, of No. 6, Secretary; Francis S. Folger, of No. 4, and Jos. F. Cleatman, Delegates; Homer P. Osborn, of No. 4, Trustee.

The location is to be near the State House. The Council will probably admit them, in which case, the organization will be complete. It only remains, as the general supposition is that after being fully organized, they will demand admittance into the Department, which would be granted if No. 7 is confirmed, as the compliment allowed Sacramento, would be obtained.

The new Engine Co. No. 7, has taken action on the Chief's salary, 'and it is doubtful if they again touch the subject; however, if they do not, we must look to the only source left, the Council. The Council have refused to order a new engine for us. 4. This is a hard case—they have waited two years, their engine is worn out, and worse than any other house in California. Our committee on bills

Gamble Black, Brown Bros and Olive Pres't Cook, Empetus Black, Brown Bros and Olive Press Cook; Thos. Hinds, Jones Cook;
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Mr. Barnum and myself are desirous to hold our stock for a short time, in order to have long prices. I therefore call upon the friends of the Museum to hold on to their Warrants, and I will endeavor to have long prices. I am also empowered to say that Messrs. Barnum and Howard have ceased to bear a reasonable responsibility for the acts of any person or persons, who may assume to act for them, unless they are specially authorized by me, and I am constituted in the premises by a power of attorney from New York, and by my own, until after further advice from New York.

M. H. BRENDON,
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San Francisco Sept. 3, 1855. 4-7-1

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A set of Tea Silver was presented to C. A. SHEAF, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco on the final presents of the season—and done so soon for Gone, by Tucker, Sacramento Engine Co., No. 2, had a trial on the 5th inst., taking station at corner of 1st and Fourth streets, and playing through 1,000 feet of hose; the result was as follows:—1st hose carried upon the Masonic Hall, (62 feet 6 inches high,) through a one inch nozzle. They threw a stream 35 feet over the flag staff, (85 feet high,) 2d, from top of building, 40 feet the other, 141 feet 6 inches; 3d, through the Eagle Engine House, 45 feet from the hose truck, 82 feet. The members who left Engine Co. No 6, have suddenly turned up as "Union Engine Co. No. 7." Success to the latter on the parties are, further than five are from No 6. The Assistant Foreman was formerly connected with Engine Co

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bounds configured, until the police officers arrive, and there they will take the place of the first, and protect said multitude until bounds.

6th. That no person shall be allowed to come within the bounds but those who wear the badge, and it must be worn in a conspicuous place, as on the hat or breast.

7th. That each company designate his own badge, and fashion the flag Committee with a design.

A. J. Lowering, Esq., of the Washington, addressed an early meeting in a thoughtful and appropriate manner, not mentioning the resolutions of the Committee, but recommended the extreme point as to peace and harmony, and all the shipping, importing, wholesale and jobbing, and the most of the business houses in exciting on; no such as now, that nearly every thing else is excluded. This part of the city, was once the choice dwelling place of the aristocracy of the country, and that but a few years ago. Here once stood the mansions of merchants, institutions of learning, schools and libraries, etc.; here were the most elegant dwellings and costly mansions, and here the Lafayette College still, one of the oldest and best in the United States Trinity, also the finest church in America, stands at the head of Wall street, with its towering form and lofty spire, surrounded with the golden cross, the emblem of every christian. But this is not the original building, the first was not so costly and fine a house of worship as the present. The church, with its Chapels, St. Pauls and Broadway, corner of Vesey street, and St. John's, on Varick street, between Leight and Beach streets, is the only one that has and will render all attempts to have it removed up to the present time, but there is still those in authority in the vicinity of Trinity Church, who imagine it will facilitate their business and advance their real estate, have been working, and are still trying to have Wall street also through to Broadway; but thus far, they have been frustrated in all their attempts by the unanimity of the cemetery, the oldest in the city. Here are the graves of some of the heroes of the Revolutionary army, and patriots and statesmen, great men, born here in this yard, also the grave with a tomb stone to the memory of Charles Temple, of whom almost every one has read. Men, in their zeal to acquire wealth, do not consider what they are doing, and the consequences of demolishing churches and places of learning and burying them away from sight of them. It is religion and learning which refines and elevates the mind, and when it does not, those away from us, and where are we, but on the level with the heathen and the savage? We have not or without money, the want of it makes us poor indeed, and we should well pay for what we can with God's blessing; without which, I will only grope a mere to do, and make wretched and unhappy.

Mr. Lowering says the lower part of the city have not been suddenly, but gradually going on for years; no indication has been the metemorphosis, but it is now complete.

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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan ..... San Francisco.
L. B. Barbour ..... Sacramento.
Jacinto Segundo ..... Marysville.
Edward Sanger ..... Coast Mine.
C. A. Bendix ..... San Jose.

About two years since, a resolution was introduced into the Board of Delegates by Mr. Quayle, one of the Representatives of Pennsylvania 12, relative to the formation of a Fireman's Insurance Company, based upon liberal principles and with a view to benefit the Department. The resolution was referred to a committee to report upon, which was done, accordingly, to the undertaking, owing to the fact that the Delegates were not fully apprised of the city, personally, of the matter but very little regard, but as it is their desire to lay before their readers, in full, everything of an interesting nature, they wish the proper explanation to that end placed at their disposal. Were it not for the Press, newly fledged politicians budding orators and inspired poets would find their lights hid under the darkest bushel ever created. In connection with the Fireman's Insurance Company, we are informed that if the Press Club is still in existence, and it has the authority so to do, we hope it will appoint some well known member of the *corps* editorial to represent them on public occasions of importance when the Press is complimented. We have those among the *corps* who would fill any position to which they might be called with this high *est* honor, and by whom to be represented would be highly gratifying to the pride of every man. It is true the Press—the honest portion of it at least—has through all ages commanded an influence which no other institution could native, and in this age particularly, when the language of the columns is what it is, we say that there is no more just than the concentrated opinion of the masses. It should never be represented by one calculated to distract a single iota from its power or position.

We perceive that the Common Council of New Orleans compel the Water and Gas Companies to repair all damages they may occasion to the streets in laying down the Mains. Surely it is time of to set streets in any way, while may seem the most convenient, repairing them with the best materials, and at the same time, as they have now done, during the coming rainy season the extent of the injury done to the streets by the employees of the Gas Company will be made apparent.

Empire Engine Company No 1, and Truck No 3, have passed a resolution not to visit their engines, unless the Hall Fell, give an alarm, or there is positive information that a fire is raging. We certainly hope that in every company where the law is not in existence, it will be adopted at their next regular meeting—it certainly is a most wholesome one, and will be highly beneficial to the Department being exercise.

The Board of Assistants on Thursday night passed a joint resolution removing the engine of Manhattan Co. No 2 into Seventh Ward, by a vote of—ayes 4, noes 3. A considerable time was consumed before the matter was finally disposed of. Mr. Rankin took the opportunity to consult with the Fire and Water Committee that the convenience of the members of the Department was a more secondary consideration, and also stated that the Common Council had the power to direct and control the entire affairs of the Department, in which the gentleman is most undoubtedly mistaken—the Board himself in April last regulating the Fire Department otherwise the two organizations, except so far as to the furnishing of supplies, which right was accorded to the Council, as may be seen by reference to Section VII of the Act; but the Common Council has no power over the internal affairs of the Department. The power of trying the Chief and Assistants, or any other officer of the Department, Individual members or entire company, is vested solely in the Board of Delegates, and no representatives of the Fire Department, the Board exercising the right of rendering the verdict in the various cases upon which may be brought, but in assessing the punishments, as the case may be, even to the extent of depriving an incumbent of office or of disbanding a company. Constables in stress has been laid upon the fact that the various engines in the Department are too close together and are not situated in the best manner. That is all very well as far as it goes, but it would be as well to locate engines where firemen reside, for we will venture to say that a fair trial was taken of the residences of the members of the Fire Department of this city, that seven hundred out of the nine hundred and forty composing same, if there are twenty directors, and nineteen of these are not worth one dollar, and the twentieth happens, by any unlucky chance at that time, to be worth a million of dollars, he is compelled by the State law to pay the amount of every policy of insurance reaching that sum. We speak of this matter at the present time, for the reason that a movement is on foot to resuscitate the proposition entertained by Mr. Quayle. In its premature, however. Until the Legislature meets and repeals the law now on the statute book, or so modifies it that no association may be founded without inviting its projectors even to the extent of poverty, nothing definite can be done. It is an undertaking which has for some time interested the Department at large, and we suggest to those now agitating the matter, to bring the subject before the Board of Delegates, and Let it referred to the Judiciary Committee. A law may be framed in time for the convening of the Legislature, which will cover all objectionable features in the present law, at the same time being sufficiently binding upon those embarking in the enterprise. The whole affair ought to be investigated carefully, as it will eventually have an important bearing upon the interests of the Fire Department.

At a celebration of the citizens of Plattsburgh, New York, on the 19th July last, on the occasion of the visit of the Montreal Fire Brigade, a programme of arrangements was published, in which the *Editors* of the two cities were placed in the most prominent position, and had all the honors paid them. We were so forcibly struck with the difference which exists in this and other cities, in regard to that item, that we have, for months, decided to notice it. In very nearly all the public celebrations that have taken place in this city, but very little thought has been given the press or its representatives, and in more than in one instance it has been found to be an impossibility to gain admittance to a theatre or a public place where interesting ceremonies were being performed, without being forced to assume the position of a supplicant. We believe we heard nothing of saying that the editorial corps of this city, personally, give the matter but very little regard, but as it is their desire to lay before their readers, in full, everything of an interesting nature, they wish the proper explanation to that end placed at their disposal. Were it not for the Press, newly fledged politicians budding orators and inspired poets would find their lights hid under the darkest bushel ever created. In connection with the Fireman's Insurance Company, we are informed that if the Press Club is still in existence, and it has the authority so to do, we hope it will appoint some well known member of the *corps* editorial to represent them on public occasions of importance when the Press is complimented. We have those among the *corps* who would fill any position to which they might be called with this high *est* honor, and by whom to be represented would be highly gratifying to the pride of every man. It is true the Press—the honest portion of it at least—has through all ages commanded an influence which no other institution could native, and in this age particularly, when the language of the columns is what it is, we say that there is no more just than the concentrated opinion of the masses. It should never be represented by one calculated to distract a single iota from its power or position.

We have before spoken of the embarrassment under which the officers under the city government have labored for three months past in not receiving their salaries, the Common Council refusing to pass on ordinances ordering them paid, from the fear of rendering themselves liable to imprisonment and fine, for infringing upon the provisions of the new charter. So great has the fear become that the City Attorney has been applied to, to look personally to the office, to pay all the expenses of the same in which the city is at present a party. We have entertained the belief all along that there would not be the slightest impropriety in the Common Council paying the incidental expenses of the city, as the same, whatever it might be, was already created when the members of it went into power, and therefore was not a creation, and of course not susceptible of any charge that such action would conflict with the law. The following opinion of Col. Baffin Peyton, the City Attorney, to Mayor Van Ness, upon the subject, bears us out in our conclusions, and the community will see at a glance that the Council can order the salaries paid, if it feels so disposed, and at the same time maintain its lawful reputation of being an economical Council. The opinion is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY,
August 6th, 1855.

HON. JAMES VAN NESS, Mayor of San Francisco: Sir—In answer to your enquiries I beg leave to refer you to the 62d section of the City Charter, which is as follows, viz:

"The Common Council shall not create nor incur, or cause any debt or liability which in the aggregate, with all former debts and liabilities, exclusive of the funded debts, shall exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the estimated annual revenue of the city at the time of incurring such debt or liability."

It seems to be conceded that the present indebtedness of the city, exclusive of the funded debt, exceeds by more than twenty-five thousand dollars the estimated annual revenue; and the question is whether the prohibition forbids the appropriation of money to pay any debt or liability, although it already exists or may hereafter accrue by virtue of law without any agency or action on the part of the Council.

I am of the opinion it does not. "To create a debt or liability is one thing, to pay it is another." I would give most attention to this manifest distinction had procedure much embarrassment and misunderstanding on the subject.

The Charter for instance creates certain offices and provides for the election of the officers to fill them at a certain fixed compensation; this is a liability imposed upon the city by the Legislature. The Common Council did not *create* nor would they *prevent* its accruing. The Act creating the office provides that "all salaries and other appropriations of money shall be made by the Common Council by ordinance for every branch and object of its expenditure."

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the appropriation of money in *the treasury to pay debts of ones existing liabilities* for those branches of city expenditure expressly required by law, is not only authorized but required by the Charter.

There may be some difficulty in the application of the principle to particular cases, but I am clearly of the opinion that as a general proposition money may and should be appropriated by the Council to pay existing debts and liabilities, and such in my opinion by virtue and operation of law. Although the present indebtedness of the city may exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the estimated annual revenue.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
DALLAS PEYTON,
City Attorney.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 19, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: In consequence of absence from the city I have not been able to commence to correspond regularly with your *Journal*, but shall endeavor to do so by the steamer of Sept. 20th or Oct. 5th. The Annual Report of our Fire Department will be made on the 1st September or thereabouts, and as soon as printed I will send you a copy It will be found to be very interesting, much more than those of previous years. A vote was passed by a Board of Aldermen on the first of the present month, allowing the engine companies to parade in uniform, in the months of August, September and October, if the members desired it. The Chief Engineer has recommended to the Common Council some alterations in the ordinance governing the Department, which were referred to the Committee on Ordinances. A report will be made in a few days, which I think from present indications will be found to be acceptable to the Department generally. One section requires the Department to meet annually in the month of September, at such time and place as the Engineers may appoint, for the purpose of drill, inspection and review by the city government. Our citizens will thus have an opportunity to see our companies and their apparatus, and it will have a tendency to remove that prejudice which exists in all large cities against the Fire Department. The object of the Department is to a good condition, and every member of it appears to work well, it requires improvement as all similar organizations naturally do, but the good time is coming when it will not be excelled.

Nothing of very special interest has taken place here lately, except the marriage of Mr. Abbot Lawrence, who died yesterday, aged sixty-two years and eight months. His funeral is to be a public one, upon which occasion all business will be suspended.

I will keep you posted up on important Department matters, and also other items of news transpiring from day to day of interest to your generous readers.

Yours, &c., DARIUS.

James W. Johnston, the Daguerreotypist of the Pacific, has greatly enlarged and beautified his establishment, at the southeast corner of the Plaza. Mr. J. now takes likenesses in every way that the taste may dictate, either on metallic plates, glass, paper or stereoscope. Some of those we have seen on glass and paper are a perfect set on all painting, and that results as to us, that Mr. Thos. B. Officer, a talented artist from New York, is connected with Mr. Johnston, painting portraits on canvas. An hour cannot be more agreeably spent, than in lounging through Johnston's Daguerrean Rooms.

Manhattan 3, was tested yesterday at the corner of Montgomery and Pacific street. Through 50 feet hose 21 inch butt, she played 42 feet; 50 feet of hose 14 inch nozzle, 198 feet; 100 feet of hose 1 inch nozzle, 136 feet. During the latter trial, rope portion of her machinery booms discarranged, and all further playing ceased.

The Rough and Ready Guards is the name of a new military company organizing in this city. They meet this evening, on Market street, between First and Second streets.

The Advertising for the city was yesterday awarded to the *Times and Transcript* by the Printing Committee, the bid of that paper being the lowest.

Messrs. Wainwright Rantell & Co will sell early next week, the entire stock of Japan goods brought by the schooner C. E Foote

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—On Monday, 17th instant, the Fire Department attended the funeral of Franklin E. Morton, a member of Eagle Co. No 5. Mr. M. was a young man about 22 years of age, an estimable fireman, and a respectable member of the Department. The company have passed appropriate resolutions expressive of their feelings.

The Sutter Engine Company No. 6 has been been removed to St. near K street, this locating them more close to their most formidable rival, Engine Co No 1. Engine Company No 8 will no doubt breathe more freely, up No. 6 was a stone to them.

For some unexplained reason, (to outsiders,) the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee has not yet reported the application for admission of "Union Engine Co., 2." It is, however, understood that Ald Hopkins is opposed to new companies, on the plea of economy, and will report adversely. This, per contra, a majority of the Council are supposed to favor the application, and will admit them. There is considerable opposition, but it is from a quarter that may have but little influence.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,

AUTHORIZED TO AND RECOMMENDED

As follows:

I, WM. C. MIBBE, Adjutant General of California—Do hereby certify and officially announce that your book is an MILITARY TACTICS, as is planned, in accordance with the wants of the best adapted to the purposes intended of any Tactics extant.

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Capt. First Light Artillery.
Capt. San Francisco Blues.
Capt. Co. A, Sutter Rifles.
Capt. Co. C

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK. . . . . Editor

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.
J. W. Collins ..... San Francisco.
L. S. Gutmar ..... Sacramento.
Stewart Reppie ..... Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum ..... Stockton.
G. A. Bayless ..... San Jose.

We apologize to our readers for the contracted appearance of this day's issue. Through the carelessness of the person delivering our paper to the premises, the fair proportions of the JOURNAL have been curtailed.

What we have been striving to attain for some time past, has at length been reached by the new ordinance lately passed re-organizing the Police Department the 32d section being as follows:

"At any alarm of fire it shall be the duty of the officers in general forthwith to the scene of conflagration, with the whole number of policemen off duty, for the purpose of preserving order and protecting property."

These have been occasions when the members of the Department have found it utterly useless to attempt to work, so greatly were they impeded by the crowds of loafers, idlers, and lookers-on, who blocked up the streets, and rather than to appear to be lacking too much power in their hands, have suffered the inconvenience and disadvantage. When the ordinance we speak of goes into effect, we suggest to the City Marshal that it would be well to supply each station house with a sufficient quantity of rope to encircle a space large enough for the Department to work in during a fire. It is an undertaking easily consummated, and one which would be useful to all parties concerned.

The Funding Ordinance passed by both branches of the Common Council, it is to be hoped that some attention will be given to paying it, rather than to the salaries of the officials of the City. The papers of the day, chronicling the fact that the salaries have not been paid, forget to mention amongst the rest, the Chief Engineer and Assistants, Fire Wardens, Bell Ringers, Stewards of the various Engine Companies, and the salaries of those engaged in the Corporation Yard. They have have not received one dollar for three months, yet they have been just as attentive to the interests of the City as any one else drawing their salaries from the City Treasury.

It has been so common of late to notice the departures of individuals from our shores, in fulsome paragraphs, as a sort of a salve for their kindness in "making their pile" amongst us and taking it with them, that when a really deserving and honorable citizen leaves us for awhile, and we are desirous of noticing his departure, it becomes necessary to approach the subject with great delicacy.

District Attorney H. H. Byrne leaves this city on the steamer of the 6th October, on a visit to his family in New York, intending to be absent about three months. Mr. Byrne has occupied a position in this community for the past five years which any man might revert to with the proudest feelings of satisfaction. Elevated to the responsible post of District Attorney at a time when the city first sprung into a real existence, when the laws were but poorly framed and badly administered; serving a term of office through the darkest days of the reign of the Vigilance Committee, he nobly battled for the preservation of the law, resisting all innovations upon its time honored usages, with a perseverance, industry and ability which would have done honor to any age. He never swerved from a faithful discharge of his duty, and in its fulfillment recognised none as friends or enemies. His course, throughout his whole career, upright and fearless, has been endorsed three times over by the people at large, in whose estimation Mr. B. occupies a place which a life of usefulness, honor and integrity could alone have secured. We hope that prosperous breezes will attend him, and that his journey to his old home will be a pleasurable one, and that he may meet in health her whose declining days will be gladdened by being permitted once more to embrace a son who returns full of honors while yet young in years.

The condition of the various engine houses is as follows, and as the rainy season is approaching with rapid strides, it becomes very interesting: No. 1 house, in repair: No. 2, no house, in preparation: No. 3 a badly repaired house on Merchant street—the rent for the ground not paid: No. 4 will be completed in about one month: No. 6, house in Sacramento street, built some time since: No. 8, house completed: No. 7, will be ready in about three weeks. No 9, almost entirely completed: No. 9, will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks: No. 10, in about one month: No. 11, will be finished in six weeks: No. 12, has not yet commenced to build: No. 13, will be ready in about two weeks: H. and L 1, house now occupied by the company: H. and L 2, will be completed in three weeks: No. 3 have a building, constructed two years since.

The 'Golden Era' came to us last week enlarged and improved, giving token of the prosperity of those engaged in that journal. We are glad to see such evidences of the contemporary's good fortune, and trust that it will never disappear. As a literary paper the 'Era' is a credit to the Press.

The City Jail Printing was awarded to Messrs. O'Meara & Palmer, on Monday last, by the Printing Committee of both Boards of Aldermen during the great ignorance of the party drawing the specifications on other and cheaper bids were known aside on a mere technicality.

To sell that mean' deeds, whether they be good or evil, live after them, as an example to the pure, and a warning to the depraved.

Meiggs' niece no sooner a cousin point as to the former, for during the delightful) moonlit nights we have been blessed with, it has been the grand promenade of hundreds of persons who have quietly sauntered to its extreme length to inhale the invigorating breeze wafted in from old ocean, and to view the scenery of the bay, as it lay in repose, shaded by the silver mantle of the ever changeful light above—Henry Meiggs far away from the scene of his former "triumphs," little thinks that the structure which bears his name, and which he intended should eventually become one of the great commercial points of the city, where change and exchange should flourish, notes given and received, to be paid at maturity in the currency of the country, scrip rise and fall with the ebb at human affairs, has, in consequence of the word fastidious intervening, but with this difference, "Mercury" has given way to "Cupid," change and exchange dominates in drafts drawn at sight on the well stored bank of love, notes are given and received, paid or protested at maturity. (Just like any other notes by the way.) according to the sincerity and strength of the vows of those who sign the same. Yes, and it was Meiggs wharf has become the "bridge of sighs," lovers of all grades, from the limping miss of fourteen, and gay, easy young man of twenty-five or senior, to the ripe love of man and womanhood, find the spot we have spoken of, suited to their purposes, combining as it does with all its surrounding beauties, a sufficiency of privacy, eminence and reality to render it interesting. We have visited Meiggs' wharf several evenings during the present week, in search especially we say not; the bridge appeared to be more than usually animated, and alike we would see but a little difference in it, yet there were certain evidences that it had increased in sighs; the moon was brilliantly bright, the bay serene, the stars had modestly retreated, to give their queen full sway, and the whole of the night was spent in the merry mornings of the loved and the loving. We confess the scene surprised us, it was well calculated to do so, but the whole of the credit is due to the most sainted of maiden lady, Meiggs' wharf is to San Francisco, what "Dulon Park" "Washington Square" and the "Battery" are to New York. Young ladies with beaus need not now be alarmed, just while enjoying a pleasant *tete-a-tete*, to have their fond brothers of the line thinking from drawing-room "making the wonder full discovery that sister puts her hair out with things just like Mr. Brown's whiskers." Meiggs' wharf will remedy all, make and part gentlemen need not fear being asked if they admire lemons, because they squeeze sister Jane no-

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WM. NEELY JOHNSON,	C. C. BUTLER,
Capt. Harbor Rifles.	Capt. City Guard, resigned.
THOMAS HAYES,	R. H. HAMPTON
Capt. S. F. National Lancers	Lieut. First California Guard
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Lieut. First Light Dragoons	First Lieut. City Guard.
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Brig. Gen. 1st Brig. N. G.	Major U. S. A.
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Colonel U. S. A.	Capt. Sacramento Guards.
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First Sergeant Sac. Guards.	First Sergeant Butler Rifles.
JOHN W. PETERSON	
First Sergt "S. F. N. Lancers	

Also, the following, from the veteran GEN. WOOL:

Having full confidence in the opinions of those officers who have, as above, examined the system of Tactics prepared by Brig. Gen. Kibbe, I have no hesitation to recommend it as well adapted to Volunteers and Militia.

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A set of Pure Silver was presented to R. L. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This fortune was also purchased at TOCHER'S, No 116 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr STRONG, of Chi nese property, recently, was bought of Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always seems to be on hand for all the presents, or portrait. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him. We would even pay him more, if he asked it, than those would be, who get something that which we pay for. This fact is not doubted by any who deal with him.

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100 ea Apricot brandy, 100 ea Marshall & Yerandell,
250 ea Cherry brandy, 1,000 lbs nutmegs,
100 ea Raspberry do 50 ea fruit sparkling do
200 ea Blackberry do 100 ea 1 and 2 lb pepper sauce,
250 ea Strawberry do 100 ea Marshall & Yerandell,
100 ea Gooseberry do 1,000 lbs nutmegs,
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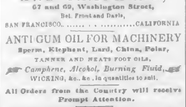

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The Lost Son of Ichabod Armstrong.

In one of the wildest sections of Orange county, in the State of New York, a solitary farm-house stands—or stood at the period of which I now write—in lonesome beauty, shaded by two magnificent oak trees, the growth of more than a century. For miles in every direction the rugged, rocky land and abrupt hills afforded means of livelihood to only half a dozen poor and hard laboring families, who started on their rocky possessions. No house was within a mile of the Rocky Glen farm, but around the quiet spot were evidences of the toil of many years, perhaps many generations. There was a lane in front of the house, on which grew fruit trees, such as are usually found nearest the house. A fine orchard was on the hillside and over the hilltop close by. Patches of smooth land here and there, from which every stone had been carefully picked, indicated the ability of the farm in the way of oats and timothy, while in the summer time many garden spots, rich with waving grain, lit up the otherwise dark and sombre aspect of the four hundred acres which were included within the farm of Ichabod Armstrong.

Some one night this plausibility unbiotch actions against their parents for damages sustained by reason of acts at the baptismal ceremony. Why he was called Ichabod no one could explain, nor his mother or father any more than others. His mother had a recollection of selecting a Scripture name, and that there was something about this that struck her fancy. Certainly she had no idea that the glory of his family was to be reared by his birth. But those who knew him forgot his name; and at the period of which we now write he had grown to be an old man, having followed in the footsteps of his fathers, and under his culture the old farm had vastly improved, while there was much other manifest good that the world had derived from his life in it.

Many such other manifest good, and there were more good deeds of Ichabod Armstrong which were not manifest here, but which will one day be made brilliant in the eyes of those who displaced him in his humility.

In his early life he was educated in a manner superior to the ordinary course, in those days, with the sons of farmers in Orange County; and after graduating, it was said that he travelled for several years. But after his parents' death he returned and took charge of the farm, and was soon married to a young lady in the neighborhood, whom, rumor said, he had loved in former years, and would have married if but for her parents' objections. He had been to her a wild boy in youth and at college, and their objections were, perhaps, well founded. However they may have been, the love of maturer years was none the less ardent or faithful, and they lived together on the farm for forty or fifty springs and autumns, alone, but not lonely, and meanwhile, the oak trees over the house grew very old, and all the house itself creaked and shook in the winter tempests.

As Ichabod grew old he grew in feeling deeply his responsibility as a man; and when he was elected an elder in the church at ——, he seemed to be unable for awhile to bear the load thus placed on him. But time, and a good stout soul, full of faith and hope and reverent humility, sustained him, and his heart grew more and more gentle, more and more tender of the faults of his fellow-men, more and more affectionate, earnest and pure.

Every one loved him. Not infrequently he was called on to occupy the desk in front of the pulpit, when the old clergyman was absent or ill, and it was pleasant, beyond description, to hear the old man's quaint and simple explanations of the passages he read from Holy Writ.

His wife lived with him, fondly and faithfully, grew old with him, grew gentle with him, and was very like him in all things. They were childless. And so the name Ichabod to some appeared as if given in an ignorant prophetic moment, for with him his family seemed extinct. As age came on he had felt much the necessity of a support to his declining years, and still more so those of his wife, for when he owned most tenderly, and why began to fail before he felt the weakness of age. They accordingly sent to distant relatives, who had many children, and asked for one of their boys; and the boy came. But he was a wild, turbulent youth, and the old man had not strength to manage him, and after a year's trial, sent him back with a present and an apology to his parents.

The evening after the old couple were again left alone, they were seated by a large hearth fire, silent as was their wont of late, and a sense of lonesomeness began to creep over them both.

'Sarah, I am some way restless, and I think not quite well this evening,' said the former.

'You have worked too hard at the threshing, Ichabod; you are not at all to swing a flail as you used to be. We are growing old.'

'Yes, that is it, I suppose. We are getting to be old folk. Do you remember that hand when we were young, Sarah?'

'It was smooth on the back then.'

'It is rough, brown, and wrinkled now.'

'God's son, and winds, and work have done it all, my husband.'

'Ay—so. Let us thank Him. We have lived long and happily. It is Saturday night. Let us sing.'

It was curious to hear those two old people. Their voices were musical, if broken; and as they had sung together for fifty years, they sang now, without book or note, sitting in the firelight of the Saturday night, and their voices were unchilled out on the lawn, and soon down to the road, where a passing traveler heard them and paused.

She was a woman, young, with much of her young beauty still left about her. She led by the hand a little girl of twelve years old, who had been

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With this issue we commence the second volume of the *Fireman's Journal*, adding to it the name of MILITARY GAZETTE, at the request of very commanding officer of the military of this City and many in command of companies in the interior.

When the *Journal* first made its appearance, at a time when newspapers and newspaper enterprises were sadly at a discount, it was looked upon as one of those undertakings which men sometimes engage in without thought or consideration. Notwithstanding the predictions of those opposed to us and the advice of friends we persisted in the belief that the *Journal* would become one of the permanent institutions of this city. We were not mistaken. It has gradually risen in popular favor and in the front of a large circulation amongst all classes, and an advertising patronage gratifying and profitable. The Fire Department and the Military are so closely connected, that we have yielded to the solicitation of our military friends to advocate their interests in connection with the former.

We intend to render the *Journal* as acceptable and excellent a paper as any published, until such time as the matter contained in it, original and selected, of a nature interesting and instructive, allowing neither in the reading or advertising columns, a single paragraph to appear, which will offend the most particular reader. Our arrangements for correspondence from the principal Atlantic cities, will in a very short time be perfected, in which a resume of all that is transpiring of interest will be given. To those who have contributed to sustain the *Journal* by their continuance and patronage, we are under many obligations—to the Fire Department particularly, which organization gives us their unanimous support. We shall endeavor by our future course to manifest the same position we now occupy in their favor and that of the community.

It is very common to hear complaints of "hard times." Let us examine some of the causes contributing to this state of affairs.

The evidences around us indicate that each succeeding generation is more reckless and extravagant than that which went before. Our grandfathers practised economy. It was a part of their philosophy to be frugal, not only for the sake of the example, but for the benefits which such a policy would secure to their successors. Their residences were tidy houses, constructed in such manner, and divided into just so many compartments as served the necessary purposes of convenient living. Their furniture was unobtrusive although substantial, and ample enough for all practical purposes. They drove to church on Sunday in plain barouches, without either hired driver or attending lacquey. Their credit was as good as gold, and when duty summoned from a state of mental existence, it was generally leaving a will behind, which conveyed certain tangible proofs of paternal regard to their offspring.

What an important contrast between the present age and the times of our forefathers! Then, ten thousand dollars was an immense amount of money, which provided all the comforts of an easy style of living, without consuming a jot of the principal. Now it is regarded just as a mere trifle, which could be run through with by a votary of fashion, in less than a twelve month.

Our modern fast-livers place no bounds to their extravagance. We will mention as a type of the entire class. His dwelling is a luxuriously furnished palace, embowered in a garden of roses, surrounded by statuary and running fountains—inclosures of elegant architecture, and brick walls surmounted by iron ballustrades. His vehicle is a silver-mounted carriage, drawn by no less than a span of match horses, and his retinue in keeping with his state. His dress is composed of broadcloth, of the finest of linen and silk, and his childrens' of costly velvet. His piano is purchased at the most expensive Eastern manufactory. His plate is a service of gold, designed and chased by masters of the art. His cards, and they indulged in them, are of glass ware from Belgium, his chairs and sofas from France, his workstands from China, his toilet-tables from Japan. His mantel-pieces and tables-one are of Parian marble, his tapestries of odorous silks and satins, and his mirrors as superb and costly as the foreign market can produce.

This picture is not overdrawn. We have in our own city a hundred evidences of its truthfulness. It is singular, then, that our innocent courts should exhibit as by a catalogue of bankruptcies. Men must learn to live within their means before they can expect any prosperity in their business pursuits. An extravagant mode of living not only impoverishes from its constant drain upon the purse, but it destroys confidence in the permanency of a prodigal's wealth, and when such a person once commences going down hill, every body is prepared to give him a kick. No friendly hand will ever be extended to help him up again to a position in which he seemed to regard himself as the superior of his neighbors, upon whose humbler style of living his conduct was an edifying lesson of daily reproach. When people learn to earn more and spend less, we shall hear but little said about "hard times."

THE WANT OF AN ARMORY.—If such a thing could be done, either by the city or county or both combined—that is, if the means were at the disposal of either or both these organized authorities, an armory building should be erected forthwith. The edifice at present in use for this purpose is evidently unsuited to the demands of the military. It affords neither the capacity nor security necessary, and has been the subject of a former protest to the Board of County Supervisors.

A military spirit is abroad, every year shows an addition to the ranks of our citizen soldiery, and it is no more than proper, that their wants and convenience should be consulted in whatever tends to the encouragement of their laudable enterprise. As it is now constituted, the armory have, sooner or later, and in those stirring times when "wars and rumors of war are rife," she cannot possibly be too soon. We have in our different military companies, who have no room in which to drill—no secure place for their arms and accoutrements—no comfort beyond that afforded by the open street in fair weather. This is, to say the least, mortifying. In all the large cities of the Atlantic States, on leaving to make the easiest of some of the best citizens of the city, jealous of their rights and keenly alive to duty—forward with a large number ranged within the armory up until such time as the drums should sound, and exclaiming: "Avast!" attracted the attention of a young woman seated alongside the driver. As soon as she beheld him, she answered "John!" and losing all control over herself, fell forward on the bosom of the astonished tar, who also rolled sideways into the arms of a fond husband.

Despite the general merriment of the crowd, Sarah and John held each other for a moment in a close lockwise, after which their lips found utterance, and they indulged in a kiss of welcomes. "Who cares?" said the honest spouse, as she recovered her place on the seat of the wagon. "Who cares if they do laugh? She is my dear husband, and I'll kiss him if all the world stood by!"

Noble-hearted woman! That was a proud sentiment, and did her great honor in its utterance.

WALKER QUARM.—This company turned out for a drill on Monday night last, numbering about fifty men, under command of Captain C. S. McDonald, and made a fine appearance. Considering the short time they have been organized, their evolutions gave good evidence that they will be equal in drill to any of the companies now in existence. Captain McD. has also control over his men, and understands the duties of a commanding officer. The uniform for the Guards has been ordered, and will shortly be here. It will be elegant and tasteful, and gotten up with an eye regard to cost. The Guards will be a valuable acquisition to the military of the city.

MANHATTAN 2.—The beautiful hose carriage of Manhattan 2 took the premium at the State Fair in Sacramento. It is a handsomely constructed affair, and finished with great neatness and taste. Through the combined efforts of the artist Nahl and Mr C.E. Kipps, the hose carriage has been painted in a manner superior to anything we have ever seen here. The entire expense of the carriage, amounting to eleven hundred dollars, has been borne by the members of the company. It is to be had that the Manhattans have had no appropriation to purchase a hose and build a house for the shelter of themselves and property. Now that the compliment of the Fire Fund is attached by *Statutes* of the city, the action of the Supreme Court will be another charge, and the Manhattens will be left in the lurch. All the newspaper articles written on this subject referring to the age of the Manhattan Company, the amount of work she has done to the Department and so on, are all sheer nonsense. Throw all those considerations aside—all the Manhattan Company had been in the Department only one month, had been regularly and honorably admitted, her members furnished with the necessary uniform and badge, and if she had not done one hour's work—in the general distribution of the fund appropriated for the use of the Department—she would be entitled to her share as much entitled to her share, whatever it might be, as any other company in the Department. As to the citizens' "real" interest in the matter, it seems to us of no consequence whatever. Her plays are in the French theatre, and the rates of admission for choice seats were put up to three dollars.

Mr. Nathaniel Bennett, who has been missing from his home for a few days, was seen in Sacramento yesterday, by two gentlemen friends of his family, who conversed with him, discovering nothing in his manner which indicated insanity. It is presumed that he has continued his journey to the residence of a nephew, on the road between Sacramento and Marysville.

Two of the Fire companies in Brooklyn New York, having been engaged in a fight, the authorities took the engines and locked them up. They hope to be able to chronicle the fact that another step was taken in the matter—the disbandment of the offending companies. Ex.]

The Philadelphia Insurance Companies have contributed a sufficient amount of money required for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, similar to the one recently exhibited in that City by Mr. Shank of Cincinnati.

The Pittsburgers, prior to embarking for San Juan yesterday, visited the armory of the "Blues," and literally speaking, cleaned it out of every thing in the shape of military accoutrement, muskets, jackets, caps, bayonets, &c. We understand, however, that the muskets were afterwards recovered, and that a search warrant being brought into requisition.

The elements are uneasy. During the last week there has been a diversity of weather—warm and pleasant, foggy and cold, sultry and uncomfortable. There is every indication of the approach of rain, when all nature will turn to mud.

The Alta California, it is said has again changed hands. Mr Loring Pickering, having purchased in—under the auspices of that gentleman, the *Alta* will be a true Blue Democratic paper.

Captain J. A. Clark, an attorney, and compositor-editor, has been re-appointed deputy of the County Recorders office, under Mr. Eichler.

The Girls Can Do It.

A woman's influence against the world! Her power commences at a point where that of a man leaves off. Where he has exhausted all the resources of his dull brain, and abandons a project because his expedients fail, then a woman's mind is pre-eminently qualified to act. With a penetration peculiar to her sex, and a facility that is capable of boundless invention, she puts her head to a work, and let it be accomplished.

Witness the recent exertions of the Catholic ladies of this city, who, by exposing to sale a few hundred dollars worth of goods—chiefly the produce of their own fair hands—backed by such arguments as a pretty girl knows so well how to use, and the result was, that the noble enterprise which they conducted realized, in hard money, the sum of nearly ten thousand dollars!

Grapeshot, Long Island, was in need of a fire engine. The village treasury had no means to expend in the purchase of such a necessity, so the girls of the place put their pretty fingers to work, and the New York Daily Times furnishes us with the following account of their proceedings:

Opposite the Presbyterian House large booth, gayly decorated with flags, invited the ay ngster out to play. A little investigation attracted the attention of a shilling; a shilling purchased a ticket; a ticket admitted to a gay scene. Within the booth were displayed, for sale, the handiwork of the fair sex—pretty pictures that could be loaded, and they were "ready" enough to do it. Upon the booth was a Fancy Fair for the benefit of the Fire Department. Ribbons that a new engine bore recently been purchased for Greenport, and consequently a new one was required, together with new engine house, etc. The Greenporters came down in force, and, at the close, a fine raised the handsome sum of $1,200. But as the old machine needed some repairs, and other things besides, the object, there was still a deficit. In this emergency the ladies of Greenport were appealed to, and with the willingness to act as was Young Ladies' Fireman's Aid Committee, a Fancy Fair of the same character as the one just held opened on before mentioned—and on Wednesday and Thursday the full world of Greenport was gratified by the thrilling sight of one hundred and twenty-four bright young damsels, all in their best attire, and pretty two young ladies. All the Fire Department in the village, but for sales. "Is this a Woman," the dames that were produced on those two fatal days.

Of course, the Fair was a triumph. Seven hundred dollars were taken at the door, and the remainder in. Something more will be collected from the hitherto unwilling, and the Fire Engine will be home made heroine of mirth. Altogether, the Fire Department of Greenport has all manner of easy to put it on a firm footing.

MARINE RIFLES.—The Mission Rifles elected the following officers on Thursday:

Captain, Wm. Hinkle; First Lieutenant, E. A. Rigg; Second Lieutenant, John C. Grinwold; Brevet Second Lieutenant, Jesse W. Sullivan; Surgeon, W. D. Allen; Paymaster, Frederick Sergeant; 1. F. Zane sgts; Orderly Sergeant; E H Zabriskie; Second Sergeant, John W. May; Third Sergeant, J. L. Sullivan; Fourth Sergeant, William M. Zebriskie; Corporals, W. A. Woods, Geo. W. Ryder, Wm P. Hallett, Wm L. Smith.

The Rifles paraded yesterday morning and escorted to the steamer their captain, who left on a short visit to the East.

At a special meeting of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, held at their House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2d, Mr. Louis, Foreman, in the chair, Mr. H. L. Phillips, Secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, the recent conflagration which destroyed the entire block on the corner of Market and Third, from which quite a splendid concert emanated for the musicry, all in good humor, and without the occurrence of any incident the most trivial, to interrupt friendly relations; there is no threshold have been; the firemen belonging to common family, and have nothing to divide them but a commendable spirit of emulation.

The salutary effect of the Department passing resolutions not to call the apparatus, unless the Hall Bell gives an alarm, or positive information is received that there is a fire, is apparent from the following:

Resolved, That we feel much indebted to our brothers of the convenience Fire Department for their kind and courteous manner in giving us their services during the late conflagration.

Resolved, That to Mr. H. Arents, Chief Engineer, we say, thank you, truly and earnestly, and whether he has filled a private station or that of public trust, we shall ever have a lively remembrance of your many excellent traits.

Resolved, That to Mr. Charles Torbert, and his excellent Company, we can only say, Gentlemen, all of the kind feelings we have in common, and of the kind feelings we have towards you, one and all, we shall ever cherish. Should you in Troy happen to be out, that your beautiful present of Steuben County shall be carefully preserved, as an emblem of that friendship which exists between us.

Resolved, That while we are sure even in this day of progress, there is still room for improvement in No 5, of Sacramento City, having no other engine to go to the fire but her own, the enthusiasm which actuates the members of Manhattan Company No. 2, is sufficient to warrant the assurance that they will not only be found in the front rank of the fire department, but will be found in the front rank of the fire department, but will be found in the front rank of the fire department, but will

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MILITARY TACTICS:

Expressly for the Militia of California:

BY WM. C. KIBBE,

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA.

SANCTIONED TO AND RECOMMENDED

As follows:

GEN. WM. C. KIBBE, Adjutant General of California—Sir: Having carefully and attentively examined your new manual of MILITARY TACTICS, we are pleased to recommend the same as the best adapted to the purpose intended, of any Tactics extant.

The instrument is simple, accurate, and well arranged, containing everything of real utility required for a tolerably Light Infantry Rifle Corps; and embodying, in fact, Everything of the same class and the improvements of the present day.

It is indeed a Book which should be in the hands of every Volunteer Soldier. We therefore, cordially recommend it to the Volunteer Companies, as the very best adapted in their wants and likely to secure that uniformity in their drill so much to be desired.

Signed—

W. C. KIBBE,
First Lieut. Rifles—Rifles.
THOS. H. CUSHING,
Capt. First California Guard.
ISAAC BOWELL,
Capt. First Light Dragoons
WM. C. ANDERSON,
Capt. Horse Riflemen.
THOMAS HAYES,
Capt. 2d Regiment Lancers
J. W. SULLIVAN,
Lieut. 2d Regiment Lancers
E. D. E. SPROULE,
First Lieut. City Guard.
GEORGE H. THOMAS,
Second Captain U. S. A.
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Captain U. S. A.
JAMES H. BAKER,
First Assistant Asst. Surgeon
JOHN H. PETERSON
First Sergt. U. S. Lancers

Also, the following, from the veteran GEN. WOOL:

Having full confidence in the opinions of those officers who have, as above, examined the system of Drill presented, as by Brig. Gen. Kibbe, I have no hesitation in recommending it as well adapted to Volunteers and Militia.

JOHN E. WOOL, Maj. General.

To be had at

LECOUNT & STRONG'S,
sep1 3-tf And the stands of the Militia Companies of the State.

NULLI SECUNDUS.

WM. M. HIXON,

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER,

HAS REOPENED HIS STORE, 272 CLAY STREET, (late with Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low or the same as can be bought elsewhere. Always on hand—

Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and 10-4 Cloths, Window Shades,

and other articles in his line. He has been long enough established in this city—such is the patronage he has received—to need but little to say. Hereafter he will devote his whole attention to the business, and hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!

Ladies' Sacque Manufactory, 254 Clay street.

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH I will offer for sale, at present I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding the above amount of Jewelry to be due me, I find it necessary to raise a sum for present use. I would not be willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

H. H. MONTGOMERY STREET.

J. W. TUCKER.

NORCROSS'

Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner

AND TRIMMING

EMPORIUM,

No. 144, Sacramento St., above Monty's,

SAN FRANCISCO.

LADIES DRESS TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, Lt Shawls, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Lasso, Gimp, Fringes, and fancy articles, a great variety.

BOYD CLOTHING,

Rear and Breastplates, Gold and Silver Embroidery for Military and Navy Officers, and Bandillas, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS

Of all sizes on hand, and Silver Eagles and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia and Banners painted, furnished and repaired.

Military Goods of all kinds, together with Gold and Silver Fringe, Theatrical Trimmings, &c.

D. NORCROSS,
sep1 3m Proprietor.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

We have just received a full assortment of the following articles

Expressly for

QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
SEALS, RINGS,
BREAST BUTTONS,
STUD
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
SLIDES, WATCH KEYS and CHAINS.

Having been the first to introduce this branch of business in this city, we have taken pains to make it a complete success, and boldly assert that the world cannot furnish more splendid specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

EDWARD ON HAND:

BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
DESSERT KNIVES,
TURKINES,
LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
URNS,
BISCOINS,
ETC. ETC.

ALL OF PURE SILVER;

Also,

DIAMOND WORK,

THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,

Specially designed and executed to order.

EAR KNIFE,
SCALPELS,
PINS, RINGS,
CROSSES,
STUDS, ETC.

Seamen marvelled free from Envy, and of the purest trade.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

BY THE FIRST MAKERS,

Hastily made in 18 carat gold, most richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

FANCY GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY, RECEIVED PER STEAMER.

BARRETT AND SHERWOOD,
Importers of Jewelry,
123 Montgomery street.
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Presentations during the late Week, in honor of the Volunteers and Navy, and Lyre and Harp, Presented to Brevet Brig. Gen. Worth, and Com. Jones, at Washington City, and to Lieut. Col. Wm. Gates, of the 1st Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers, and Capt. Jack Hays, of Texas, by the Supreme Grand Lodge of Texas, on the 27th ult. the house of his childhood. They were bought at Tucker's, No. 170 CLAY STREET.

Gold Watches of Every size presented to Mr. PIERSON, of Pierson & Co's Express, on the eve of his departure. It is thought Tucker will receive the Watch Contract.

A set of Fine Silver was presented to R. J. HART, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest ornaments of the season—and a gold watch to the Secretary of the same. This service was also purchased at Tucker's, No. 170 Montgomery street.

Presentations are constantly made by the citizens of Oakland, which, we also purchased of J. W. TUCKER, No. 170 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presentations, with a general assortment of Gorham stock. He says he is made this Depot. We wonder how he does it, for since we have been here we have not seen the manufacturer's name which we refer for. The knife he uses is by one Hoel Valley Mfg. sep18 3m

YOUNG & VAN GILDER,
MASON BUILDERS,
Have removed from Sacramento street to
No. 144 Montgomery street,
Between Clay and Commercial streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Cases Green and Black Teas—
100 Half Chests Young Hyson;
100 " Extra Gunpowder;
50 " Imperial;
50 " Extra Fine Imperial;
50 " Kossuth's and Thomas' own systems;
100 " Odorless and Glass;
40 " Coal Tar;
100 " Tarred Hemp;
100 " Patent Lead Pipe;
2 Groups 8 H' anchors;
100 Pairs Liberty Blankets;
For sale by R. H. FREWSTER & CO.,
sept1 Corner Front and Clay streets.

35 Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—
Imported
10 " Fine and Assorted Tobacco;
20 " 10 Extra Assorted Tobacco;
10 " 10 Cabanella and Cavalitos Tobacco;
10 " 10 Regalia and Cavalitos Tobacco;
30 " 10 Regalia and Cavalitos Tobacco;
25 " 10 Cavalitos and "Cut Rey Rio" Tobacco;
2,000 " Gentlemen's Smoking Tobacco;
2,000 " Extra Fine Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. H. FREWSTER,
sept18 corner Front and Clay streets.

300 Bbls. Standard and Powdered Sugar—
100 bbls extra coarse and powdered sugar;
100 bbls coffee sugar;
100 " of No 10 sugar;
100 " of No 9 sugar;
100 bbl Star B Candles;
For sale by R. FREWSTER & CO.,
sept18 corner Front and Clay streets.

150 Dixon Sugar Cured Hams—
2 " Ice Chests' sugar cured Hams;
100 bbls Mess Pork, 1st and 2d brands;
250 bbls and ½ bbls Mess Pork;
125 bbls and ½ bbls Mess Pork;
100 " Ice Leaf Lard;
100 " Prime Mess Pork, 15 lb 20 lb bbls;
50 " Prime Mess Pork, 5 and 8 pails;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. FREWSTER & CO.,
sept18 corner Front and Clay sts.

400 Cayuga New Chile Peaches—
1000 bags Chile Beans;
800 " Green Rice;
1000 " Chile Flour;
1000 " Barley;
300 " Grano Coffee;
500 " Chile Corn Meal;
60 bbls Quincy Rye;
For sale by R. FREWSTER & CO.,
sept18 corner Front and Clay sts.

100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
40 cases Natural Leaf;
100 " Assorted Pipes and Cigarettes, sperm;
10 " 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
50 " Sardines;
200 " Soap;
200 " Candles;
50 " Pickles;
100 " Preserved Peaches;
100 " Fresh Oysters;
For sale by R. FREWSTER & CO.,
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1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
Assorted sizes, Adamantine Candles in cartons;
For sale by R. FREWSTER & CO.,
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1000 Bags Rose, Chip Coffee Beans—
1000 " Manilla Hemp;
1000 " Chile Sugar;
1000 " Chile Rice;
500 bbls Crushed Sugar;
500 " Powdered Sugar;
500 bbls and ½ bbls Mess Pork;
500 bbls and ½ bbls N O Sugar;
For sale by GODWIN & CO.,
sept1 No 7 Battery street.

100 Cases Kister Clear Bacon Sides—
100 " Kister Hams, in pickle;
100 " Mild Cured Hams;
200 " Lard in 50 lb pails;
200 " Lard in 20 lb pails;
100 " Lard in 10 lb pails;
For sale by GODWIN & CO.,
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WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,
Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers
No. 190, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally that we have organized with regular business days's

HOUSE BROKERAGE

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made all the arrangements for conducting those operations in a manner which will merit a liberal patronage.

Having a new branch for commission and auctioneering and not having been in it long, but introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make mention in advancing—not only in our own interests, but in all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department will include a REGISTRY (already organized) of all persons (except Chinese) wishing to hire to go to the mines, or elsewhere, and of all persons wishing to give the address and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics, Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be additionally corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as they may present.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of excellent importance, as well to the owner as to the employer, from the fact of change so frequently occurring, and it having been characterized as a difficult matter to find out where a person is, or where any one can be found, even with other information, and our possessing numbers as to present, a COMPLETE DIRECTORY of the entire city, which we shall keep corrected up to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch here and elsewhere.

Persons in the vicinity of our Store will please call and see us in the course time it contains the name and address of every one. Persons at a distance can write us their wants, and the necessary information, etc., which has required several months to collect.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

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A Register of Property to Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the French and Spanish languages, enables us the better facilities to transact business with those who speak only those languages.

Our combined correspondence enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered Real Estate, Stocks, &c., in this city.

Terms of Real Estate Salesrooms—Sale at private sale, commission of 1 per cent. Deposits of TEN PER CENT at purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.

General Auction Sales—at days and hours duly advertised in any part of the city and country.

From long experience in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to Cargo and Merchandize Sales generally.

Liberal Cash Advances in any amount made upon Merchandize consigned to us for sale.

sep14 Salesroom, Stocks & Co.'s auctioneers.

CHANDLER & LEWIS,

Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

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BONNETS! BONNETS!!

MRS. JOHNSON,
IMPORTER OF MILLINERY.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 170 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Bonnets, Ribbons, Silk and Velvet Crapes and Mantillas, Silk and Satin Trimmings, Flowers, Straw Trimmings, Infants' Caps, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices

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ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY

Spermaceti, Elephant, Lard, Sperm, Fishes,

TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,

Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,

And WHITE LEAD, &c., &c., &c.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. R. S. GILBERT, who has had considerable experience in the business, and is the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is committed the duty of selling the best manufacture in the state.

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has on hand the complete assortment of

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Of every description on hand,

Now produced by any establishment in this country—such is of additional interest to

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and Italian manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and qualities. Also, Trunks and Valises. Prices low—quality reliable [as surpassed by any house in the city for style and cheapness. It is thought Father of Waters will be well represented.

I am one of Fire Wardens appointed by R. J. HART, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest ornaments of the season—and a gold watch to the Secretary of the same. This service was also purchased at Tucker's, No. 170 Montgomery street.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO!

Agents for the Fireman's Journal,

J. W. SADDLER	San Francisco.
A. N. BARNEY	Sacramento.
J. BARNARD	Marysville.
Hannibal	Hamilton.
A. A. BOYER	Pop Jose

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1855.

The beauties of our present city government may be readily demonstrated to any of our citizens who feel disposed to take a walk down Merchant street. Here stand the Hownd and Engine and Hook-and-Ladder, and hose, and lamps. The ground rent not having been paid by the city for seven months past. Mr. R. P. Knott has taken possession of the lot, and with it, the house; intending to make such alterations in it as he may see fit for his own convenience. We are not aware that the Fire and Water Committee have taken any note of the affair, but under present circumstances, it would be interesting to know what course will be pursued in regard to it. It has been intimated to us by those who appear to be posted up in regard to the matter, that ulterior objects are to be served in thus permitting the Howard Engine to be thrust into the street. We do not believe however, that such can be the case. Columbus 11, was in the same predicament last week, and is now in the corporation yard. Unless some active steps are taken to house the Howard Engine again, we shall ourselves, begin to put some faith in the information imparted to us. The Howard Engine, we believe, has done a "little service" in this city, and deserving of better treatment. We have appointments of the Fire and Water Committee, and attend to your duties.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, the Chief Engineer finding the doors of the building open, proceeded to put the apparatus of the company back into the house where it now is. The Chief possessed the authority so to do, and exercised it, and is much to be commended therefor.

No definite decision has yet been made relative to the Manhattan Company. We we have made it a point in this *Journal* never to dabble in any one, but we might suggest that unless some speedy action is now taken in this matter of settling the location of Manhattan 2, and building the company a house, we shall feel constrained to make some further remarks relative to its removal, which will not at all tend to please some parties interested therein in a very unenviable position. And if necessary, whatever we do say in the matter will be supported by unquestionable proof.

By reference to another column, the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Delegates may be found, relative to the funds of the Department. The promptness with which the Treasurer of the Fund has complied with the request of the committee, confirms the belief we have always entertained, that the certificate money was looked upon as a trust-fund and so disposed of. By the next steamer, the requisite amount for liquidating the indebtedness due on the certificates will be forwarded to Messrs. DeWitt and Van Bokkelen, the Committee in New York who have the matter in charge for the Department here.

The fire cay intended to be presented to the next chief Engineer of the Department, having been completed, will be an exhibition to day at the establishment of Baker & Co., corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets. The cay is a splendid affair, and very valuable, it is expressed from J. P. Hochstic, Esq. late of Lee & Marshall's Circus troupe. Mr. H., leaves for the Pacific with a benefit to-morrow, the proceeds of which are placed in charge of Marshal North, on whom will devolve the pleasant duty of presenting it to the lucky wearer.

A difficulty occurred last evening after the adjournment of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, between H. J. Wells, President of the Board, and F. Hunt, relative to the action of the latter in pulling the Howard Engine in the street on account of the city not paying the ground rent. Blows and words passed between the parties, when Mr. Knott struck Mr. Wells, who valiantly defended himself with his cane,—struck his antagonist several times, when parties interfered and quelled the disturbance.

The members of Young American Engine Company, have announced a Ball to be given at Madame Pigeon's Assembly Rooms, on November 1st. The committees appointed by this "Yankee," in an excellent one, being composed of gentlemen who thoroughly understand the art of rendering such an affair successful. We hope that the pioneers to the evening of the Ball, knowing full well, that all who take part in the same, will be highly gratified.

Persons at the Mission who wish to subscribe for this paper, can do so upon application to Mr. Michael Lynch, Secretary of Young America Engine Co. No. 12, to be subscribed to twelve subscriptions and not collect for the same.

The *Morning Bulletin*, made its appearance on Monday, under the editorial conduct of James King of Wm. It is a neat, pleasant looking paper, and so far as the wishes of a contemporary will aid the undertaking, it has our best fortune success.

An ordinance has passed, appropriating $40,000 to pay the police. That is all very well, but we are of the opinion that the Bull Rangers on the City Hall Bell, are just as much entitled to their pay as the police. They duty is as arduous, if not more so, at times than many on the police.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers on the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, October 10th, at 7½ o'clock.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names.—Messrs. Hulse, McCarthy, Pyng, Haid, Green, Bouck, Farren, Keil, Vreeland, Hounsfrom, Blanco, Moore, Walsh, Gough, Biden, Herbert, Barkley, Thomas, Wiskes, Finegan, J. P. Huckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Holford and Mahony, and President Jones in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr Moore, from Committe on Rules, reported three was business before the committee

Mr Mahony, from Committee on Finance, presented a written report which was read, and on motion, ordered to be published in the *Fireman's Journal*, and is as follows:

Report of Standing Committee.

To the Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. Department.—The undersigned Committee on Finance, having given the matters referred to them their consideration and attention, beg leave to report that they have ascertained from the Trustees of the Underlaid Fund, that said fund now amounts to thirty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, ($33,748 85,) of which twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) is invested at 1 1-2 per cent per month, with ample security. The balance, five thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, is on hand, awaiting a favorable investment, which they expect to accomplish in a few days.

The trustees hope to be able to exhibit in their annual report in February next, forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to the credit of the fund. Your committee would unquestionably the Department on the flourishing condition of this fund, and the able manner in which it has been managed.

In regard to the balance due for engraving plate for Fireman's Certificate, the money for which was deposited with a banking house in this city, subject to the order of the Treasurer, Wright, Haid, & Edson. It being a Trust Fund, it was deemed necessary by the former, in whose hands it was placed when their deposited with Messrs. Dewitt and Van Bokkelen will be authorized to call for the payment of the printing of the certificates. Your committee, therefore hope the gentlemen elect may serve, having been placed in possession of the object, that the members of the Department will soon be in possession of their long waited for certificates.

Your committee would recommend that a resolution be passed by the Board of Delegates, requesting the Trustees of the Underlaid Fund to report quarterly to this Board the situation of the fund, the amount in the possession of the Fire and said securities.

As the term for which the Finance Committee was appointed expires this session, and having no further business before them, they beg leave to make this their final report.

All of which is respectfully submitted

FLORENCE MAHONY, } Finance
JAMES M. CAVEN, } Committee
THOS. W. GIBBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10th, 1855.

Mr. Biden, from Committee on Judiciary, reported that the Committee had under advisement the matter of incorporating the Charitable Fund, and would report at the next meeting to be held on Saturday, and therefore asked for further time.

The committee further reported that in regard to the appeal case of Mr. Healy, removed as a delegate to Manhattan 2, it was deemed inexpedient at this time to take any action on the matter and the committee asked to be discharged from further consideration.

Mr. Hand moved that the report of the committee on Judiciary, and the matter be referred to the committee asked to be discharged from further consideration.

On motion the matter was so referred and the committee discharged.

Mr. Simton, from the Committee on Fulmount Company, presented the papers relative to the Board, not having had time to act upon them, and asked that the matter be referred to the new Board.

Mr. Mahony moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Hounsfrom offered as an amendment, that the papers be received by the Board and the committee discharged.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hounsfrom moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Moore moved that the matter be referred to the new Board. Lost.

Mr. Kent moved that the company be admitted by the Board of Delegates, and that a number and location be given them, and the matter of the Council be recommended to admit the company.

Upon this motion, the ayes and nays were demanded.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Ruled out of order.

The roll being called on the resolution of Mr. Kent, the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Hulse, Kent, Walsh, Harbert, and Whalen—6.

Nays—Messrs McCarthy, Pyng, Haid, Gareth, Bouck, Farren, Vreeland, Hounsfrom, Simton, Moore, Gough, Biden, Herbert, Barkley, Thomas, Finegan, J. P. Huckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Mahony, Holfman and President Jones—21.

So the motion to admit was lost.

The Committee on Monument Company presented no report.

Mr. Walsh, from Fire Boat Fund Committee, reported that Mr. Turner, the late City Treasurer, had in his possession $4,812 20 belonging to the fund; that the matter of its recovery would be taken in charge by Mr. A. Sharp as the counsel for the Department. As some time would elapse before the matter could be finally attended to, Mr. Walsh asked that the further consideration of it be referred to the new Board, and that present committee be discharged. Which, on motion, was granted.

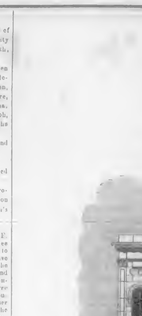
Communications from Knights Companies 2 and 10, and Hook and Ladder 1, relative to matters appertaining to the Department, were received, read and ordered on file.

An invitation was received by the Board, accompanied by the requisite number of cards of admission, from Mess Thomas Braly, President and Mrs. Jacob B. Snyder, Secretary of the Lodge Relief Society, to attend the festival to be held at Musical Hall.

Mr. Kent moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the acknowledgments of the Board be tendered the ladies for their courtesy.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.



The Monumental Engine House, situated on Bresham Place, and of which the above cut, by T. C. Boyd, is a perfect representation, was commenced on the 19th day of July last, the corner stone being laid at that time by Wm Neely Johnson, the address appropriate to the occasion being delivered by James W. Stillman. The front of the building is very elaborate, the first story of granite, the second of free stone, the style of architecture being Roman. The pilasters in front are of the Corinthian order, supporting a cornice of the same style. The front presents a broken outline, the centre portion forming a pediment, within which a magnificent clock has been placed. Over the pediment, in a cupola of octagonal form, with eight Corinthian columns, one on each angle, which supports an entablature and dome. In the first story, are three entrances, the main entrance for the passage of the engine—one to the right, for the members to the engine room, and that to the left, an entrance to the private parties of the company. Over the side entrances, are transoms of stained glass,—the figures being an Américan shield! In the front of the second story, are three windows, reaching out to a light iron balcony, and corresponding in position, with the entrance below, the windows are of stained glass, with emblems appertaining to the firemen's profession. The second story of the building is comprised of two rooms, the front 30 by 20, and the back room 20 by 40, connected by folding doors. The former intetended to be used as a library and reception room, and the latter for meetings of the Company on special occasions and re-unions. These rooms are fitted up in a style of splendor unsurpassed by any other city in the Union.—The furniture is of the most costly description, and selected with that taste for which firemen are proverbial. The carpets are of velvet tapestry, the chandeliers and hall-recently blanded, the library tables contains the finest room are magnificent on the 19th day of July last, the corner stone being laid at that time by Wm Neely Johnson, the address appropriate to the occasion being delivered by James W. Stillman. The front of the building is very elaborate, the first story of granite, the second of free stone, the style of architecture being Roman. The pilasters in front are of the Corinthian order, supporting a cornice of the same style. The front presents a broken outline, the centre portion forming a pediment, within which a magnificent clock has been placed. Over the pediment, in a cupola of octagonal form, with eight Corinthian columns, one on each angle, which supports an entablature and dome. In the first story, are three entrances, the main entrance for the passage of the engine—one to the right, for the members to the engine room, and that to the left, an entrance to the private parties of the company. Over the side entrances, are transoms of stained glass,—the figures being an Américan shield! In the front of the second story, are three windows, reaching out to a light iron balcony, and corresponding in position, with the entrance below, the windows are of stained glass, with emblems appertaining to the firemen's profession. The second story of the building is comprised of two rooms, the front 30 by 20, and the back room 20 by 40, connected by folding doors. The former intetended to be used as a library and reception room, and the latter for meetings of the Company on special occasions and re-unions. These rooms are fitted up in a style of splendor unsurpassed by any other city in the Union.—The furniture is of the most costly description, and selected with that taste for which firemen

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The American.—Opened on Monday night, to the most crowded house we have seen in this city for months; the attraction being the Misses Hougenbien and the excellent Stock Company attached to the American. The combination has so-end to draw full houses every night, many not being able to gain admittance. The excellence of the performances and the reduction of prices serving to bring about that result. The Misses Ol. have appeared during the week in the "Love Chase," "Honey Moon," "Court and Stage," etc., assisted by Mrs Judah, Mrs Thomas, Messrs. Smith, Marden and others. The cast in the "Honey Moon," on Wednesday evening, has never been excelled in this city, some of the most finely parts being filled by ladies and gentlemen of the highest talent. The managers have come to conclusion to themselves on the successful manner in which it was presented. The benefit of Miss Adelaide, whom unanimously manner and modest esteem on the stage, has won for her so many friends, have given the evening in which to appear in. At twelve o'clock we have rendered persons passed in the building, all of whom were handsomely entertained by their hosts

We have been given a complete description of the Monumental Engine House, reception and entertainments. We shall do the same, as each house is finished. We believe that the erection of three houses form a portion of the history of the city, and should not be passed over lightly. The Monumental Engine House is a credit to the city in which we live, and those under whom on previous it was constructed, are entitled to great praise. The Committee on Building in charge have discharged their duties faithfully, and have in this form. A rich colored marble topped table occupies the centre of the room, upon which rests a copy of the Holy Bible, in respect to which we cease comment with the *Times and Transcript*, that it will evince the same "fresh look" one year from the present time as it does now, for there is no telling the devotional feeling of those composing the Department. A set of rose wood furniture occupies various portions of the room, covered with rich crimson satin damask. In the front as well as in the back rooms, in a magnificently carved mantel, the profusion of which is lighted by chandeliers looking almost tastable. The rest of this pair of mantels was seven hundred dollars. Over each of the mantels, a splendid French mirror, reflectorizes, and in the opposite each side of the mirrors, expensive pictorial scenes, presented by a lady friend of the Company. The carpets were made in Glasgow from those who viz in beauty, purity and modesty with the rose, the lily and the violet. In front of the grates is the coach room, a laid rose of beautiful texture, corresponding in color and quality with the carpets.

There has been strong talk among the members of Sacramento 3, about purchasing a horse to run with their engine to fires. They say, with some truth, that their engine is so large as to be impossible for them to ever go first at a fire. In my humble opinion, if the same enthusiasm existed in the company, that they did a year ago, their engine would be no slow. That company has every thing to make them one of the most efficient companies in the city. They have a fine house; good location; an engine that could go a-playing in reputation or; hall alley-gantly furnished; a complete set of uniforms for sixty-two men, and a good library. Yet with all these advantages, the company is at present time, in a state of decay. Now all that is needed, is for those who are active members to put their hands together and turn the drones out. There are many members belonging to this company who, when an alarm of fire occurs, elect upon the sidewalk and look on. With small Indifference, and see their engine go by, manned by ten or twelve members, and only about twenty-five feet firemen, when called upon to do Jury duty, have the assurance to profess the Fire Department exempt, (which actually is not the case,) a number of the same description to visit the Foreman at his residence and request to be excused from serving. There is also a number of active

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MANLY D. DIXIE, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

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Jamison Rogers ..... Marysville.
Thomas Whitehead ..... Nevada.
C. A. Perkins ..... Pen Pen.

We refer the Fire and Water Committee to the proceedings, as published in another column, of the Board of Firemen of the Fire Department. The impression seems to have gone abroad that the members of the Department through their officers were playing "possum" in the passage of those resolutions and that when the alarm sounds they will as usual be ready to do their duty. It is a great mistake. The Department is in earnest. For the last three months the various Companies have been compelled to put up with so many inconveniences that the limit to their forbearance has been reached, and they have determined to take a decided stand in matters in which all are so deeply interested. As far as the wharves are concerned, they are a mere secondary consideration in the eyes of the firemen, but when we state that nine out of every ten lengths of the hose of the Department, would be useless in case of an extensive conflagration, the matter does become of importance and to a greater extent than even the Fire and Water Committee are willing to acknowledge. Not long since, a "grassed" in consequence of the City not having sufficient money, credit, or energy to purchase the proper requisites, the hose of the Department therefore are as hard as *rocks*, rendering it a difficult matter to reel them on the hose carriages, the natural consequence will be that when water is forced through them they will burst and be useless. Independent of the important fact many of the Cisterns in the most combustible portions of the city are without a drop of water and others but partially filled; this is not the fault of the water contractor, but the bad state of repair in which those cisterns at present are.

From prudential reasons we refrain from giving the locality of the empty cisterns, believing that if we did, speedy conflagrations would follow. We state those facts to the public for the sole purpose of relieving the members of the Fire Department from any responsibility, in case, through the neglect we have above alluded to, the citizens of San Francisco, should become losers.

It is superfluous to reiterate what we have [illegible] and [illegible] who have contributed so much to their happiness and welfare, the firemen of San Francisco require no obstacle as being insurmountable when danger arrives, but that they must be in possession of the proper conveniences to meet it none for a moment will gainsay. We earnestly appeal to the citizens of this city, to come forward and remedy the evils we have spoken of; we have pointed out the danger which threatens; let it be averted.

The Board of Firemen made some remark upon Monday night at which time any suggestion on the part of the people would be courteously received and considered. Twenty-five thousand dollars judiciously disposed of would meet the exigencies of the present case.

We understand that the Postmaster has not as yet received any orders from the Post Office Department at Washington, requiring him to remove the present Post Office.

We trust that he will not, for while a few would doubtless be benefitted by the change, hundreds would be put to a great inconvenience. An institution similar to the Post Office, in which all classes are interested should be in that locality where all classes could be accommodated, and we therefore contend that the Post Office in its present position is in the most central portion of the City, and one easy of access to all. The idea that the convenience of the Mercantile portion of the community is to be taken into consideration in the selection of a location for a Post Office is preposterous. Let those who think differently, repair to the Post Office on an evening when a mail steamer arrives, and they will find that those who wait to receive their letters from the general delivery and whose money goes far to make up the revenues of the office outnumber five to one those who represent the class sought to be accommodated by the Post Office change. The wishes of the entire community should be consulted in regard to the matter, not the convenience of a small portion of it.

The Encampment.—When in Sacramento a few weeks since, it was intimated that a desire had been expressed by a large number of the surrounding officers throughout the State, to hold a grand encampment of the Military of California in Sacramento, sometime in the spring. We hope that the matter will not be allowed to be forgotten, but that the proper steps will be taken to bring about the result. To have the affair terminate successfully, much time will be required in preparation for it, and we think it would be advisable for commanding officers to learn the feeling of their men in regard to the said report on the several Silver Tea Services. An encampment, upon the right basis, and all its attendants carried out, under the supervision of men who thoroughly understand the duties devolving upon them, would have the effect of doing much to advance the prosperity of the volunteer militia of the State.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

New York, Sept 29th, 1855.

Music and Dramatic.—Wm Rufus made his last debut on Monday evening, September 24, at the Metropolitan Theatre, the finest and best in this city. The house was quite full, and, as usual, pompant all classes. The rich were there as a matter of course, as one will be seen, and to be able to talk about the great Tragedienne and that educated nut-cracker, is only well appreciate the performance, as suggested to their feelings. Gorseille's Tragedy of "Les Horaces" was the piece. The first part was rather indigo recovered by the majority of the audience—probably from a want of familiarity with the French language. The closing part, however, drew down thunders of applause. The subsequent performances have been fitfully attended—the reason is obvious; the manager (her brother, M. Felix) has fixed the prices too high to suit the masses. He will probably find he is mistaken, when it will be too late to remedy the evil. It is a known fact that as a general thing the best educated are not to be found among the rich, or what is styled the 'aristocracy.' but with those of moderate means, and this is the class that has the intelligence, but not the ability, to appreciate and enjoy so intellectual a feast as Rudwl's artistic display. With Teresa Vestvali has given several concerts, and has succeeded in filling Niblo's saloon to its utmost capacity. She performed here in opera, about three years since, but did not succeed so well as she has now. The prices of admission are (so they have always been at Niblo's) within the reach of all who wish to hear her. Barnum, who creates a great sensation everywhere, has been giving the Bostonians a specimen of his ability in attracting crowds. He found the baby show in this city successful as well, that he attempted the same thing in Boston, but the latter has not been sustained, and they have dropped back to 1174. Illinois Central railroad shares have declined about one per cent., and the Transit Company have also declined ninety one per cent.

The market reports have undergone somelight changes. Cotton has fallen about 1 to 2 of a cent. Flour—the lower grades have advanced a little, while the better qualities have decreased; in fact it remains about the same as a whole—Corn Meal remains about the same, Grain, also, has changed but little. Naval Stores—Spirits Turpentine has been quite active, and has advanced 3 cents—say 46½c per gallon. Crude Turpentine is scarce. Provisions—Pork, $21,371 per bbl. Beef, $11,50 and $11,75 for prime, $13@14 for country mess. Rice is lower; the accounts of the new crop has had the tendency to depress the trade.

Everett.

Catcheol's Characters: Sacramento.

As it has become quite a fashionable for newspaper writers to give the history of persons and scenes, why by their conduct have done something to merit a notice from cotemporaries of the press, we have, not having some surprising of the kinds in the columns of the Journal, I will give your many readers to this city a description a few of the notables that manage to stay here, the former the less so.

Old ship, the Hattis Vender.

This illustrious individual has been identified with the interests of Sacramento City since the last few years. It is reasonable to suppose that there is not a nook or crannyin the City of the Plains which Old Ship' is not familiar with—for there he sees any morning peramboulating the streets, with his kinks under his arm, eagerly scanning the street and [illegible] after all his [illegible]. Ship is about six feet [illegible] proportion—says no lesson, eats the exception of one and then only when he is forced to it by the calls of nature, in the shape of divers intercessions on board the 'ship,' for he is fond of rum, and it has been said by his friends that in the evening—the hours of darkness—he is wont to indulge in some [illegible] liquor-law. Ship' is something of an orator in his way; 'tis true, he has not the form of a Foote or a Peyton, as he is troubled with a slight impediment in his speech, which, however, only serves to give additional lustre to his lucid explanations. His politics are of the neutral order, and he joins his faith on William or Whitewater, and strongly believes that he alone, is fit for Governor, or even President. To see Ship' on his glory, is to watch him after his basket is filled, as he passes along Front street. With select words he looks for each customer, and How he turns up that aristocratic nose at the negro grinder who is overwhelming the 'Bold Democracy.' A cartman, in the way of a vessel, silver half-dime, is seen in the perspective, and in imaginative fore his drinks are put out of sight. Ship' has his revenge, for the rest of mankind, for sometimes he so far forgets himself as to appropriate his neighbors' goods to his own use. He is a man of many virtues, and is in favor of the removal of the Capital from Benicia to this city, although he confesses have considered his action upon that question rather hasty, in fact he has known the wisdom of the State was soon on supplying bottles, and therefore he would be passed in a legal form by Ordinance.

Ship' has been a dealer in scrip, he purchases at a great discount, sums of Page, Bacon & Co's warrants, and though not yet, as a saying, is the many others, for a rise in the market. He is a strict observer of the sabbath, in one sense of the word, as he will not go about his business on that day, neither does he pay his devote to Beelzebub. Ship, for the last month, has established a branch of business altogether new to himself, in transferring, by sale or raffle, pipes and cutters, cured up in fine shape, and universally set off with red ribbon. He has on one or two occasions resigned to officiate as auctioneer, during that operate air of 'Buy a Broom,' but owing to the citizens mistaking his notes for the Corporation's constituents worthless, it proved a decided failure.

I have not the least doubt but that ere the rainy season sets in, Ship' will go East to join in gammon business again, and become as great a bottle holder as any individual connected with the ring.

In my next I shall give you the private life and public services of Captain Hawkins, who has so nobly stood by his party in prosperity or adversity, and no doubt will do so to the last

Yours, Spices.

We had the pleasure of a visit a few days since from Mr Charlton H. Hull, the Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department—a band of men their brethern in San Francisco always delight to honor.

National Guards.—The Company are going ahead finely; through the courtesy of the San Francisco Blues, they have possession of their Armory, at the corner of Dupont and Jackson streets, where under the salutary command of Capt Pickett, the Company opens instruction on Tuesday and Friday evenings, see their regular drill nights, and the members present on those occasions, evince that the proper spirit animates the men.

The Baltimore Clipper' says—Br. Wakeman Bryarly, of California and Miss Mary S. Gittings, eldest daughter of Dr David A. Gittings, of Long Green, Baltimore county, were married on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Gal. of Grace Church, on Wednesday afternoon—the happy couple leaving in the afternoon train via Philadelphia for their future home. There were upwards of three hundred ladies and gentlemen, relatives and friends of the parties, present at the ceremony, and the reception consequent, they repaired to Barnum's Hotel, where a magnificent wedding party, gotten up in genuine Gothic, had been provided. To congratulate the happy pair the next morning for New York. We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Bryarly to return to California in the course of two or three months, and upon his return conduct his wife to California.

Wallace Guard.—Nightly this corps drills at the their armory in Sansome street. Capt. McDonald intends to have the men perfect, and from all accounts, they are progressing admirably. How that the nights will be moonlight, our military companies will have a fine opportunity for street drills, which we doubt not they will all embrace.

Crescent 10.—At the annual meeting of Crescent Engine Company No 10, held on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year.

James Hennessy, Foreman;
George Parsley, Assistant Foreman;
Edwin D. McDevitt, Secretary;
Chrysler Parsley, Treasurer.

The Deserters.—Since the arrival of the "Independence Man of War," at this port, she has lost eighty-three men by desertion. It is said that sixteen of the number, left the ship safely, were the most useless and troublesome of the crew, with a few exceptions. A reinforcement has been sent to Punta Arenas, and Virginia, where one of the officers of the Independence is daily engaged in shipping men in lieu of the deserters.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Yuba Engine Co. of Marysville, for the next term, on the 12th instant. The Yubas are always well officered and well manned—H. Ireland, Foreman; Chas. Stokes, 1st Ass't Foreman; Wm Schnabrer, 2nd Ass't; P. M. Chandler, Secretary G. Bentzer, Treasurer; P. J. Cody, Steward.

Board of Foremen.

The Board of Foremen met on Sunday afternoon last, Oct 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the chambers of the Board of Assistants, City Hall. George H. Hossefross in the chair.

The object of the meeting being stated to take into consideration the condition of the hose of the Department, the cisterns, repairs of the squares and the state of the wharves.

On motion, communities of fire, consisting of Messrs Hossefross, of Minnesota 6; Short, of Empire 1; Bowers, of Pennsylvania 2; Hassell, of Volunteer 7; Walsh, of Pacific 8; Short, of Vigilant 9; Dever, of Columbian 11; Hunters, of Pennsylvania 12; Van Bakkelen of Sansome Hook and Ladder 3, and Hosefross, of No. 6, of the City Hall.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting was read and accepted and the committee discharged.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and are hereby requested to cause the Alms' House to be properly to have all necessary repairs made to the hose and machinery of the engine house on Jackson street, and to act with success in extinguishing fires when they occur, and that the same be properly painted in a legal form by Ordinance.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Council the necessity of at once repairing the cisterns and reservoirs of the Department, and that they have sufficient half-dollar, as seen in the perspective, and in imaginative fore his drinks are put out of sight. Ship' has his revenge, for the rest of mankind, for sometimes he so far forgets himself as to appropriate his neighbors' goods to his own use. He is a man of many virtues, and is in favor of the removal of the Capital from Benicia to this city, although he confesses have considered his action upon that question rather hasty, in fact he has known the wisdom of the State was soon on supplying bottles, and therefore he would be passed

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[Signed]

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First Lieut. Union Guard, Capt. Independence.
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Capt. Pacific Guard. Capt. Hancock Guard.
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The Fireman's Journal
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MAYNARD BELTON, L. . . Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. D. SAXTON ..... New Yorktown
L. P. BROWN ..... Stockton
CHARLES PARKER ..... Marysville
J. ROSENBAUM ..... Stockton
G. A. BARNES ..... San Jose

We wish those corresponding with this paper to distinctly understand, that we will not permit one single word offensive in its nature to form a portion of their epistles. Much as we esteem those who favor us with their correspondence, we would prefer to forego the pleasure of their receipt, than to place ourselves in a position antagonistic to our taste and inclination. Our desire and intention in the establishment of this *Journal*, was to elevate, not to depreciate an organization like the Fire Department, and to retain that high opinion entertained by the people of its usefulness and honor. We have yet to learn, that nowtyism and a free use of slang phrase, are the necessary adjuncts of a fireman. Some of our correspondents therefore must not be surprised or offended to find the composition of their manuscript materially altered and modified after it comes into our possession.

Considerable excitement has lately been engendered relative to the bad repairs of the streets and wharves leading to the water front of the city, the attention of the Fire Department has in a measure increased it, but when we come to consider the matter, we think there is too much of a disposition to censure the present city authorities and to attribute the bad condition of the streets to their action. The Fire Department, through its proper officers, passed resolutions refusing to run below Battery street, until the streets were repaired, but the property holders, preferring on the well-known alacrity of the Department, have paid but little or no attention to the matter. Complaints are of no avail, the city cannot pay for planking and repairing the streets, for the very good reason, she has no money in the treasury. Instead of useless complaining, let every property holder repair the street in front of his property, as has been done in many portions of the city heretofore. Let the occupants of those of business along the line of the illy legislated Sand Ahmyone Street insist that it shall be done, and refuse to pay rent until the streets are in a passable condition in front of their premises. They would have good grounds to decline paying rent under such circumstances as now exist, and we think the owners of property still refuse to place the streets in order, remove to other locations. There are plenty of houses to let. There is no reason why certain parties should be compelled to fill in, plank, and keep in repair, at their own expense, a highway for those to travel on who refuse to put the streets in order in that part of the city where their property is situated. If the city was able to do the planking and repairing, it would cost nearly double the amount it would cost an individual, and it usually comes out of the property holders in the shape of taxes, and thus it would be actual economy to adopt the course we have suggested.

The Charitable Fund Bonall.

The daily papers are in error in regard to the amount received at the Fireman's Benefit last week, at the Metropolitan. After defraying all expenses, the amount accruing to the Charitable Fund was two *hundred and forty seven dollars*, the reason for the amount being so small was that the firemen left the benefit for the citizens to patronize, (which they did) We are getting sick and tired of these benefits in the Fall, three of them have been given since the last report in February, and the total amount yielded from furniture in those nights was *Seven hundred and fifty dollars* If it is necessary for the firemen to support their own Charitable Fund, it would be better to let each man pay twenty-five cents a month, which in the aggregate, would amount to four times as much as the Fund has received for benefits during the last year. The idea of a benefit being given to the Charitable Fund of the Fire Departments and repairing the members to attend to pay an old debt for which other Bonds had been given, we suggest to them, for the purpose of raising the needful, to sell the entire proceeds accrued for the Department, take down the hearty rich upholstery work which adorns them, rip up the Brussels carpets, pull out the rose wood furniture, and pleadog them in the auction room, raise money to pay their own debts, before they, through their public journals, poke their noses into the affairs of a sister city, just merely for the sake of it. It speaks well for the editor of Farwell's Nonsense, to find fault with a community, through whose liberality he was sustained, and endeavor to throw discredit upon them, and one of their most deserving institutions, for the purpose of gaining favor with those whose interests he now advocates for a consideration.

Young America's Hall.—Our readers must not forget that the Ball of this company takes place on Thursday evening next, at Madsen Pique's assembly room. This is the first entertainment of the kind given by the "Tailoress," and will be one of the finest yet given by any company in this department. Although no dancing days are over,' we shall endeavor to be present. To our mind, a score of so much gaiety and pleasure as is witnessed at a festival similar to the above, amply repays the looker on.

Election.]—At an election for officers of this company, held on Monday evening, Hazlet Stansell was re-elected Foreman; Charles A. Hoover, First Assist'. Foreman; T. Henry Finnegan, Secretary.

Board of Foremen of the San Francisco Fire Department.

In accordance with an initiation from the Fire and Water Committee, the Chief Engineer and the Board of Foremen of the Department, met in the room of the Board of Assistant Aldermen on Thursday, at 12 o'clock There were present of Fire and Water Committee, Aldermen Tewksbury, and Assistant Aldermen Dows, Van Ostrand, Wheeler and White; the Chief Engineer and Foreman, Seasmell, of No 1; Cole, of No 2; Nutman, of No 3; Hazelfone, No 6; Haskell, of No 7; Walsh, of No 8; Short, of No 9; Herbert, of No 10, Devoe, of No 11, Bettura, of No. 12, Hayes, of No 13; Gibbs, of Hook and Ladder 1, Cobb, of Hook and Ladder 2, Van Bokelen, of Hook and Ladder 3 Absent—Whitney, of No 5, and O'Brien, of No 4. Alderman Tewksbury was called upon to preside.

Assistant Alderman Van Dewster, rose and stated the object of the conference That the wants of the Fire Department were great, impartially demanded and increasing, and at present, they were unable to handle upon the best mode of affording relief; that to bring about some satisfactory result, the Fire and Water Committee of both Boards of Aldermen, and certain the officers of the department to meet with them and advise upon the matter. He would therefore call upon some members of the Board of Foremen present, to state to the Fire and Water Committee the requirements of the Department.

Mr. Hunnerford, of No 6, stated that the machinery of the Department required attention to repair, there had been a great number of fires within the past six months. Many of these were, of course, considerable wear and tear of the apparatus. That in consequence of the financial state of the city, it had been utterly impossible for them to have the apparatus placed in the proper order That the companies had borne the expence of repairs as long as they were able, but their experience were such that they could not possibly do it any longer, and they ask the Council for relief. That was in bad order, in consequence of not having been greased, the coupling out of order, and many improvements necessary.

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THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Metropolitan.—The principal features at this house during the week, have been the benefit to George Loder, on Wednesday evening, and the re-appearance of the Misses Ongen below. The former attracted a most crowded and fashionable audience, the bill for the evening being of a varied and attractive nater. The receipts of the benefit will amount to about eight hundred dollars.—The Misses Ongen house were greeted by a crowded house on Thursday evening. We have never seen these ladies appear to so good advantage. Miss Lucy's manner on the stage, lofusing life, gaiety and pleasure, being in delightful contrast with the quiet, seductive charms demanor of Miss Adelaide, the latter delicately exhibiting, as if it might be, those villainous of glee which so distinguish the beauty. It is not our to attempt a newspaper criticism on the performances of these ladies. No better tribute to their worth, as women of refinement, and artistes in their abilities, can be rendered, than the well-filled state of every theater, where they have appeared. A crowded house, and the liberal applause which greets an actor or actress, is the critics, whose opinions, y ite elements of applause, condemns or approves, and that the Misses Ongen have won a favorable opinion from that critic, is indisputable, and more replete at it more than we do There is a freshness and naturalness in their abilities, which not only claims the sense, but winds itself into the inmost recess of the heart, sympathizes with their grief, enjoys their pleasure, and mingles with their joys. The engagement of the Miss Ongen closes at the Metropolitan, will be mutually pleasing and profitable

The American.—This house, with the attractions furnished by its excellent stock company, has been doing a good business. Mr. Charles H. Tearar, well known to all play goers in San Francisco, made his debut on Wednesday evening, as Claude Melnotte and Richelieu. Mr Tearar secured the agent of the Havel family, for whose appearance arrangements have been effected at this theater. We understand that Gleason's, Mr. Brooks, the eminent tragedian, is to follow the Havel family at the American From all conclusions, there is a prospect of a brilliant theatrical season in this city.

Explosion.—A complaint leap, suspended from the ceiling of a dry goods store on Kearny street, near Jackson, exploded last evening about seven o'clock, causing a small fire, which however, soon it. The proprietor of the establishment, with great presence of mind, pulled the burning lamp down, and threw it into the street, injuring his hands very badly. Had he not done so, however, the whole store would have been destroyed, as it was, the building was slightly damaged. Were will people learn to dispense with the use of oil dangerous an agent as camphene.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very neat favor from our old friend William V. Douglas, Esq., Secretary of the Annual Ball Association, in fact then he was no more; or rather, that he had assumed the responsibility of married life. We wish our friend much joy in his new and novel undertakings, they make us sad, although we suppose our turn will come one of these days—but when, and how, and where, alas we know not Well, we wish you all happiness, William, in your new state"—may your days be bright and without a cloud, may pleasure and contentment surround you, and may your life flow on in an unbroken and stream of fortune's favors, is the sincere wish of the writer.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

Oct. 23d, 9.30 A. M.—Fire in Dining Room, on Sansome street opposite Tehama House, Damage by water, about $250 Engines 1, 3, 4 5, 7 and 12, to service.

Oct. 24th, 2 A. M.—Hill bell alarm, fifth district; large frame building on south-west corner of Sacramento and Davis streets Damage, $12,000. The entire Department on the ground No. 5 first water

City Hall Bell.—The *Times and Transcript* appears to have some "feeling" against the City Hall bell, or the ringers, we don't know which. Last night, about 9 o'clocksday of the fire in the drug store on Sansome street, we suppose The absurdity of trusting entirely to the City Hall bell was never more apparent than on this occasion. The fire was raging in a most fearful manner, no bell whatever was rung The danger, we must confess, must have been terrible, for the bell-ringers, who, it is only charitable to presume, had gone about the Broadhead matter, were all drunk. There is a law, we believe, which punishes a person for being drunk and disorderly, and in the street, but we presume that the bell ringers are exempt from the operation of this law, as they were allowed to remain in the belfry, which is only reached by a ladder, in a state of beastly intoxication. We would suggest to the Fire Commissioners that the bell ringers be dismissed, and that the bell be rung by the watchmen on the different beats, as they have to pass the City Hall every hour. We have no doubt that this would be a much more effectual way of ringing the bell, than the present system.

Fire Department Journal.—Those interested in the case of Mr. Matthew McIlvain, Member of Hose Company No. 1, will please call at the office of the Journal.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Mr. Matthew McIlvain, Member of Hose Company No. 1, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Please announce the name of Frank Wilson, Foreman of Engine No 1, as a candidate for Chief Engineer, at the next election, and oblige a friend and subscriber.

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MILITARY TACTICS:

Expressly for the Militia of California:

BY WM. C. KIBBE,

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

UNSCRIBED TO AND RECOMMENDED as follows:

GEN WM. C. KIBBE, Adjutant General of California.—Sir: Having carefully and attentively examined your new Book on MILITARY TACTICS, we are pleased to recommend the work as the best adapted to the purposes intended, of any Treatise extant.

The instruction is simple, concise, and well arranged; comprising everything of real utility required for Infantry Light Infantry, Rifle, Cavalry and Artillery Companies. Comprising at the same time all the improvements of the present day.

It is indeed a Book which should be in the hands at every Volunteer Soldier. We, therefore, cordially recommend it to the Volunteer Companies, as to every way adapted to their wants, and timely to ensure that uniformity in their drill so much to be desired.

Signed:

W. D. CORBIN,	R. D. FRY,
First Lieut. Rifles.	Capt. Rifles.
THOS. D. JUDAH,	P. A. GORMAN,
Capt. First California Guard	Capt. California Blues.
ISAAC BOWELL,	JOHN A. CLARK,
Capt. Washington Grays.	Capt. California.
WM. HEMLY JOHNSON,	C. O. BUTLER,
Com. Marion Rifles.	Capt. City Guard. Stockton
THOMAS HAYES,	S. R. HAMILTON,
Capt. 2 F. National Lancers	Capt. First California Guard
J. W. WILKINS,	JAMES F. CURTIS,
Lieut. First Light Dragoons	First Lieut. California Guard
USED F. CURTIS,	Rifles.
First Lieut. City Guard.	First Sergeant Marion Rifles.
CHARLES P. STONE,	GEO. H. THOMAS,
Brevet Captain U. S. A.	Major U. S. A.
E. J. STEPTOE,	HENRY MEREDITH,
Colonel U. S. A.	Capt. Sacramento Light Guards.
L. L. BAKER,	E. E. ZEEK,
First Sergeant Co. Guards	First Sergeant First Artillery Rifles
JOHN M. PETERSON,	
First Sergt. U. S. Lancers.	

Also, the following, from the veteran GEN WOOL.

Having full confidence in the opinions of those officers who have, as above, examined the system of Drill presented by Brig. Gen. Kibbe, I have no hesitation in recommending it as well adapted to Volunteers and Militia.

JOHN E. WOOL, Maj. General.

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HAS RESUMED HIS STORE, 174 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

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The fine Service of Fate Silver was presented to Mr. STRONG, of Freeman & Co's Express on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Fate Silver was presented to E. A. SHART, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done so none but the proprietor of such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No 126 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Badge presented to Mr. STRONG, of Col ross county, worth $150, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 126 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly so. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him. We would even pay him more, if he asked it, than they would be sold for if purchased in which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. sep22 1m

REMOVAL.

MRS. REYNOLDS'

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store will be removed to No. 116 Kearny st. from the corner of the Plaza Kearny, one door to the west of Dunbar and Payne st. sep, to the KING OF ASHTI. jy20

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500 Cases Green and Black Teas—
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500 Ins Adams' Extra Concentrated Candies;
300 ea assorted par fruits in glass;
200 ea do do in tins;
300 ea brandy peaches 1 and 2 gall,
300 ea Peach, pears in tins;
100 ea fresh apples in tins;
50 ea Bennett's and Thomas' corn oysters,
100 ea lobsters and clams, 1
200 ea Mackerel;
2500 lbs Hilton Fay Soap;
500 ea cleveland olive soap;
5 ea grass R W matches;
125 dozen 3 hoop tin buckets.
For sale by R. H. EWER & CO.,
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35 Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—
35 ea Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 ea El Sacramento tobacco;
25 ea Clubsmith and Castelow tobacco;
10 ea May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
10 ea Cigars and Chopper Tobacco;
25 ea Castelow and Our Fly Tobacco;
250 ea Cavendish tobacco;
200 ea Warriner Smoking Tobacco;
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300 Bbls. Lumbard and Powdered Sugar—
150 bbls coffee sugar,
100 bbls No 10 sugar
100 bbls No 1 sugar;
50 bbls Pow'd Sugar.
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2 lb tin cans sugar cured Hams,
48 bbls hams; 12 ea and 1 N. hams,
250 bbls and ½ bbls Pork,
250 bbls and ½ bbls Mess Pork,
200 ½ bbls Mess Pork,
200 ea Lard in 3 lb and 5 lb tins,
500 ea do do 10 lb & 20 lb tins,
100 kegs & ½ kegs Lard,
200 ½ bbls Dried Apples.
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400 Uptown New Chile Peaches—
1000 bags Chile Beans,
800 bags Chile Potatoes,
100 bbls Carolina Rice,
200 sacks 200 ℔ Rice,
300 frames Onions,
1000 ℔ Bbls Fresh Corn Meal;
25 bales Grassy Bags,
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100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
43 cases variety Jelly,
100 ea assorted pickles in 2 gallon stoneware,
50 ea fresh strawberries,
200 ea do peaches,
100 ea fresh pears and apples,
100 ea tomato catsup,
200 ea ½ and ¼ gall brandy peaches,
200 ea assorted jellies,
200 ea do do in glass,
25 ea do do ½ lb tins,
100 ea honey 2 & 3 lb tins,
200 ea Dodgue's starch,
200 tins Hill's soap,
300 ea C U soap.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au18 3m 82 California street.

1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
500 boxes Have & Co's Adamantine Candles in variety,
250 box long and 6 O'Cos, 1 and 2 lb candles;
250 box 1 and 2 lb Paraffine,
2 ea Oil Cloths,
700 ea Sardines;
300 ea Turtle Soup,
100 ea assorted Fruits Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 82 California street.

2500 Bags New Crop Chile Beans—
Also on sale from
25 ea Lard, 1, 2 and 20 ℔ tins;
100 bags Rice;
50 bbls P. R. and E. Syrup;
50 bbls P. R. Molasses;
600 ea assorted Pickles;
1500 gross S. F. Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee—
1000 sacks No 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar,
1000 bbls do do
250 bbls pow'd sugar,
500 bbls assorted Sugar;
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100 Cases Extra Clear Bacon—New—
50 Cases New Hams in tins;
500 bbls Mess and Prime Pork;
250 bbls Mess and Prime Beef;
200 ea 5 and 10 lb Pails,
500 bbls and ½ bbls Lard;
125 kegs new Vegetables,
100 ea Pickles and Sauces.

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and

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

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We consider the classification which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to customers in search of a person from the fact of their knowing his business as frequently as any, and it having been demonstrated by experience that interviews are easily secured in a search of two after being found. This, with other information to be given in connection with the register, will make it a complete directory, which we shall keep posted up daily to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

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Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies hear the Shanghiae cry
Call at number One Thousand Sixty
Their's our invitation.

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Senior Rubbers or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The ones will wonder how at all,
You are so pleasing bound.

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"They flew over the road. The storm was coming, and we were going to meet it. The lightning flashes were more and more frequent, and I saw the other carriage just ahead. I overtook it, and could hear some one shout to the driver of it, and he put on his lash furiously — its used the road adroitly, keeping on constantly behind him. It was a tremendous pace, but I had my horses well in hand, and I knew the road well enough to know that a mile ahead it crossed a broad, desolate common, where I could have a wide track upon which he could not keep ahead of me.

"My mind was in a tempest for the first few minutes of that chase, and then the tempest was over, and all was calm. I was deliberate—determined. The resolution of a life-time was done in that brief space, and I settled back into my seat and held my reins as coolly and firmly as if I had been driving in a race with a friend

"As we opened on the common, I could see that the pace was telling on the horses ahead of me, and I watched my chance, and took it. As I flew alongside a plaid ball went by my head, and I heard a woman scream at the same instant: the next moment I saw them both. It was she.

"I knew it when I saw the dog. I had a short, strong wagon, and I did not hesitate. The two carriages flew a hundred yards, side by side, and then I locked the wheels together and threw my horses on their haunches. The other carriage went into a hundred pieces, and I wheeled my own around and was away. I did not drive rapidly. I let my horses walk to cool themselves, and I was five minutes in recovering the common Before I reached the hill, I heard the long bay of the hound, that most mournful cry that signifies the grief of a dumb animal. It thrilled through me The storm was at hand. Again the wail of the dog went over me. I paused. Was she not my wife? Was she not young, beautiful, tempted? Could I let her lie out in the tempest on the ground, on the lonesome common? Had she not lain in my arms, on my breast, on my heart of hearts?

"I turned the horses into a thicket, and went back on foot. I left the road and took to the common, until I approached the scene of the disaster. Flash after flash of lightning revealed to me the state of affairs there.

"The driver lay in the road, motionless and apparently senseless. George Gray lay near him as motionless. She was sitting in the middle of the track among the fragments of the carriage, her head bowed on her hands, her face concealed, and I could see that she shuddered constantly

"Then came the tempest, as if the flood gates of heaven were opened, but she did not move — She was soaked with rain. Her gay dress hung from her dripping and dragged, but she did not move. The thunder was constant and terrible, but she did not seem to hear it. I thought only of her—not of myself—though I, too, was standing unsheltered in the storm. It was a pitiful sight to look at her, the child of luxury and ease—the petted, fondled, beloved one! lying in the mud and mire exposed to the pitiless rain, heedless of tempest or thunder, with all that wreck around her.

"I advanced to lift her from her place She did not heed my tread. She did not start, nor give any evidence that she knew aught that she was touched. She seemed as senseless as the bodies that lay in the road before her, and as I lifted her by my side and bore up on her feet, her head fell forward on her breast, and her heavy breathing seemed more like sobs than respirations. I took her in my arms. Again, once again, I felt as I had felt at all when I held her, pure and uncontaminated, in my arms, and the same old thrill went through me when her head fell on my shoulder. I carried her away from them, through the darkness and storm, half a mile over the common to my wagon, and placing her in it, held her with my left arm, still lying on my breast, as I drove furiously into the city.

"I carried her up to her room, undressed her with my own hands, and laid her in her bed — She was still silent, senseless, dead all but for her heavy breathing, and the sobs at intervals that seemed to burst from her breast.

"I sent for my family physician, and told him all. No one but he knew it, and he agreed to keep the secret and attend her faithfully. The servants knew nothing of it till they were roused to wait on her, and the whole affair was kept in perfect silence.

"But she was forever lost; the Doctor told me within a week that the brain fever would kill her or leave her hopelessly insane In her ravings she seemed to be struggling with some terrible enemy, fighting constantly with a fiend, and sometimes she would call on me for help in piteous accents that pierced my brain.

"At length the fever left her, and she lay for weeks feeble but gaining strength, and, as the physician had prophesied, her intellect was gone A year went by with heavy wheel. Oh, those long days of bitterness! those nights of agony!

"Philip, I never believed that she was sinful in heart. I never believed that she was wanton — I never for an instant admitted to my own soul the idea that she had meant to wrong me could not act, feign it, and she was not able to explain it to me; but I believed in my heart that there was some way of removing all suspicion of her guilt, and I waited my time, patiently, but in heavy woe

"Gray was not heard of from that day. The driver of the carriage was found dead on the road — The public accounted for the strange circumstances of a broken carriage and the dead man by supposing that a flash of lightning—one of those mysterious agencies that sometimes strike and leave no trace of the blow—had destroyed them. No one dreamed of connecting the illness of the beautiful Mrs Granby with that event since

"She failed as the year passed. Her physical strength grew weaker and weaker, and I could sometimes see a corresponding gain in her mental power. Once she smiled. She had not smiled in months. It was like a ray of light from heaven to me. I had watched her day by day, sat by her, talked to her, fondled her, kissed her, held her on my heart hour by hour, but all in vain until now. She had been silent, listless, until that evening, and that smile was to me a promise of heaven. She smiled when I kissed her lips.—It was a token that she remembered me.

"I took her up to the old place, and often drove out with her, through all those old familiar scenes. But she did not smile again until a time of which I shall tell you

"It was a summer evening, pleasant, cool, and calm. Her nurse had walked out with her, for she was able to walk, and they had gone into the grove which was between my house and her father's. I watched them from my window, and shortly after they disappeared I observed at a distance a man who seemed to be going toward the same grove. I always avoided having her seen by strangers, and I started to follow her.

"I overtook them at the very spot where I had first seen her four years ago. As I walked slowly along the memory of that day grew upon me, and I recalled all the beauty and splendour of my young love She was scarcely less beautiful now, the ugly sadly changed I heard a cry and rushed forward She stood in the same spot where I first saw her, erect, with flashing eye and outstretched hand. A man, George Gray, was at her feet, and I saw her spurn him with her foot. He sprang up and looked into her face with eyes full of rage and passion, and at that instant I struck him. It was a furious blow, and he fell like a log on the ground and at the same moment, with a cry of terror and delight, she sprang into my arms

"All the years were gone, fled, forgotten, and we were children again, full of love, and joy, and hope in the old forest

"She clung around and my neck, she wept in my face, she called me all the old pet names, the names of endearment that we used in former days We forgot the nurse, the prostrate man, all—we felt—every thing but our wild, our overflowing joy.

"Philip, eternity cannot contain more joy than was compressed in that one long embrace

"But she was dying. The silver cord was loosened, and fast falling away. I carried her home in my arms, as I once before carried her. She lay there one sleeping one alone in her embrace, chiding me with her light fold, bantering ever, smiling like an angel that she was, and silent, but happy beyond all words.

"That night she told me all how for a year her heart was estranged from me, and the tempter whispered her on to destruction. How she loathed, day by day, yet yielded hesitantly, but never dreaming of sin, and firmly resolve never to betray me. How all the power of that young girlish love, had returned to beguile her, and how she had been taught to look on me as the stupid scholar who thought more of his books than of her, and whose words of love were but studied phrases, learned in volumes of other men's passions Yes, she confessed all, humbly but lovingly, and then fell on of that last day

"She had dressed that night for the party, with the same thoughts and feeling she had indulged for months But my kiss in the entry changed all the current of her mind As she drove to the assembly her love for me began to revive, and she thought of turning back to tell me all But I was to be away, so she knew, and so she went on. But she made this night shorter than usual, and left early. As always before, Gray was at her side, but he was not to her what he was a day before. The whole evening through her mind was revolving all the events of the year, and she was overwhelmed with repentance and love.

"So she determined to hasten home to me, and in her haste she did not observe that her carriage took another direction, until Gray, who was at her side, renewed his offer of love in a bolder tone than ever before. She told him that he insulted her, and he laughed and threw his arms around her. The scene that ensued I shall not pause to relate. The tempter was foiled by her new-born resolution, and by my sudden meeting them. The rest you know.

"It was all over now One week of heaven on earth, and she was going from me to tread the path that lies in darkness and alone. I could not think of it. I could not think of that beloved child 'walking the cold and aimless road of death' in solitude. Where would she be when my arms ceased to enfold her? What company in the silent land would follow on her footsteps Who would look into her eyes—into her heart!—Who would guard her, care for her, protect her? She never walked alone here: could she there? She never, never but once, was out in night, or gloom, or storm, and that once—how it haunted me! that memory of her sitting alone in the darkness and the tempest!

"It came at last. There was the same old smile, the same life-giving smile on her features. Lighting them as with a gleam of glory. She clasped us close, close in her arms. She kissed my cheeks, my lips, my forehead, my neck, my hands. I lay by her, with my head on her pillow; and now we wept, and now we smiled, now prayed, now lay still, silent, calm, but in the stillness of most eloquent anguish. She was ordinarily beautiful! Angels in heaven are not so glorious-ly beautiful! And she—Philip, I dare not say again she was an angel, or fit companion for them but—look at that portrait again, look into that countenance, and tell me, tell me, did God make that—all that—for dust and worms? Oh, he must have saved her! He must have heard that sobbing prayer—Christ have mercy, mercy, mercy!" with which her soul went out into the unknown!

Yes, she died. Still clinging to me—still clasping her white round arms around my neck —still pressing her lips cold as they grew, yet manly present, to mine—still, with the last strength of love and life, kissing my eyelids and my forehead with soft, quick, loving, despairing kisses—till a sharp, swift pang passed over her countenance, her grasp fell off, and her head dropped heavily on the pillow, and my wife was gone—gone—gone!

"Where is she?" you asked me, Philip. God knows where!

"Was she not beautiful?

Its not looking at the miniature and as I looked at it, I could have believed it smiled on him more lovingly than on me.

It seems, says the Philadelphia North American, of Sept. 28th, that we have a paid Fire Department, the cost of which may be found in the appropriation bill just passed by Councils. The following are the items:—

3 Companies, at $400 each		$1200 00
10	at 200 "	2000
2	at 300 "	600
Extra appropriation to the fire Hose to enable the company to refasten their hose.		500 00
Hose ordered by the District of Kensington.		1 644 50
Relief of Monroe Fire Engines		4 725 00
Trial of Atlantic Fire Engines		392 10
Repairs of the fire department-Stationery gas, postage, fitting offices and hose for the 24th ward		1 129 57
Total		$13 800 57

The number of companies in the Department is sufficient for the wants of the city. But it is complained that they are not properly organized and distributed There is a great lack of apparatus. There are too many mere hose companies An efficient fire company should have an engine, a hose carriage, a hook and ladder truck, and a good supply of hose, axes and ropes. Yet there is but one company in the city that is thus furnished, and that company does not belong to the Department. We mean the Weccacoe Engine Company. Again, in some districts there are more companies than are wanted, while other districts are left almost unprotected, or without ornamental and convenient resources in case of fire In the lower parts of the city there is an extensive seets in which has but one third class engine and two hose companies.

In this connection, let us inquire what is to be done with the Shark steam fire engine 'Young America?' We have heard of no action on the part of the authorities, looking to the putting of this valuable machine in service. Is it to be allowed to rust and get out of repair for want of the attention of Councils? The engine is greatly needed just at this time by the Department.

The completion of Purdy, Fullius & Robinson's fire alarm and police telegraph is anxiously awaited. The work comes on progress in a substantial manner. The poles are large, strong and much higher than those of the ordinary telegraph lines, and they are so wisely distributed as to fall closely over the city. When completed, the telegraph will be a most efficient aid to the Fire Department. By giving prompt information of fires, it will enable the firemen to be soon on the ground, and thus save much property from destruction

Six hundred of the new badges prepared for the members of New York Fire Department, had been distributed, up to the 22d, of Sept. Six hundred more would be ready in a few days

True bills of indictment were found against three of the aldermen and three of the councilmen of New York, on the 24th of September, for bribery and corruption Malice on the part of Fernando Wood, the Mayor, is said to be the foundation of the whole affair.

The Ocean House, at Coney Island, N Y, was destroyed by fire on Sept. 20th

The total population of the State of New Jersey, according to the official returns of the recent census taken in that state, is 509,499, showing an increase on the census of 1850 of 80,518

John S. Giles, for fourteen years Treasurer of the New York Fire Department, has been nominated by the American Party for the office of Comptroller of that city. If honesty entitles a man to position, Mr. G ought certainly to be elected to the post he aspires to.

The name of Church street, New York, has been changed to that of 'Mercantile street,' being the first step towards changing the reputation of that locale.

"Gilmor House," a magnificent new hotel, situated in Monument Square, adjoining Court House Lane, Baltimore, was opened for the reception of guests, on the 1st of October. It is six stories high, built of brick, and contains one hundred and forty-two chambers. The interior arrangements are described as being elegant and tasteful.

From Lloyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory, says the Cincinnati Gazette, we learn that since the application of steam on the Western waters, there has been thirty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-two lives lost by steamboat disasters, three hundred and eighty-one boats and cargoes lost, and seventy hoats seriously injured, amounting in the aggregate to the enormous sum of $97,500,000

One hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars had been contributed to the Norfolk Relief Fund, of which amount Baltimore contributed the largest sum, namely, $26,688. New York gave $24,576, and Philadelphia, $24,100.

A fire occurred at Hanoe on the 23th August, which destroyed property to the value of $5,000,000 francs

Firemen's Annual Parade at Troy.

The Firemen turned out in good numbers on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at Troy, N. Y., on the occasion of their annual parade, and generally presented a very creditable appearance

Premier Engine Co No 1, R V Freeman, Foreman, were the finest fireman's rig, red flannel shirts, black pants, leather fire hat, &c., numbering 84 some ere, and looked well; as they always do. Their engine was built in 1850, by Van Ness & Co, New York

Neptune Engine Co No 2, Eugene B Myers, Foreman, numbering 40 members This company wore a new uniform—blue shirts, with half trimmings, black pants, white patent leather belts, and blue leather hats, in imitation of hearers, with gulli shield for frontispiece, on which was the figure '2' Engine built by Davis, Troy, in 1850

Washington Volunteers Fire Co., C S Bill, Foreman numbering 42 members; new uniform, consisting of black pants, blue belts, white flannel shirts, trimmed with blue, small black hats, in imitation of the tarpaulin On each side of the large shirt collar were the initials 'W V' worked in white letters on the blue trimming — Their new Engine was built by Button & Co., Waterford—improved patent

Hope Engine Co No 3, of Albe, (fifth ward,) E Mansfield, Foreman, followed next, with a new and powerful machine, built by Button & Co. They had 32 members out, in white fatigue dress, regulation fire hats and black belts

Niagara Engine Co No 7, under J McKeon, wore their usual rig—red shirts, black pants and belts, and red fatigue caps They numbered 32 men Their engine, the 'Ida,' is one of the first piano style of engines built for the Troy Department Mr H Waterman, of Hudson, had the honor of building her in 1845

Franklin Hose Co., L Conrads, Foreman, numbering 32 members, including four axe men and two pipe holders; usual uniform, with fatigue caps, representing the three national colors, red, white and blue Their carriage, the 'Red Bird,' was newly painted, and looked well in the old age.

Rough and Ready Engine Co No 6, F M Wilson, Foreman, 34 men in uniform, with fatigue caps, followed by their engine, Hunerman's mountaineer, Roxbury This engine is Boston built, and rightly named 'Rough'

Liberty Company, (of juveniles) C Daniels, Foreman, numbering 20. A miniature engine was drawn by them. They were white pants, white shirts, black belts and drall caps, with black band, and were the observed of all observers.'

Hiberia Engine Co No. 12, D Corby, Foreman, numbering 36 men, wearing full fireman's dress Their engine was built by Van Ness & Co of New York, in 1855.

Eagle Engine Co. No. 10, John McKinney, Foreman, with 32 men. The company wore their rig, regular New York fireman's uniform. The company's annual parade took place the day and night before the parade, which accounts for the small number in uniform, as they always number 45 on parade. This engine is the first piano style, built for the city, and manufactured by J. Rogers, of Albany, in 1845.

Union Hook and Ladder Co. No 2, (sail factory) H. W. Brockway, Foreman, numbering 30 men, wore their usual rig—white shirts, black pants and blue fatigue caps. Their truck was in the—house, of course.

Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 1, of Waterford, R. Savage, Foreman, numbering 42 men, in plain black uniform, with beautiful engies, and a juvenile firemen seated thereon. They looked well. This company brought up the rear of the procession.

After marching through the principal streets of the city, and being dismissed by the chief engineer, the Waterford boys were treated by the Department to a substantial dinner at Rand's Hall, served up under the direction of C. V. Whitbeck, the proprietor of the Troy Metropolitan

Only ten companies out of seventeen in the department turned out. They find that a parade every year does not pay Companies are not always in circumstances to make these expensive parades annually

After dismissing, Engine Co. Nos. 6 and 1 tried their machines against the steple of the Third street Baptist Church. The steeple is 202 feet high. No. 6 threw a stream 170 feet high, and No. 1 about 145 feet.

Different kinds of Women.

The obstinate woman gets to sea in a handbox.

The patient woman roasts an ox with a burning-glass.

The curious woman would like to turn the rainbow over, to see what there was on the other side.

The vulgar woman is a spitfire attempting to spin silk.

The cautious woman writes promises on a slate.

The envious woman kills herself in endeavoring to lace lighter than her neighbors

The extravagant woman burns a wax candle in looking for a heifer match.

The happy woman died in a blind and deaf asylum years ago.

A person by the name of Whittaker (one of the richest men out west, and has made his money by driving sharp bargains. His hired man was one day going along with a load of hay, which he overturned upon a cow. The poor thing was smothered to death before they could get her out. Her owner called upon Mr. Whittaker the next day, and demanded payment for the loss of his cow

"Certainly," said Mr. Whittaker, 'what do you think she was worth?'

"Well, about ten dollars," said the owner.

'And how much did you get for the hide and tallow?

'Ten dollars and a half, sir.'

'Oh, well, then, you owe me just fifty cents.'

The owner was puzzled, and Whittaker very fierce in his demand, and before the owner could get the thing straight in his mind, he forked over the money.

The total bonded Debt of the city of Baltimore is fifteen millions two hundred and seventy two thousands eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Fireman's Musics.—A Fireman's Muster was held at Springfield on September 23d.—There were twenty-three companies present, besides those of Springfield A procession was formed, numbering some 1200 persons, with thirteen bands. Twenty two entered for prizes, which were one each of $200 and $200 for the two best plays. The Ray State Company, of Westfield, Henry Barrett, Foreman, bore off the first prize, by a play of 146 feet; and the Mechanics' Company the second by a play of 147 feet The wind was unfavorable for some machines, while by temporary falls, others had an advantage. However, the playing was far below that of last year's muster. The first winning is of the Button manufacture, and the second was made by Messrs. Howard & Davis, of Boston.—The occasion passed off without an accident or outbreak, and the result is generally satisfactory as having been received fairly.

Military Rank Dispute.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, telegraphs that a bitter controversy is going on between Jefferson Davis, the Secretary of War, and Gen. Scott, in regard to the six months leave of absence granted by the latter, to Gen. Hitchcock The Secretary countermanded Gen Scott's permission, at the same time demanding his reason for granting it. Gen Scott responded by stating that he was not responsible to the Secretary in such cases for action, and he would hereafter oblige, by addressing official communications to him, through the President, to whom alone he was responsible. The correspondence is not yet closed, it will undoubtedly be communicated to the S nate, at the opening of the session; if not, it will be called for by a Special Resolution.

The Charleston Mercury of Sept 20th, says:—

Mr J N Gessmell gave a preliminary exhibition of the American Telegraph Fire Alarm, at the Institute Hall, last evening This test was designed specially for the Committee of the City Council, the Board of Fire Masters, and officers of the Fire Department. The results attained were satisfactory, and even astonishing, notwithstanding the many exhibitions we have had of the wonderworking capacities of lightning under human directions and control. We could not do justice to the apparatus by any description, and we are satisfied that the very nature of its claims will insure an examination by all concerned, which we earnestly suggest."

A fire alarm Telegraph is what is needed in this city, and when erected there will be no complaints of dilatoriness on the part of Bell Ringers

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Mr. Singleton Mercer, who some twelve years ago killed a man in Philadelphia, by the name of Herbert, for the seduction of his sister, died of Yellow Fever at the United States Marine Hospital, at Portsmouth, Va Mr M volunteered on the 22d of August—immediately repaired to Portsmouth, and before he started, observed that 'it was a duty which man owed to his fellow men to assist in the time of pestilence.' Mr. M. labored faithfully as a nurse, and was highly efficient. He was a single man, and the son of Mr. Mercer, who for many years was a merchant of Southwark

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Why do you, Mary?—Mary why did you kiss your hand to a young gentleman opposite, this morning? said a careful parent to his blooming daughter.

'Why the fellow had the impudence to throw a kiss clear across the street to me, and of course, I threw it back indignantly You wouldn't have had me encourage him by keeping it, would you?'

Suspicious paternal relative is convinced that he drew an erroneous inference.

Runaway Liability.—A dry goods house in Summer st., Boston, (Hovey & Co.) has just divided $6,000 among the clerks, the sums being the half year profits over a certain per cent retained by the proprietors. The house itself makes at least $50,000 per year, and above this distributes $10,000 among the employed The result of this is that every clerk as far as possible, has an interest in the establishment equal to the proprietors.

The total valuation of New York city the present year, according to the report of the Comptroller, is $480,899,297. The valuation of Boston is $242,000,000. Thus Boston, with a comparatively contracted area of territory and about one fourth the population, has one-half as much wealth as the great city of New York.

He that sympathizes in all the happiness of others, perhaps himself enjoys the safest happiness, and he that is warned by all the folly of others, has perhaps attained the soundest wisdom.

California Beaten.—Mr. Spates left a water melon at the office of the Red Wing Sentinel, Minnesota, so large that the editor and his devils lived upon it a week, and then made a boat of the shell, and went fishing in the river Red Wing!!

The New Orleans Bee, newspaper establishment, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st of September. Several firemen were seriously injured by the falling of the walls; one fatally.

It cost Boston for lighting the streets the past year $122,971,50, against $106,686,22 last year. The city is lighted with 2260 gas and 1220 Gold lamps.

The receipts of Madame Rachel's first three nights' sitting in New York, were twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

The Captains of the New York Police have petitioned for an increase of salary to $1500 per annum.

Six hundred and seventy-eight persons have died in Portsmouth, Va., of Yellow Fever.

It is said the emigration to Kansas county this season is greater than money ever did time.

"I may feel the pain, but I don't see the joke," as the sheep said to the butcher's knife.

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSLEY, . . . EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.
J. W. Collins ..... San Francisco.
P. B. Reed ..... Sacramento.
Leonard Keep ..... Marysville.
C. Ransome ..... Stockton.
A. Benton ..... San Jose.

ELLERS, on yesterday afternoon, Nov. 2d, while in the native discharge of his duty as a fireman, Thomas F. Sherman, a member of Volunteer Engine Company no. 7, aged 24 years Mr. S. learned a trade and sailed in Boston, of which city he was a native. His funeral will take place this morning, (Sunday,) Nov. 4, at 1 o'clock, P. M. from the house of Mr. Bradford, on Tehama near Second street.

The members of the Fire Department are invited to attend his funeral, in citizen's dress.

The members of the Fire Department, and those of Volunteer Engine Company, No. 7, particularly, beg thus publicly to tender their grateful acknowledgment to Drs. Tewksbury, Moses, Carman, Cooper and Williamson, for the brotherly kindness they evinced yesterday (in the manner with which they rendered their professional services,) to their wounded and dying comrades of the Department. Such acts of philanthropy and disinterested kindness, live forever in the heart of a fireman. We bear the good feelings of the members of the Department, to have it in their power, to testify their appreciation of such true benevolence.

There has been so much said lately, relative to the palaces being erected for the accommodation of the Fire Department, that we are compelled to notice those who have seen fit to find fault. Great stress is laid upon the fact, that these houses are being built while the City is bankrupt, and that it would be much better to apply the funds used in their construction, to repairing the streets and paying off City officials. It is now very nearly two years ago since the intrepid and well-directed efforts native, and, in our after its commencement, the fire had completely gutted the immense structure. The fire men, seeing that it was impossible to save any portion of the edifice, turned their attention to wards saving the machinery, by pouring copious supplies of water upon it. The Chief Engineer also gave orders to pull down the front walls of no building, and destruction of men from 4, 12 and 18 were detailed for the purpose. These immediately down, and no danger being apprehended from them, the order was given to fall, with the exception of Volunteer Company No. 5, who, from the position of their engine, were allowed to slumber for a period, and through the exertions of prominent members of the Department, assisted by C. K. Garrison, Esq., the matter was again brought up, and $200,000 inserted instead of $150,000. The ordinance was passed, and the people voted upon it. At the election held on September 1853, and by a large majority decided to issue the bonds for the use of the Department. The bonds were issued and sold for $190,000 illegally, we contend at a loss of $20,000 to the Department, for had the bonds been distributed *pro rata* to each company, they would have sold them at par, and there would have been less dissatisfaction than at present. But the Common Council, then in power, through their Fire and Water Committee, purchased the lots upon which the buildings were to be erected, and after paying for the same found there was just sufficient left to build houses for the companies, and no more; and those of the plainest description. It was necessary, therefore, to procure the services of an architect to draw designs and keep within the bounds of the appropriation: for all the Common Council awarded, were plain brick edifices, at a cost of $5 cents, digging an Artesian well, which is the result? Empire 1, 2 and 3 Company, with their apparatus, to the ocean of the fire, to pull down the remaining walls, and search for the ruins for a Mr. Jansen, who is supposed to be buried under them. The sum by the fire will amount to $200,000. The Irish Company returned, after having thoroughly searched the ruins, without finding any bodies under them.

Nov. 2, 6:47 M. Alarm from the burning of a chimney on Dupont street. Portion of the Department out. No damage.

Nov. 2, 6:47 M. Alarm from Pacific's bell in Sacramento, between Front and Davis—Two frame tenements, damage $10

Nov 2, 11 A. M. Still bell alarm; Eight District, proceeding from Novelty Iron Works. The Fire Department repaired to the ones with more than their usual promptitude and arrived upon the ground, considering the distance, in a few minutes after the alarm was sounded. As soon as practicable, heavy streams of water were thrown upon the building, from the 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18, and the Tiger Company, but the fire had gained such headway and the matter was as inflammable as to render their well-directed efforts useless, and, in order to save other property, it was deemed advisable to let the building burn down. The fire was finally got under control at 2 P. M. The loss is estimated at $15,000, and 18,000 boxes.

Nov. 2, 6:47 M. Alarm from Pacific's bell in Jackson street wharf in a shiy Portion of the Department out. No damage.

MR. EDWARDS.—The rumor, we will no did what we are about to write with the word "lady," for none but a true woman would have done it,) when the poor men were burnt in the Distillery, made every exertion to save them, and when they were brought out, disfigured and mangled, did everything in her power to allay their sufferings, and even took part of her own clothing from her person to bind up their wounds. The noble herself and all who rendered her services could be of use. Her attention to the dying friends, will not be allowed to pass over unnoticed.

WALLACE GUARDS.—The material for the uniform of the company has been received, and will be immediately made up. The Wallace Guards will commence drilling in the new armory on the 1st of January, to be present at the inauguration of Governor Johnson.

YOUNG AMERICA'S BAR.—We regret our inability to be present at this entertainment, from what we were there informed, we ascertained that the company participating, was brilliant in the extreme, and the whole affair passed off in the manner worthy of those interested.

The Evening News of last Saturday, contained notice of some articles stolen from the paper without credit.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5th, 1855.

Musical and Dramatic people appear at present to be in a dead letter. Concerts entirely limits is said about the great Tragedienne, Mlle Rachel, to the excitement displayed on her arrival in this city. Her forte on such occasions will depend altogether upon what the Press suggests—(love-letters of Simonides.) Her confidence had got to a mere handfull, until recently, when she was again very prudently for herself—but of dollar time to the Press, as she says—dropped the tich ness dollar. The result has been a marked difference in her honors since, they having been quite well filled. But if the prize of admission was still lower, the result would be more satisfactory to the manager. The supporters of all new pieces of amusement are the great masses of the people, who would like to go to every performance, but they don't like anything that is horrible—but, they cannot and will not pay three dollars, when cash is more even low setting in scarce, and two dollars will be found too much—they appreciate her acting. There is but one view wi h regard to her talent—that she is the greatest Tragedienne—but why should she have more here than she received in London, or even in Paris? If R. Fells had been a little judicious no house might have been crowded. But according at the Tabernacle, was, as might have been expected, a complete failure. There was but a very few present, and they were mostly school girls. She was a little embarrassed, and would sing in her usual great self possession, which she is the queen of the stage; the absence of which makes her appearance to the whole affair. The entertainment was tried to please the conservative people of the town on account of the Theatre. Castle Garden, once the pride and ornament of the city, has undergone a metamorphose. Four years ago, when Jenny Lind—the sweet singer of the world ever produced—drew audiences of eight to ten thousand at a time within its walls—it looked like a city of itself. Then it was entirely surrounded by water; now it is on terra firma, and encompassed with a common boarding-house—a change from the endless and beautiful to the ugly and unattractive. In pursuance to an Emigrant Depot, may be very proper and beneficial, both as regards the health of the city and the comfortable services and reception it affords to the strangers. Here they land, free from the molestation of steamboat and railroad runners, and are not obliged to take lodgings at some filthy or interested hotel or boarding house On landing, those that are very filthy are requested to bathe prior to a number of the occupants of the Depot to embrace every regular, except such as may be deemed extraordinary damage, or total loss of systems or bone. And should the Fire and Water Committee deem the above inexpedient, a most proper steps be taken to establish a Corporation Yard, complete and regular in all its details, at which all repairs and supplies for the Department should be executed, upon application of the proper officer.

Upon the above recommendation being read in the Board of Assistant Aldermen, it was received and considered. Assistant Ald. Van Denster offered the following conclusion:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water from the Boards of Aldermen, be, and they are hereby authorized to advertise for ten days in the *Times* and *Transcript* and *Herald*, and the *Journal* newspapers, for proposals for erecting the Engine Houses, Cartages, &c., and for finishing the necessary old, &c, for keeping said hose in proper order and condition, from Engine company 1 to 15 inclusive. And also, for the repairs of the Hook and Ladder trucks of the 3rd Ladder company, Lieut. Gardner, and more doors with schedules on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing year.

All Declarations of the proprietors of the *Evening News*, objected to the proposals being published in the *Fireman's Journal*.

Mr. Peckham moved that the *Fireman's Journal* be stricken out.

Which, upon a call of the Ayes and Nays, was carried. The resolution of Ald. Van Dewater was adopted.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1852.—On this night, three years ago, with just such a wind as that which lulled us yesterday, Sacramento City was laid in ashes; upwards of twenty-five hundred buildings being destroyed in about five hours, involving loss of the commencement of the conflagration. The Broderick and Eagle, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and the fatigue and turmoil of election day not having worn off, the fire gained a tremendous headway, before the proper efforts were made to cope it. To look upon the well laid out streets, massive buildings, public offices and stores, which are to-day to be seen, it is hard for a dream to look back to the time when it might be said "not one stone was left upon another." The energy and determination of the people to rebuild, is manifest, and will continue to be prevailed; neither the rushing waters of the flood, the whistling blasts of fire, or the crash of a General tempest, can in the impression upon them, they bow before them however, like the sturdy oil oak, but when the storm passes over are erect and unbalanced as ever. The leaves may fall, the branches break and crack, but the trunk is sound. Many of our pleasantest days were passed in Sacramento, and we revert to her disaster with unalloyed pleasure.

CAPTAIN ALDEN.—We are glad to know that this gentleman has, by the changes in the Navy list, been promoted to the rank of Commander, and has received orders to relieve Capt. Ringgold. Since he has been on this coast, exercising relief whenever required, and proving himself a thorough seaman and skilful shipping interests. His promotion will be hailed with pleasure by all those who have come in contact with him.

ASST. ALDERMAN REIDEMAN.—We understand that this gentleman is laying very ill at his residence, with a disease of the ayas, of so painful a kind, that we forbear to name it for the present, at least. We trust we shall soon be able to chronicle his convalescence.

HIP-HORN.—Your letter of Nov. 1st, is so plainly personal, that we cannot give it place in our columns. We must refer our Sacramento correspondent to the leading article in our issue of last week.

SEARSVILLE GUARDS.—The Company has received a portion of their arms from Washington, and expect before the rainy season will be taken that more Sharpshooters shall not rob the different companies of the equipment furnished by the State. Every one sees, at which the companies are liable or any loss which may accrue to the state, in the manner alluded to.

We welcome back to San Francisco, Mr. William Adelin, and R. P. Van Brunt Bogt., Commissioners of Sarsoota Hook & Ladder Company) who were lately removed from a visit to the Atlantic cities.

Board of Foremen.

The Board of Foremen met on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th, ult., at which, in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a remarks to the Fire and Water Committee, relative to the requirements of the Department, presented the following, which was adopted, and ordered a copy of the Secretary to the Fire and Water Committee, on Monday:

Report.

To the Honorable, the members of the Joint Committee on Fire and Water of Common Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Foremen of the Fire Companies composing the Fire Department of this city, would respectfully beg leave to present to your notice the urgent wants of the Department, in the matter of "repairs to apparatus," and contingent expenditures attended upon an entire Fire Boy runner.

We are aware that under the provisions of the present city Charter many alterations are presented, with present pain honorable body acting in such a manner in promoting the Department's ends as your wisdom directs and feelings prompt in observer promise that all repairs and expenditures for supplies shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder, by ordinance authorizing the same. It would be superfluous to allude to the impossibility of providing for repairing apparatus of the Department under this law, as, when a fire, an engine or other apparatus should receive injury in such a manner as to render its same useless and out of service, and the repairs consist to only several fire or six hundred dollars, yet under the charter, such apparatus would be compelled to remain out of service until the bills. She was a little embarrassed, and would sing in her usual great self possession, which she is the queen of the stage; the absence of which makes her appearance to the whole affair. The entertainment was tried to please the conservative people of the town on account of the Theatre. Castle Garden, once the pride and ornament of the city, has undergone a metamorphose. Four years ago, when Jenny Lind—the sweet singer of the world ever produced—drew audiences of eight to ten thousand at a time within its walls—it looked like a city of itself. Then it was entirely surrounded by water; now it is on terra firma, and encompassed with a common boarding-house—a change from the endless and beautiful to the ugly and unattractive. In pursuance to an Emigrant Depot, may be very proper and beneficial, both as regards the health of the city and the comfortable services and reception it affords to the strangers. Here they land, free from the molestation of steamboat and railroad runners, and are not obliged to take lodgings at some filthy or interested hotel or boarding house On landing, those that are very filthy are requested to bathe prior to a number of the occupants of the Depot to embrace every regular, except such as may be deemed extraordinary damage, or total loss of systems or bone. And should the Fire and Water Committee deem the above inexpedient, a most proper steps be taken to establish a Corporation Yard, complete and regular in all its details, at which all repairs and supplies for the Department should be executed, upon application of the proper officer.

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The market reports here for the last fifteen days have fluctuated but little. Breadstuffs have settled a little, but stand at present about the same. Rice is lower, but Sugars are quite stiff and active; Stuart's prices are for double refined loaf, 10½; double refined crushed, 10½; granulated, 9½; dirds A—crushed, 10½; Havemeyer & Miller's rates are as follows:—Loaves, in half boxes of 170 lbs., 10½; crushed and powdered sections and receptions it affords to the strangers. Here they land, free from the molestation of steamboat and railroad runners, and are not obliged to take lodgings at some filthy or interested hotel or boarding house On landing, those that are very filthy are requested to bathe prior to a number of the occupants of the Depot to embrace every regular, except such as may be deemed extraordinary damage, or total loss of systems or bone. And should the Fire and Water Committee deem the above inexpedient, a most proper steps be taken to establish a Corporation Yard, complete and regular in all its details, at which all repairs and supplies for the Department should be executed, upon application of the proper officer.

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MARCUS B. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1855.

Agents for the Firemans Journal.
J. W. Collins ..... San Francisco.
L. H. Gardner ..... Sacramento.
Jerome Beede ..... Marysville.
Ed. Rowland ..... Stockton.
A. A. Burton ..... Port Yreka.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of Fire Companies connected with the Journal will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

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A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday evening last, at which the Fire Department was as usual the theme of discussion. The appropriation to Manhattan 2 and Pennsylvania 12, were brought up and an endeavor made to have the matter definitely disposed of, but like the Irishman and the flea, altho' his hand was upon the varmint it was not there. Neither the conciliatory remarks of President Slocumb, the mellifluous tones of Corser, the burying of the hatchet by the venerable Hopkins, had the desired effect. The Alderman from the fifth (Tewksbury) being of an enquiring mind, refused to act upon the appropriation of No. 12 until he had positive information as to the fact whether "The Fire Department was subject to the legislation of the Common Council or vice versa. Having full confidence in the sincerity of the gentleman alluded to, we take the liberty of briefly answering his question. Mr. Chairman, Counsel at the eleemosynary of the City, has the right to dispose of the property of the City as it sees fit. The Engine of Manhattan 2 having been purchased and paid for by the City, the Common Council has the right, to remove it when it may be necessary, for it is to be located, even into the Seventh Ward. But as far as the men are concerned who constitute the company the Common Council has no control whatever in their behalf, they are only answerable to the Board of Delegates, the members of the Fire Department, recognise no higher authority than that, when matters appertaining to the Department are concerned. All the control the Common Council has over the Department consists in voting it supplies when needed, of being informed of its condition and wants by the Chief and a general ex officio supervision of its working. As to the making of laws, exempting them, or punishing for a disobedience, emphatically deny. Never before has the influence whatever. The Board of Delegates of the Department, make and execute the laws, and assess the punishment for any violation of them. All this power was given them by the Act passed by the Legislature in February last, to which we have frequently referred before. That the Fire Department is fully able and competent to govern itself, past experience gives evidence, and its present position is comprehensive of it. Nowithstanding that the Legislature has placed so much power in the hands of the members of the Department, yet they wish to use it with all moderation, they demand nothing which they are not entitled to, and which is not absolutely necessary to make a demand it is urged with all modesty. In this matter of placing an engine in the Seventh Ward, why was not the application of Howard Company to be located in that Ward considered? As far as we have been able to learn, the proposition emanating from that Company was entertained in good faith, and therefore entitled to some attention from the Fire and Water Committee.

Let us have a report upon the application either for or against.

WHY IS IT?—We understand that a movement is on foot to give Mr. Stephen C. Massett a Complimentary Benefit, in order to make up for his unseemly treatment by the corporation of Sanders & Branham. This is certainly commendable on the part of the friends, who are not few in this fair world, threw the slightest obstacle in the way, to prevent Mr. Massett from attaining the object he has in view, and at the same time, it does seem strange to us, that, as yet, no steps have been taken to get up a complimentary benefit for the relief of the widow and orphans of the brave fireman who last all they possessed, during the failure a few months since. For our part, we are of the opinion that the gentlemen actors will not, from the force of honest labor, be so deserving of sympathy and encouragement, as the most pecuniar offerings ever bestowed upon Miss Denin, Mr. Massett or any one else. If compliments may be given in all those who lose their sustenance by the failures of unfortunate bankers, for not the value of a dollar's reserve to any party, but by the value of labor, which ought to be around the splendid halls and through the ringing of the white winged canvas of our countrymen, to the huge architraves of the Bay, which breathe the spirit of Robert Fulton on those oceans where the free horse courses its way, and in the shadow of the lightning of heaven speak our language, reap some of the benefits which the sympathy of a community can extend.

JUDGE FARLEIGH.—In consequence of the indisposition of the gentleman, there has been no business transacted in his Court for a few days. It is sincerely recovered, Judge F will hold Court to-day.

The Funeral of Thomas T. Howard.

On Sunday last, in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon, the funeral of Mr. Howard, who was killed in the discharge of his duty as a fireman, took place from the residence of his friend, Mr. B. B. Bradford, on Taleana at 11 o'clock the various companies composing the Department, in uniform's dress, commenced to arrive upon the ground, and by 2 o'clock every company was present. The body of Mr. Howard was placed in the parlor of Mr. Bradford's house, where the members of Volunteer 7, the company to which Mr. S. belonged, took their last look of their comrade. After which, appropriate funeral services were held, the Rev. Mr. Lacy officiating. At 2½ o'clock P. M. the body was placed in the hearse, the latter drawn by four gray horses. On each side of the hearse were sixteen pallbearers, in citizen's dress, (arrayed in white scarfs,) being two from each company in the Department. Next to the hearse came the members of Volunteer Company, and the remainder of the engine companies, in accordance with their rank, the Hook and Ladder Company bringing distributed throughout the line. The cortege moved up Second street to Market, to Battery, to Pine, to Sansome, passing the old house of "Harry the mutineer." Thence along to Sacramento street, to Montgomery, to Market, to Third street. At the corner of Third and the old Market Road, the hearse halted, and the Department, opening on each side, passed on, stopping about a mile from the Lone Mountain. Here the remains of Mr. Howard, the foreigner, with his intimate friends, and the members of Volunteer 7, passed on through the avenue, (which by the way is fast being beautified,) and proceeded to Yerba Buena Cemetery, where the last rites of burial were performed. The coffin was then lowered into the grave, the clods of the sexton's ground, the glory of the land. All this passed vividly before their minds, for they were young, impulsive, clever men, imaginative. It was determined upon, and ere a week passed by "Dick ——" and "Harry ——" were enrolled among the daring subjects of the Fire King.

Time rolled on, and all through the gloomy days of the rainy season, and during the early days of the dry season, the hearts of the sexton

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MASON B. STRONG, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.
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L. D. Brayard.....Sacramento.
Jerome Ralph.....Marysville.
Samuel Bowman.....Stockton.
C. S. Bolton.....San Jose.

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Shall the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco be a Voluntary or Paid Organization?

This question will doubtless excite considerable surprise in the minds of many members of the Department, and indignation in others, that the mere intimation of pay for services rendered as Firemen should be taken into consideration for a moment; but, notwithstanding all this it is a question which we shall demand to be made the subject of earnest discussion in the Department as a body, in the Stated meetings of Companies and finally adjudicated upon by the highest tribunal of the Department, the Board of Delegates.

If remain in the garb of Firemen proper, or to be members of certain companies, so far lose sight of the good name of the Department and in losing sight of that abandon their own self respect as to imperiously demand from these whose honour and honor of business are yet red with flame, to give them what little property they possess because forsooth they have worked upon the brakes of the apparatus to which they respectively belong, but which they disgrace, and if upon a refusal to comply with their demand, proceed to insult and injure the party applied to for the reason that they so refuse, then we think the time has arrived when the mask of "voluntary aid" be thrown off, and we assume the proper character which such conduct will inevitably brand the Department with. That this course has been pursued by those claiming to be members of the Department, we make no charge, for, when the committee of investigation shall report, as it will certainly do, the names of such persons will have the effect to deter others from pursuing the same unmanly dishonorable and reckless course.

Again; The habit has lately sprung up in the Department of making demands upon the business men and residents near the locality of fire, for contributions for this or that company; because the apparatus accidentally was or land first, threw the first water or pan with spontaneous, showing the germ of the greatness of California, together with the pick and shovel.

The plate has been copyrighted, in accordance with the act of Congress, in the name of George A. Richardson, one of the proprietors, who has had the matter in charge in New York. The name has been assigned to the San Francisco Fire Department, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. Copies of the Certificate have been forwarded to the Secretary of State at Washington, D.C. Copies are also to be presented, in the name of the San Francisco Fire Department, to the Chief Engineers, Fire Commissioners, and Board of Representatives of the New York Fire Department, and to Institutions of Art in other cities. Certificates have been at Tucker's Jewelry Store, on Montgomery, near Sacramento street. The first plate has been deposited in the Dept of America. Two others, it has been learned, subject to the order of the Department.

The Chronicle of the 15th says:—A Mr. Hill, who is comparatively a stranger in the city, is going round to collect some money to make Mrs. Bird, the widow of the Mr. Bird mortally injured on the occasion of the destruction of the Novelty Distillery by fire, to return to the Atlantic States. The lady's son Harold, a worthy woman, and without money or wealthy friends. Her husband left behind him none to be killed, but the widow has seen nothing of it. Since Mr. Hill may not be known to many of our citizens, we write this to prevent the suspicion of a fraud, not intend on his part.

Could a better opportunity have been be contrived, than to presented in the above case, in which there shall be no mistaking the gentlemen managers of the Metropolitan and American. It is true that he is a plain gentleman, as we have stated. It is not known that he ever signed his name engraved by our "first" citizens (who are they.?) But what of that, we have the endorsement of one of the leading papers of the city, amply sufficient to arouse the feelings of the charitable. Let us see what will become of it to Mrs. Bird.

FIREMAN'S CHESTNUT.—We hope that the present Board of Delegates, will give this matter their earliest consideration. It is one which should no longer be neglected, gradually the number of firemen has increased, and an appropriate spot for their graves should be selected without further delay.

ARRIVED.—The new address page for the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, plate No. 1, number, arrived a few days since, in the French ship "Notre Dame des Victoire." The page are in the shape of a helmet, the body of brass with appropriate trimmings. The "Lafayettes" will make a fine appearance when they parade in uniform.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20th, 1855.

THE ASTOR HOUSE.—I have all the gold and silver of the Union to search for, refused before it is coined, used twice in the Mint in Philadelphia, but it is now located in Wall street, New York city, the government having purchased the building formerly occupied jointly by the Bank of Commerce and Bank of the State of New York, in the spring of 1854, for the round sum of $600,000. The building has undergone some terrible change since then, to fit it for its present use. The upper part being occupied mostly by the Custom House clerks, to which house it is connected by a small covered bridge over the alley which separ ates the two buildings, and the lower part, where all the gold and silver is received, disbursed and weighed, also has the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States. In the rear of this has been erected a substantial brick building, six stories high, and about seventy feet from the ground where the precious metals undergo the process of refining, so account of which (I obtained through the kindness and urbanity of Mr. B. H. Crawford, one of the bearers,) may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Fireman's Journal. When first received, whether in the form of bars or dust, it is weighed in a back room of the first building used for that purpose, to the left as you enter. Then it is taken to the second floor of the rear building, on which are the furnaces, six called melting and four called granulating, here it is melted immediately, to prevent theft, and poured into moulds to receive it into value, or cleaner, as they are called. When cold, the metal is taken out, and the crucibles cracked under a machine for that purpose on the ground floor, where it is taken again to be used to turn the rollers, which crushes the crucibles, and propels the machinery used in the building. A considerable quantity of gold or silver adheres to these crucibles, and by crushing them is saved. From these cakes of gold s silt is next, which the assayer takes to test the quality with nitric acid. The gold is then weighed again, and to every pound, two pounds of silver is added, which is melted together in the proportion of three ounces, and thrown into water, to form little grains or grindules, that the nitric acid, which is used to separate the two metals, may readily act upon a large surface. This process of separating the two metals is performed on the fourth floor, and is done by putting these granules into boilers, and pouring the acid on them. These boilers are about two feet high and eighteen inches across the top, tapering towards the bottom, like an ordinary tea-cup. These are set into salt and water, to large wooden troughs. The salt water is used to prevent the acid from corroding the bottom of the trough, should one of the jars be broken. As the acid acts upon the silver and leaves it, a gas of a disagreeable odor is created, very injurious to inhale, but is prevented from escaping in the room, by a wooden casing with sliding doors, which inclose or surround the troughs, and carries the fumes from the jars into the chimney, from which it is seen issuing, from all parts of the city, in the form of an orange or amber-colored smoke, very pretty to the eye. This gas is very destructive to the wood-work which surrounds it, eating it and destroying it completely, so that it has to be made anew every month. Carpenters are employed almost constantly for this and other work about the building, the fifth story being set apart exclusively for their use. After all the gold is separated from the silver and precipitated, the whole is thrown into a large tub or receiver for that purpose, and the solution of acid and silver is drawn off into another tub, through a wooden funnel fixed in the floor. The gold, which settles to the bottom and remains in the tub, undergoes a thorough washing with salt water, to free it from all impurities. After this, it is remelted and run into bars, which is said to be fine gold, and is stamped on the bars "Three ounces fine Gold Lovers!" Here they come! &c.

BENNETT.

TOURNAMENT.—A grand trial of skill in playing will take place, on Thursday, November 29, Thanksgiving Day, on the Plaza, between the various companies of the Department. The company whose apparatus is pronounced "victor," will be presented with a handsome silver trumpet, and if they should so please, many gentlemen may be anticipated by those joining in the contests.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, November 14th, 1855, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Mahony presented a communication from J. L. Van Bokkelen, accompanied by a proof engraving of the new certificate, which upon motion was received.

A communication from Messrs. Alfred De Witt and Gen. A. Van Bokkelen relative to the new certificate, was received and referred on file.

A communication from the Finance committee relative to the new certificate, together with copies of correspondence from the makers in New York, was received; read, and ordered on file.

The report of H. A. Cobb, Esq., Treasurer of the Board, was handed in.

Mr. Hosmiford moved that the report be referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Moore moved that it be referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Bacon moved that the report be referred to the Finance committee of the next Board—adopted.

The report was then read and referred.

Mr. Biden, from the Judiciary committee, reported verbally, in regard to the prospect of instituting the Charitable Fund, and presented a communication from Judge Fenelon in regard to the matter. The report was accepted, and the communication ordered to be filed.

Mr. Biden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered, and are hereby presented to Franklin I. Jones, its President, for the faithful and impartial discharge of his onerous duties during the past year.

The question being put by the Secretary, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution of thanks to the Secretary, for the discharge of his duties during the past year, which was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the Board adjourned.

The Free Board of Delegates.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the old Board, Mr. Hosmiford moved that the new Board organize by Franklin I. Jones taking the chair, as President pro tem., which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hosmer moved that M. D. Boruck act as Secretary pro tem.—carried.

Mr. Bishop moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of the Delegates elect—adopted.

The President appointed Messrs Slaton, McCarthy, and Mahony.

The committee reported the following gentlemen as duly elected members of the Board for the ensuing year:

From Empire 1. D. C. McNulty, Chas. H. Dexter
From Excelsior 2. Jacque Babcock, J. Wasson
From Howard 3. D. H. Reed, John McGinty
From California 4. M. D. Brown, W. M. Hiers
From Knickerbocker 5. H. Rent, R. B. Woodward
From Consolidated 6. G. H. Hamilton, S. S. Slaton
From Volunteer 7. J. C. Price, J. C. Lane
From Pacific 8. J. C. Price, B. Gallagher
From Vigilant 9. W. T. Skaggs, J. D. Skinner
From Diamond 10. J. Burnett, S. S. Simons
From Oakland 11. S. F. Bentley, H. M. Tucker
From Franklin 12. H. A. Cobb, J. J. Hall
From Hoosier 13. W. T. Sullivan, J. C. Finnegan

On motion the report was accepted, the committee discharged and the Delegates admitted to their seats.

The roll being called, thirty members answered to their names; absent, W. T. Skaggs, of Vigilant 9, and J. P. Beckley, of St. Francis 14 & L. 1

Mr. Hosmiford moved that the Board proceed to nominate for permanent officers.

Mr. Reed moved that the rules be suspended and that Franklin I. Jones be elected President of the Board by acclamation—ruled out of order.

The motion of Mr. Hosmiford was adopted.

Mr. Sutton nominated Mr. Franklin I. Jones for President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Messrs Mahony, Biden, Hosmiford and McCarthy were nominated—but declined.

On motion the nomination for President was closed, and the Board proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones was therefore declared President of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hoffman nominated M. D. Boruck, of Columbia Engine Company, 2.

Mr. Hosmiford nominated J. Wasson, of Young America Engine Company, 13.

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W. D. CORSE, R. D. FRY,
First Lieut. Rifles. Capt. Rifles.
THOS. D. JONES, W. B. SHERMAN,
Capt. First Dragoon Guard. Capt. First Dragoon Guard.
ISAAC BOWELL, JOHN A. CLARK,
Capt. First Infantry Guard. Capt. First Infantry Guard.
WM. PETER PATTERSON, CHAS. STARR,
Capt. Mexican Rifles. Capt. City Guard, Sacramento.
THOMAS H. HALL, R. P. HAMILTON,
Capt. 1st U. S. Regiment Mounted Rifles. First Lieut. First California Guard
J. W. WHARLING, First Lieut. California Guard
Lieut. First Light Dragoons. Light Infantry.
First Lieut. City Guard. GEORGE H. THORNE,
CHARLES P. BYRNE, Second Dragoons.
Second Dragoons. W. W. A. A.
A. J. HEPBURN, MENRY WEEDEN,
Capt. Rifles. Capt. Sacramento Blues.
R. L. BAKER, R. R. EVANS,
Regimental Bay Guards First Battery of Artillery
JOHN W. PATTERSON, GEORGE H. HOWARD,
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This Department will include a MINUTE, correct account of every person (except Chinese) within the limits of the city, by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics, Artists, Professional men, Labourers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will be revised annually from time to time, as circumstances occur.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1855.

Agents For the FIREMEN'S JOURNAL.
J. W. SCHMIDT ..... San Francisco.
L. S. BACHMAN ..... Sacramento.
J. H. MCDONALD ..... Stockton.
WM. KNIGHT ..... Marysville.
G. A. BURTIS ..... San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the Set of FREE PASSES connected with the *Journal* will be cancelled. Hereafter and with the exception of the Press. The Printer will find their names inscribed, from Secretaries of companies and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished to the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, 1½ cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged invariably 1½ cents per copy. November 10.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION for CHIEF ENGINEER, six Jrs, to act for ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, will be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of December next, for purchasers of the Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved April 20th, 1855.—The Polls to be held at the MONUMENTAL ENGINE HOUSE on Broadway. Polls not to be kept open from 9 A. M. until 5 o'clock, P. M. Judges of the Election—Messrs. L. JONES, JOHN C. LAND, R. P. HASLETT.

nov24 JAMES VAN NESS, Mayor.

SHERIFF SCANNELL.

We presume that the remarks we shall make in this article will subject us to the "anathemas" of a certain set in this community who see all men and all things with the jaundiced eye of envy hatred and malice—seeing nothing to approve, but everything to condemn. Regardless however of the sneers of the prudes who would put pantaloons on the legs of fire because their modesty would not admit of looking upon them "bare" and who would not promenade in a potato field under certain circumstances, for the reason that, that enemies was blessed with "eyes," we intend to say a word or two in favor, yes in favor of the officer whose name heads this paragraph. For the two years previous to Mr. Scannell' being inducted into the office of Sheriff, he acted as the first deputy of Sheriff Gorham. His business as a matter of course brought him in contact with every grade and class of society, men of all pursuits from the highest to the lowest, the rich and poor. During that time not a word derogatory to his character as a man or a faithful public officer was breathed against him; on the contrary his amiability and kindness of manner and fidelity to the trust imposed upon him, won for him the esteem of his friends and the confidence of those who had business transactions with him. During the last political caucus Mr. Scannell came forward as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and secured the nomination in the Democratic Convention not from any outside influences or those appliances which are sometimes brought to bear upon conventions, but simply from the place he held in the affections of the men who voted for him. He was elected by a large majority and entered upon the discharge of the functions of the office. That he will perform those duties with the same fidelity and trustworthiness as that which distinguished him as Sheriff *pro tem* we have never for a moment entertained the slightest doubt neither do we think the community led on by the personal spleen and animosity of others, has a right to brand his official career with dishonor until the overt act is committed which would entitle it so to do. Whatever may have been the antecedents of Mr. Scannell they should not be produced as circumstantial evidence, that in his present position, he would be faithless. God help the City of San Francisco if the antecedents of every man who holds position in the community were exposed to public gaze. In our opinion Sheriff Mr. Scannell would be robed in the mantle of the purest angel, when placed in juxtaposition with those who now denounce him and are loudest in their clamors of an imaginary dereliction of duty. If the antecedents of Mr. Scannell are to be adduced to sustain the charges which has been made that he will prove false to his oath and position and use his office for his own emolument to the detriment of the people whose he has been elected to serve, let us glean their those favorite sources upon which a foundation may be based, of a hope, that there are one or two bright spots in his career, which when he calls them to mind may have the effect of shaping his course of action for the future. Allusion might be made to his general good conduct, as a youth his kindness and filial affection evinced towards his parents and relatives which Mr. Scannell of his own accord has never thought worth while to make the subject of newspaper comment. His enrolment among the band of brave and courageous men who formed the Regiment of New York Volunteers and who nobly sustained the honor and reputation of their State during the war in Mexico We might trace Mr. Scannell's progress from the ranks where his manhood was among the foremost, to his promotion to a Lieutenancy, in which position he added new laurels to his darling and his fame, of his being presented with a sword and medal by the citizens of New York for his bravery. And to come down to our own time. Prior to Mr. Scannell' acting under Mr. Gorham he had the contract for the government dredge under Collector Hammond. While he situated everything went on perfectly regular and smooth. His accounts were correct and his employé made. For one four years Mr. Connell has been an active member of the Fire Department and is now Foreman of one the most prominent companies in it, in those positions as officer and member he has never wavered in the discharge of his duty, at all hours of the day and night, in fair and foul weather his voice is always heard cheering on his men, no smoke dense enough to check him or flame fierce enough to make him quail. and thus it will be with him as Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco. Despite the continuely and contempt which is endeavored to be cast upon him, despite published slander that the murderer of General Richard son is cut safe in his hands, despite the libel that the jury will be packed by his friend Mr. Scannell with the inherent courage of his nature, will never flinch from the exercise of those perogatives which his office endows him with. Through his perseverance and efforts, the City on Saturday night last, was saved from a fearful conflagration which threatened the destruction of the entire block in the centre of the business portion of the town. Although the fact is well known to the public that the fire originated in the rear of Lafayette H. & L. Co's house, a brick building three stories in height has been erected, the side walls of which are but *four* inches in thickness, the front and rear walls twelve inches thick, and slightly constructed, so that The Fire Wardens consider the building highly dangerous in case of hand and they have no authority to prevent its erection, they take the method of protecting the lives of the members of the Department.

Unexpectable Honors.

City Marshal North, accompanied by five or six Police officers, made a descent yesterday, on the residences of several of the frail daughters of "La Belle France" in which local habitation, (we'll say nothing about their names), were in the neighborhood of Clay street. Their cases will be examined to-day in the Recorder's Court, but our impression is that the law in regard to houses of ill fame will be found to be inoperative, as it is the consent for the defendants to receive "ocular demonstrations" as evidence in support of the charges brought against them. Persons desirous of improving their "moral tone" would do well to visit the Recorder's Court to-day.

COLUMBIAN 11.—The apparatus of this Company was delivered over to the Foreman last evening. Her iron work has been polished to the satisfaction of all, at the establishment of Perry & Co., on front street. The box has also been highly polished, the words have been put in order for the Foreman by 11 o'clock, Wednesday arthur today and will be in active service on or about Thursday of next week. The replies upon her will soon show if she is indeed desirable.

TEN TORNAMENT.—We are requested by the Chief Engineer, to invite the Foremen of the various Engine Companies of the Department, to repair to the Plaza on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, at 3 o'clock, with their apparatus for the purpose of drill. Companies to appear in uniform or not, according to their own option. The engines of the Department will be properly classed prior to forming lines around the Plaza. The Hook and Ladder Companies are also latted to be present.

WANT OF ENGINE.—A committee from Rescue, is now in this city, commissioned to purchase the proper apparatus for the protection of that city from fire.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

An Adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates was held in Monday evening last, November 21st, at 7 o'clock, at their Chambers in the City Hall.

President F. L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCurdy, Dexter, Babcock, Wasson Reed, McMurty, Boruck, Hixon, Kent, Vreeland, Hounsfrom, Sinton, Moody, Lane, Price, Gallagher, Gough, Blanchard, Herbert, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Cobb, Schrie, Hoffman, Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. Simons of Crescent Engine 10 and Stutes and Buckley of St. Francis 11 and L. 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

On Finance—J. B. Moore, of Volunteer 7, J. Fox Wallen—Dexter, of L. Babcock and Wasson of 2; Kent and Vreeland, of 5; Price and Gallagher, of 3; Blanchard, of 4; Tucker and Buckley of 11; Finnegan, of 13; Mahony, of H. & L.—18.

On Bye-Laws—McCurdy of L. Tucker, of 11—2 Per Boruck 13 Whalen 18, Buckley 2.

Whole number of referees, 22.

There being no objection, Mr. Gough, of Vigilant 9, nominated E. P. Buckley, of No. 11, for Secretary, who declined.

A motion to unanimously postpone the election was lost on a tie vote, ayes 12, nays 12.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the election be postponed until other business should be disposed of transacted. Lost on a division vote, ayes 11, nays 14.

The fourteenth ballot was then called, with the following result:—Boruck 18, Whalen 8, Buckley 5.

Several motions to adjourn were made, and lost.

The fifteenth ballot resulted—Boruck 18, Whalen 11, Buckley 3.

A motion to adjourn was lost on a division vote, ayes 10, nays 17.

The Board then proceeded to ballot, the sixteenth, seventh and eighteenth resulting the same as the fifteenth.

After the seventh ballot, a motion was made that the Board adjourn until the next regular monthly meeting, which was carried on a division vote, ayes 16, nays 11; and the Board adjourned.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—We are gratified with the commencement here as course of lectures on various subjects, are to be delivered by some of the most talented men of the state, before the above association. From a glance at the list we observe a variety of topics, an assembly in excellent one, and the well known and excellent talents of the lecturers, are a sure guarantee to the entertainment and instruction any to received from them. An evening could not be spent more rationally, by young men particularly, than by attending the course of lectures of which we write. The first of the course will be given on Tuesday evening next, at Musical Hall, by Rev. W. A. Scott; to be followed by a poem by Frank Soulé.

UNRULY.—We do not think the *Golden Era* is at all justified in finding so much fault with the passengers who so busily toiled the hell for the people to permanently invest their dollars, in the pioneer work of art. It may be the only way he had of serving a livelihood, and therefore is entitled to praise for his endeavors.

JOHN HAWES.—The gentleman, for a long time Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, and one of the most active members of the Department, left on the last steamer on a short visit to the States. Prior to his Departure, his friends presented him with a magnificent souvenir of their esteem and friendship.

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Yes, she was gloriously beautiful. It was she—his young love—the idol of all his years of agony—she that lay there, sleeping now, calm, quiet, like a statue. He gazed on her face, and his heart beat now wildly, fiercely, with the passion of youth. He beat over her, and his breath was on her forehead, and she smiled and opened her eyes.

"Philip, Philip!" and she lifted her arms to his neck, and he knelt by her and buried his face out of her sight, while he sobbed aloud. And then he put the arms around her, and held her to his breast, and strove to recall the vanquishing power of her young great heart. But all in vain.

When did human love avail to hold back those departing on the last journey? That night they were married, and the next day she died, and when her dust lay in his arms—his at last, but worthless dust—he felt once more, and now for the last time, the great storm in his soul; and having yield once, he resisted now, and conquered bravely and forever.

He left a kiss on her forehead, her no tear fell in her grave. He went to his village home—none there knew of his struggle, and no man approached his victory. Doubtless the angels did.

She left him her immense wealth, but he never touched a farthing of it. There was a small property belonging to Susan, which had been left to him, and which, with some strange preference, he was willing to use, and which afforded him the means of increasing his library and living in ease. He removed to a village where he was not known, and where he spent his life in earnest works of love.

He died in the winter time, and I have sometimes wondered what angels waited on the old man's departure, and have been thankful at the blessed assurance that there is no such thing as disappointment in heaven. For if it were not so, one of those two would have been sadly astonished, and lonesome, in the solitary places there, while the old man, with his young wife and down on a hillside by the river of peace—But I confess I have often doubted whose arm infolded him when he entered the unknown country.

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From the New York Sunday Dispatch.

THE NEWS BOYS AT THE "NASSAU" COFFEE HOUSE.

A celebrated writer of the present day, with his usual comprehensiveness and acuteness of mind, has said that the obscurer is history, the more interesting it is to the reader, and which will be found most instructive to posterity—the valuable parts constituting the philosophy of history are to be met with, not among the lists of State papers and Parliamentary documents—the details of wars and treaties—but in the records of the exchanges and the shops; or at the convivial table and the fireside. The future history of New York, who will have to detail the occurrences of the present time, if he be merely the farmer of State transactions, and of the complex society formed of such disjointed party materials as exists in the great social system, independent of the various organizations hidden beneath, will but have performed a task worthless to the reader, and a work which will be held aside for the more entertaining fiction, which enlarges while it gives us the diversity of morals, and the shades of national character.

To accomplish them things, we should know, not merely the court, camp and senate, we should also become acquainted with the people. The details should be interspersed with those incidents which give a charm to the historical novel. No peculiarity of manner, old usage or characteristic anecdote should be too trivial for notice—nothing that marks the progress of intellect.

There are many events which the chronicler omits to contemporary history as irrelevant, and because the dignity of storied record, which are really valuable and often characteristic of an important epoch.

The Newsboys of New York, in the student of nature and character, who can nicely discriminate, are an interesting class. The lights and shades of manner they exhibit, and even their addition of character, have as importance in local history which should not be omitted in a picture of the age. A knowledge of those phases of character may be had by an evening's visit in their Lodging Houses, in the fire buildings, or in their favorite Coffee House—the Nassau.

The Nassau dining saloon, or rather supper room, for it is closed against guests till the "curfew tolls the knell of parting day," is a short but comfortable looking place. The host has that genuine affability of manner which is common to inn keepers. The Newsboy finds himself more at home than Oil Bliz in the dominions of the obsequious Boniface who fanned the gridiron of Camillians so assmartishly—and the host of the Nassau" is as genial a favorite at his coffee house. When a Newsboy has been unfortunate in the sale of papers, when he is short in cash "stock," he has still a place at the table of the "Nassau," his supper and coffee and plate of beef steak. The landlord, who has an artist of no mean capability, is engaged in painting a scene on the sliding door of the dormitory, at the Lodging House, which may become the good will of his guests.

The Nassau Coffee House, comparing small things with great, is to the New York Newsboys, what Will's coffee house was to the Wits Honeycombe and Roger de Coverley of Addison's times illers the discourse much and the drama—Villiers and his Duke," and the "Great O'Neill," of the Chatham theatre. The meeting in the Park, the Mulus jaw display at the Tabernacle, the politics of Tammany Hall, the Babel of parties, and the siege of Sebastopol are debated in stump oratory style, as well perhaps, as were the exploits of Prince Eugene and the Duke of Marlborough at Will's by the play-house wits and politicians.

We are told in Prior's biography that the poet kept company with drunken soldiers and fiddlers in a low tavern, to study characters more lovingly, that Charles Dickens damned with the cyprians in their dark lanes at the Five Points. The Spectator found material for his best papers in the coffee houses of London; and the Newsboys afford us the Nassau a far greater diversity of character, a more instructive and interesting study, than the Templars of the Inns of courts, or the "dwellers" haunts of vice so prominently pictured in the writings of Reynolds and Eugene Sue.

As we were about to enter the Nassau we met a precocious fiend Newsboy nicknamed the Professor, heralding two strangers whom he had picked up in Broadway, as he was going home to the Granddather. Poor fellow, they looked used up, they hadn't eaten anything to day. I booked 'em along to give 'em their suppers, and I'm a gole to put 'em for their lodging with Mr Tarry's permission.

'Very good, Danny, and how much money have you in your purse?'

'I have seven dollars in the bank, only twenty-five cents out of it; but it is enough, I could assee the fellers hard up. They are strangers in the city, and mustn't get stung so how.'

'You're the richest relation then, without any view to a reward?'

'Why you see,' said the Professor, holding his head perpendicularly upwards, and speaking as solemnly as Corporal Trim—'if I don't get a reward here, I will shortly. It is

"In darkness let me dwell,
As you'll have short bill to pay—
Never do, nor try to them,
What they would make me speak.

'I learned that off to a school frind,' Andy, 1852, good judge I, is Dunny—my promotion the principals recommended.'

'Well, I guess I don't loose nothing by it, after all. I had my supper with to eat four times to-day—and I have any one to feed, the only a plate of fish or an oyster pie the less, sir. I had a bowl of oyly fish for the strangers—three—at other place of eating about then, which Mr. Tarry laughing, if I could only recollect it (scratching his head.)

"Bear the leaves in your mind,
In gardens good and kind,
When poor couch a stranger pale,
You as an get entertain'

The Nassau coffee room is crowded with boys, when extra boys sold well. The coming Day boys met with at supper, young men attracted from the levee or Delf who wished, in the vaulted room dedicated to silence, for the sound of the human voice, be transported by the power of the magician Bonnaker, to the Newsboy's coffee house, he would have enjoyed a full gratification.

On such an occasion, we visited the scene. It was with difficulty we could edge our way into a seat. Fatty was the Falstaff of the scene. He was like an Endelion, or representative of the fat knight, as he sat engrossing more space than could have been well spared, but fortunately his next neighbor was that attenuated young great, Jack Rivolis [Paddy Moore.]

Fatty's face was ruddy with good humor, and whether using or not, his mouth was open, and teeth visible to a broad grin.

After he had, like the dragon of Wantley, devoured all before him, while waiting for another large round thing, he kimmel himself by singing the burden of that good old Christmas carol:—

'The wast, the wast, the king of nibbits,
To Stephen's day was caught in the furze
Although he's little, his family's great,
Hurry up, waiter, give us a treat.'

This last of course was an interpolation, not to be found in the original. Little Booch was counting his dimes, while he sipped his coffee, and 'Goggle' looked unusually fatigued, for while he ate his cake his head rested on the back of his chair, and his hand on the back of an opposite one, as if he were undergoing the operation of shaving. His attention was divided between his oyster pie, and coke, when he removed his remembert portion, and the loving looks which he cast on them alternately, told like hope, 'a flattering tale.' 'How happy he could be with either.' Then there was a gossip about the bombardment of some place, and a fight in another—Yank had not been selling extras, yet he was in high spirits, he had been on an expedition, and had seized the rations that had grown his head. 'We had some German fiddlers with us, and we got them on a book in first rate style. Oh! didn't we quiz them.'

'Ah!' said Cigars, taking the slivar in handfuls from his pockets, 'see what I have got, and Sebastopol not taken yet. I had not a cent at two o'clock to-day, made all that on extras.'

'Well, what is the news?'

'Oh! some feller got whips, and a fortress was taken, and some extras were bought.'

Though the Newsboys do not appear to be influenced by any political principle in their opinions about the war in the Crimea, they debate the question of the seige of Sebastopol in their own way, very often.

'Say,' said Barney, with all the dignity of a captain among them, 'I do not go on for taking Sebastopol, extra myself only afterwards d'ye see. Let the Russians get whips, fellers, and then what will become of our trade?'

'Well,' said Cigars, 'I don't suppose it can't, or I have another line of the Artic day of it—(a man's that a class?)

'The last bum-border,' said Fatty, 'gave me three extra pieces at the Nassau, and three shillings I paid as I owed.'

Fatty thinks still Setoha Pasha, that—

'All is are good,
If they come at the food.'

How the Governor of Barnstaria would have enjoyed an banquet at Nassau. The death of Lord Raglan,' said Roundhearts, 'wasn't worth an oyster pie.'

'The Emperor Nick's was a better affair,' said Fatty.

'Cassie,' said Paddy Moore, 'let me see, the death of Emperor Nicho pal' seventy-six cents for extras in the Newsboy's book at the Lodging House, and gave me a pair of pants as good as second hand.'

'One dollar,' said the Tenth, 'is better than twenty cents, and a blowing up of a ship and a fortress thrown in.'

The discussion the merit of the visuals after the repast. Cigars gives the palm to the pies, which were in him about various pastry or tongue may be to the gourmand of the St. Nicholas Hotel. The aromatic flavor of the tea and coffee the Tank Hotel claims is delicious, while Fatty inwardly charmed with the fish pies.

The Bills waiter at the Nassau reminds me of Francis in one of Shakspere's plays. Here he was assailed by a solemn, dust-complexioned personage—'Say, waiter, a fish bowl here,'—from a corner where two Newsboys were dancing a rigadoon, with contortions of visage which would rejoiced you of all Ovid's Metamorphoses—more than half a dozen voices were, in various tones, calling on him for cakes, coffee, beefsteak and oysters. He ordered very much puzzled sometimes, but it was only for a moment, indeed

Having satisfied our curiosity, and been thus liberated and initiated into the mysteries of the Nassau, we terminated our visit, and shall close this paper without further dissertation, as our premises have been more than of fair proportion. The Newsboys after leaving the Nassau, make haste to the lodging house, where the restless one that is ingredient in the temper of the mind, is in the Newsboy directed rigidly by the active spirit of benevolence which is there centered and diffused over the interests of this interesting rank of existence, where the vice and ignorance which have disenabled, are in progress of dislocation from the strong hold of the young mind.

CHARITABLE.—The people of the town of Medford, Massachusetts, having for some time been very much alarmed at the frequency of fires in their midst, came to the conclusion to offer a reward for the discovery of any person guilty of setting fire to a building. The Selectmen accordingly offered $50 and no delicate. As soon days the young man were arrested, charged with the offence. They all belonged to the Fire Department, and had been for a long time accustomed together for the purpose of firing buildings, with no other object than calling out the Department and having a jolly time. They all confessed the crime with which they were charged. Previous to their arrest they had been irreproachable characters.

In the last year's report of Scotland to his study it is seldom he collected enough to obtain in accordance with the following notice:

"Much company to draw their own water, and play through four hundred feet of hose—and each one play as they may select—perpendicularly, to a staff erected for the purpose. Time of trial, one minute—and not more than fifteen minutes will be allowed each company from the time of calling the reservoir to pump on for the trial; and in case the hose bursts, the company to withdraw without making another trial.

The judges appointed to determine the measure of each play were George Delight, Edward Ingersoll, E. Goss, Jr., S. B. Day and H. M. Blanchard. They were stationed in the attic of the house to the left of the lot, commanding a clear view of the ball. They were ignorant of the names of the companies playing until after the awards of superiority

We append a list of the engines and companies engaged in the trial, with the result of each play:—

Companies.	Height of Play.
Phœnix of Hartford,	127 ft.
Eagle of Plainfield,	109
Washington of Woburn,	105
Gen. Foster of South Danvers,	90
Hippodrom of Stamford, Ct.,	100
Montague of Brattleboro, Vt. (hose burst,	120
Hope of Great Barrington,	125
Yale of South Reading, (hose burst)	132
Collinsville co. of Ct. (hose burst)	120
Fountain of Shrewsbury, (hooks broke)	104
Neptune of Hartford, Ct.,	125
Quinebaugmont of Shrewsbury,	100
Eagle of Greenfield,	120
Alexander of Chelsea,	127½
Deluge of North Brookfield,	113
Hancock of Charlestown,	125
Rough & Ready of Westfield,	122
Fire King of Rockville, Ct.,	152½
Hope of Hydeville,	107
American of West Brookfield,	103½
Mechanics of Holyoke,	147
Bay State of Worcester,	105

The last two companies that played won the prizes. The Mechanics of Holyoke won the second prize of two hundred dollars, and the Bay State of Westfield, the first prize of three hundred dollars.

The engine that took the first prize was a "Button." The viewer of the second was built by Howard & Davis of Boston.

Fifteen hundred dollars were present at the celebration, presenting a splendid sight. In the evening a ball was given, which closed the festivities of the day

The steam frigate Minnesota, now building at the Washington Navy Yard, is in such a state of forwardness that it is supposed she will be ready to launch on the 24th of this month

Brooklyn.

The following is a complete list of the companies, their No. of the Brooklyn Fire Department, which will, will be found to be of interest to our readers

No.	Number of Brake.	Engine.	No. of Years in Service.
1	1	1	6
2	2	2	6
3	3	3	6
4	4	4	6
5	5	5	6
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	6
8	8	8	6
9	9	9	6
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There was to be a grand trial of engines at the Crystal Palace, New York, on the 26th of October. Engines 8, 9, 11, 27, 28, 29 and 45, of New York, and 8 and 13, of Brooklyn, had entered for the contest. No. 8, of Brooklyn, tested their engine on the 11th of October, with the following result, manned by twenty-six men:—Taking suction through 200 feet of New York hose, one inch nozzle, she threw on a level, 190 feet. Vigilant engine, of Brooklyn, was also tested, and threw 216 feet measuring the 'drops' solid stream 162 feet. The Vigilant weighs 2,000 pounds.

The Fire Department of Brooklyn consists of a chief engineer and five assistants, twenty-six companies, seven hose companies, four hook and ladder companies, and one hot-bit company. No. 14 engine is the only one in the Department owned by the company. The Department is allowed seventeen hundred and fifteen men. At the present time the combined force consists of fourteen hundred and eighty one men. There is in the Department seven thousand seven hundred feet of hose in good order, and five thousand nine hundred feet ordinary—making a total of thirteen thousand six hundred feet. To a full complement for the Department would require 17,000 feet. The sources from which the Department obtains obtains water are cisterns and the river.

The city is divided into two districts, the Eastern and Western. The latter, which is composed of the City of Brooklyn, (before its consolidation,) contains seventy-three cisterns, situated at convenient distances. The aggregate consisting of three hundred gallons. The Eastern district comprises that which was formerly the City of Williamsburgh, Flatbush and Bushwick. In this district there are ten engine companies, and seven hook and ladder companies. In the former there are thirty-seven cisterns. The firemen of the Western district, besides their chief and assistants, have three fire wardens, a board of engineers and foremen, an exempt firemen's association, and officers of the Fire Department Fund, the trustees of which consist of the foreman of each company in the organization, and a member of the board of engineers. The firemen of the Eastern district have a board of representatives, board of trustees, exempt association, chief engineer and five assistants, board of officers and nine fire wardens. The Eastern district has four bell ringers, and the Western three.

[For the above we are indebted to a prominent member of the Brooklyn Fire Department, to whom we return our grateful acknowledgments for the information imparted.—Ed.]

Springfield.

A grand trial of skill in playing took place at Springfield, Mass., on the 25th of September—The prizes being $600 and $200 to each. $1,000 was contributed by the citizens, $370 of which paid the attendant expenses of the fete

The following is a complete list of the companies taking part:

Ocean Hose company of Springfield, Philo A Rockwell, foreman; uniform, red broadcloth shirts, black pants; leather fire hats; 22 men.

Fountain company of Shrewsbury, Barnard Harrington, foreman.; 35 men; uniform, red flannel shirts, and black pants; Benjamin Joslyn of Worcester, maker of engine; six inch cylinder.

Washington company of Woburn, John J Richardson, foreman; 49 men; uniform, plaid red shirts and black pants; Howard & Davis of Boston, Makers; 6½ inch cylinder.

Hancock company of Charlestown, S O Webster foreman; 50 men; uniform, black pants, red shirts and leather fire caps; Hunneman machine, 6½ inch cylinder.

Quinsigamond company of Shrewsbury, D A Nourse foreman; 30 men; uniform, Scotch plaid shirts and black pants; Howard & Davis, makers, 6½ inch cylinder.

Eagle company No. 1 of Springfield, Charles Woodman foreman; 35 men, uniform, dark blue shirts and black pants, Button of Waterford, N. Y., maker, 6½ inch cylinder.

Yale company of South Reading, W. H. Hayden, Jr. foreman, 56 men, William Jabez of Paniushi, R. I. maker, 10 inch cylinder, uniform, red jackets, black pants and red caps with blue and gilt stripe.

General Foster company of South Danvers, O. H. Tibbets foreman, 57 men, uniform, red shirts, black pants and blue caps, Lemley left machine, 6½ inch cylinder.

Fire King company of Rockville, Ct., W. B. Orcutt, foreman, 60 men, uniform, red shirts, white pants, and red caps with blue bands. James Smith of New York, maker, 6 inch cylinder.

Hippodrom company of Stamford, Ct., Lemuel Meeker, foreman, 40 men, uniform, red shirts with black trimmings, black pants and black caps, Button machine, 10 inch cylinder.

Eagle company No. 3 of Springfield, O B Bangon foreman, 50 men, uniform, red shirts, black pants with red stripe, and black hats; Worcester machine, 6½ inch cylinder

Collinsville company of Collinsville, Ct., G. C. Gilbert foreman, 76 men, uniform, red shirts with black trimmings, blue caps with red bands, and white pants, Button machine, 10 inch cylinder.

Mampo company of Brattleboro, Vt., J. H. Simonds, foreman, 64 men, uniform, blue jackets and black pants with white stripe, Thayer machine of Boston, 9 inch cylinder

Hope company of Hartford, H. A. Barker foreman, 40 men, uniform, red shirts, black pants and leather fire caps, Smith, maker, of New York, 8 inch cylinder.

Eagle company No. 1 of Greenfield, E. A Reed, foreman, 60 men, uniform, mixed brown suit with gilt trimmings, Hunneman machine of Boston, 6½ inch cylinder.

American company of West Brookfield, C. H. Jewell, foreman, 66 men, uniform, red shirts with blue trimmings, and drab pants, Hunneman machine, 6½ inch cylinder.

Niagara company of Springfield, Edward L. Stevenson foreman, 65 men, uniform, drab coats with blue trimmings, blue hats and black pants, Watertown machine, 5 inch cylinder.

Hope company of Haydenville, Elijah H. Loce, foreman, 58 men, uniform, red coats, black pants and black hats, Boston machine, 6 inch cylinder.

Mechanic company of Holyoke, L. P. Bosworth, foreman, 85 men, uniform, green hollow jackets and blue overalls, Howard & Davis, makers, Boston, 6½ inch cylinder

Catarect company of Springfield, James Coffren, foreman, 50 men, uniform, red shirts with blue trimmings, black hats and black pants; Watertown machine, 9 inch cylinder.

Atlantic company of Hartford, George Burnham, foreman, 50 men, uniform, red coats, black pants and blue hats, Watertown machine, 7½ inch cylinder

Rough and Ready company of Westfield, Andrew Campbell foreman, 60 men, uniform, red pants, sky blue jeans with white stripe and dark blue caps with white band; Button machine, 10 inch cylinder.

Deluge company of North Brookfield, George King, foreman, 40 men, uniform, red jackets with blue facs, black pants with red stripe, and black cap, Jerdan machine, 9½ inch cylinder.

Franklin company of Greenfield, H. S. Robbins foreman, 54 men, uniform, red shirts and white pants, Button machine, (just not present.)

Hook and Ladder company of Springfield, Sidney Rice, foreman, 30 men, uniform, red coats, black pants and black caps, Taylor & Crane of Springfield, makers, of carriages, &c.

Atlantic company of Chicopee, S. B. Fairbanks foreman, 60 men, uniform, blue frock coats, black pants and red caps, Button machine, 9 inch cylinder.

Eagle Company, of Pittsfield, C. M. Wheldon, foreman; uniform, red shirts, and black pants, Fairbanks machine; 6½ inch cylinder.

Bay State Company of Westfield, Henry Barrett, foreman; 40 men; uniform, red jackets, blue pants and dark blue caps, Button machine, nine inch cylinder.

These companies as they marched in procession were attended by thirteen bands of music, distributed throughout the line. After the companies had partaken of a dinner, they re-assembled for the grand trial.

In the middle of the lot, a pole with flag staff, 175 feet high, was prepared, plainly marked off by feet: and up this the several companies in turn, as decided by lot, played a stream of water in accordance with the following rules:

"Each company to draw their own water, and play through four hundred feet of hose—and each one play as they may select—perpendicularly, to a staff erected for the purpose. Time of trial, one minute—and not more than fifteen minutes will be allowed each company from the time of calling the reservoir to pump on for the trial; and in case the hose bursts, the company to withdraw without making another trial.

The judges appointed to determine the measure of each play were George Delight, Edward Ingersoll, E. Goss, Jr., S. B. Day and H. M. Blanchard. They were stationed in the attic of the house to the left of the lot, commanding a clear view of the ball. They were ignorant of the names of the companies playing until after the awards of superiority

We append a list of the engines and companies engaged in the trial, with the result of each play:—

Companies.	Height of Play.
Phœnix of Hartford,	127 ft.
Eagle of Plainfield,	109
Washington of Woburn,	105
Gen. Foster of South Danvers,	90
Hippodrom of Stamford, Ct.,	100
Montague of Brattleboro, Vt. (hose burst,	120
Hope of Great Barrington,	125
Yale of South Reading, (hose burst)	132
Collinsville co. of Ct. (hose burst)	120
Fountain of Shrewsbury, (hooks broke)	104
Neptune of Hartford, Ct.,	125
Quinsigamond of Shrewsbury,	100
Eagle of Greenfield,	120
Alexander of Chelsea,	127½
Deluge of North Brookfield,	113
Hancock of Charlestown,	125
Rough & Ready of Westfield,	122
Fire King of Rockville, Ct.,	152½
Hope of Hydeville,	107
American of West Brookfield,	103½
Mechanics of Holyoke,	147
Bay State of Worcester,	105

The last two companies that played won the prizes. The Mechanics of Holyoke won the second prize of two hundred dollars, and the Bay State of Westfield, the first prize of three hundred dollars.

The engine that took the first prize was a "Button." The viewer of the second was built by Howard & Davis of Boston.

Fifteen hundred dollars were present at the celebration, presenting a splendid sight. In the evening a ball was given, which closed the festivities of the day

The steam frigate Minnesota, now building at the Washington Navy Yard, is in such a state of forwardness that it is supposed she will be ready to launch on the 24th of this month

A Female Actor.

When the queen of England visited France she arranged an extreme desire to attend a performance at the Francais of the *Demoiselles de St. Cyr.* With a refinement of politeness thoroughly French, Louis Napoleon gratified her wish, and without anticipating her to what she should above all things wish—a public appearance, or even inducing the necessity of leaving St. Cloud—The little theatre in the palace was transformed into a miniature Francais—the scenery perfectly imitated, the actors commanded, and the whole, as if by magic, at the bidding of some modern Aladdin's lamp, was transported en masse to her majesty's door that she had only to traverse a corridor to find her desire anticipated. The two Sebastian's, the leading stock performers of the Francais, filled the principal parts. Their success was unusually brilliant. At the conclusion of the performance the queen and empress both rose to confuse in their expressions of admiration, and allowed them the honor of an introduction, when they were showered with compliments of the most delicate character. Their actions, composed for this occasion, were something more than elegant or superb—they blazed in jewels, and rivalled royalty itself in their costly adornments.—These two sisters are singularly gifted women, possessing equal talent and attraction. Of course people talk of them as every public performance is talked of, sounds shallow a little of their private life. The younger was more than once divorced with imperial regard, and an illegitimate little pledge of royality was the consequence.—Both are great favorites, and have been for these ten years ornaments of the stage. They excel in all that actresses should excel in, are tall, well shaped women, with fairly, but symmetrical forms, dress expensively, are showy but discriminate—and very properly hold themselves in liberal estimation. They, with Brocourt, would make any piece go smoothly down—they have the rare absence of mannerisms, are adaptable and pliable, as stage people should be, to every dramatic necessity, and bring invariably an equal amount of exertion in rendering their roles. Brocourt, who is without any exception, the best light comedian, walking gentleman, or whatever may be the technical term in the world of foot-lights, and painted amateur, has been the hero of as adventurous rogues enough on one side certainly for another Paublas.

In Paris, in the early part of his career, some years since, he was the occasion of many demonstrations and was the escape the wrath of an injured husband, and to gain a tempting provincial office trade by the Russian minister, that he left very summarily for St. Petersburg. There his professional talent created a perfect fervor. The Czar patronized him, the nobility gave him feats and presents, and the women were all in love with him. Since he returned, one perhaps the happiest that ever darted devil of an actor ever. He drew brilliant audiences, was loudly favored by boisterous cheers, and was capped with the Cone, and received immense pecuniary advantages. Unluckily on the stage, in the performance of some brilliant character, he lingered one of the Czar's own family with a tearing pant on his himself; he was loud by a prisoner as a curtain, report never pronounced definitely which, and with the gallantry which always distinguishes a Frenchman in these matters, he violently repudiated. Notes at first, stolen interviews afterwards, assignations, &c., made Brocourt the remarked of all in a city where scandal be the smartest conversation. Whispers reached the royal palace, and the aspiring comedian was in imminent danger of dangeons, and a prospect of end making the rational population of Siberia still his talents promoted itself. But whether in disbelief, or in remembrance of the pleasure he had furnished the court, or of historical small income of making the request for everything French, which the monarch must find in the way of secret services, favors and stamps, spurned in his favor, was a matter of mystery; but on all events, the Czar contented himself with sending him a handsome present, handing his engagement, and compelling him to leave the country without the least delay.

Returned again to Paris, with all the fame of his intrigue and the occasion of it, his manifold gifts and handsome face, he was quick by the love of less dangerous, and perhaps more agreeable affairs. Latterly, it is well known, he is the acknowledged *cavalier* of a lady of rank and fortune—a person well received in the Faubourg St. Germain.

Brocourt is one of the most colored actors that Paris has ever produced. At the Opera comique he has been a brilliant star for a number of years, and received a princely salary, probably, as host, for as actor, some ninety thousand francs per annum. Within a year past he has been admitted into the Francais, where his genius, if not to ensplendors, is at least, quite as duly appreciated. As a performer he is unexceptionable—there is finished completeness in his demeanor which no one can avoid occasionally assume. Abandon is the word which perfectly expresses his possibility, but his is an abandon replete with elegance. Brocourt on the stage makes love in the most gentlemanly manner. His attitudes and postures are free from the regularisms which usually the contortion scenic lover; he throws his hands, bends his head, and "throws himself," to speak very vulgarly, in a truly Cuillas way. And when George Brumwell raves, no actor more amply adjusted, and tailor never built garments more artistic, than Brocourt's. He is the perfect type of a regular French actor; always as he is seen, well made, good looking, lively and noble, ing, or noble and melancholy, as the exigencies of the part may require, and in all equally regardful.

Curiously to me the piece which has obtained the queen of England, at which, by the way, I have not scarcely anything, and to be carried with her diamond, and gems, and the ballottes of the footmen, for me for the first time into the theatre Francais, and followed what harm, pass before.

[Commercial Room, ready to go to press.]

Will come out with Printed Backgrounds, Apples, Peaches and Raspberries—one dozen bottles to each, very pretty to pretty color—just the article for the sale of the—new landing, per Gateway, and selling to-day, by sold

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November 24.

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PALMER, COOK & CO.

To a calm observer of events that transpire from day to day in San Francisco, there is much to be gained of an instructive and useful nature, from the motives which appearing upon the sea of every day life prompt men to become the exponents of certain principles and the advocates of one man or set of men to the detriment of others—while revenge incites to destroy, so does it often assist to elevate, to obtain a like gratification—Friendship sustains or abandons, according to the monitor which dictates it, grasping the hand with the warmth of pleasure, draws the confiding and unsuspecting to receive upon the lips the imprint of Judas—The mantle of him envy is worn gracefully, when the gaze of the world, rests upon the wearer, to be thrown (when in private) into the darkest corner of the closet of him who sustained it. Religion's cloak covers any thing, whilst if its simple folds could be opened to the eye of man, would be found of scarlet line—Hypocrisy meets with a smile, and casts reputation character and honor to the winds with a shrug—Sympathy is the oppressed, relieves union and sorrows with words, and crushes energies with deeds done in the dark—Morality receives accession to the sunlight of Heaven, and loses when the darkness of night approaches.

We have watched with some degree of interest the warfare which has been waged in certain quarters against the firm of Palmer, Cook and Co. We thought that amongst all the Press, some one might be found to defend them from the unmerited aspersions which have been so industriously cast upon their faith credit, and standing in the community.

We thought that an endeavor would be made to evolve if possible the reason why they had been singled out for constant annihilation and slander. We thought probably that those Journals representing the various religious sects in our midst, which have received so much favor from time to time by Palmer, Cook and Co., toward the support of their favorite institutions, would come to the rescue and from motives of gratitude if for no other consideration "ask in what they had offended that they should be thus traduced." We have looked in vain to see from which direction such action would spring.

Personally we know but very little of Palmer, Cook and Co., but we are well aware that the association of which we have the honor to be the organ, is under the deepest obligation to those gentlemen for a liberality towards its support unbounded in its extent, approached by none, freely extended under all and every circumstance. Gratitude the e fore is the incentive which prompts us to ask, "In what have they offended"—Have they stood behind the counter of their Banking House, and received the money of their depositors, in good faith, knowing full well the, when the day closed, their business sank forever and with it the earnings of the widow and the orphans? no!—Have they knowingly been a party to the manufacture of a counterfeit currency, which in any other City than San Francisco would consign the principal and accessory to the convict cell, wearing the stripes of dishonor, instead of being allowed to stripe with dishonor those whose antecedents have been without a stain? no!—Have they stood by under cover of the night and superintended to a successful consummation a stupendous robbery of the peoples money and their rights, fattening the office of the crow, perched upon the lookout, when their fellows are robbing corn, to give the alarm when danger threatened no!—Have they been coinsant of the practices resorted to by dishonest Bankers, for the rapid accumulation of wealth, knowing full well that the currency was being debased, the business foundations undermined and credit impaired, yet slyly winking at their success, refused to make them public? no!—Have they received on deposit, with smiles and entries and bending bows, the unlawful gains of the prostitutes traffic, upon the interest of which their families have been supported and them as a cloak for the offence, demand in the loud tones of injured innocence, that the vengeance of the Almighty be visited upon those frail but unfortunate women! No!—Have they given private gambling parties at their residences on Stockton street, and then, to throw dust in the eyes of the moral portion of the community, insisted that the laws of the land be violated, and that every gambler who has the courage to pursue his profession in public, be executed on the nearest post? No!—They have not rode rough shod over the poor, when in prosperity—have not slung the hand that warmed them into life—have not stood upon the corners of the city, and Pharisaically thanked God they were not as other men; but what have they done? They established a Banking House in the Metropolis, and endeavored for themselves in so fair and honorable a manner, that they were enabled to sustain its position through the blighting storm which lately passed over the entire City. Instead of endeavoring to break down other institutions of a similar character, to rise upon their ruins, they willingly advanced thousands from their amply filled coffers, to assist them to meet the calamity which destroyed so many;—instead of closing their doors, either receiving all they possibly could, and taking advantage of the financial maelstrom, and thereby raising hundreds of business men and the best prospects of the city, they stood at the helm of the ship "Credit and Reputation" unflinchingly, laying every demand made upon them, and when the storm was over, and the troubled sea became calm, and the situation of the ship examined, it was found not a seam had opened, not a plank injured, the masts were as erect as ever, the sails filled as usual, the old ship came up true to those are bland which guided her, and with a dashing prow and clean wake, sailed swiftly on, as if the horrors had been without a cloud, or the sea without a billow. Instead of rising solely to the legitimate attributes of their business, interfering in no way with the purposes and pursuits of others—scrupulously honest in all their dealings with those having transactions with them—never refusing where accommodation was deserved—charitable to an eminent degree, and, in that respect, never allowing one hand to know what the other did, grateful to those whose friendship was sincere, frank in their expressions upon men and their policy, chivalrous in their bearing, warm hearted in their disposition, designing the onward, who, living among men, refuses to conform to the usages of men, but striking at the dead, strives to destroy the fellow men of that which he holds dearer than this apple of his eye, "a good name," Palmer, Cook & Co. stand before the community. Not a single word, act or deed can be brought to bear against them, which savors in the slightest of a violation of the laws under which they live. Slander, with its fowl breath, has been busy, it is true; vague rumors have been given life and sent on their journey, to rest when malice and revenge listen to the sad tragedy; bruised hints, the wild emanations of fruitful imaginations, are constantly given out; columns of vituperation and abuse have been showered upon them; but we again say, not one single act of dishonor can be imputed to them. Private malice may engender charges; rumor fly with them on her wings; slander may reiterate and give them recoil after having burned its sting, but the finger on the memory, hoping that truth, in their case, may prevail; envy may look quietly on, without interposing; the lie may travel with lightning speed, yet the refutation will eventually come, and the friends have been industriously engaged in preparing a pit for Palmer, Cook & Co. will find they have but dug their own graves.

We view it as a certainty, that one object in penning the article will be looked upon as an ulterior one. We have lived nearly six years in California, five of them in San Francisco, and we know sufficient of men and manners as they exist here, to be aware of the fact, that the defence of a party, placed in the situation of those upon which this is founded, will have its doubters. But we care so little for the opinion of that world which chooses to say, for that which it still yesterday, it will do again to-morrow, and any thing in the which may be construed into an assault, we shall receive as the highest praise. As we said in the beginning of this article, gratitude prompts us to place Palmer, Cook & Co. in a proper light, before the community, and to show the truth as a controvertion of the calumnies which have been urged against them; for, on the books of the Department, donation is recorded as being received from Palmer, Cook & Co. towards its support, during the space of three years and four months, of ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The Assistants.

It is almost superfluous to say a word relative to those members of the Department who have been elected Assistants. Mr Free has been re-elected by a vote which is a far more impressive commentary on his worth than we are capable of writing. Mr. Capprion has been elected for the third time, Assistant Engineer, solely from the fact that he has enabled as a member of the organization in the social circle and in time of duty, has won for him the esteem and support of the whole body, and that his re-election will show to all the practical circle and in time of duty, has won for him the esteem and support of the whole body, and that his re-election will show to all the present time, foremen of Columbia 11, a company which although it came into the Department under the most disadvantageous circumstances, and amid great opposition, has proven itself to be one of the most orderly and quiet body of men in the Department, quick, when the alarm strikes, and ready for work. Mr. Devoe is a thorough fireman, and we believe will give entire satisfaction in his new position.

VOLUNTEERS ?—We reserve our acknowledgments to the "Volunteers" for their kind remembrance of us. The package sent was duly disposed of, and the best wishes for the success of No 7 heartily expressed by those who partook of the substance. We hope that with the Volunteers the old adage will not prove true, and their's be a long lake without a loch.

A NEW PAPER.—We are informed that a new weekly paper is shortly to be established in this city, whose editorial columns will be under the control of Mr James P. Casey, at present a member of the Board of Supervisors. The name of the journal we are not at liberty to mention.

The Election.

The election of Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of the Department to occur for the ensuing year took place on Monday the 3 inst., at the Monumental Engine House. The polls were opened at 9 o'clock precisely, the Judges J. C. Lane of No 7, and P. Buckley of No. 11, and the Clerks, Messrs T. H. Flanagan Doty of No 1, and S. T. King Doty of Pacific and W. T. Farnsworth of No 7, being sworn to perform their duties faithfully by the President of the Department, Franklin D. Lane, the latter who was also one of the Judges was then sworn in by Mr. Lane. The voting then commenced in earnest and continued without intermission until the closing of Mr Carson, with a statement to the effect that he deeply regretted the refusal of "some three hundred and fifteen men," from his entire division, curiously enough accompanied the document.

Mr. Voorhies objected to the ship not properly not likely to receive a more efficient public servant. It so operated, the Chief Engineer would have nothing enough to treat all the firemen brutally even when sober, why then $10,000 a year would not be enough for him.

Mr Howard said that the salary of the Chief Engineer should be as high as that of the Mayor or other public officers. Mr. Carson had a great amount of help to do, he had always in no case too large. The office of Chief Engineer was endangered as that of an Alderman, a Member of the Judges (Laughter) He would vote for Mr. Carson's salary to be raised.

Mr Chelsey advocated the increase, as this Chief Engineer had in do more every day than any other public officers in the city

Mr. Kelly supported the resolution, on the ground that Mr Carson had to pay his own carriage hire—had no one to accompany him as the other officers—and had to entertain strangers from other cities when they came to New York. Mr. Carson was well worth the $8,000

Mr Fox opposed the resolution as likely to injure the Department, by making no undue exception for this office. The $8,000 was too much $6,000 was enough. The private forems got no pay at all. He would vote for $7,500 per year

Mr Briggs would vote for $6,000 a year if it did any good to do so.

Mr Vrooken again opposed the $8,000 pay If Mr. Carson resigned, there was no fear with a "hurrah!" in the Department as would be to get the office at two thousand dollars a year, and not carry to see the foremen of the Eighth and Sixteenth wards, and other "reformers" for this evening. If the resolution passed, the *Herald* had not an item of news as reformers now, but as Know Nothing items. The officers of Hydraulic Engineer and Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies had not been mentioned.

Alderman Howard said that Messrs Flagg, Fowler and other officers, had nothing else to do but to earn rich, even although they and their subordinates be in what is called "hard times." The public had given us rich in three years that he did not know his friends. And how much money had the "regulated." Flagg mainly his per centages and patronage? Mr. Carson had only the duty of seeking money The aldermen of the Ninth and Sixteenth not include all the money coming to Flagg which has sent him back to Albany Flagg started poor men last winter, now they are worth their 125 or 150 a year, and that left the old "watch dog" in the lurch The Board should not interfere in what in this City is the duty of the Chief to manage to papers and find such a month be made and in the year, and until a few years ago he was watched and a lot of diamond rings. He knew that four or five people of the Board of Aldermen still received their salaries from the Comptroller's office without the money they had to pay for it. Still we had always opposed him, Howard, but he had always opposed him, Howard, but he had always opposed him, Howard, but he

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600 Cases Young Hyson Tea—5th, Caddies; 400 cases Imperial Tea, 1 and 2lb. Caddies; 300 cases superior Black Tea—1lb papers; 250 cases Mustard—Durkee's, Colman's and Crosse & Blackwell's Preserves, pints and quarts; 200 cases Fresh Pine Apple, in glassed tins; 200 cases assorted Sauces and Pickles; 200 cases Scotch Whisky; 150 cases Peach Marmalade; 125 cases Brandy Peaches; 100 cases Fresh Gooseberries; 100 cases Fresh Strawberries; 200 cases Sweet Pickles; 100 cases Lobsters and Crabs; 50 cases Thomas' Orange Cider; 100 cases Fresh Oysters, Eastern; 150 cases Sardines, 1 and 2 boxes; 200 cases Macaroni and Vermicelli; 50 cases bbl. gilt Pickles; 125 cases P & M Yacht Crackers; 200 cases Soda and Oyster do.; 200 cases Gelatine; 150 cases assorted and fancy Candy; For sale by R. H. DEWEESE & CO., no19 Corner Front and Clay sts.

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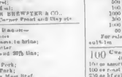

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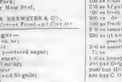

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NOTICE.

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CHARLES P. DUANE.

The Official career of Mr. Duane as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, closed on Thursday last, at which time his successor was sworn into office. While we have had occasion to take exception to the course pursued by Mr. Duane on several matters of policy connected with the Department, and while we have had cause to differ with him on matters outside the Department, we cannot withhold from him that meed of commendation to which he is entitled, for the performance of his duties during the two terms he has acted as Chief Engineer. Actuated as he has been on many occasions by an impulsive nature, not at all times under control, and too often by the interested and incompetent counsels of others, yet we entertain the belief that the entire Department, will accord to him the very best intentions in the conduct of his office. During the exercise of his authority, when on duty, it has been a subject of universal remark, that his bearing towards officers and men, has been of a courteous character and most worthy of imitation, even when carried away by the excitement which generally surrounds the life of an active fireman. Mr. Duane leaves the Department with many friends, and of course with enemies, it would be no credit to him if he did not possess the latter. For ourselves we embrace the present time to say, that any animosity and feeling which may have been engendered by the unpleasant difficulties which at one time surrounded us, is buried amongst the past, and in his retirement from office we cordially wish him all that success and prosperity, which his future good conduct among men, will accord to him.

F. E. R. WHITNEY.

We understand that a movement is on foot to present this gentleman with a substantial token of the esteem and friendship of his associates. There is no man who possesses stronger or more disinterested friends than Mr. Whitney, friends who have become closer attached to him, since his defeat for the position he aspired to, showing that no other motive than that which his own good qualities inspired, induces them. As a fireman the gallantry and bravery of Frank Whitney are proverbial, and we are glad to know that he will still retain his command as the Foreman of Howard 3.

THE CHIEF'S REPORT.—We do not publish the Chief's Report in full, for the reason that the principal features contained in its statistics, have already been published in the Journal. The recommendations contained in the document are most excellent, and if properly carried out, will leave but very little for the Department to wish for. The report of the Chief is looked upon by the Department as the most perfect in its detail ever presented from his office.

MANHATTAN.—The lot on the corner of Theatre alley and Jackson street has been purchased for the use of this Company. The design for the building has been adopted. The front will be precisely similar to that of Columbian 11, except perhaps, that the cornice will not be so heavy. The erection of the building will be commenced immediately, and will cost about $7000.

To "SECRETARIES."—We are informed that many resignations have taken place in the Department since the election of Chief, if so, we hope that the Foremen of the several Companies thus interested, will make it incumbent upon their Secretaries to notify the Secretary of the Department of those changes as they occur, otherwise, it will be an impossibility to keep the rolls of the Department correct.

TIMELY.—The act of the editor of the Daily Evening *Bulletin*, in republishing the affidavits relative to Dr. Mills and the State Hospital, at a time when that gentleman is lying upon his death-bed with consumption, and his wife from her anxiety on account of his situation, and sleepless nights, is thrown into the deepest affliction and distress.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE.—James McDonald, the present incumbent, was yesterday elected Captain of Police by the Board of Police Commissioners. Messrs. Durkee and McElroy having been withdrawn. President Nisbet, President Wells and Marshal North voted for McDonald, and the Mayor for Glaughley.

RATES REDUCED.—The Imperial Life Insurance Company, and the Monarch Fire Assurance Co., of London, have both reduced their rates of insurance, in this City. What better evidence is required of the efficiency of the Fire Department of San Francisco.

ON DIT.—That the *Times and Transcript* newspaper, has been purchased by Messrs. Fitch and Pickering, and that the same is to be merged into the *Alta California* and become the Democratic organ for the City and County of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Everything that is done in California, and in San Francisco particularly, is accomplished with such railroad speed, that but very little time is given to the enquiring mind to its appropriateness for the use to be made of it, or its adaptation to the wants of the community. Vacant lots of to-day, whose irregularities were anything but pleasing to the passer by, gladden the eye on the morrow, by sustaining on their various proportions, edifices which tower almost to the skies. Streets, which yesterday were impassable [not yet having found their grade] in a few hours, as if it might be, present to the astonished gaze of the wayfarer, embankments leveled, side walks laid, and avenues planked, through the perseverance of a Fitzpatrick or a Hill. Wharves which before but modestly peeped beyond the water front, take a bold stride, leaping into the Bay, and their last pile half way to Goat Island, and in a fair way to allow those who desire it to go to Oakland. Unremarked steamers, the accounts of whose destruction have scarcely been read by an excited populace, appear with the suddenness of a meteoric flash, upon the placid bosom of our rivers, with false colors flying and music playing, whose soft cadences falling on the ear with the sweetness of a Syren's voice, woos others to take a trip to the 'other side of Jordan.' Banks and Bankers, who today were doing a rushing business, fade from sight, and wither before the cold airs of the next days morning air, leaving wreck, ruin and desolation to notify the spot where once they stood, protesting to the last, their dues were sound. Merchants, whose daring speculations in the flowery land, lit up the horizon of the business world, with brilliancy and success, fall at the moment of congratulation at their farsightedness, from their high estate, cursing loud and deep that 'sugar,' which mixed so much bitterness with its sweet, and that 'coffee,' which gave such grounds for a rise. Brokers, who labored under the impression that they were going according to script(sure) find they counted without their host, and that others hold an unlooked for and comptrolling influence, over their last rules, and before their astonishment had time to wear away, news come in from the West that a new edition of 'rejected addresses' would be is from the press.

We are led to these remarks from the desire we have seen evinced in this country by men to be in advance of man, and the means brought into requisition to accomplish the same, which we have always found to be mere secondary considerations. Be they foul, or fair, honorable, or discreditable advantageous or otherwise, it is all the same, the more destructive the motive power, in its results, the more gloried in by the participant. Time, thought and consideration are lost sight of in the one word, 'speed.' This headlong haste with which affairs are conducted in this country, is not confined to any particular class, but permeates through all ages, sizes and conditions of the community. It is time, however, that the people should reflect calmly and with reason, upon the occurrences of life, before taking action or forming opinions, which acting upon record and living forever, may have been swayed in their making up by by the passionate appeals of those who have private ends to attain, and wrongs to redress. There have been times in this country, when its preservation from anarchy and confusion depended upon the prompt and decisive action of its citizens, but that period has passed, and there is no necessity for its revival, where chaos and confusion once reigned, supreme order has come out triumphant.

The population is changing rapidly, and becoming more permanent and all classes finding their proper level. The firesides of our citizens are made happy and cheerfully and invested with those charms, which the presence and influence of virtuous Women are always sure to throw around them. Our Schools and Seminaries of learning and education are second to none in the Union, and those who have left their old homes and associations with their sons and daughters, to make California their home, are gladdened by the sight of the school house, which looms up at the very entrance of the city. Religion's solemn and warning voice is heard on every hill. For a city of the age of San Francisco, the number of churches which have been established, the architectural beauty of the edifices, the enthusiasm of the respective congregations, and the eloquence with which the word of God is preached from their pulpits, is unparalleled in the history of cities or States. Our Judiciary, in point of legal ability, justice in decisions, impartiality in conclusions, honesty in opinions and freedom from corruption, is not excelled. 'Tis true, the judicial ermine has not been looked upon as spotless, by some in the community, but that doubt of its incorruptibility, was not founded on fact or knowledge of events, but arose from that inordinate desire to judge of men and things not as they really are. Whatever discredit has been brought upon this branch of the civil service, has not been founded upon acts committed, but have arisen from that indecent haste upon which opinions are arrived at by the community in general. We believe that as the Judiciary of San Francisco is now constituted, it is without a speck appearing upon the purity of the robes, in which Justice should be at all times enveloped.

Our city is a beautiful city, advantageously situated. Her feet laved in the waters of the Pacific, and the mountain streams of the Sierra Nevadas. Her brow fanned by breezes which bring health and life. The white winged racers of the commerce of the world, fly to lay their burthens at her doors. Immigration from the cold and icy North, the warm Savannahs of the South, the granite hills of the East, and the bounteous fields of the West, pouring a steady stream thro' her golden gate, mingle with each other and seek a home within her borders. Her climate worthy of the poet's song, and the Historian's pen. Men may regret and complain; disappointment may engender dislike and hatred. Writers, either from intent or design, may conceive, bring forth and give life to misrepresentation and wrong yet San Francisco, notwithstanding, all who has had to contend with and undergo, is a beautiful, and happy city.

Taking all these things, therefore, into consideration, we repeat, that the time has arrived for her citizens to think, before acting, to deliberate before deciding, to look upon men with favor, until proven guilty of crime; to frown down attempts made by ignorant men to pre-judge without testimony, to execute without authority. To elevate our judges according to their deserts, and not to depreciate them to meet the wishes of the knaves who have ends to accomplish by their fall. The time has arrived when the basis should be applied by calm and sensible men, and that rate of speed attained for San Francisco, which will place her amongst the first Cities of the world.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, December 12th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs. McCarthy, Dexter, Babcock, Rand, McCarty, Boruck, Hixon, Kent, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Lane, Gallagher, Gough, Bluxome, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Cobb, Hoffman, Mahony.

Ira Cole was admitted as a delegate pro tem. from Manhattan 2, vice A. Wasson, temporarily absent.

Cornelius Walsh was admitted as a delegate pro tem from Pacific 8, vice J. C. Price, temporarily absent.

F. Mailliot was admitted as a delegate from Lafayette H. & L. 2, vice E. Sabre, resigned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, with the correction that the word 'vote' be substituted for 'ballot' in election of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, reported there was no business before the Committee.

Mr. Mahony, from the Finance Committee, reported the Committee had examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found them correct, and endorsed his report to that effect.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Gough, from the Judiciary Committee, reported progress relative to incorporating the Charitable Fund.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rand, from the Committee on Department Physicians, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

The election of a permanent Secretary of the Board was then gone into.

Messrs. Whalen and Boruck being in nomination, Mr. McCarthy of No. 1, nominated Mr. E. P. Buckley of No. 11, for the office of Secretary, Mr. Buckley accepting the same.

The Board then proceeded to the twentieth vote, Messrs. Whalen and Buckley acting as Tellers with the Secretary:

For BORUCK—Dexter of No. 1, Rand of No. 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Hoff of 12, States of H. & L. 1, Cobb and Mailliot of H. & L. 2, Hoffman of H. & L. 3, President Jones.

For WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Gough and Bluxome of 9, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H. & L. 3.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Simons of 10, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 12—Whalen 11—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-first vote.

For BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States of H & L 1, Cobb and Mailliot of H & L 2, Hoffman H & L 3, President Jones.

For WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Gough of 9, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 13—Whalen 10—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-second vote.

For BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Mailliot of H & L 2, Hoffman H & L 3, President Jones.

For WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 14—Whalen 9—Buckley 5.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs. Whalen, Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-third vote.

For BORUCK—Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Hoff of 12, States H & L 1, Cobb and Mailliot of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones.

For WHALEN—Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher of 8, Herbert of 10, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy and Dexter of 1, McCarty of 3, Hossefross of 6, Welsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Simons of 10, Tucker of 11.

For Boruck 12—Whalen 8—Buckley 8.

Whole number of votes cast 28. Absent 1.

Messrs Boruck, Whalen and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fourth vote, Mr. Whalen withdrawing as a candidate in favor of Mr. Buckley.

For BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Herbert & Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Cobb and Sabre of H & L 2, Hoffman of H. & L 3, President Jones.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Cole of 2, McCarthy of 3, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 13, States of H & L 1.

For WHALEN—Gough of 9, Mahony of H & L 13.

For Boruck 14—Buckley 13—Whalen 2.

Whole number of votes cast 29. Absent 1.

Messrs. Boruck and Buckley not voting.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the twenty-fifth vote.

For BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Babcock of 2, Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Herbert and Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Cobb and Sabre of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 2, President Jones.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Cole of 2, McCarty of 3, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Finnegan and Whalen of 13, States of H & L 1.

For WHALEN—Mahony of H & L 3.

For Boruck 15—Buckley 13—Whalen 1.

Whole number of votes cast 29. Absent 1.

Mr. Boruck having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared, by the President, to be duly elected Secretary of the Department.

A discrepancy having been discovered in the counting of the tellers, they returning one more vote than the number cast.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the twenty-sixth vote.

For BORUCK—Dexter of 1, Rand and McCarty of 3, Hixon of 4, Hossefross and Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Herbert and Simons of 10, Hoff of 12, Buckley of H & L 1, Cobb and Mailliot of H & L 2, Hoffman and Mahony of H & L 3, President Jones.

For BUCKLEY—McCarthy of 1, Babcock and Cole of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Gallagher and Welsh of 8, Bluxome of 9, Tucker of 11, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, States H & L 1.

For Boruck 18—Buckley 12.

Whole number of votes cast 30. Absent none.

Messrs. Boruck and Whalen not voting.

Mr. Boruck having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hossefross and Mr. McCarty explained changing their votes from Mr. Buckley, stating the reason to be, that they considered Mr. Boruck to be fairly elected on the previous vote.

The petitions of Fairmount Engine Co. and Mechanic Engine Company, to be admitted into the Department were referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Rand of 3, Bluxome of 9, and Hoff of 12, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The returns of the late election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department, were presented, and the result announced by the Judges.

On motion, Mr. James E. Nuttman, having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department for the ensuing year.

On motion, Wm. Free, Joseph Capprise and Alexander Devoe, having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared duly elected First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers of the Department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the Secretary be [illegible] to the Mayor, on Thursday morning. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Moore of Volunteer 7, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously, and ordered published:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are tendered Mr. C. P. Duane, late Chief Engineer, for the able, satisfactory and honorable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office for the past year.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the resolution to Mr. Duane.

The following communication from Mr. Duane was received, read and ordered published:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1855.

Gentlemen of the Board of Delegates:—I improve this opportunity to express to you, and to those you represent, my sincere acknowledgments for the uniform courtesy and support shown me during my term of office.

While proud to remark the general prosperity and efficiency which attend the Department at the close of another year of service, I am sensible they owe very much to the judicious regulations you have enacted.

With kindest wishes for your future happiness,
I am, very respectfully, &c.,
CHARLES P. DUANE,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

On motion, the Board proceeded to nominate for three Bell Ringers:—

Messrs. Kenny of 1, McGown of 2, Mack of 4, Ashcraft of 6, Tobie of 7, Webber of 8, Stewart of 9, Smith and Churchill of 10.

The nominations being closed, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, and upon the first vote being taken, Webber of 8 and Stewart of 9 were elected, having received a majority of the votes cast. After ten other votes had been taken, McGown of 2, was elected as the third Bell Ringer.

A communication from the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, relative to J. C. B. Stanley, was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cobb of H & L, 2, Dexter of Empire 1, and Lane of No. 7, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the nomination of three Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, vice Theodore Payne, M. R. Roberts, and B. C. Sanders, whose terms had expired:

Mr. Cole of 2, nominated	J. C. Palmer
Mr. Hoffman of H & L 3, nominated	M. R. Roberts
Mr. Moore of 7, "	M. A. Macondray
Mr. Hossefross of 6, "	Theodore Payne
Mr. Walsh of 8, "	J. B. Thomas
Mr. Buckley of 11 "	Jno. Parrott.

Mr. Buckley afterwards withdrew the name of Mr. Parrott.

The Board then proceeded to vote.

McCarty of	1	voted for	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Dexter of	1	"	Payne—Palmer—Macondray.
Cole of	2	"	Palmer—Roberts—Macondray
Babcock	2	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Rand of	3	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer
McCarty	3	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer.
Boruck	4	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hixon	4	"	Payne—Macondray—Palmer
Kent	5	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
Vreeland	5	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
Hossefross	6	"	Palmer—Payne—Macondray
Sinton	6	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
Moore	7	"	Macondray—Payne—Roberts
Lane	7	"	Macondray—Roberts—Payne
Gallagher	8	"	Roberts—Payne—Thomas
Welsh	8	"	Palmer—Payne—Thomas
Gough	9	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Bluxome	9	"	Roberts—Palmer—Payne.
Herbert	10	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Simons	10	"	Roberts—Payne—Palmer.
Tucker	11	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
Buckley	11	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Hoff	12	"	Payne—Roberts—Macondray.
Whalen	13	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Finnegan	13	"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
States H & L 1		"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer.
Buckley H & L 1		"	Payne—Roberts—Macondray
Cobb H & L 2		"	Roberts—Palmer
Mailliot H & L 2		"	Payne—Roberts—Palmer
Hoffman H & L		"	Roberts—Payne—Macondray
Mahony H & L 3		"	Roberts—Palmer—Payne.
President Jones		"	Roberts—Payne—Macondray.

For Payne 30—Roberts 26—Palmer 24—Macondray 12—Thomas 2.

Messrs. Theodore Payne, Martin R. Roberts, and Joseph C. Palmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, to serve three years from Nov. 14, 1855.

The Board then adjourned.

THE FIRE LIMITS.—We suggest to the Common Council the importance of extending the fire limits, before the new Board of Fire Wardens enter upon the discharge of their duties. We think it would be well to run the line so as to embrace the West line of Powell street, the Southerly side of Union street; The Westerly line of Davis street, the Southerly side of Post street, to Market, and the same side of Market street to Davis. Another thing is required in connection with the fire limits, and that is, they should be published under the authority of the Fire Wardens, and placed in conspicuous positions throughout the City, so that all may have the opportunity of being acquainted with the law relative to the erection of buildings within their borders. Will the Fire and Water Committee take some action in the matter.

THE PRESENTATION.—That "Cap" will be presented to Chief Engineer Nuttman, on this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall.

NEW MAP.—Mr. Hoff, the City Surveyor, is now busily engaged in preparing a new and very much enlarged map of the City. All the new streets and avenues lately laid out will be embraced in it.

SWORN IN.—The Chief, Assistant Engineers, Secretary of the Department and the three Bell Ringers were sworn into office on Thursday, by Mayor Van Ness.

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Diamond Watches,	Patent Lever Watches
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LET THEM CALL ON ME,
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de15 SAN FRANCISCO tf

At a Meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be tendered to Messrs. Kramm & Thompson, of the New York Baker for their bounteous supply of Cake and Wine, on the evening of Dec. 14, 1855.
de15-1t THOS. H. FLANIGAN, Secretary.

Winn's Fountain Head,
CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S "FOUNTAIN HEAD" Saloon's by far the best;
You ain't only find a sumptuous 'bill of fare'
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Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whilst costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon.
You look in vain for it you go elsewhere—
the don, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas sets,
Italian marble tables polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or to the morning break their fast;
For whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether few or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters served up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal,
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal;
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best,
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The prettiest hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare
de15 tf

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WM. M. HIXON,
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HAS REOPENED HIS STORE, 178 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Window Shades, and other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates. de15m

Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2.—The Lafayettes invite their brother Firemen, the officers and members of the Department, to be present on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8½ o'clock P. M., at which time they will take possession of their new Truck House, on Broadway.
H. A. COBB, Foreman.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Mr. Trench's benefit came off on Saturday evening, but in consequence of the night being rainy, was not as well attended as it otherwise might have been, or as the *beneficiaire* was deserving of. The house opened on Monday evening, with the stock company to a slim audience, and did not open again. To night Miss Goddard takes a benefit, offering a very attractive bill. We consider Miss G. a lady of considerable talent, of much more than those whose pretentions and forwardness have secured for them a remuneration, which from her modesty and reserve has been witheld from her. We trust her benefit to-night will be a good one. On Monday Herr Mengis has a complimentary benefit tendered by an array of "first citizens," which will doubtless attract a crowded house, independent of the other attractions offered by Mr. Mengis. On Tuesday evening the Metropolitan has been engaged by Mr. Burrage, under whose management a monster concert is to be given. The Germania and Philharmonic Societies, and "les enfants de Paris" have been engaged to appear, besides a host of other talent, both male and female. The direction of the concert has been confided to Geo. Loder, Mons. Planel and P. Nichols; A. Tyte, John Dean and F. Koblar, leaders of the Orchestra. All the music which was to have been performed at the Allied Banquet is to be presented on this occasion.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—The new 'troupe' are rapidly growing into public favor. The restraint which a first appearance invariably imposes upon almost all public performers, is gradually wearing off from the Minstrels and they appear to much better advantage. The Hall is nightly crowded, and not a word is spoken or a gesture made by any of the Company which savors in the least, indelicacy. We notice that the dress circle presents a goodly array of ladies upon each night of the performance. The Band is the very best that has yet appeared here.

THE NEW PAPER.—The new paper to be published by Mr. James P. Casey, makes its first appearance on Sunday week. Its name, the 'Sunday Times.'

CHIEF'S CLERK.—Jeremiah Whalen, delegate from Young America Engine Co., 13, has received the appointment of Chief's Clerk, and will be sworn into office to-day.

NATIONAL GUARD.—The drill nights of this company have been changed to Monday and Wednesday evenings, until their new armory, in the Pennsylvania Engine house, is completed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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—BILL OF FARE.—

SOUPS.

Clam Chowder	12	Boston Chowder	12
Chicken	25	Ramon Soup	12
Oyster	25	Spanish	12
Oyster Stew	50	Mock Turtle	12
Tomatoe	12	Yankee	12
Pea	12	Brown	12
Ox Tail	12	Macaroni	12
Queen	12	Julien	12
Mutton Broth	12		

BOILED.

Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		

ROASTS.

Baked Pork and Beans			12 cents
Beef	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Kid	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole			50 cents
Beef a la mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricandeau Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	25	do Tongue & tomato's	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	25
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	25	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tomato's	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	25	Broiled Quail	[illegible]
Venison Pot Pie	25	Stewed Curlew	25
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	25
Smothered Duck with Onions			25 cents

VEGETABLES.

Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	12
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumpling	12
Corn	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12
Hot English Muffins for Breakfast			12 cents
Egg Muffins			12 cents

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Beef Steak	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Bologna Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	12	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
Corn Batter do	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Mutton Stew	12
Hot Biscuit	12	Bread and Milk	12
Hot Rolls	12		
Beef Steak, Cooked with Onions			

Black and Green Teas, Coffee or Chocolate 12 cents

DISHES COOKED TO ORDER.

Porter House Steak	37	Ham and Eggs	37
Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
Tenderloin do	37	Omelette	25
Beef Steak, Spanish style	37	Fresh Eggs each	12
Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
Broiled Salmon	25		

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SOUPS

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
" Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce	12	Calves Head, brain sauce	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	12	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	12
Duck	37		
Teal	25	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	50	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	25	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie	12
Chick Curry & Rice	25	Veal Pot Pie	12
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	12
Salmi Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	25	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Fi wal Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Bean Fritters	12
Lamb's Head and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Sodiac	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard	12		

DESSERT

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies	12
Cakes of all kinds	12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin	37	Cutlets Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	25	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs fried, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot corn batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Toast			12

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200 bbls New York crushed sugar
14 hhds Bacon mess clear and extra clear,
200 tcs and hhds Hams, in brine and dry, salt
60 kegs extra Leaf Lard,
200 kits extra Leaf Lard,
300 cases Lard in 10, 20 and 30 lb. tins,
200 hf bbls Mess Family Beef
45 hf bbls clear and extra clear Pork
100 bbls clear and extra clear Pork
200 bbls Mess Pork
175 hf bbls prime mess Pork
100 hf bbls Mess Beef
100 hf bbls Split Peas
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200 bbls Corn Meal,
50 gr bbls dried apples,
1400 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles
CASTLE BROTHERS,
no17 52 and 54 Front street, corner Clay

350 Doz. Stetson & Piper's Oysters—
100 doz Hamblin & Baker's oysters,
125 doz Reese's Oysters,
100 doz Wendell & Kepp's Fresh Peaches
[illegible] doz Wendell & Kepp's Pie Fruits;
50 cases Bluff Gherkins;
2 Dozen Mixed Pickles;
[illegible] doz Chicken and Turkey;
240 doz Wendell & Kepp's Brandy Peaches
124 doz Wells & Provost's Pie Fruits, 6 lb. tins,
50 doz Wells & Provost's Corn and Green Peas 2 lb. tins,
250 cases Fancy Candy 2 lb boxes,
120 cases lard, in 1/2 lb boxes,
240 boxes T D Clay Pipes
100 gross Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders,
130 cases 8, 10, 15, 10 and 20 lb. bags,
350 doz painted handled Brooms;
100 doz three hooped pails,
100 cases Byass' Ale and Porter,
144 kegs and cases Spanish Olives,
7 tubs and kegs Zante Currants,
400 gross round wood Matches,
150 cases Flagstaff Olive Oil,
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WHALING & KENT'S
General Undertaking
—AND—
Furnishing Establishment,
151 Sacramento St., 2 doors below Kearny
SAN FRANCISCO

J. HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as County Coroner he has purchased from Thos. B. Cunningham, his entire interest to the concern of Jno. W. Whaling & Co. Undertakers, and that the style of the firm hereafter will be

WHALING & KENT.

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted we are now prepared at all times to attend to funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers' goods by late arrivals from New York.—Having also on hand a large stock of

LEAD AND METALIC COFFINS,

We are at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

FISK'S
Patent Metalic Burial Cases,
AND CORSE PRESERVERS.

THE subscribers having received the right of sale of the above Burial Cases, and are prepared to furnish them to Undertakers and others at a small advance upon cost price in the Atlantic States.

The advantages claimed in the use of Fisk's Metalic Coffins for preserving the dead, over all others in use are, First that their necessarily cost very little over the price charged for coffins made of the ordinary woods, and that the manner of using them is so simple that any person can do so by following the directions which accompany each case; and lastly, because they answer the purposes they were originally intended or designed for, viz: the preservation of the human body from decomposition after death so that it can be forwarded to any part of the world with safety, allowing sufficient time to gratify surviving friends who may be absent, and thereby enabling them to take a last fond look of the dead without offending the most delicate or sensitive. We have witnessed the preservative qualities of these coffins a number of times in cases where it became necessary to convey the corpse to a distance and never in a single instance have known them to fail in all that is claimed for them.

Being perfectly air tight the body once placed in them retained its natural appearance, without disturbing or disfiguring it in the least, and will remain so for a number of years, if proper care is taken so as to prevent the case from getting broken. And we further state that it is only necessary to give them a trial in order to satisfy the most sceptical.

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Nothing shall be wanting to make it pleasant to those who travel upon her.

An excellent BAND OF MUSIC always accompanies the boat.

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For Speed, Comfort and Safety, she is not excelled by any boat on the river.

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Ladies Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes and Fancy Articles, in great variety.

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New and beautiful styles. Gold and silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy officers, and societies, of every description, done to order.

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

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Of any house in San Francisco,
Consisting in part of—

Black Frock Coats;	Black Dress Coats;
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Brown Frock Coats;	Olive Frock Coats;
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Black, Blue, Brown, Dahlia and Olive D'Orsay Coats,
All styles of Business Coats, Business Pants;
Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; fancy Velvet, black and fancy silk, black, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; Buff Cassimere, Buff Marseilles, plain and figured and white silk Party Vests,

—ALSO—

Overalls, Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Scarfs; Dejourvill's Ties; Merino and Lambs' wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Bags, Clothing, &c. &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE
Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to warrant every garment, and we invite one and all, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
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☞ Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & Co.

Fresh Ground Spices—300 Cases qr. and hf. lb tins, and bottles of Ginger, Cloves, Alspice, Mace and Cinnamon, just received and for sale by
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New York Furniture
GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
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HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

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As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

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than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, sheets, Pillow cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c &c.

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$150,000 Worth of Furniture,
Together with a purchase of $20,000 worth of stock of parties here, at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,
At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.
We mean precisely what we advertise that we
Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

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Rosewood Sets, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Great Variety.
THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!
Bedding and Beds of every description
To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper but having
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In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next
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BOSTON HOSE. For sale. 300 feet of Boston Hose, will be sold low for cash. Apply to
WM S O'BRIEN, Excelsior Saloon
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REMOVAL.
MRS. REYNOLDS'
MILLINERY and Fancy Goods Store will be REMOVED from 300 Stockton street, to the Brick Store, next door to the corner of Stockton and Pacific street, on the FIRST OF AUGUST. jy20

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Dec. 11. 8 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm, 6th District. Laces in window of Bourdis & Co., on Montgomery street, near Sacramento, coming in contact with gas light, set the contents of the window in flames destroying about $5000 worth of silks, laces and other fine goods. The entire Department on the ground. Through the good management of the engineers, no water was thrown into the building, and the remainder of the stock thereby preserved.

Dec. 12. 9 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm, 2d District. Residence of Mr. Taaffe, corner of Taylor and Chesnut streets. Fire broke out in Nursery, caused by defective stovepipe. The house entirely destroyed. Loss, $7000. The entire Department on the ground. It was the most difficult fire to reach that the Department has had to encounter. The building was situated on a very steep hill, but notwithstanding the engines were dragged up to the top, and put to work. No. 9 being the nearest, was first on the ground, and got to work, closely followed by No. 10. No. 12 drafted from the Bay, supplying No. 6, No. 1 taking their water and playing upon the fire. No. 6 and 12 never worked to better advantage. We were glad to see those Companies thus placed. It proved their power, usefulness and friendship. No. 1 did well. Accidents occurred on the way to this fire. Mr. Murphy of 7 and Friday of H & L 2, were badly hurt by being run over by their apparatus.

Dec. 13. 4 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant Bell. Chimney. Corner of Dupont and Green streets. No damage. Portion of the Department out.

ENTERPRISE.—The Howard boys having raised a sufficient amount by subscription, repaired Merchant street on yesterday, so as to render it passable with their apparatus, when rolling to a fire.

LAFAYETTE'S.—This excellent Hook & Ladder Company open their new house on Tuesday next at 8½ o'clock, at which time they will receive their friends. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF
The favorite steamship
SONORA,
2200 Tons..........R L WHITING, Commander
Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure for Panama,
On Thursday..........December 20th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed passengers arriving at Panama in the morning invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips and a safe pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS
Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday December 4th.
For freight or passage apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents
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Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
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THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!

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The well known and popular steamship
CORTES,
B. COLLINS.........................Commander
Will sail from JACKSON STREET WHARF for San Juan del Sud, touching at MANZANILLO,
On Thursday............December 20th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship ... for New York.

Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being 700 Miles Shorter than any other,

The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days

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Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 8 A M of day of sailing
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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of December 20th, 1855.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

SONORA,
R. L. WHITING,...................Commander
On Thursday...................December 20th.
At 9 o'clock, A. M.
☞ In Charge of a Special Messenger. ☜

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, Dec. 19th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.
EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Corner of Montgomery and California sts

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Via Nicaragua.

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TIN, COPPER, & SHEET IRON WORKERS,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

60 Cases Young Hyson Tea—5th, Caddies; 100 cases Imperial Tea; 1 and 2lb caddies.
100 cases assorted Black Tea; in boxes.
200 cases assorted Tea Pickle in glass and tin.
50 cases Mixed Pickles; in glass.
5-3 cases Fresh Pine Apples, in glass and tins.
250 cases assorted Jams and Jellies.
100 cases French Prunes.
100 cases French Macaroni.
100 cases Vermicelli; 1 and 2 gall.
2 cases French Peaches.
150 cases Fresh Strawberries.
100 cases Sliced Pickles.
100 cases Lobsters and Shrimps.
100 cases Mixed Pickles; in glass.
100 cases White & Brown Castile Soap.
150 cases Sardines; 1 and 2 boxes.
200 cases assorted and Tamarinds.
200 cases Salad Dressing.
100 cases Lobsters and Shrimps.
100 cases Paper Cuffs Boxes.
200 cases Salad Oil.
For sale by R. H. EWER & CO.,
aug6 Corner Front and Clay sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Cases Steam and Hand Teas—
10 cases T & H Tread Teas;
100 bx Extra Choice Young Hyson;
100 bx Extra Choice Gunpowder;
200 " do do do
50 " do do do
300 chests Fine Assam, in chests of 100;
300 chests assorted Japan and Oolong;
100 chests French Pekoe;
100 cases French Macaroni;
100 cases Vermicelli; 1 and 2 gall.
2 cases French Peaches;
150 cases Fresh Strawberries;
100 cases Sliced Pickles;
100 cases Lobsters and Shrimps;
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35 Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—
10 cases Fresh and Aperient tobacco;
20 bx Extra Choice tobacco;
10 cases Fresh and Aperient tobacco;
10 do Real Virginia and Cut Plug tobacco;
10 do Squaws and Compass Tobacco;
10 do Caledonia and Lee Jim Rip Tobacco;
2-0 do Gentleman's Smoking Tobacco;
200 do Natural Smoking Tobacco.
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300 Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—
200 bbls Crushed Sugar;
100 bbls Powdered Sugar;
100 bbl Soft Sugar.
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40 Cases El Sacramento Tobacco—
10 cases Fresh and Aperient tobacco;
10 cases Eagle and Star Cut Plug tobacco;
10 cases Gold Digger Tobacco;
10 cases Prime Tobacco;
10 cases Canadian Tobacco;
200 cases Gentlemen's Smoking Tobacco;
100 cases Natural Smoking Tobacco.
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2,000 Bbls Sm. 1 Chine Rice—
300 bbl Sm Chine Carolina Rice;
300 bags Sm Chine Rice;
100 cases Sm Chine Vermicelli;
200 bxf and 4lb Dried Apples;
100 bx 5lb Do Do Peaches;
400 bf 1lbf fresh Corn Meal.
For sale by R. H. EWER & CO.,
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40 Bbls. Extra Clear Bacon—
100 bbls Mess Pork;
200 cases Sugar cured Hams; in 10lbs;
200 cases Sugar cured Hams; in 12lbs;
100 cases Leaf Lard; 10 and 20lb tins;
200 lbs Clear and Mess Pork;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Beef;
100 bbl Extra Family Mess Beef;
200 Prime Cobbs.
For sale by R. H. EWER & CO.,
aug6 Corner Front and Clay sts.

300 Bbls. Clear Sides—
100 bbls Pickled Pork;
100 bbls Mess Pork;
100 bbls Mess Beef;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Pork;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Beef;
100 bbl Extra Family Mess Beef;
200 Prime Cobbs.
For sale by R. H. EWER & CO.,
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California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Pacific Wharf,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

[illegible] Wednesday, Dec. 1855, at [illegible] o'clock.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Brannan.
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain R. A. Poole.
STEAMER MONTEZUMA,
STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT,
STEAMER GEORGE HINDLEY,
STEAMER J. BRANNAN, Captain Thos. Knight.
STEAMER TRITON, Capt. R. S. Smith.
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One of the above boats will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P. M. (Sundays excepted,) for

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Connecting with light draft Steamers for

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For further particulars inquire at the office of the company corner Jackson and Front streets.

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PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER,

HAS REOPENED HIS STORE, 374 CLAY Street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, and will guarantee to suit as low as the same goods can be purchased in the city. All kinds of Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Bedding, Sheeting, and other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates.

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

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of every description on hand, Best produced by any establishment in this country—and to all gentlemen in search of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of the most approved shapes, I would most respectfully call.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the most fashionable kinds. CAPS, of all sizes and grades, the Silk, Plush and Beaver of course, should be ordered by any lady for style and quality

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CARRIAGE MAKERS,

AUBURN AND WARREN STREETS, Bet. Kearny, 156 Clay and Merch.,
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Where may be found those Best Eleg. Easy Riding Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways, Coupes, Barouches, Fashionable situations, and to Repairing, Painting and building, to Carriages [illegible] sept18

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!

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QUARTZ CASE HALF HUNTERS,
SEALS, RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
STUD
LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
MEDALS, WATCH KEYS and CHOSE.

Having been the first to introduce this branch of business here we have taken pains to obtain a complete assortment, and boldly assert that the world cannot furnish more splendid jewelry cheaper than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:
BOUQUET HOLDERS, Gold and Silver Mounted,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
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DESSERT KNIVES,
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CROUT BASKETS,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES, etc.
ALL OF PURE SILVER.
Also,
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
.....consisting of.....
EAR RINGS,
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PINS, RINGS,
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STUDS, etc.

Please remember we keep fine Gold, and of the purest quality.

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BY THE FIRST MAKERS,
Hourly receiving 10 to 100 gold, from daily manufactured, and at such Diamonds,

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At GREAT DISCOUNT, BUYING FOR CASH.
HARRETT & ANDERSEN WOOD,
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(PATENT)
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Combines, Draws, Softens and Washes,
And all kinds of Dirt Destroys.

This Grease for durableness, Wagons Cuts As in Sand Paper, Saves Horses Draft, Prevents Heating of Axles, Keeps the Axles always cool and clean, and is a saving of 50 per cent. in quantity of Grease used over any other grease known.

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The best Remedy for Scratches or Greasing Horses' Legs ever used. Warranted to Keep in any and Warmest Climate.

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3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from gumming, and to give on the finest machinery for sale by the gallon, by the barrel, or in smaller quantities, and in convenient packages for shipping, by

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1865.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.
J. W. Griffith and Co., Sacramento..... San Francisco.
J. D. Parmelee..... Sacramento.
Thomas Rogers..... Marysville.
Wm. Hamilton..... Stockton.
E. A. Barlow..... Port Costa.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS contained with the Journal will be rigidly discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in order to their Subscribers.

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The Annual Parade.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, it will be incumbent upon that body to take the initiative steps for the proper celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the Department. In connection with the subject, our opinion is, that some other day than the twenty-second of February should be selected, if it is necessary to have a parade at all. Many bought experience has testified to the Department that a change should be made. The Department have had four parades, and on those days, with one exception, the weather was extremely unfitted for a turn out. The parade of February 22d 1854 entailed upon the Department the loss of four excellent members, who died from illness contracted on that day, and one member of the Department died from the effects of the inclemency of the weather on last year's parade. Taking this into consideration therefor, we do not think it is at all necessary for the members of the Department to wade through mud, with the rain falling in torrents, to entertain the community that they are not afraid of water at the same time contracting diseases which lead them to a premature grave. As far as the parade is concerned, we are opposed to having one every year. A parade once in two or three years is amply sufficient to make an exhibit to the people that the money expended upon the Department has not been lavished in vain. As to having a parade on the coming anniversary, we think it impolitic to have one under any consideration, and motives of economy, if no other inducement should have the effect of bringing the Representatives of the Department to that conclusion. To have a parade at the present time as the Department is now organized, it would not cost the members (for they bear the expenses of the whole affair) less than ten thousand dollars, and they are already under too heavy an expense in furnishing their houses to bear such an extra outlay. The whole subject is one for companies to discuss, and one in regard to which they are entitled to their delegates without any impropriety. If a majority of the companies should decide to celebrate the coming Anniversary in the usual way, we suggest that the day of parade be on the 4th May, instead of the 22d February.

We have all along advocated the abolishment of the Corporation Yard, and the appropriation of a certain amount to each company to make the necessary repairs to the apparatus and keeping the hose in good condition. From enquiries made in regard to the matter, and from facts which have come to our knowledge, we believe that the immediate establishment of a Corporation Yard will tend to reduce the expenses of the City and increase the interests of the Department. For the appropriation, which the Fire Water Committee proposed introducing as an instance to be paid each company, we are convinced that it would be insufficient to meet all the demands which an active service would compel them to contract. Whatever may be the feeling of the Fire and Water Committee in regarding the Corporation Yard, but when the members of that Committee come to enquire into the matter, they will find that in internal arrangements can be conducted with sound judgement. The desire of the officers and members of the Department is to reduce the expenses of the City, in their connection as much as possible, and there is no better way to attain that great desideratum than the Corporation Yard.

We regret to witness a desire on the part of several members of the Fire and Water Committee to hamper the Chief Engineer in the prosecution of his duties. If the Common Council have not that confidence in the chief executive officer of an organization like the Department as to allow him to use discretionary power when emergency should require it, is the positive forerunner of more important than any other individual member of the Department. The Common Council, we are candid to say, need not entertain any fear that the Engineer will overstep the bounds of propriety while looking out for the well being of the Department. Limited as the powers are which have been accorded to him, it should not be dictated to officially, from whatever source it may come, which demanded by him will be opposed there. We do hope that the Fire and Water Committee will give him as much scope to work in as possible, for they may rest assured the confidence placed in him, will not be misused.

California Engine Co. No. 6.

We yesterday inspected the engine of California Engine Company, which has been out of service for some time, the casing been in the hands of the machinists and painters, receiving a fresh coating and slaughter. The general work of her has been pointed a deep vermillion color, the edges and hand stripped with gold, and supported with silvered stars. On the right of the box is a painting of Neptune, ridden in hand, riding in his car, with Amphitrite seated at his left. The car is drawn by three fiery looking sea horses; Cupid leads the way near the bliss waters, with a flowing torch in his hand. In the front ground of the painting a mermaid is seen commuting up to the car, offering to Amphitrite a string of beautiful pearls. In the distance and around the car, tritons are seen attending on their King and Queen—one at either end of the car blowing upon conch shells. The painting is surrounded with heavy scroll work of gold, and on the front end of the box is a fireman, bearing in his arms a child, the same almost reaching the end

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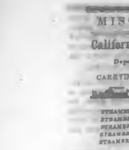

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J. W. Hobbins	San Francisco.
I. E. Barthes	Marysville.
James D. Boyd	Sonora.
J. Rosenbaum	San Jose
C. A. Bayley	"

We congratulate the Department on its complete organization for the ensuing year. The election of the 19th inst., finishing all outstanding business. Of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, we have before spoken; they have already entered upon an active discharge of their duties, giving a favorable impress of their abilities. The Board of Delegates have also chosen their officers. In the unanimous re-election of Franklin A. Jones to its Presidency, the members of the Board have evinced a most praiseworthy recognition of the impartial and unexceptionable manner with which he has presided over their deliberations for the past year. A period in which many questions of importance affecting the entire Department came up for discussion and solution. Both in his demeanor towards the members of the B. and (whose tempers in debate are not always unruffled) and in his knowledge of Parliamentary rules, Mr. Jones has won for himself the respect and esteem of the Board of Delegates, and we consider his retention as Presiding officer of the Board as being of inestimable value to that body. Mr. Jones is one of the delegates representing Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12.—Henry A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, was also re-elected by a flattering vote of his fellow delegates. He has already filled the position of Treasurer for two terms, and his re-election to the third is a sufficient testimonial to his honor and probity as a business man, and the feeling entertained for him socially. Rather than lose the services of Mr. Cobb as their Treasurer, the Board of Delegates gave him a furlough during his absence in Europe, he assuming the duties of his office on his return. Mr. Cobb is one of the delegates representing Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2.

In the election of Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, the Board have done more than well. Theodore Payne and M. E. Roberts have been Trustees of the Fund for several years, giving their time and attention to its interests voluntarily, without remuneration. They have been faithful to their trust, and when their names came again before the Board of Delegates, they were re-nominated by a vote which may be seen received on Board. Mr. Payne has been of immense benefit to the Charitable Fund, and has done much to increase its principal and assert with his advice in accumulating interest with safety to the fund. Captain Roberts has also been unflagging in fulfilling the obligations of the confidence reposed in him by the Department, and has been untiring in his devotion to its welfare. In the election of Joseph O. Palmer Esq., of the Home of Palmer Cook & Co., we are very much gratified, for several reasons. One is, that the position sought the man, and the other is the strength his standing in the community will impart to the energy with which he will discharge the duties of his office. In the unanimous re-election in the City of San Francisco has been a more devoted and disinterested friend to the Fire Department at large, as individual members and as an organization than Joseph O. Palmer, and the vote of the Board of Delegates, that highest authority of the Fire Department, placing him in one of its most trustworthy positions is an act of gratitude which cannot be too highly commended.

—Bellamy Jerkins in passing my remarks upon the election of Secretary of the Department. We think we may take the liberty of saying for the incumbent of that position, that his post comfort in office will be a relief, of that by which he will be guided in the future. The honor of the position he esteems above price, and to those who by their votes placed him there, he is deeply sensible of their kindness and generosity.

The Department never gave such token of permanency and popularity as it does at the present time.

Beverly C. Saulsbury.

The official term of this gentleman as a Trustee of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, closed on the 14th November at which time he was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Sanders, for the three years he held the Trusteeship, met the cordial approval of the Department for the correct and willing discharge of the numerous calls made upon him as such officer. Ever ready to give his time and means, to any movement, which prudence dictated would be a gain to the charitable purpose of those he represented, Mr. S. was among the foremost, and for the present prosperity of the Fund much is to be attributed to his watchfulness over it. In his retirement from the station he has so satisfactorily and honorably filled, we tender him on behalf of the members of the Fire Department, their very best wishes for his happiness and welfare.

—It is remarkable, the sensible and far-seeing views embodied in the "wording of the Fire Department of the east river cities

Palmer, Cook & Co.

In perfect contempt of the strenuous exertions that are being made to decry and injure this firm, and if possible, blast its credit, from which arises their personal interest, without the slightest view to the public good, except that which is beneficial even to the outside, as a blunder in business is a blunder in every sphere of life, and by advancing money, without interest or commission, or any security except that which the word or men of honor and integrity give, is sustaining the credit and faith of the city in which it exists, and which others are doing their utmost to destroy. It is a well known fact that the Legislature, in passing the act funding the city indebtedness, pledged the faith and credit of the city of San Francisco, that the coupons due on the 1st January, 1856, should be paid at maturity. The position of the city finances at the present time is also well known, what with the restless manner in which have been managed, the unwise provisions of the new charter, and the appeals of the enemies of the city to her citizens not to pay their lawful taxes, so that personal spleen and animosity might be gratified, the city was utterly unable to meet the requirements of the act passed May 7, 1855. Upon a representation of these facts being made to Palmer, Cook & Co., they immediately advanced the requisite amount, thirteen thousand dollars, without interest or commission, and thereby procured the good faith of the city, which otherwise would have been irretrievably destroyed. Palmer, Cook & Co. have also advanced twenty-one hundred dollars for the same interest on the School Bonds, due at New York in January, also $10,000, to pay the interest on the Fire Bonds

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Advice Gratis.—We have lately received many suggestions, a few sensible, and a host of nonsensical ones regarding our style of managing the editorial columns of this paper, but as they have emanated more or less from those who do not know for himself the respect for "fire duty" hereafter, and even from those who do know, we adopt the new- under these commands are complied with. ness to request to protect the city from confla- gration hereafter

Now, this is to give notice to all parties interested, that it is the editorial and fire rules of the Department that, after the date stipulated, in cases of failure, neglect, or refusal on the part of the Common Council to give satisfactory assurance that grievances complained of shall be redressed, and the fire department placed in a state of efficiency, as pointed in their memorial, they will proceed, at once, to dissolve their organization, wind up their affairs, and not form themselves into companies for "fire duty" hereafter, under these commands are complied with.

Second Accident.—Mr. Frank Udal, a member of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, was severely injured on the night of the 19th, while proceeding through Commercial street to the fire on Bush street. He had the office of the truck, and was standing over some inequality in the road, was thrown violently to the ground, splitting the bone—pan of his right leg, and otherwise injuring himself. He is now confined to his bed under the care of physicians.

Poisoned Also.—We have been informed of some disgraceful actions on the part of a foreign gambler, who lately arrived in this city, with an article supporting the visit of the military to Sacramento. The article in question was stolen from the columns of this paper. Surmising the lack of editorial ability on the Journal, we are perfectly willing to assist it in giving readable matter to the subscribers, but when we do, we want the credit of it.

The Postmaster.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Your question in the last issue of the Journal, regarding the seven to eight thousand dollars annual cost paid by the newspaper stands in the Post Office, still remains unanswered. Why does not the Postmaster throw some light on the subject? Does that immense sum inform you whether those rents have been paid to the Postmaster, and whether he accounted for the same to the Government, or has he only compounded for "fire duty" hereafter, benefited let it be affied to the bottom.

Argus.

[We asked the above question in good faith, and we intend to pursue the inquiry until we receive a satisfactory answer. Who pockets the rents of the stock stands in the Post Office. The Postmaster, the Government, or the owners of the building?—Ed.]

Gratifying.—While Fire Departments through out the Union are subject to difficulties and rencounters which embroils them in troubles and conflicts their happiness, and in many instances destroy the usefulness of the city fireman, it does not seem possible that but one weak-minded man in our entire fire organization, so absorbent in the powers that be, are its members that the change is scarcely perceptible. In order to obtain the privilege of the floor, and initiation into office of another, is attended with the suppression of the bitterest feelings of hostility which otherwise would have been irretrievably destroyed. Palmer, Cook & Co. have also advanced twenty-one hundred dollars for the payment of interest on the School Bonds, due at New York in January, also $10,000, to pay the interest on the Fire Bonds

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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7TH, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Judge Bindre who was indicted for bribery, has had his trial, and was acquitted. The evidence against him was clear and conclusive, but how the jury could render a verdict of not guilty, is rather mysterious. Some curious facts were brought to light during the trial. Among the principal witnesses was the wife of (Connolly) the man whom it is alleged the Judge was bribed to clear of the crime of burglary. In her testimony she swore that she led a loose and immoral life; that the Judge visited her frequently; that she gave him five hundred dollars to clear her husband; and he afterwards gave her back three hundred of it, etc. The jury in addition to their verdict, recommended that the Judge should resign his office, as in their opinion he had acted irregularly.

The gossiping public have had something more to talk about in the shape of religion and romance—the most exciting of subjects—before the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. A suit was brought by the wife of a Roman Catholic Priest against the Bishop of Brooklyn, to recover her dower in certain lands conveyed to Archbishop Hughes by her husband. The most of the evidence elicited showed that she had been married to him about twenty five or thirty years ago, that she had a son and daughter by him, which he had put with the Sisters at New Lebanon, to bring up, to avoid detection. Some of the letters written from father to son were produced as testimony. The examination thus far has been in the wife's favor, but the case has been adjourned to some time during this month.

Brooklyn for a long time has been agitating the subject of water. Not that the city of churches is given to intemperance, but the manner of receiving the water has been the question. They have had two elections while engaged in it, and both times it was defeated. But recently at a special meeting of the Common Council, the decision was made to subscribe for $1,000,000 of the capital stock of the "Ameco Water Company." Ten per cent of the amount to be paid in city bonds when the company shall have paid in and expended $600,000, and the succeeding payments to be made in the same ratio. The work will probably be commenced in about six months. The water is to be drawn from a large spring on Long Island, through a conduct sufficiently large to admit 60,000,000 gallons daily. At the commencement of the aqueduct is to be a pump well large enough to afford a daily supply of 40,000,000 gallons, with corniish engines which are to force millions of gallons in sixteen hours to the principal reservoir, which is to hold two hundred millions of gallons, and elevated high enough to supply that part of the city which is not more than one hundred feet above the level of the tide, with pump well and engine also.

The plan of uniting New York and Brooklyn continues to be talked of. About two thirds of the male population of Brooklyn do business in this city. For three years movements, Brooklyn is most admirably and conveniently adapted to lessen forries connect the two cities at different points, and about twenty boats are kept rounding day and night, and can be seen coming in quick succession, (only three to five minutes elapsing) some will try to save these few minutes if they happen to be a little late, by jumping after the boat has left the slip; but they are not all good calculators who do this, and the fate of their jumping into the river proves it. This occurs so frequently that all kinds of intentions have been suggested through the medium of the daily papers, to prevent these occurrences. In many instances they have proved fatal.

Miss Rachel has taken her farewell of us for the present, and in on her way south for her health. Her success here was greater than was at first anticipated. She has performed to this city twenty nine times, for which she has received thirty four thousand eight hundred dollars, clear of expenses. Her brother's profile Colonel Felix) as manager, has amounted to about twenty three thousand two hundred dollars.

At the Academy of Music the Opera of the "Prophet" has been performed with great success with the 79th act., when the new Operatic Star Miss Nestor Dubek from the Queen's Opera House, appeared in Rossini's "Semiramide," with great eclat. The same piece has been repeated many times since with entire satisfaction. The policy of admission to the Academy have been reduced to one dollar to every part of the house except the amphitheatre, which has been put down to twenty five cents.

Mr. Thackery has left us farewell. Last Saturday he delivered his last lecture at the Metropolitan theatre, for the benefit of the charitable fund of the St. George's Society, and on Tuesday evening he finished his course in Brooklyn on the "Four Georges!"

At a meeting of the Common Council, on Monday, the report of the Bridge Committee was brought up and adopted in favor of removing Mr. Mitchell, the Chief of Police from office on account of his being an alien. The vote was twelve to eight.

The trial of Lewis Beloir, for the murder of William Poole, finally terminated on the 22nd ult. Half Tragedy, half low farce in a solitary subject of conversation and speculation since the commencement on Monday week. The most eminent counsel is equal to the every task, and rather increase, if anything. The evidence for the prosecution closed on Monday evening. The whole affair will not close, in all probability, before the middle or latter part of next week.

The Bass pavement whose first laid down in broadway, was all the rage, and nothing was equal to it for durability, economy, and impervious to water, but the popular feeling is changing with regard to it. Its very even and almost polished surface, from the constant travel over it, renders it, when wet, dangerous for horses to travel over, any where about the town or city. The Mayor, while down by scores daily. The Mayor, while in the contrast complaints made in his book against it, has called the attention of the Common to the subject, and pass-bond of iron pavement laid down in Nassau street, opposite the Post Office, which had been tried for the past two years and found to work well, will eventually take the place of the "Bass."

It will not do to overlook financial affairs among the exciting topics of the day. Money may be said to be easier. The demand for it has abated a little, and the resources have increased. The remittances for the last two or three weeks have taken out no specie to Europe whatever. The high rates of interest asked a fort-night since, have not been maintained, but down paper brings from nine to ten per cent, and fair trades per cent. Loans can be obtained at the banks and daily at seven per cent.

Since my last amount of the 20th ult., the stock market has been in a feverish state. Stocks seemed to regaining their flourishing condition, on an anticipation from the favorable accounts of the business of the different rail-roads, have depressed, and the cessation of the time has be unsettled and vacillating.

The new bank, the Importers' and Traders, with $1,000,000 capital, will commence business on the 15th inst, at the new building just finished opposite the Park, and near Murray street.—Its President is Mr Allen, formerly of the firm of Hopkins, Allan & Co., dry goods merchants. The Cashier is Mr. Chester, late receiving Teller of the Mechanics' bank.

Several fire insurance companies have had an over hauling lately, by the Comptroller. The last as a specimen, is the Mechanics, whose office by-day the Shoe & Leather bank, Broadway, owner of Chambers street. Its assumed capital was $150,000, $90,000 of which was borrowed from one person, and $55,000 of another, the day it was organized, which was drawn out of the banks where it was deposited a few days after.—The only available capital being $7000 paid by the President and $3,850 by the stockholder making in all, $9,850 capital.

EVERETT.

The Fire Department of Sacramento City.

Chief Engineer,	HIRAM ANDREWS
Fire Assistant,	W. C. FAUCH
Second Assistant,	L. K. BUCKMAN
Secretary Board of Delegates,	F. R. FOLSOM
Treasurer of Fire Association	N. A. H. RUST

CONFIDENCE ENGINE CO. No. 1.—Charles A Torbert, Foreman. House situated on Third street, between I and J. Two story brick, built by the city, second class engine, built by Agnew of Philadelphia; size of cylinders 8 inches, stroke 9 inches. Has sixty members on the Roll. Six hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, Charles A Torbert, C. H. Shue, D. J. Thomas.

PROTECTION ENGINE CO. No. 2.—John H Hunsman, Foreman. House situated on Eighth street, between J and K; two story brick built by the city; second class engine, built by Hunsman & Co. of New York. 7 inch cylinders, 8½ inch stroke. Has sixty members. Four hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, John H. Hunsman, John Mayer, Andrew Atkins.

NEW ENGINE ENGINE CO. No. 3.—J. M. Hubbard, Foreman. House situated on Second street, between K and L; two story brick, built by the city; first class engine, built by Hunsman & Co., New York. 8 inch cylinders, 10 inch stroke. Has sixty members on the Roll, and five hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, J. M Hubbard, L. H Cooper, J. Smith.

EXCELSIOR ENGINE CO. No. 4.—W. H. Lowe, Foreman. House situated on Fifth street, between J and K; two story brick, built by the city; second class engine, built by Reaney, Son & Co., New York. 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke. Has forty members on the Roll, and five hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, John G Keenan, William Berg.

YOUNG AMERICA ENGINE CO. No. 5.—Robert Robinson, Foreman. House situated on J street, between Tenth and Eleventh; one story frame, built by the city; third class engine, built by Hunsman, New York; 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke. Has forty members on the Roll. Delegates, Robert Robinson, S. Marshall, L. Nye.

MUTUAL HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.—John H. Carroll, Foreman. House situated on Third street, between I and J, two story brick, built by the city. Truck constructed by Hussey Eells & Co., Sacramento. Has forty members on the Roll. Delegates, John H. Carroll, J. Haupt, George Rowland.

ALERT H & L Co. No. 2.—W. B. H Dodson, Foreman. House situated on Eighth street, between J and K; two story brick, built by the city; Truck constructed by John Heyse, Sacramento. Has twenty five members on the Roll—Delegates, W. B. H. Dodson, A. C. Folger, O. W. Waller.

RECAPITULATION

Number of Engines,	6
" " Trucks,	3
" " Men,	261
" " Feet of Hose in the Department,	4800
" " Feet of Hose in use,	2900
" " Times Engines Responded, Aug. 7 to Dec. 25,	48
" " Fires,	11
" " False Alarms	23
Amount of Loss,	$4300

The City Council of Sacramento appropriates to each company fifty dollars per quarter, for oils, lights, etc. The Council also pays two Lieutenant Stewards, their salaries being one hundred dollars per month each. The duties assigned to them are to wash, clean, and mend hose, take charge of and keep in good order every engine and truck, and their cleaning are the only public officers on hand full, and report to the Chief, when absent, disorder and appointment they are all Brothers that cover during a fire or alarm.

The system, we are informed, works admirably, and has been the means of saving a large portion of the city. The Firemen which were those discharged in the Sacramento Fire Department have been removed, and it is now thoroughly organized and efficient.

Gleanings from the Scientific American.

A NEW OBSERVATORY.

A new and elegant Observatory has been erected in Albany, N. Y., on an elevation north of the city, which commands a fine view of the Hudson valley for a great distance. It is not yet furnished with instruments, but these are in course of construction, and before another year transpires it will be supplied with an able corps of astronomers, and all the necessary apparatus for the most refined observation of the starry heavens. It is to have a heliometer for measuring the angular distances of separate stars. The means to purchase such an instrument were furnished by Mrs. Dudley, an aged widow lady of Albany, who gave a check for $6,000 within a few minutes after the subject was submitted to her consideration by Thomas W. Olcott, Esq.—There are but two such instruments in the world, the one at Konigsberg, Prussia, and the other at Oxford, England. The object glass of the bell objector is divided in halves. Each half gives a distinct image of every star submitted to the observer, so that by moving the halves far enough apart, the image of one star can be made to coincide with another, and the distance by which the halves of the object glass are separated from each other gives the angular distance of any two submitted stars. The construction of such an instrument requires the highest exercise of skill in astronomical mechanism. Its erection does great credit to the citizens of Albany. A few years since, an association was formed in Brooklyn for the purpose of erecting an observatory, but, so far as we have been able to learn, it has done nothing towards accomplishing the object for which it was organized.

OCEAN OCEAN STEAMERS.

The Persia steamship belonging to the Cunard line, recently launched at Glasgow; the Adriatic belonging to the Collins line, and the New York, belonging to U. Vanderbilt, now building in this city, will be, when completed, the largest merchant steamers in the world. They will be about 5,000 tons burthen each, and will afford ample opportunity for proving the quality of iron in the construction for the mastery of the Atlantic. The hull of the Persia is of iron, and her engines are to be of the side lever kind. The Adriatic and New York are being built of timber. The former is to have large oscillating engines, the latter beam engines. The keel of the New York is straight, and so are are all her water lines, and her centre of displacement 2½ feet abaft amidships, the Adriatic has hollow water lines, and has her centre of displacement 7 feet abaft midships. The former is built much stronger than the latter, and has more capacity for cargo. It is believed that the Adriatic has the finest formed hull for speed, and that it will be the fastest steamer afloat. Time, however will try them all: their comparative performances all will be of great importance to the commercial and engineering classes of all countries.

An Accomplished Blind Mechanic.

The *Journal de Charteres*, France, gives an account of a water mill, in the hamlet of Gallardon, near Chartres, built entirely by a blind man, without other assistance or advice from any one. The masonry, carpenter's work, roofing, sluice, paddle wheels, cogs in a word, all the machinery pertaining to the mill, has been made, put up, and set in motion by him alone. He has also, the above journal asserts, made his own furniture. When the water is low and the mill does not work, our blind miller becomes a joiner, and also turner on a lathe of his own invention, and so he makes all manner of utensils, and presents to his wife and daughter the finest quality of woodwork for the javeuline. He likewise cooks, keeps his own room and cooks his own dinner; his mother, who has fifteen children to care for lives a mile off, and does not trouble her head about her blind boy, for he earns his bread now she says, and does not want her. In 1852 the blind miller was rewarded with a medal by the agricultural society of the Arrondissement, for a machine serving the double purpose of winnowing corn and separating the best grains from the common sort.

Insolvent and Employment.

There is no greater or more prevalent mistake than the supposition that the intellectual development is inconsistent with a keen sense of enjoyment. There are, it is true, a considerable number of grave, dull, would be sages, moving at a snail's pace, with a snail's gravity through society looking, as Oken says in his transcendental philosophy, like so many prophesying goslings, sealed on tripods. But nine out of ten of them maintain a philosophic fame only on the credit of an ominous and unbroken silence; the tenth on the strength of supporting some incomprehensible paradox, which neither he nor the stupid people who listen to him comprehend.—Your real philosopher is neither monomaniac nor dogmatic; he utters his words of wisdom at the right time and place, but on ordinary occasions is like other men, and enjoys him self, perhaps even more intensely, when enjoyment is afloat.

Varieties of Speed.

The velocity of a ship is from 6 to 18 miles an hour, or a rate home, 72 to 23 miles, of a bird, 50 to 60 miles, of the clouds in a violent storm, 80 miles, of a canon ball, (as found by experiment) from 600 to 1000 miles, of the earth around the sun, 68,000 miles—more than 100 times quicker than a canon ball, of Mercury, 104,000 miles of light, which 1,163,000 miles, passing from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes, or about a million times swifter than a cannon ball.

Estimate of Flour Mills.

There are eleven flouring mills, with eighty-four run of stone, capable of manufacturing ten thousand barrels of flour per day at Oswego, N. Y. There is perhaps no point in the United States, or in the world, where the manufacture of flour is conducted upon so large a scale as in Oswego. The facilities for handling grain, unloading the elevating machinery, being about thirty-six thousand barrels per hour, and the refining room equal to about two millions two hundred thousand bushels.

The only life insurance company in the Dominion are to loosers in Canada.

Disbanding of the New Orleans Fire Department.

In our last issue we gave a portion of the proceedings of the New Orleans firemen relative to their difficulties with the city authorities, and the threat, that unless their wishes were complied with, they would disband. The Council refused to accede to their demands, and by the late papers received from New Orleans, we regret to learn that that noble organization has to reality disbanded, the passage of an ordinance reorganizing the Department upon a paid system, being the means. The following, from the Times Delta of Dec. 4th, relative to it, will be read with interest by the firemen here:

"Since the time of using the first fire engine in Egypt—since the days that Jacobs and Ali, Ireland Zigler, Troy and Theboe, Carthage and Athens, Sagovese and Bagdad were burnt with fire—since the matrimonial or firemen were established at Rome, there has been, we believe, no greater excitement created in the department, than that of the delivery up, yesterday, by order of the City Council, the engines, hose carriages, and other appurtenances of the Department, claimed by the city of New Orleans as its property.

About 12 o'clock yesterday the several bodies included in the Fire Department, that is to say: No 1 fire company, No. 1 hook and ladder Co. Nos 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, No. 3 hook and ladder company, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, No. 4 hook and ladder, Nos. 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and No. 24 fire companies, assembled on Canal street, under the direction of the Grand Marshall of the occasion, Mr Salomon, and his aids. About 1 o'clock, No 1 led the way for Lafayette Square, whither all the rest of the companies followed in good order, and deposited "der machines" in the square.

After a few minutes, a deputation of the delegates of the Firemens Charitable Association, waited upon the Mayor, to state that the several fire companies comprising the Department, had complied with the orders of the Mayor and Council. T. A Meyer, we understand, for it was impossible to get near him, accepted the tender, on the part of the city. Mr Salomon addressed the delegation, telling them to see that the members of the different companies on the ground, should go home without expressing satisfaction or dissatisfaction, should direct themselves of the fire drum, and in all things, act peaceably, orderly and quietly. Never was injunction better obeyed. The different companies fell into the same order in which they were, took hold of the ropes, which they detached from the machines, and, outside of Lafayette square, disbanded by companies to their several homes. Three or four companies passed our office, proceeded by a fine band of music playing up merrily, "The girl I left behind me."

Among the incidents consequent upon the proceedings, it may be mentioned that the entire seven months ending on 30, 1856, amounts to seven millions four hundred and ninety eight thousand dollars.

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The inmates of the various prisons, hospitals, asylums, workhouses and almshouses of the city of New York number seven thousand souls. The annual expense of their maintenance is six hundred and fifty thousand dollars—a little short of one hundred dollars a year for each individual.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.—An original draft of improvements in the machinery of the 10th century (Shakspeare), by Robert Reitzes, has been preserved among the papers of the West Point Foundery since 1820.

A SECOND WHITEFIELD.—English journals mention that a young Methodist preacher is exciting as much excitement at Irving and Wallkill as he did in their day. The London correspondent of the New York Courier Times says: "The name is foreign, and must, up until now, have been of the twenty-second or, twenty-third year, I should think. His elocution is extraordinary—it overwhelms you with its force and brimstone; and however his theology accords with Whitefield's, and its style resembles, it mingle tone, and cadence of being heard by an assemblage of ten thousand persons.

Booth, the New York manager, in his will, has left his Chestnut street property, and names the Metropolitan Theatre on a long lease. Booth is worth $600,000

MENTAL ENGINE, of San Francisco, member of his places of work; of her qualities, your citizens know him, as that it is useless for me to comment upon them. In all the relations of life in which Mr. Rodgers was placed, he acted with honesty and stability. Truly Baltimore has lost one in whom was centered many qualities which did honor to his native city. And the firemen of this city one whose memory they will love to honor and revere.

TOMS, etc.
BALTIMORE

FROM ABROAD.

A House of Refuge has been completed at Baltimore.

Captain Ericsson lost a portion of his right hand, while experimenting with the model of a new air engine.

The remains of Madame Boring, who died in Mexico about one year since, were deposited in the family vault, in Germany, in May last.

There will be an election for a Co-Adjutor for the Catholic church at Rome this month. It is said that Bishop Hughes and Louis Bonaparte are prominent candidates.

Madame Rachel has been compelled to give up her engagement at Philadelphia, on account of ill health, and was to proceed to Havana.

A Grand Jury in New York have inducted the Directors of a mining company for fraud in declaring dividends not earned.

Bob Hutt, (a colored man) the grave digger of Portsmouth, buried, during the last terrible epidemic in that town, upwards of eleven hundred persons.

Jenny Lind has been attacked with a disease of the face, said to be of a terribly distressing nature.

Six days, at the time of the sailing of the steamer, had been occupied in the case of Baker, indicted for the murder of William Poole.

J. A. J. Neafie played "Hamlet" in Richmond, Va., on the night of the 29th of Nov. in conformity with the urgent request of the citizens of that place.

A party of rowdies entered the Washington Hotel, Baltimore, on Sunday night, Nov. 24th, and after some disturbance, Mr. Eugene Broadus, one of the proprietors, was shot dead. The name of the person who fired the pistol is unknown.

It is said that Kate Hayes has realized $2000,-000 by her singing.

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The inmates of the various prisons, hospitals, asylums, workhouses and almshouses of the city of New York number seven thousand souls. The annual expense of their maintenance is six hundred and fifty thousand dollars—a little short of one hundred dollars a year for each individual.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.—An original draft of improvements in the machinery of the 10th century (Shakspeare), by Robert Reitzes, has been preserved among the papers of the West Point Foundery since 1820.

A SECOND WHITEFIELD.—English journals mention that a young Methodist preacher is exciting as much excitement at Irving and Wallkill as he did in their day. The London correspondent of the New York Courier Times says: "The name is foreign, and must, up until now, have been of the twenty-second or, twenty-third year, I should think. His elocution is extraordinary—it overwhelms you with its force and brimstone; and however his theology accords with Whitefield's, and its style resembles, it mingle tone, and cadence of being heard by an assemblage of ten thousand persons.

Booth, the New York manager, in his will, has left his Chestnut street property, and names the Metropolitan Theatre on a long lease. Booth is worth $600,000

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1856.

Agents for this Establishment:

J. W. CORNISH, ... San Francisco.
Thomas Tennent, ... Sacramento.
Andrew Kaplan, ... Marysville.
J. Sanderson, ... Stockton.
S. A. Bruton, ... San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of Fire Companies connected with the Journal will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors feel this course necessary from motives of economy and to justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, 75¢ per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged according to the same per copy.

November 12.

"The *Fireman's Journal* is informed that we never see the articles in its columns which it has the good taste to say we quote from it, and the *State Tribune* copied and credited to us. We should be sorry to know that it has lost anything through its proclivity to vulgarity. If somebody would send that there might be something left worth owning."

The above we clip from the *Evening Journal* of the 20th December. Respecting the first portion of the paragraph we make the *amende honorable*, if the remarks made in our last issue were without foundation. Touching that portion of the above which charges this paper with a "proclivity to vulgarity," we think the *Journal* for placing at our disposal a subject upon which a leader may be written. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and our trouble of selecting the basis of our present leading article, has been happily relieved by our friends of the *Evening Journal*.

A "proclivity to vulgarity" is charged upon us. We will now proceed to examine the subject, and see upon what testimony we are to be convicted. When this *Journal* was established, its editor and proprietors laid it down as a rule never to be deviated from, not to allow a single word, paragraph or communication to appear in its columns which could not be read without bringing a blush to the cheeks of the parent, the fairest and the youngest. In a course held to by the editorial assertion, it was determined upon that sooner than admit in its columns advertisements, luring on the young and weak-minded to misery, despair and ruin, from the proceeds of which the paper was to live, that it should sink, honorably, and without leaving a stain upon the reputation of those engaged in it. That resolution has been rigidly kept, although enticing allurements of pecuniary gain have been seen to shine from the outside of it, to draw from their determination. We assert, without fear of contradiction, that the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is the only paper published in the city of San Francisco, or the State of California, to which it may be a religious paper which refused from its first inception to insert the advertisements of the character alluded to.

A "proclivity to vulgarity" is the charge made against us. You heads of families. You who have the care of the young and the innocent, the impulsive youth and the maturing woman. You principals and teachers of schools, and you ministers of the Gospel, peruse the advertisements on the first page of the *Evening Journal*, and lasting done so, let us ask you, do you wonder that vice and immorality stalks abroad in our midst? Do you wonder that edifices of palatial grandeur rise up, as if by magic, upon our most crowded thoroughfares, dedicated to sin, and sin only? Do you wonder that our charitable institutions are compelled to be invaded? Do you wonder that idlecy inhabits to such an extent the confines of the asylum at Stockton? Do you wonder that such succeeding generation bears upon its lineaments the impress of the dissipation of the preceding one, when such promises of a speedy release from the consequent ills of depravity are held out to the wearer and unsuspecting, in the columns of a public newspaper, which, as a cloak for its own iniquity, charges its cotemporary with a "proclivity to vulgarity."

In such a newspaper the proper kind to be laid upon your parlor table, and placed in your libraries for daughters and their associates to read! Is it fit to be conned over during the leisure hours of men and their compositors? It is an acceptable one to present at wives and children, or their friends? Is it competent to pass an opinion upon the "refinement or vulgarity" of a cotemporary with a proclivity to vulgarity."

MISCELLANEOUS.

California Steam Navigation Co.

Steamers from Pacific Wharf,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS

FOR

OCTOBER, 1st, 1855.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt. Nath. Seymour
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain R. J. Tech.
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STEAMER WILCOX & MOORE
STEAMER HELEN HARBACH
Capt. W. H. Chadwick.
STEAMER J. BRANNAN, Captain Thos. Lovey.
STEAMER SENORA, Capt. R. H. Cook.
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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 10 o'clock, A. M., (Sundays excepted,) for

San Francisco and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,

For further information enquire at the office of the wharf, foot of Jackson Street.

Ford's
CELEBRATED PICTURES

Can now be obtained at

FORD'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

No. 2, Corner Clay and Kearny Streets,

Over Eagle & Gale's Clothing Warehouse.

A fine all absorbent of several months; Mr. Ford takes pleasure in announcing that he is now operating and the public generally can call and examine specimens which will be displayed by him, where he is prepared to finish life

Magnificent Daguerreotype Portraits,

At such prices as to DEFY COMPETITION

Having had a long experience in the business he feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with a call. Remember the place, No. 2, Corner Clay and Kearny streets, over Eagle & Gale's Clothing Warehouse.

WHALING & KENT.

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted, we are now prepared to attend to orders for Ship Chandlery and Groceries, having ordered a large invoice of the above articles, we are able to offer them for Cash or approved credit.

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LAZARD AND METALLIC COFFINS,

We can at all times prepared to furnish Undertakers and Keepers with the above Coffins, which will be found to be of the most reliable kind of Metallic Burial Cases.

Patent Metallic Burial Cases,

AND COMMON PRESERVERS.

The undersigned having received the above Coffins, at his store, Nos. 146 and 148 Clay street, near Sansome, is now prepared to supply the trade with the above articles, and solicits a call from those in want of the same.

LAZARD & CO.,

Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

N. B. Undertakers and Keepers can be supplied with Coffins of every description, at the shortest notice.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS,

Of all sizes on hand, and Express Signals and other Flags made to order. Manilla, Old Hollow and Star Signals on hand and made to order, on reasonable terms.

J. WOOD & CO.,

Sail Makers and Riggers,

No. 108 Battery street, between Merchant and Commercial.

FURNITURE.

New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

EMPIRE STORE,

134 Washington Street, 2nd DOOR Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR

Extensive manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture on our goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 25 to 30 per cent.

And also warrant such satisfaction as regards durability and style, as we are confident will lead it to their advantage to examine specimens and prices before making purchases elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.

Lease out for the third place, 2 E corner Clay and Kearny streets, in Eagle & Gale's Clothing Warehouse on Clay street.

And persons visiting the city are invited to call and examine our stock of ready-made furniture.

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Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner

AND

EMPORIUM,

146 doors south of Clay street, above Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Ladies Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Lasses, Linen, Fringe and Tassels always in great variety.

BOYS' CLOTHING,

Now and beautiful styles. Gold and silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy officers, and societies, of every description, done to order.

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Of all sizes on hand, and Express Signals and other Flags made to order. Manilla, Old Hollow and Star Signals on hand and made to order, on reasonable terms.

Lowest Wholesale and Retail Prices.

146 doors south of Military Goods; together with gold and silver Fringes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c. &c.

NORCROSS,

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AT REDUCED PRICES!

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

We have now the largest and most desirable stock of

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

Of any house in San Francisco,

Consisting in part of the

Black Cloths, Black Doeskins,
Black French Cassimeres, Blue Broad Cloths,
Fancy French Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins,
Ballotte French Cloths,

Black Satin Vestings, Fancy Satin Vestings,
Black and Fancy Cashmere Vestings,
Black and Fancy Silk Vestings,
Fancy Velvet Vestings,
Fancy Marseilles Vestings,
Fancy Cassimere Vestings,
Fancy Flannel Vestings,
Fancy Linen Drill Vestings,
Fancy Cotton Vestings,
Fancy Satin Cravats,
Fancy Silk Cravats,
Fancy Velvet Cravats,
Fancy Cotton Cravats,
Fancy Linen Cravats,
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Silk Suspenders,
Fancy Cotton Suspenders,
Fancy Linen Suspenders,
Fancy Silk Hosiery,
Fancy Cotton Hosiery,
Fancy Linen Hosiery,
Fancy Silk Gloves,
Fancy Cotton Gloves,
Fancy Linen Gloves,
Fancy Silk Shirts,
Fancy Cotton Shirts,
Fancy Linen Shirts,
Fancy Silk Drawers,
Fancy Cotton Drawers,
Fancy Linen Drawers,
Fancy Silk Undershirts,
Fancy Cotton Undershirts,
Fancy Linen Undershirts,
Fancy Silk Dressing Gowns,
Fancy Cotton Dressing Gowns,
Fancy Linen Dressing Gowns,
Fancy Silk Night Dresses,
Fancy Cotton Night Dresses,
Fancy Linen Night Dresses,
Fancy Silk Night Caps,
Fancy Cotton Night Caps,
Fancy Linen Night Caps,
Fancy Silk Dress Caps,
Fancy Cotton Dress Caps,
Fancy Linen Dress Caps,
Fancy Silk Dress Hats,
Fancy Cotton Dress Hats,
Fancy Linen Dress Hats,
Fancy Silk Dress Boots,
Fancy Cotton Dress Boots,
Fancy Linen Dress Boots,
Fancy Silk Dress Shoes,
Fancy Cotton Dress Shoes,
Fancy Linen Dress Shoes,
Fancy Silk Dress Slippers,
Fancy Cotton Dress Slippers,
Fancy Linen Dress Slippers,
Fancy Silk Dress Pumps,
Fancy Cotton Dress Pumps,
Fancy Linen Dress Pumps,
Fancy Silk Dress Gaiters,
Fancy Cotton Dress Gaiters,
Fancy Linen Dress Gaiters,
Fancy Silk Dress Boots,
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Fancy Cotton Dress Gaiters,
Fancy Linen Dress Gaiters,

Our stock consists of—

Homeward Bob, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Oak, Cherry, Mahogany,

THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Building the Beds of every Description.

To particularize or describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper and Bunting.

An Enormous Stock,

and at the same time paying storage to market it, we are determined to SELL IT.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

Attends Low Prices to defy all Competition.

We mean precisely what we advertise. And we say to

Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

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HOWES & CO.,

Nos. 120 and 122 Montgomery st.

Between Clay and Sacramento, and 17 & 19 Sacramento st.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!!

$200,000

STOCK OF

FURNITURE!

In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 15th of January next.

GREAT SACRIFICE WILL BE MADE.

Our City and Country Customers will find it to their advantage to call at the

SACRAMENTO CITY, corner of K and Fourth streets.

MRS. C. PIRMASON,

NATIONAL & FANCY

FLAG MAKER.

No. 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN HOUSTON AND POWELL Pole, Star, Spread and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Bunting.

THE PERSEVERANCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Is exemplified in the

NOBLE CURTAIN BOOK

AND STATIONERY COMPANY are

Determined to keep up with

The times. However,

Therefore, every one of

THE NOBLE CURTAIN BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY

Will sell all the CHEAP

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Horn, at the regular New

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Whoever thinks otherwise is deceived!

So come in; we like to see

All the good looking people

Remember, boots! AT NEW YORK,

MARKET PRICES, 91 1/2 Long

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DR. D. B. GRAY,

Corner of Clay and Dupont streets

JOHN C. HAHN,

HAS REMOVED HIS SALOON,

From Depot street to the

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J. BERRY & CO.,

Manufacturers and Importers of

Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials

AND WAGON STOCK.

Hubs and Ladder Timber and Other Carriage manufacturers' Stock constantly on hand and at wholesale manufacturers' prices. Particular attention paid to ORDERING of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workmen, and the best of stock, we are prepared to execute all orders with promptness and fidelity.

Nos. 118 and 120 Battery st., between Clay and Sacramento sts.

HOLMAN & JOLES'

SOAP FOR THE LADIES.

Avoid the Poisonous Soaps now sold in this City, Such as Brown Windsor Soap, Old Brown Windsor Soap, Soft Soap, &c. &c., which contain Rosin, Soda and Water enough to make them weigh Heavy.

Manufactured Soaps are Adulterated with

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSQUI, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1856.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal,
J. W. Sullivan ..... San Francisco.
L. L. Bostwick ..... Secretary of Empire Engine Company, Sacramento.
J. Hamilton ..... Stockton.
M. J. Burton ..... San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of PAID PAPERS connected with the Journal will be entirely discontinued, with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors feel this course necessary from months of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, $1.75 cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged accordingly 12½ cents per copy.

November 15.

The issuing of the Diploma Certificates has fully exposed to the members of the Department, the utter disregard of their duty by the Secretaries of the various companies. With but very few exceptions, they have evinced but little fidelity to the wants and wishes of their companies. In consequence of their neglect, in many instances good hard working and active firemen, who never miss a fire or an alarm, have been deprived of their time for the reason that the Secretaries of the companies to which they are attached, have not complied with the resolution of the then Board of Delegates, which imperatively demand that they shall notify the Secretary of the organization of all changes on their Rolls within three days after such changes occurs. Members have resigned from one company and been elected into another on the same night, and yet weeks and months have been allowed to elapse before the Secretary of either company has seen fit to notify the proper officer of the Department of the change. It is a gross imposition upon the Secretary of the Department that companies allow such dereliction of duty to pass by unnoticed, for all the talk (if any) in the keeping of the Rolls of the Department is attributed to him, and the Secretaries are screened from charge in the matter, if the Foremen of the Department would examine more closely into the books of their companies than they do now, there might be a prospect of better regulations for the future. The neglect of which we speak, has grown to be an enormity, and there must be a speedy and radical alteration in the manner of conducting the affairs of their respective companies, on the part of Secretaries, otherwise all attempts on the part of the Secretary of the Department to keep his books in a proper and correct shape will be course a perfect failure. Members are entitled on this subject, and Secretaries have not the slightest excuse for deviating from the course therein marked out.

The Report of the City Comptroller, presented to the Common Council on Monday night, is certainly a most creditable paper. Clear, concise, and fully to be understood, entirely unlike the misty mass of figures which from time to time have emanated from that office. The position of the City's finances can now be seen at a glance, and the exhibit made by Mr. Moulder, is far from being discouraging. With care and prudence on the part of our present City Officials, San Francisco will at the end of the fiscal year, be in a prosperous condition. The report of Mr. Moulder is a very valuable one for reference.

In the report of the City Comptroller we find the following " Balance in credit of the " Fire Bond Fund, $17,312,50. This balance is practically more apparent than real. " $13,813,49 of the amount is retained by the late Treasurer against which he avers " offsets for the payment of the last Corp'n " to the Fire Bonds, Commissions etc. The " actual amount of cash in the Treasury to " the credit of this fund, is $1800, which is " more than covered by an appropriation in " favor of Manhattan Engine Company 2." We ask the City Attorney, why this matter has been allowed to slumber so long ! Does not Mr. Peyton know that D. S. Turner, the ex-City Treasurer, in an awfully embarrassing his possession funds which nearly two years since were appropriated for a certain purpose by the people, the consummation of which has been delayed in consequence of the refusal of the several officers above named ! Why should Mr. Turner be exempt from the due process of the law more than any other man in the community ? The Fire Department has been treated most unjustly by those whose province it is to watch with a vigilant eye, those concerns which have a bearing upon the proper administration of the affairs of the city. Whether the neglect to pursue this matter, is at caught to be followed up, arises from inattention to duty, deliberation to promote on account of political feeling, or because the parties most interested are the firemen, is a matter of very little concern, but that it should meet with a rigid judicial investigation, every one must admit. It is but to be supposed that the Senate in allowing the $10,813,49 to remain idle at the Bankers. On the contrary, we hope not this if yields a very handsome per centage, and in our way of thinking, (which may be pernicious,) would by just as well placed in the Treasury of this already " plucked and bepatched city." We have a distinct recollection of the indignation expressed by Col. Turner and his friends when Hamilton Bowie, in a far more justifiable manner, refused to hand his books over until certain requirements were met. There was no mercy shown him by Mr. T. W. Park, and the lawyers advocating Mr. Turner's cause, and we see no reason why the same course should not been taken with the latter personage, to compel him to disgorge what he has no right to hold in law or equity.

The Trial.

The friendly trial between Engines 6 and 9 is to come off on Monday next, January 14th at 1 o'clock P. M. on the square opposite the Oriental Hotel. The following are the terms of the trial as agreed upon on the 6th instant, together with an addition to the same, signed on the 10th :

We John Short, Foreman of Vigilant Engine Co., and George H. Hosberros, Foreman of Monumental Co., have this day entered into an agreement to play a friendly contest between our two engines, on Monday the 14th inst., as follows :

1st. Suit and hose : either talley section through 300 feet of hose, time five minutes.

2d. Reverse, time five minutes, dropping hose.

3d. Distance through 300 feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle.

4th. Same through same hose, inch and a quarter nozzles.

5th. Two streams, each 150 feet hose, through inch nozzles.

All the minor details to be arranged and decided, the streams declared, and all differences to be submitted and adjusted by a Committee of five to be appointed, each of our Co's and 5th to be chosen by the four. The same pipemen and nozzles to be used by both engines.

San Francisco, January 10th, 1856.

JOHN SHORT,
GEO. H. HOSBERROS.

Witness—
J. D. BLOSSOM,
Wm. H. SILVERTHORN.

It is further agreed between the undersigned that the ground chosen shall be the square in front of the Oriental Hotel. The engines to be on the ground at 1 o'clock ; the hose to be laid within nine inches of the top, except otherwise agreed upon by the Judges. The right of first position to be decided by a toss of a coin between the undersigned. Either Company to be allowed to repair damages to engine on the ground if practicable, and in case of bursting of hose, to commence anew that particular play. The hose and couplings to be of the regular New York size. After playing both and ball, both parties to drop their hose when reversing.

JOHN SHORT,
Vigilant 9.
GEO. H. HOSBERROS,
Monumental 6.

The space to be occupied by the Companies working men will be enclosed, so that only those directly interested in the trial will be allowed to enter, and it is to be hoped that every member of the Department will infringe upon that arrangement or allow any one else to do so ; in case any one should be found under the ropes we have more energetics and activity. Engines from a distant part of the city left some of their particular brethren in the shade on this occasion. CITIZEN.

The above appeared in the *Evening Bulletin* of Tuesday. Had it been signed "Fireman, as it ought to have been (that is to say, if the writer was not ashamed of the appearance of his name in connection with it), and discuss the why's and the wherefore's of the invited companies, the suggestions met rolling unless the Hall first struck an alarm for fire. But, as we conceive "Citizen, has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the companies in the Department, we will let the matter by, simply informing him that he is entirely ignorant of the merits of a matter on which he wishes to throw light.

The Military.

This is the name and fate the military of this city have been treated in a peculiar manner by the Sacramento *citizens*. On the occasion of their visit to influence the passage of the Militia Bill, had it not been for the members of Candidates Engine Co., 1, "they would have been arraigned in a strange light." We cannot say we regret the circumstance. Our Military and Fire Companies should remain at home, and when the opportunity occurs to extend hospitality, confine their own star and fig tree, (even if the recipient be a member of the Sacramento Inauguration Committee) but be exclusively shown in its true light, that in San Francisco, among the military, the Firemen and the *citizens* that the word hospitality is an household word, and its true meaning well defined by all classes.

New Insurance Agency.

—Mr. C. T. Hopkins, an old resident of San Francisco, has been appointed agent for the Market, Excelsior, Lafayette, Harmony and Williamsburgh City, Fire Insurance Companies. Also the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and the Mercantile Marine Insurance Company. These offices are all in the very best and safest in the City of New York. Mr. H is well known for his business capacity, is thoroughly acquainted with the city and its people, and in every way competent to conduct the insurance agency in San Francisco. His office is over Parker's Banking House.

Steamer Sonora.

—On the contrary, we hope not this if yields a very handsome per centage, and in our way of thinking, (which may be pernicious,) would by just as well placed in the

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday last, Jan. 9th at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Joseph in the chair.

The Roll being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. McCarthy, Wasson, Reed, McGarry Marsh, Glynn, Kerr, Hosberros, Myers, Ebner, Gough, Bascome, Herbert, Tooker, Buckley, Hall, Clapp, Hofman, Buckley

The minutes of the regular meeting Dec 12th, and special meeting Dec. 20th, were read and approved.

Mr. H Strathorn was admitted as a delegate from Monumental 6, vice R. H. Hanton temporarily absent.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Rules—J. B. Moore, chairman, presented the following report :

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9, 1856

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to issuing Diploma Certificates to ex-Engineers, Trustees, Physicians, Fire Companies, and those who have served three years, beg leave to report that they have considered the relative matters pertaining thereto and would recommend that in consideration of the small number required, they be issued to the ex-Engineers who are not now entitled to them by virtue of their last twelve months service ; also to the five original Physicians of the Department ; the present Trustees and the Fire Hook and Ladder companies.

In regard to issuing Diploma Certificates to those who have served three years your committee believe that good and wholesome laws exist in regard to issuing said certificates have been in existence for over one year, and they see no good reason for a change at the present time. They be to the present ex-officio a great number who have done good service in the Department, but we believe it to be our duty to recommend laws that will best serve and promote the interest of those who are to succeed the Department. In view of these considerations we must report adverse to the proposition and recommend that certificates be issued only to those members who have served faithfully in accordance with existing laws.

Respectfully,

J. B. MOORE,
WM. T. HOFFMAN,
J. HORACE KENT,
Committee

Mr. Handsomed that the report lay upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board—Adopted.

The Committee on rules, further reported an addition to Section 10th of the laws as follows, "except Chief and Assistant Engineers." The report was adopted. The Committee on rules further reported and recommended the following addition to Section 9th of the laws. "Any member may resign from any company and join another without any loss of time or expense for a new certificate, providing that not more than thirty days shall intervene between the time of the resignation and re-admission."

On motion of Mr. Hosberros, the proposed addition was referred back to the committee on Rules.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. McCarthy from the finance Committee reported that there was no business before the Committee.

Committee on Judiciary, Mr. Gough chairman, presented the following report—

GENTLEMEN :

Your committee, since the last meeting of this Board, have had under consideration the subject of the interpretation of the "Fire Charitable Fund," and beg leave to make the following report thereon :

The first question which your committee had to consider, were : Who are the proper parties to receive the money, and who are the money incorporated ?

That this is a Fund for a *beneficial* purpose, scarcely admits of a doubt, and therefore, must be incorporated under and by the provisions of chapt. 7 of Compiled Laws, sec. 1, page 539, by which it appears that the association or society itself, by such method as their rules and regulations may direct, are the proper persons. The Trustees cannot incorporate, for it is clear that they are not the association or society contemplated by the above law ; and at first glance, it would seem that the sole power to incorporate rests in the Fire Department at large—who are the association or society—but the latter further says, that such association or society may incorporate by such methods as their rules and regulations may direct. What method then, if any, have the fire Department adopted or has been pointed out for it by law for such incorporation, or the election of trustees of this fund ? Not in the first step towards its incorporation ! We find by sec. 5, of the "Act to regulate the fire Department of the city of San Francisco," passed April 30th, 1855, power is given to the Board to make all laws for the government of the fire Department, and all laws so made by it, shall be binding on every company and member of the Fire Department. This law would of itself give to the Board the power of adopting a method for the government of the fund as a subordinate branch of the Fire Department. But that independent of this power, the Fire Department has been delegated to this Board the aforesaid power and duty conferred in its assumption by this board, art. D, of the constitution of the Fire Department, and by the constitution of the various companies, was clearly substantiated.

Whether the present trustees have been elected according to the method pointed out by the constitution of the Fire Department as suggested by Judge Preston in his communication to this Board on the subject, your committee deem a preliminary investigation still unsure in the affirmative, but for the purpose of removing any doubt that may be entertained, would suggest the propriety of a pro-forma resignation of the trustees elect, and a resolution to fill vacancies in the manner pointed out by said art. D, of the constitution.

The question of a special act of incorporation, has also been mooted ; but the language of sec. 21 of art. 4 of the constitution of the state of California will prevent the passage of such a law.

Should the views of the Board be in accordance with those of your committee upon the above questions, then what are the relative advantages to flow from such incorporation ?

The fund is, perhaps, the most important pecuniary branch of the Fire Department, and is at present, as the Board is well aware, vested in the hands of trustees, whose trust is most simply defined by the aforesaid act. 9, of the constitution of the Fire Department, and under which appointment they have always been elected, without opposition of the fund and in a manner which your committee think, if they can allowed the people, reflects the highest credit on the fitness and business qualities of the trustees, and in view of the above, we demand it a serious question as to the propriety of interfering with the fund, even if by so doing some advantage might be gained, but at the same time, we complain the time, as to render it difficult to carry out its operations. For the trust is undoubtedly intended to be permanent and is purely increasing, many difficulties under the present trust will arise in its disposition and collection. It may be lessened to the amount of twenty per cent by security, but in the monetary distressions of my country like this, to survive it could not be calculated by the means of this fund. Under its present management, vested as it is in trustees, there would arise many difficulties in its disposition and collection, rising from the complicated law of trusts, which, should the board see fit to incorporate the fund, would be in a great measure obviated.

In order to facilitate the business of the trustees, loans are at present generally taken in the name of one, of course on behalf of the remainder, but should any one of the trustees desire to leave the city for a short time, letters of attorney, etc., are necessary. Now by referring to said chapt 7, of Compiled Laws, page 539 and 309, the Board will perceive that such incorporation could be entitled to hold all the personal property of this fund, and could be under the control of the corporation, have a common seal, etc. Advantages which your committee consider very important, their city only, simply and singlesome to the operations necessary to carry out the object of the fund. Besides, it is presumed that the trustees of such corporations would be under the constitution of the state, be individually and personally liable for the proper administration of this fund, and could be sued on the same, art 4, sec 26. And though this is not important at present, considering the fitness of the trustees, yet in view of considering the permanency of the fund. Your committee also understand that the trustees nearly with them in reference to the advertising a to be derived from the incorporation.

Your committee make this report at the present time in order to ascertain whether the Board will proceed further in the business, if so, your committee desire some little further time to complete the certificates, etc., and conclude by offering as an apology for the length of this, the importance of the subject.

Very respectfully,

WM. T. GOUGH,
E. P. BUCKLEY,
GEO. H. HOSBERROS.

Mr. Moore moved that the report lay upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board and be published in the *Firemen's Journal*. The motion was adopted

Special Committees.

Mr. Reed, chairman of the Committee on Department Physicians, on the Fairmount company, and Monticello company, reported progress, and asked for further time which was granted.

Mr. Lees from the committee on the petition of J. C. B. Stanley, asked for further time to report which was agreed to.

Communication from Joseph C. Palmer Esq., accepting the Trusteeship of the Charitable Fund, was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from Martin R. Roberts tendering his resignation as a Trustee of the Charitable Fund, was received and read, and his resignation accepted.

Mr McCarthy moved that the thanks of this Board be tendered Martin R. Roberts, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of Trustee of the Charitable Fund for the past three years. The motion was adopted

Communication from Joseph Henry, Esq., Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, asked a loaning the receipt of one of the Diploma Certificates was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from Knickerbocker 5, relative to the electing of officers in the Company, and changes on the Roll was received read and ordered on file.

Communication from California 4, relative to a minute made in the disposition of the case of Charles R. Bond on the roll, and asking the Board to rectify it. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Communication from Messrs. Loocont and Savage, presenting each company in the Department with a copy of the Constitution for its use for years, was received, and the present accepted The thanks of the Board were tendered Messrs Loocont and Savage for the same.

Communication from Empire 1, relative to exchanging her, the Fire Department, was delegated to this Board for aforesaid power and duty conferred in its assumption by this board, art. D, of the constitution of the Fire Department, and by the constitution of the various companies, was clearly substantiated.

The communication was ordered on file ; the tender accepted and the thanks of the Board tendered to be transmitted to Mr. Little for his generosity.

The following Resolution was introduced and passed :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report to this Board at the next regular meeting, the proper mode upon which a Fireman's Insurance Company may be formed, which shall inform the relatives in the subject that the Committee may deem worthy to present.

A Resolution relative to the loaning of a Diploma Certificate to Geo. R Hinse of Monumental 6 was referred to the committee on rules.

On motion of Mr. Gough the resolution laying the report of the Judiciary Committee on the table was made the next regular meeting of the Board, was reconsidered.

Mr. Gough then moved that when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on the last Thursday of the month, for the special consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee, on incorporating the Charitable Fund. The motion was adopted.

The Annual Parade day of the Department was then fixed upon, and the several companies and society notified to the Board adjourned without coming to any conclusion relative to the matter.

Two Fire Companies.—Up in the rural line, but one hundred and sixty-four Diplomas. Certificates have been issued to the Department although ten companies have made application. It is important that members who are entitled to their certificates should apply for them without delay.

Theatrical and Musical.

The Metropolitan.—While there has been no extensions of the boxes since our last, she has reopened as "Home," "Hog Stuffers" and "Cadger," all of which characters she has performed with much success. Her appearance, without exception, have been of the most respectable character, and the favorable impression made by Miss Dorr on her first appearance has not worn off. In "Cadging," we were very much disappointed, for, although we had formed a high opinion of her dramatic abilities, we did not think her capable of imitating so much feeling, pathos and excellent conception of character into the performance. Two efforts which have been made to injure this lady in the estimation of the community, are highly discreditable to those taking part in them, and it is to be deplored that those who have been so liberally patronised by San Franciscans should so far lose sight of their own self respect, their obligations to their patrons and reward a star in the profession, than to endeavor in the proper feeling which should actuate them in to throw any obstacle in her path, while laboring unbiasedly on with modesty, to attain a portion of that patronage which has never been withheld from them. Such a course of humanity as that which transpired at the Metropolitan on Thursday evening, retaires with four-fold force on the authors of it. Miss Dorr has risen in popular favor solely on her own fairies talents, and will be sustained. She will appear to night on Cassidy.

San Francisco Hall.—The notice of this place of amusement from week to week, could with great propriety, be a stereotyped one. The performances are always satisfactory, and during every evening, audiences fashionable and appreciative. Horn, always laughter provoking, Burk, merry and comical, Henry, singing sweetly and with effect, Zorer, sky-larking (in a song) Wells, perfectly "dem'd false," Cone, almost making the lugubrious, so melancholy does he handle that instrument, Dancer, representing fun old colored gentleman, with a good idea of the part, Corriher, gentleman, as a young and blooding colored lady, and Mike Mitchell, that prince of dancers—all are perfect in what they undertake. One thing we can say to Mr. Maguire is, that he is fortunate in procuring the services of such gentlemanly talents as those in attendance at San Francisco Hall.

Mad. Bescelier.—This lady we understand is shortly to make her appearance at the Metropolitan Theatre. The "Marble Heart" is to be brought out in splendid style, the principal characters to be sustained by Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Booth and Mr. Selley

Firemen and Alarms for the Week.

Jan. 6th, 2 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell, also from the Hall Bell for the second District.—Fire in Dupont street between Washington and Jackson, in a two story house owned by Colo Cohn, damage $250. The entire Department out ; No 9 led the first water and No 6 the second.

Jan. 11, 12½ A. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell also from the Hall Bell. The entire Department out.

Jan. 11, 9½ A. M.—Alarm from City Hotel Engine on street ; damage slight ; portion of the Department out.

Sheriff Scannell.—The conduct of this officer in the Cohen affair and the Cora case, has won for him the esteem and confidence of the community to a considerable extent, which can be fully discharged the duties of his office.

Election.—An election for officers of Knickerbocker engine company, 5, was held on Monday last, when the following were elected :

Foreman—Alfred Bryan.
1st assistant—Wm. Mahoney.
2d assistant, J. H. Robertson treasurer, and no second assistant.

Citizen 13.—At a meeting held by this company on Monday evening, Samuel H Tucker was elected 1st assistant foreman, vice Charles Gray, elected foreman.

The following is the Roll of the Tiger Engine Company No. 14, lately established this year in Petaluma :

Wm. D Bowen, Caleb Chapp, John Carrick, John E. Cole, Thomas Campbell—W. J. Dempsey, H. Bell, Robert Gamble, G. H. Gilmore, G. W. Gilmore, W. H. Hoyle, Robert Hoyle, C. Jones, Thomas Kinnan, George Lowenstein, George S. Mayo, John McWilliams, C. J. Mansford, George Stokes, William McNeil, Morris Mansell, Chester H. Elton, J. Sewell Reed, Charles Reed, H. Stocker, William Sherriff, T. W. Tucker, Wm. H. Wood, S. Williams, Rufus A. Reed, John H. Wendley.

Fort Warren.—Charles P. Dunne, ex-Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, was appointed a Post Warden of this place, by Governor Bigler, just prior to his retirement from office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. T. HOPKINS.
Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance
AGENT.
OFFICE—Montgomery street, one door south of Commercial, and over Parker's Gold Safe and Banking House.
12 new companies in their Insurance agencies ; 12 as follows, viz :
Market ..... Capital $ 300,000
Excelsior 300,000
Lafayette 150,000
Harmony 150,000
Williamsburgh City 150,000
Aggregate $1,050,000
With a surplus according to the agregate to $650,000
Total $1,700,000
All the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.
All Losses Promptly Settled Here.
Manhattan Life Insurance ..... Capital $100,000
Mercantile Marine ..... " 200,000
Aggregate $ 300,000
With a surplus according to the agregate to ..... $ 200,000
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Jan 12-1m

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The undersigned has this day purchased of the entire leasehold interest of Messrs. PAGE and BACON, the above well known house, and will conduct the same on the business in the same satisfactory manner as heretofore, and solicits a share of all who may favor him with their patronage.
San Francisco, Jan. 12, 1856. 10-2m

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LESSEE AND MANAGER ..... MR BARRY
Engaged and last appearance of
MLLE MARIE DUBEZ,
The distinguished Artiste from the Atlantic States and Europe.
On this (Saturday) Evening, Jan. 12,
Will be presented the Drama of
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Angelina ..... Mrs Mowbray
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Dress Circle and Parquette $1 00
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Boxes and Tabled Tier ..... 50 cents
Doors will open at 7 to—Curtain rises 7 precisely.
Jan 12-1t

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
San Francisco, Jan. 9th, 1856
Preamble to Jones.
Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board of Delegates be held on Wednesday evening next, to take into consideration the day of parade.
Very Respectfully,
M. J. DURUCK,
W. T. HOUGH,
GEO. H. HOSBERROS,
JOHN SHORT,
JOHN G. LANE,
Monumental 6 Committee of Arrangements.
In accordance with the above request, a special meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 16th inst., at 7 o'clock.
By order,
FRANKLIN L. JONES,
President, S. F. F. D.
M. D. Bosque,
Secty S. F. F. D. Jan12

Boosgaard's Office,
San Francisco, Jan. 9, 1856.
The undersigned is now ready to issue Certificates of Insurance in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Delegates, such Certificates to be as follows :
Knickerbocker 5 ..... on Saturday, January 19th.
Monumental 6 ..... on Monday, January 21st.
Volunteer ..... " Tuesday, " 22d.
Pacific 3 ..... " Wednesday, " 23d.
Harmony ..... " Thursday, " 24th.
Governor 19 ..... " Friday " 25th.
Philadelphia 13 ..... " Saturday, " 26th.
Empire 1 ..... " Monday, " 28th.
Howard 4 ..... " Tuesday, " 29th.
St. Francis 5 & L. 3 ..... on Wednesday, " 30th.
Columbia H. & L. 2 ..... " Thursday, " 31st.
Empire H. & L. 1 ..... " Friday, " Feb. 1st.
Vigilant 9 ..... " Saturday, " 2d.
Citizen 13 ..... " Monday, " 4th.
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Which are served in the best style,
Invites the beauty to drop and visit
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Where the lover may meet his fair one,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
Or Winn's delicious soda,
Where the husband may meet his wife,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
Or Winn's delicious soda,
Where the father may meet his son,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
Or Winn's delicious soda,
Where the brother may meet his sister,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
Or Winn's delicious soda,
Where the friend may meet his friend,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
Or Winn's delicious soda,
Where the stranger may meet a friend,
And by mutual consent, treat to Winn's best ice,
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AND MILITARY GAZETTE

MARCUS D. BOSWORTH, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1856.

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The Article in last week's issue relative to the Secretaries of the Departments, has had the effect of inducing several of the delinquents to call upon us for the purpose of explaining away their shame in the neglect complained of. We must acknowledge that the reason given by several of them for not sending in the names of members for certificates at the time of their election, that the members so elected, do not pay two dollars, the amount prescribed by the Department, for every certificate issued in a good one. The Secretaries state that when they once pay out of their own pockets the sum necessary for a certificate, it becomes a permanent investment and they never receive principal or interest. We know this to be the case, and we do not see what right members of a company have to claim such a favor from the Secretary. A member, just elected in a company, should be informed clearly and unmistakably what there is incumbent upon him to perform to entitle him to all the privileges of a member of the Fire Department, and the Secretaries who are the parties most interested, should watch with care that the constitution of their Companies and the laws of the Department are complied with. The only remedy in this particular case that we can suggest to the Secretaries, is for them each to keep a memorandum book of the names of the members who pay and who do not pay for their certificates at the time of joining their respective Companies, and then when they complain of lost time by reason of the neglect of Secretaries, refer them to the laws of the Department governing the case, and then call their attention to the memorandum book in question, to convince them that they have not complied with the laws of the Department in a most essential particular, and of opinion also, that the complaints against Secretaries would not be so numerous as they are now, altho' the latter are by no means without blame. By a perfect understanding with the Secretary of the Department, and a prompt attention to business the entire routine of its affairs can be carried on successfully and profitably as regards time to all concerned.

The Board of Delegates, most wisely and judiciously at its late meeting, indefinitely postponed the day of parade of the Fire Department. There were three excellent reasons to prompt the members of the Board to come to that decision. First, the inclemency of the season of the year. Second, the terrible condition of the streets. Third, the state of the finances. The Department at the present time being entirely too poor to bear the burthen of the expense of a parade, which would not fall short of ten thousand dollars. We now consider that the yearly parade of the Fire Department are at an end, and if there are any more for the future as a Department, they will not occur more than once in every two or three years. If the question of parade was put to vote in the Department nine-tenths of the members would vote to sustain the action of the Board of Delegates in respect to the matter.

The tirades of abuse heaped upon the Jury in the Cora case, by a portion of the daily Press is perfectly astonishing. Because forsooth, two or three wiseacres of the Press see fit to form opinions, arrive at conclusions, and pronounce judgment without evidence to base them upon, they seek to bring discredit upon the Jury for having the temerity to sustain them in their misconceived statements. It is not at all surprising that business men, conscientious men, and men who feel any self respect, skrink and shrink and conceal themselves, when a shred of official position is thrust upon them as a Jury. It is no wonder they read with aridity every line that is printed in regard to transactions occurring in their midst so as to form opinions to relieve themselves of the great obloquy heaped upon them, and the vile attacks aimed at them, because they will not prejudge themselves in accordance with two or three crack brained philosophers who have certain ends to accomplish. The cloud which has been showered on the Cora Jury is outrageous, and should be condemned by every lover of law and order, and impartiality. The usual charges of bribery, corruption and perjury items against them, without the slightest shadow of justice. What indictment is there for such high minded and honorable men as Forbes, Grinstead, Haley, Veil, Holmes, Eaton and others who composed that Jury, to have their families for weeks, confine themselves in hot unhealthy rooms, and undergo all the fatigues and such matters, to be branded with infamy, when they emerge from the Jury Room, for no other reason than they performed their duty in accordance with their oaths, and the dictates of their own consciences, in stead of being led by others? None whatever.

The Competition Yard.

Below will be found the report of the Chief Engineer, giving a statement of the actual expense of the Department to the City for the past month. From it we glean the fact that the total amount expended for the repairs on fourteen Engines, fourteen Hose Carriages and three Hook and Ladder trucks, mending and preparing three thousand feet of hose and purchase of material is but $625.25. It was worth the trial, the keeping of the Corporation Yard for one month to convince the Fire and Water committee, that it is the most economical institution connected with the Fire Department, and we are glad to know that the order has been given to continue the Yard under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1855.

To the Fire and Water Committee of the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the actual expenses of the Corporation Yard for the month ending January 15th 1856:

Rent of Yard, ...	$100,00
Wm. Fry for work done, ...	150,00
Charles Gray, for	150,00
Oliver and Buckley for 1 bbl. sneats foot oil, and carriage, ...	92,00
Farrell & Curtis for 1 bbl. oil, lanterns and carriage, ...	88,44
G and W Snook, for wire &c.	4,86
Waste for Yard, ...	4,00
Total expenses at Yard, ...	$609,30
There is also separate from the Yard, work done by Worth & Co., on engines 1 and 5, amounting to	64,12
M. S Noyes, repairs on Howard 3.. 21,95	
Total expense	$626,35

There has passed through the Yard, this month, some three thousand feet of hose that has been repaired and washed. There is still remaining about six hundred feet to be repaired. I would suggest the propriety of continuing the Yard, for in my opinion if conducted properly, it will prove not only beneficial to the Department, but economical to the City. I would also call your immediate attention to the condition of the different cisterns, and more especially to the cistern on the corner of Kearny and Jackson, Dupont, Sansome, and Battery and Pine streets. Two of those are empty and not capable of holding water

Yours Respectfully,

J. E NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, January 16th, 1856, at 7 o'clock.

President—Franklin I. Jones in the chair:

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs Wasson, Rand Hersch, Vreeland, Hoffman, Mc Gurrin, Moore, Blakome, Finnigan, Clapp, Reed, Hoffman, and Mahony.

The call of the meeting was then read, being for the consideration of the day of parade.

Mr Mahony introduced a resolution that the parade for the present year be indefinitely postponed. The resolution was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a Regular Meeting of the City Guard, held at the Armory, January 16th, 1856, and by invitation from Sacramento, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in consideration of the many kind courtesies and attentions bestowed upon them, on their recent visit to the Metropolis of the Company to the Military of Sacramento, and the many favors conferred on our company by the ladies, we hereby tendered for their unbounded liberality and generous hospitality, with the hope that an opportunity may speedily be offered to the City Guard to return the favors and filling response to their many kindnesses and favors.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the ladies, and also to the conductor on the Folsom and Sacramento train, the Sacramento Guard," and "Sutter Rifles," for their kindness to them on the train, and to the conductor on the train at the Oriental Hotel, and for other courtesies, we are their eternal debtors.

Resolved, That the officers named to "The Guard," for their unremitting and assiduous attention, for their hospitable reception, and for their kind and add to our enjoyment, from the time of our arrival till the parting bumper at the Ferry, with warmest gratitude is due, leaving us nothing to wish for but a speedy re-union, nothing to regret but our departure from their companionship.

Resolved, That to Mr. Hoffman, of the Orleans Hotel, we beg to tender our sincere obligations for the liberal and accommodating manner furnished us just after the disaster of the steamparade, at which time we were all wet and hungry. Mr. H. that we shall long keep him in affectionate remembrance.

Resolved, That to the fair daughters of our sister city, whose smiles lent additional charms to our visit, and whose quick response to the call for our "impromptu ball gladdened every heart, favorably impressed us with the high and generous beauty denied to proudly hails, we are under lasting obligations, and can never cease to cherish in the heart and soldier's arms ever are at their command.

Resolved, That to the officers of the steamer Pocahontas for passage and all other accommodations on the occasion our thanks are due, and that they may rest assured that in return our efforts shall be given to see that "The People's Right" are maintained.

Resolved, That the "Sarsfield Guard," for their cordial-like reception of us and for their invitation to participate in their parade on the 17th inst., we are entitled to our special thanks and highest consideration, and that we hail with pleasure the soldier's welcome to the brotherhood of the California Military.

ADJUT.—Mr. Franklin I. B. Wallace, Fireman of Howard Engine Company 3, has been appointed agent for the sale of Monument Engines in the State, and elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

THE NEW ENGINE.—The John L. Boyden of the Mail line and the Sierra Nevada of the Nicaragua line, leave on Monday next, the former for Panama, and the latter for San Juan.

The Trial.

The friendly trial of skill between the Monumental 6, and Vigilant 9, companies, and which formed the all absorbing topic of conversation among the members of the Department, partially took place on Monday the 14th. In accordance with an agreement entered into between Messrs Hasselton and Short, the Foreman of the companies, the engines were to be upon the ground at 11 o'clock P. M. The engine upon which the Orleans Hotel hose had been selected as the battle ground, both engines were prompt. No. 6 was manned by about one hundred and fifty men, composed of the Monumental company and volunteers from engines, 5, 4, 6, 7, and 11, & L. Companies 1, 2, 3. The men were dressed in every day working clothes, sacks off, and shirt sleeves rolled up ready for work. No. 9 came upon the ground manned by about two hundred and fifty men, arrayed in black pantaloons and woolen caps, and red striped, and made a neat appearance. As soon as the engines were upon the appointed spot, the choice of position was commenced for by the Foremen, and it was won by Mr. Hasselton. No. 6 then took her position at the cistern, next to California house, leading, and playing through three hundred feet of hose, into No. 9, which was stationed on First street, opposite Stevenson At 2 o'clock everything being in readiness, the whistle of the Judges sat sounded and the work commenced, No. 9 receiving the water. Five minutes was the time set for each trial, and manfully did the 6's work to dispose of the vast volume of water which 9 poured into her. The five minutes having expired, the whistle again was sounded, and the working ceased. When the playing commenced No 6's hat was filled up to within an inches of the top, when it ceased the Judges decided the water to be within nine inches of the top, being a gain of three inches. No. 6 labored under some disadvantages, losing the assistance of eight men, in consequence of breaking one of her levers, between the second and third minute, when most needed The position of the engines were then reversed, dropping the hose, No. 9 supplying No. 6, (the lever of the latter having been repaired,) after several false starts, the word was given to go, and both engines were worked with a will, until the suspension of the five minutes. When 6 started No. 9 water, she was filled up to within six inches of the top, after the playing, the Judges decided the water to be within nine inches of the top, being a gain of three inches, allowing an inch and a half for the strokes made by No 6. After 9's hose was removed, left a gain to favor of 6 of one inch and a half. The Judges decided it to be a dead heat. At the commencement of the second minute of the last trial, 6 broke another lever, thus losing more strength; and at the commencement of the third minute of the same trial, No. 9 dislodged the last stitch connects the male stanchion with the bed of the engine; this of course operated against her.—After the conclusion of the last trial, the rain in the meantime coming down in torrents, and at the request of Messrs Hasselton and Short, the Judges Messrs Hand, Lunt, Taylor, Daniels and McKinlay decided to postpone the trial to a future day, which decision was announced from the gallery of No. 6, by Chief Engineer Nuttman.

We never saw an engine work so beautifully for the first minute she was taking water, than No. 9. But the men lagged on the beginning of the second minute, and did not work energetically, the relief was too thickly placed, five deep in some instances, and did not work systematically, the result was too thickly placed, five deep in some instances, and did not work systematically, the result was too thickly placed, five deep in every too many, three at the cistern is all sufficient. We saw twenty men jump for the same spot on 9's brakes, the result being confusion and uselessness. It would be far better to allow but men to choose around the engine as did No 6, for they would work with more effect.

No 6 worked splendidly notwithstanding her misfortunes, and the company and her builder have no reason to be ashamed of her. There were upwards of five thousand persons congregated in the vicinity to witness the trial, the balconies of the Oriental Hotel, and the windows of California house were crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The interest evinced outside the Department in the result was very great, no event in the Department history has created such excitement. The best of feeling prevailed between the members of the two companies; after the decision of the Judges, they repeatedly cheered each other, and in the evening partook of each others hospitality—the trial is to be renewed on the 29th inst: at 11 o'clock A. M., the same place, under the supervision of the same Judges.

No 9 is being put in readiness—No 6 is having made broken of two and a half inch machine iron gas pipe, filled with wood, so that there will be no possibility of it's misfortunes happening to her. We hope that the Foremen of the respective companies will not permit any person except those directly interested in the trial, and reporters of the press to come within the prescribed limits; we speak in all earnestness in regard to this matter, for the reason we are continued that to perpetrate the good feeling now existing between the two companies, outsiders must not be allowed to interfere. We know the disposition of Messrs. Hasselton and Short in regard to this matter, and therefore we allude to it.

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES.—The issuing of the Diploma Certificates in relation of companies, ceased yesterday, the one H. L. J. being the last on the list. Members can now receive their Certificates upon application each day. About three hundred have been issued—Proprietaries 72, three forty-three of that number, in full, entitled to eleven votes, a greater number than any other company. Monumental is the next highest on the list, being entitled to forty-six.

BERGIN, Dry & Co.—A magnificent Jewelry establishment has been opened in the building lately occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co., at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, by the firm whose name heads the article. Their stock of diamonds and watches has the finest and purest ever imported into this country, and are well worthy examination. They are constantly in receipt of new and beautiful goods, from the European markets.

FIRE AND ALARMS for the Week.

Jan. 17, 10 P. M.—Alarm from Bell Hall, Fourth district; silenced, on Stess st. between Washington and Jackson. No damage, the whole apartment out.

HISTORICAL.—The ferryboat "Defender" has been withdrawn from the Sacramento route. The California Steam Navigation Company, it is said, pay five thousand dollars per month to those interested for the withdrawal.

CITY GUARD.—The card of thanks from the City Guards to their Sacramento brethren may be found in another column.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Messrs. Sinnick, Mr. Ed Booth, and Mr. Henry Bedley, (as the bills have it), made their appearance at the Metropolitan on Monday evening, in the "Marble Heart," a representation which has been very successful in Sacramento and Marysville. It was well put up on the Metropolitan stage, and generally well performed, altho' several of the minor characters, too often lost sight of, were anything but performed. The scenery in the "Marble Heart," is excellent, and the attributes of the tableau in the last act unsurpassed. The "Marble Heart" has been the hit for the week. The entertainments plentiful which greeted Mr. Sinnick on his re-appearance before a San Francisco audience, must have been convincing proofs to her that she is still held in kindly remembrance.

MLLE. DUSEY.—The estimable lady and talented actress, left on Thursday last, for Sacramento, to fulfil an engagement at the Forest Theatre in that city, commencing on Monday next. We cospeak for her a cordial reception, as she is eminently deserving of it.

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THE LAVEE FAMILY.—After the close of the engagement of the Misses Gougenheim, the Lavee Family will appear at the Metropolitan, a company of some much better adapted for their excellent performances than the Americus, where they originally appeared.

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Actions were heretofore commenced as auctioneers and not having been in auction harnessed in this city, we deem it proper to state, that we have been in auction in New York and elsewhere, for about six and one half years.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

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Doran & Morrison, 134 Clay street.

A meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for Thursday evening next, for the purpose of discussing the report of the Judiciary Committee on incorporating the Charitable Fund, of the Fire Department. This is a matter in which every Company and each member of the Department is most deeply interested, and by far the most important in its general results of any subject that has been brought before the Board for many months. We sincerely desire that every delegate should be in his seat on that evening, so that whatever conclusion may be arrived at, objection cannot be made that after consultation of not taking part in the consideration and Companies ought to be left in the representatives to a strict accountability for any neglect of their duties in that respect. The justice and propriety of allowing the widows and orphans of deceased firemen to partake of the benefits arising from the fund will be entertained, and it is hoped the Board will decide to admit them within the circle for whose protection and support the fund was established. What holier duty can firemen of this city perform, than to aid the orphans of those of their co-laborers who lose their lives in the fulfillment of the hazardous calling? The Firemen of Brooklyn have higher and more honorable ends in view, and accomplish them by the more common-place working on the brakes; and the last of school are equal stands forth most prominent. Other matters in connection with the Fund, and of considerable moment will also be introduced and we reiterate the hope that on the call of the full every delegate will respond to his name.

It would be well for the Trustees of the Charitable Fund to meet with the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening.

Secretaries and members of the Fire Department are informed that on and after February 1st, all certificates of membership must be produced for the Mr H. A. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, at his office, No. 101 Merchant street, upon whose receipt alone the same will be issued by the Secretary of the Department.

The firemen of this city never before so convinced the same difficulties in reaching a fire as they did on Thursday morning in going to Mason and Lincoln streets, in which vicinity they were called. Their routes lay through Kearny, Dupont, Stockton, and the cross streets from Clay to Vallejo, it was almost an impossibility for them to drag their apparatus. What with the depth of mud an filth, loose planking and dangerous holes in the streets, their journey was an annoying and wearisome one, and they arrived not cool. No doubt this will be a welcome to all the glory of such a victory.

The trial will call upon the Trustees to take place in Schenectady, New York, where the engine took section from the canal, played through three hundred feet of hose into a tank about fifteen feet high. Their performance was as follows:

No.	Nozzle.	Pressure.	Water.
1	Nozzle.	9 "	420
2	Button	9 "	360
3	Worth	9 "	402

In this contest, Mr Button beaten not withstanding his engines were the largest, by Messrs Nozzle and Worth, the latter throwing a number by 108 gallons more than No 1, and 102 gallons more than No 2. It should be noticed also that though Worth's engine was the smallest it threw more water at every stroke than either of the others, showing conclusively that the difference was only in the working, but in the construction of the engine.

San Francisco Jan 25th, 1856 J. A. S.

GOOD.—The Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday evening, passed an order appropriating Eight hundred dollars to the "National Guards" for the purpose of defraying the expenses, which when finished, will be the finest in the city. The whole cost of the armory when completed, will be eighteen hundred dollars, of which amount the guards pay one thousand dollars. The law compels the authorities to furnish every military company with a proper place to drill in, and the building of the armory of the guards, will save the city and county, about one hundred dollars per month.

The CALIFORNIA GUARD.—At some surprise to many of the citizens of California, it does not appear that any of the officers of the regiment of militia, or the commissioned officers of the various companies composing the same, were invited to attend the funeral of Capt. Hoar, and we inquired into the matter, and learned that the officer in command of the Guard, Lieutenant Christie, addressed a letter to the family of the deceased, tendering its escort, but that it was declined. A large number of the guards was by the procession, in company with the Pioneers.

MEMPHIS.—During the last six weeks, four thousand six hundred feet of hose have been received in the corporation yard, having about five hundred feet to be extended to

The above is a correct representation of the new engine house lately built for the Empire Engine Company by the City, and was run by T. H. Smith. The house is situate on Portsmouth square, south side, about fifty feet from the center of Kearny street. The lot on which the house stands is 30 feet 3 inches front by 68 feet 6 inches deep, containing 2035. The building of Empire House is in the Italian style, and is constructed in a very substantial manner. The interior is spacious and well lighted. The principal story is twenty feet high. The engine, one of Hunneman's, new pattern, with gilt opening in the centre, so that the front portion of the steps can, sufficient capacity to enclose the engine and hose carriage, the rear portion forms a recreation room for the members of the company, and contains the chair with which communication with the second story. The first story is furnished with all the conveniences necessary for the various purposes connected with the house. The engine room floor has an inclination toward the street, and is sunk in the centre, in order to facilitate the rolling of the engine, and affords ample room for cleanliness. In the rear of the first story, on the first, is a neat brick work, and is finished in imitation of stone so that the entire front presents a uniform appearance throughout, and is unsurpassed in the appearance of dwelling-houses in the city. The woodwork of the building is painted in the best manner, and the design was executed under the direction of Messrs Cranor and Englund, Architects.

The Company of Empire 1, was organized on the 15th day of April, 1850, with about fifty members, and Jack Stock as the Foreman. It was admitted into the Fire Department on the 11th of June 1851, and was the most fav- able company in Until within the last few months the company ran one of Jones' hand engines, but since the appropriation of

five thousand dollars being made to them by the City, for the purpose of a new engine. It was decided by the company to test the merits of Hunneman's manufacture, and thereupon a contract was entered into with Mr W. E. Worth, to construct an engine, in accordance with his plan—the result being the beautiful apparatus the company have charge of. The engine cost $5,000, and is a splendid piece of workmanship, and the company have the honor of running with the first engineer ever built this side of the Rocky Mountains. The Empire Hose Co. also has five hose carriage belonging to the company, purchased at an expense of fourteen hundred dollars, a portion of which amount was obtained by subscription and the balance furnished by the company.

The Empires have always maintained an honorable reputation, not only in the Department but in the community, and have always sustained and advocated a friendly intercourse with their brethren and have done much by their example to bring about that peace and quietness which distinguishes the organization. Being the first engine in company in the Department, and first organized company in the City, and at a time when the duties of a fireman were more active than at the present time in consequence of the want of water, the Empires united manfully for the preservation of their adopted city, and have always continued to do so.

The officers and members of Empire 1, are as follows:

—Officers.—

FOREMAN, JACK STOCK.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN, CHARLES MCDONALD.

SECRETARY, JAMES H. HOWES.

TREASURER, JOHN MCKENZIE.

STEWARD, PATRICK HUNT.

—Members.—

Brown H A	Jones P
Bigelow C	Jack J
Brown W	Kohler G F
Cottrell C	Kelly J
Cottrell Chas	Lane T A
Cutter E	Mccarthy D C
Crehore W	Marshall S W
Dunning C	Mathews I
Dennison E	Mosier T J
Dunn J	Parsa N
Douglass W J	Payne Theodore
Douglass T H	Riley P
Farren Geo W	Russell J
Fay C	Sykkman W L
Fuller A L	Smith J
Fisher F	Stanley James
Hunt C	Thomas J B
Hodges M	Vanriden D T
Hodges G M	Vanorian H
Howes J	Wilson J
Hall J	Walker William

Dead Heads.

The Alta is mistaken in its information that the California Steam Navigation Company have suspended their free list. The Directors came to a unanimous decision at their last meeting not to suspend for any paper, and not a dozen, which number of suckers and spongers frequently travel on the line, will be issued hereafter. The Directors are also to be congratulated that the Mechanics' Fraternity could as well travel in "onward two," as well as in squads of ten and twenty, consuming space and everything else like the locusts in Egypt. We wish the Company had entirely suspended its free list, because then no disgrace

THE HISTORY OF HANNIBAL is the history of Rome.—Says D'Israeli in his great work "Curiosities of Literature." Do not suppose that I hold that youth is genius—all that I say is, that genius, when young, is divine. Why, the greatest captains of ancient and modern times both conquered Italy at 27.—Hannibal, Hannibal, overthrew the Persian empire. Don John of Austria won Lepanto at 26—the greatest battle of modern time, —had it not been for the jealousy of Philip, the next year he would have been emperor of Mauritania. Gaston de Foix was only 22 when he stood a victor on the plain of Ravenna. Every one remembers Conde and Rocroy at the same age. Gustavus Adolphus died at the age of 38. Look at his captain, that wonderful Duke of Weimar, only thirty-six when he died. Bonaparte himself, after his miracles, died at forty-five. Cortes was little more than thirty when he gained upon the golden empire of Mexico. Even Warrien of Bussay died at thirty-two, all Europe acknowledged the loss of the greatest captain and profoundest statesmen of the age. Then there is Nelson, Lilies, but these are warriors, and perhaps you may think there are greater things than war. I do not. I worship the Lord of Hosts. But take the most illustrious sobriquets of civil prudence. Innocent III., the greatest of the Popes, was the despot of Christendom at 37. John de Medici was a Cardinal at fifteen, and Gonsalvi di Cordova, baffled with Ferdinand of Arragon himself. He was Pope as Leo X., at 37. Luther robbed even him of his richest province at 35. Take Ignatius Loyola and John Wesley; they worked with young brains. Ignatius was only thirty when he made his pilgrimage and wrote the "Spiritual Exercise." Pascal (the greatest Frenchman) wrote a great work at sixteen and died at 37. Alfieri at 37, which reminds me of Byron, greater even as a man than as a writer. Was it experience that guided the pencil of a Raphael, when he painted the pieces at Rome? He died at 37. Richelieu was Secretary of State at 31. Well, then, there are Bolingbroke and Pitt, both were ministers before other men leave off cricket. Grotius was in practice at 17, and Attorney General at 24. And Acquaviva, Acquaviva was General of the Jesuits, ruled every Cabinet in Europe, and colonized America before he was 37. What a career! the sexual sway of Europe! That was indeed a position! But it is useless to multiply instances. The history of heroes is the history of youth.

IN A PARLIAMENT.—Judge Marshall and Judge Washington, were on their way to Mount Vernon, attended by a servant who had the charge of a large portmanteau containing their clothes. At their last stopping place there happened to be a Scotch pedler, with a pack of goods resembling their portmanteau. The roads were very dusty, and a little before reaching the General's they, thinking it hardly respectful to present themselves as they were, stopped in a neighboring wood to change their clothes. The colored man put down his portmanteau, and just as they had prepared themselves for the new garments, out flew some fancy cane and various other articles belonging to the pedler, whose goods had been brought on instead of their own. They were so much struck by the consternation of their servant, and the hilariousness of their own position, being there naked, that they burst into loud and repeated shouts of laughter. Washington, who happened to be not upon his ground error by, heard the noise, and came to see what might be the occasion of it, when finding his friends in that strange plight, he was so overcome with laughter that he actually rolled upon the ground.

WOMAN'S HEROISM.—The Eastern war has developed to much horrible fortitude among that part of women, as courage and bravery on the part of men. Miss Nightingale has exhibited higher virtues than Lord Raglan or General Pelissier. Other women in the lowest station of life have shown great courage and endurance.—Recently, as a Regiment was embarking for the Crimea, it was discovered that one of the privates was a woman, young and handsome, in the uniform of a soldier of the regiment. She regularly enlisted, and managed to pass muster as a man in order that she might accompany her husband. She was ordered to be hauled, but begged so hard to be allowed to fight in the same service with her husband, that she was allowed to remain, much to the enthusiasm of the regiment. She shouldders her rifle and has performed her military evolutions admirably.

IN THE WIND'S EYE.—It is a curious fact, steam advance in a contrary direction from the wind By means of the telegraph, it has been noticed that northeast storms make a regular progress from some reason in the western quarter, their arrival at the different cities along the line being telegraphed at intervals as if they were armies or railway trains, until after several hours they reach New England, and sweep windward towards Halifax. The subject of meteorology is now receiving close attention from many of our strongest minds.

A SMART BOY.—A boy of our acquaintance, says an exchange, recently attended church, and after listening attentively to the preacher's wise and foolish house building, said to his mother on their way home—

"I don't think that man was so wise, after all."

"And why not, my son?"

"Why, if his house was built upon a rock, where could he find a place for his cellar?"

"Sure enough, sonny, where could he?" said mother and son, were lost in profound meditation.

At an election for officers of the Charlestown S. C., Fire Department on the 18th of Dec., Geo. A Bowman was elected Chief, and M. H. Nathlon John K Moffat and E. Forgard, First, Second and Third Assistants.

The printing for the Corporation of the City of New York for the year 1855, will cost one hundred and five thousand dollars.

An edition of the Bible has been printed in Nashville Tennessee—the first published north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

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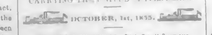

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This department will include a DIRECTORY, (already prepared) of all persons (names obtained) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Speculators, Professionals, Lodgers, Boarders, &c., &c., in the city, and near which will be additions from time to time, as new arrivals occur.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own as to all in general, as strangers from the fact of always encountering difficulty in finding out the address of those with whom they have published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with a CONSTANTLY EXISTING DEMAND, enables us to present an investment to those of the city

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FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TROY, N.Y.

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The Department is composed of seventeen companies—12 engines, 3 hooks and ladders, and 1 hose company. Each company elect annually two Trustees, who compose the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department. The Trustees elect annually by a majority of votes, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Visitor, who hold their respective offices for the term of one year.

A committee of three on 'Donations,' is appointed to enquire into the wants of ill-legent and disabled firemen, and their families, and also the necessities of the families of deceased firemen, and to render such relief as they may think proper, provided, that no greater sum than twenty dollars per quarter, shall be expended for any one family, without the direction of the Board of Trustees, also a 'School Committee' is appointed to provide the children of indigent and deceased firemen with proper and useful schooling. The annual meeting of the Board is held on the second Monday of January, and elected meetings on the third Mondays of April, July and November in each year &c. The Treasurer receives a salary of $75, per year, Secretary $150, and the Collector is entitled to a fee of ten per cent on all monies collected. The salaries are paid from the Department funds.

Firemen at the expiration of the time of service as firemen (5 years) may obtain from the Treasurer a certificate legally discharging them from any further duties as firemen—for such certificate they pay the Treasurer fifty cents for the use of the Department—these certificates are signed by the Treasurer, Chief Engineer, and Clerk of the City Council

The Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers, and Fire Wardens are nominated by the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting, and the City Council confirms such nominations. The Engineers and Wardens hold their offices for the term of one year, and are governed by the rules and regulations made by the City Council, and for such service the Chief Engineer receives $400, and two first Assistant Engineers, $100 per annum, payable quarter ly, and Fire Wardens allowed $1 50 per day when on duty, (about two months each year.)

Any person wishing to join the Department, proposed and elected in any company, at regular meetings, and such names are sent to the City Council for action—the Council refer it to the 'Fire Department Committee,' (where all matters relating to the Department are referred,) who confirm or reject all nominations. This committee is composed of three members of the Council, who hold regular meetings in company with the Chief and Assistant Engineers.

The Engineers and firemen are required to pay annually fifty cents dues, for the benefit of the Department Fund.

The city is divided into fire districts, with sixteen alarm bells—the first bell receives $1 50, second, $ 25, third, $1.00; the remainder 75 cents each—false alarms nothing.

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FIRE COMPANIES

Premier Engine Company No 1. Organized, 1798. Stationed on State st, 21 ward, engine built 1850, by Van Ness, New York, two sets of pumps, one set 6½ inches, second set 8 inches. This engine is very light and rolls easy, making quick time at fires; their motto is 'Wide Awake.' Richard V. Freeman, Foreman. Edward Murphy Jr., 1st ass't; Horace Chappel, 2d ass't; Joseph A. Christian, Secretary; John H. Neary, Treasurer

Neptune engine company No. 2. Organized, 1803, Stationed State st, 2d ward, engine built 1850, by Davis and Son, Troy, capacity, 8½ inch pumps, ten inch stroke. This is a powerful and beautiful engine, the lever are made in the shape of fancy scrolls, and the trimmings silver plated, the wood work and running gear is finished plain, showing the grain of the oak.—No. 2 is one of the best companies in the city. Their motto is 'Prompt to assist.' Eugene B. Myers, Foreman; Charles O. Mann, 1st. ass't; F. Kirshner, 2d ass't; D. W. Quackenbush, Secretary; Henry S. Haich, Treasurer.

Washington Volunteers fire company, Incorporated May 27, 1812, organized May 30, stationed State st., 31 ward, engine built 1856, by Button & Co., Waterford, capacity, 9½ inch pump, 7½ inch stroke. This engine is one of Buttons improved, and it is one of the best in the States. W. V are Independent, owning their engine 'Prompt to assist.' Eugene B. Myers, Foreman; Charles O. Mann, 1st. ass't; F. Kirshner, 2d ass't; D. W. Quackenbush, Secretary; Henry S. Haich, Treasurer.

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Ida Hill engine company No. 4. Organized January 6 1835, stationed on Congress st, 5th ward, engine built by Smith, New York, old style goose-neck. This engine is one of 1st's was the machine of the city—the members of No. 4 are mostly exempts, their motto is 'Torrent.'

Richard Coughlen, Foreman. Thomas Edwards, 1st ass't; H. Bowers, 2d ass't, J. W. Smith Secretary and Treasurer.

Empire State engine company No. 5, organized M 7, 1821, stationed at the nail factory, sixth ward, engine built by John Rodgers, Albany, 1852. This engine is built plain but strong, there is no angina in this part of the State that can give or take 5's water they all back down, the Empire is the standard—at every trial she has been victorious, the company stand open to match anything that rolls of like capacity, nine inch pumps, nine inch strokes. Patrick Wilkenson Foreman, T. Mulvaneh, 1st ass't, E. Maine Secretary. J. O'Sullevan Treasurer.

Hope engine company No. 6. [Albia] fifth ward organized May 30, 1826, engine built by Button & Co Waterford, 1855, improved pattern, three discharge pipes with powerful leverage, capacity ten and a half inch pumps, seven and a half inch stroke—a first-class engine, and made for service, the company is composed of good 'hit's,' motto, 'Send in hand.' E Lambert Foreman. W Boyd 1st ass't, W Anderson 2d ass't, Henry Hankin Secretary and Treasurer.

Niagara engine company No. 7, organized May 28, 1828, stationed second st 1st ward engine built in 1845 by H. Waterman, Hudson the line was one of the best piano style of engines built for this city. No 7 has worked her good qualities into the hearts of many of our citizens. No. 7 is a perfect tramp, she was once known as the silent mail, but Eagle ten took her down motto 'ever ready,' capacity, nine inch stroke, one pump 8½ the other 8½ inches. Michael Guy Foreman, James McKean first ass't, Michael Riley second ass't, Timothy McAuliff Secretary, Michael Gay Treasurer.

Cataract engine company No. 8, organized August 2, 1832, stationed Federal st. fourth ward engine built by Worth & Son, Albany in 1850, [Wm. Worth, now a resident of San Francisco, and builder of Empire 1.] No. 8 is the second engine built by Worth, capacity about nine and a half inch str ke, pumps one eight and a quarter the other eight and three eighth inches, powerful valve, rotary motion to plungers, ragnos built for quantity, and throws a beautiful jet, on distance she is poor, the box and levers are rather frail—but the inside works are O. K. Federal street boasts of having two of the best engines in the city proper, No. 8 at the suction, and Eagle 10 at the pipe. motto, 'Fearless and Free.' William Flack Foreman, James Goodin first ass't, Patrick Shealy second ass't,

Hydraulic engine company No. 9, organized September 21, 1837, stationed River st, tenth ward, engine built by Hunneman, Roxbury, Boston style, iron box, lewis work on the end of the box without striking—this style of box work wall at the suction and through a long length of hose, otherwise not of much account, capacity sixteen to eighteen inch stroke, two solid pumps one set six inch other set seven and a quarter, motto, 'Rough and Ready. F. M. Wilson Foreman, George Baily first ass't, Richard Lonergan Secretary, E. R Spring Treasurer.

Eagle engine company 10, organized Oct. 7, 1837, July 8, 1845 company allowed the present engine. company to be known as Eagle engine company No. X, stationed Federal street, fourth ward. Engine built by John Rodgers, of Albany n 1845, with eight inch pumps nine and a half inch stroke, the first piano style of engine built for this city—the box and low running gear is nearly worn out in constant service, but the boat is sound No 10 is one of the most successful companies in this part of the State—always taking the leading part in the drama n the fire department, always leading their 'mark.' The first money donated to aid the Orphan, and the first appropriation towards the Washington Monument in this city by firemen was this company. The Eagle Guard was also the first military organization of firemen. The first trial of power was with X and they were victorious—theirs never rolled a better fire-engine than Eagle X, at the suction or box, giving or taking through open butt or the pipe, 'she is there,' money cannot buy the old bird,' their motto is ever Excelsior.

John McGinny Foreman, John H. Greer 1st Assistant. Michael Ryan 2d Assistant; Secretary, Samuel K. Briggs; Treasurer, Samuel K. Briggs.

Lafayette Engine Company No 10. (by a resolution of the Common Council their No is 11, as their was a dispute on the subject with the 'Eagle's' organization,) organized August 18, 1839. Stationed on Congress street, Fifth Ward, Ida Hill. Engine built by Davis & Co., Troy, in 1852, with nine inch pumps, ten inch stroke. This firm built three engines, and this one was the last and best. Davis is now seeking his fortune in California. This company do but little duty excepting in their own vicinity. the engine is a first class one. Their motto is 'Good Will.' James Lyons, Foreman; John W. Truesdell, 1st Assistant; James Kay, 2d Assistant; Tallman Carry, Secretary; Miles Sweet, Treasurer.

Hibernia Engine Company, 12 Organized Nov 6, 1815. Stationed, Monroe street, Ninth Ward. Engine built by Van Ness and Torbone, New York in 1855, with eight and one half inch pumps, nine and one half stroke. No. 12 rolls with a large crew, and do good duty. The engine is built plain but strong, and is a much better engine than No 1. The Companies motto is 'Friendship.' Dennis Corboy, Treasurer; E. Grace, Secretary.

Good Intent Engine Company 13. Organized January 22d 1850 Stationed Nail Factory, Sixth Ward Engine built by L. Button and Co., Waterford, N. Y. in 1850, with ten inch pumps, and seven and one half inch stroke. The first Button engine built for this department. This company, like No. 5, is composed of irish workers strong, able bodied men, and the way they can work an engine is fun. No. 13 took the silver trumpet at the County Fair in 1850 over all others. Since then, No. 5 was built, and at a match for four hundred dollars between 13 and 5, 13 was beaten. Water was forced through three hundred feet of hose, and at a height of thirty-seven feet, through a 2½ inch butt. Each engine allowed seventy-five men. Time occupied eight minutes. No. 5 put one hundred and twenty seven gallons more of water into the tank than 13 5 was the last engine built by Rogers, as he has left the business It is conceded now, by competent judges that Button and Co., build the best engines of any establishment in existence in the United States. The officers of 13 are as follows: John McKeon, Foreman; John B. Yaits 1st Assistant, John Loren Secretary and Treasurer.

Franklin Hose Company Organized December 18, 1824. Stationed, Franklin street, Second Ward. This is the only Hose Company doing service in the department. The company roll a four wheeled carriage known as the 'Red Bird' which is nearly used up. Franklin Hose is a good company. The following are the officers: Lewis Conarroll, Foreman, John Butler, 1st Assistant, Aaron H. Freer, 2d Assistant Secretary, Wm L. McCosty, Treasurer, Walter L. Kipp.

Pioneer Hose Company Organized January 18, 1849, Stationed, Second street, First Ward Company used a large two wheeled cart and did fair duty when organized, but in consequence of a political move in the department, and the little use of hose companies alone, Pioneer was discontinued in 1851

Hook and Ladder Company 1 Organized May 26, 1855. Stationed, State street, Second Ward. Motto, 'We destroy to save.' E. Crandell, Foreman, John Ward, First Assistant, W. McConkin, Secretary and Treasurer

Hook and Ladder 2. Organized April 5, 1852. Stationed Sail factory Sixth Ward On parades No. 2 is always on hand, and make a good show. Their motto is 'Union' Foreman G. W. Brookway. First Assistant, L. I. Warner Secretary, R. F. Simond, Treasurer I. Christie

Hook and Ladder 3. Organized February 5, 1855 Stationed, Federal street, Fourth ward This has been the most successful H. and L. Co., in the department. The company is fully organized and have an old truck The following are the officers: Foreman, Henry E. Prescott, First Assistant, Wm. Starbuck, Second Assistant G. Wolf, Secretary, H. H. Becker, Treasurer, Henry L. Palmer

There is also a hose cart connected with each engine company in the department with five hundred feet of hose. There is about nine thousand feet of hose, two thousand of which is new, and in use in the department. The engines and hose houses are mostly brick, built two stories high, and look very cheap. A tower is arranged to dry hose, fifty feet lengths, by using pulleys and swinging up each length separate. By this plan, water and lee will soon run out, and a free circulation of air dries hose much quicker and better than the old way—the reel

New houses are about being erected for 6 and Lafayette 10. 12's house is wood, and very poor. Nos 8 Eagle X, and H. and L. 3, houses are built together. No 1 and 2, W. V., and H and L. 's are built same manner. No 7 and Pioneer House are stationed under the same roof. The building of houses together like the above, is a perfect failure. The companies are always in difficulty, and the payers complain that companies are crowded together, and no protection is offered them in numerous places throughout the city etc. etc.

There is about five hundred and fifty members in the department including engineers. The number of fires and alarms last year, was, four in the city, forty-five; four out of town 6, whole number of alarms, false, 43. Total, ninety-four

The city is supplied with water by means of hydrants. The Hudson river flows past the western line of the city, and in the south and southeast portions of the city large streams of water and race-ways afford ample facilities for extinguishing fires.

There is no department in the United States for the size, more efficient, harmonious and conducted with less expense than the Troy Fire Department Let us name a few facts and figures of volunteer and the paid departments. Although it may not seem fair to contrast our volunteer department with the paid departments, yet so much has been said, and great stress has been laid upon the 'beauties and the cheapness of this' peculiar institution ' that we are constrained to give all a right, and compare facts. The following cities have paid departments: Boston, Cincinnati, Charlestown, Mass. Lynn, Albany, Providence, Newark and Philadelphia.

Boston department is composed of 15 engines, 24 hose carts, and three hook and ladder companies, with 650 men on active service besides the reserve force, and the steam engine The total expenditures for the last year were ninety-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Cincinnati department is composed of 29 engines, 24 hose carriages and carts, one hook and ladder, and three steam engines, with four hundred and ninety-six men in active service divided into eighteen companies. The amount to maintain this department was only ninety thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents

Albany department is composed of six engines, ten hose and one hook and ladder company, with three hundred and fifty men in active service. The city is taxed sixteen thousand dollars annually to defray the expenses &c.

Providence department is maintained at a cost between twenty and thirty thousand dollars.

Philadelphia —We clip the following from a Philadelphia paper published a few weeks ago.

'It is clear that we have a paid fire department, the cost of which may be found in the appropriation bill just passed by Councils. The following are the items:

26 Companies, at $400 each,		$10,000
10 "	at 300 "	3,000
2 "	at 200 "	600

Such appropriations due by the Districts of Northern Liberties, Germantown, Helmsburg, Belmont and Blockley, as follows:

2 Companies, at $150 each,		$450,00
5 "	at 200 "	1 000 00
2 "	at 200 "	4000 00

Extra appropriation to the Shiffler Hose, to resemble the company to rebuild their house 500 00
Hose ordered by the District of

Kensington,	1 424 0
Fairmount Engineers,	41500
Trial of steam fire engines,	39500
Rent of office, fire cages, stationary, gas, postage, fixing cities and hose for the 44th Ward,	1 129 37
Total,	$18 400 37

New York Volunteer Department is composed of 62 engines, sixty hose, fifteen hook and ladder and four hydrant companies, of which about forty five engines, fifty-eight hose, thirteen H. and L. and four hydrant companies are doing duty, with two thousand six hundred and thirty-one men, according to the Chief Engineer's last report.

San Francisco Department is composed of fourteen engines with fourteen hose carts and three hook and ladder companies, manned by about nine hundred and forty-one men, the cost to maintain the same, (being a new department) is twenty-five thousand dollars

Syracuse Department is composed of eight engine and hose companies, with six hundred and twenty men, cost of the same the last year, was about twelve thousand dollars Last, though not the least, is Troy with thirteen engine companies with thirteen hose carts, three hook and ladder and one hose company, with five hundred and fifty men compose the department. The cost to maintain the same for the year ending March 5th 1854 was three thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and seventeen cents, and for the year ending March 5th 1855 was five thousand eighty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Thomas Holloway, the great pill and ointment man in London, writes to the *Prairie News* on the subject of advertising. He says,

DEAR SIR,—A correspondent of yours has recommended your paper to me when advertising medium. He mentioned the circulation, but may have been mistaken in the amount. Will you kindly inform me as to the circulation of your weekly, as I wish to make a contract with you for the insertion of my advertisement! I am unlimited in my advertising; my list of papers is now one thousand three hundred, and I pay in advance. Yours respectfully

To which the editor of the *News* responds;

VERY DEAR SIR,—The circulation of the *Prairie News*, which has been increasing with unexampled rapidity for more than two years, now amounts to *forty three*, though I am bound in honor to say that two of my subscribers bring very precarious pay, I shall probably cut them off before this letter reaches you, so that you are at liberty to consider the list reduced to forty-one. To this number should be added several gratis copies, sent to so many friends of mine at a distance, out of compliment to their indefatigable exertions in procuring new subscribers.—This number should be further augmented by a permanent exchange list of sixty-five, making in all a constant weekly circulation of one hundred and thirteen, besides an average of half a dozen surplus copies a week, which are sent with religious scrupulosity to postmasters and other distinguished individuals in benighted parts of the world. I have good grounds for estimating my reading patronage at forty-nine persons per copy. You may safely calculate that the 5,537 readers of my paper would consume on an average ten dollars worth per annum, each, of your pills and ointment, particularly the pills, for I can not promise you an extensive sale of your ointment in this region, cutaneous diseases being rare, as may be inferred from the fact that the foreign born population of Minnesota is only one in sixty-two of the aggregate. So you see that I shall be the means of opening a market to you for $55,370 worth of the invaluable remedies which have immortalized you your name, on which, after deducting the cost of the materials, boxes, etc., your profit will be about eighty-five per cent, or $47,064 50. Upon this handsome increase of your profits, securing through my instrumentality, I propose to charge the moderate commission of one per cent or 470 62½ If these terms do not suit you, come over by the next steamer, and we'll talk about it If you are satisfied with them, for the first quarterly ins almost of one hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-six cents, be so good as to pay for me one year's subscription to *Punch, Diogenes*, and *The Times*, all of which are good papers, and should be encouraged, and send me the balance in nuttings of the London Particular Mixture, grey size. Subsequent instalments may be sent at your option, in Bank of England notes, if any sort of truck accept your medicines. Give my best respects to Queen Victoria, the next time you see her, tell her she is a lady whom I greatly esteem, and that I often think with what satisfaction, while the disastrous war is so thinning the population of her realms, she must reflect that she, at least, has done her duty in the way of keeping it up.

Your obedient servant.

THE EDITOR

Our readers have all heard that 'Nine tailors' make a man.' Possibly, however, some of them would like to know the origin of the saying—Here it is:—

'In 1742 an orphan beggar-boy applied for alms at a tailor's shop in London, in which nine journeymen were employed. His forlorn but intelligent appearance touched the hearts of the benevolent tailors, who gave him a shilling each. With this capital the young hero purchased fruit, which he retailed at a profit. From this beginning, by industry and perseverance, he rose to distinction and usefulness. When his carriage was built, he caused to be painted on the panel, 'Nine tailors make no a man.'

A volume of Bavarian Legends has been lately published in Munich, of which the following is a very rare specimen:

'Christ and Peter passed through a place where the carpenters were, keeping holiday at the alehouse with genius and dancing. As it went so merrily here, Peter felt inclined to turn into the ale house; but the Lord answered that it was no place for them; he would sit on the bench, however, and wait for Peter if he liked to go in. As Peter turned to go in, the Lord fastened a fiddle on his back, and when he came among the carpenters, they cried, 'Fiddler, you must play us a time.' Peter knew nothing of this fiddle, and as he did not obey them, they beat his fiddle to pieces about his back. Peter returned to the Lord, complained of the rude companions, and asked,

'What shall we do to them?'

'I will make,' said the Lord, 'hard benghe on the iron.'

'Iron benghe,' proposed Peter.

'Wooden benghe will be hard enough,' answered the Lord.

'From this time forth there grew on the tree hard benghes, which the carpenters dread, because they make the hatchets full of notches.'

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NOTICE.
NEW YORK, September 1855.
The undersigned having appointed Mr. J. B. BLANCHARD, of Sacramento City, his Agent in California, would respectfully inform the members of the California Fire Department, that gentleman will always keep on hand an assortment of Fire Caps, Shoe Covers, Stockings Leg Chars, Belts, Trumpets, and every article required by the Firemen, of every style and finish, of the celebrated manufacture.
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SAN FRANCISCO

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THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

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It will be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at an early hour, for *twenty cents per month*, payable to the Carriers. Subscribers will be furnished by mail for *five dollars a year*, payment in advance. Two copies sent to one address for *nine dollars*.

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J. W. Sullivan, Washington street, near Post Office.
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A meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for Monday evening next, for the purpose of addressing a memorial to the Delegation in the Legislature from this city and county, requesting them not to alter the law which at present governs the Department.—This law passed by the last Legislature cannot be improved in any way that will benefit the organization. Under its provisions the Department has worked smoothly, and not the least trouble has been experienced in carrying out its measures. The law now in force is not burdensome, but rests but lightly on the members, yet sufficiently strong and binding to command the obedience and adhesion of every one puny. It is feared by the Board of Delegates that if the law is sought to be changed from its present shape, it will become detrimental in its effect, and be the cause of serious difficulty. The Department has acted under its mandates for very nearly a year and not a word of complaint has been uttered, and under those circumstances, it would be advisable to allow it to remain on the statute book as it is now.

A very sensible and well written article appeared in the *Sunday Times*, of the 20th, on the subject of the exemption of Firemen from jury duty, in the main features of which we must say we coincide. We have expressed the opinion before, that in a case of the same import as that of Cora's, the firemen should waive their privilege of exemption, and sit as Jurors, if competent in the eye of the law and acceptable to Counsel, because we are perfectly well aware in our own mind, that no permanent innovation on their rights would or could be made. The mere fact of a fireman sitting once as a Juror, waiving his lawful rights to the premises, would not establish any precedent upon which a Court could base a compulsory compliance, for the law is too explicit on the subject to admit of any argument. For if any Judge were so illiberal as to endeavor to compel a fireman to forego his rights on the mere idea that he once before had done so, the law would be found to be amply sufficient, to protect him, and his refusal to sit as a Juror, would not render him liable to be held for contempt—We have met the slightest fear that an genuine advantage would be taken of the firemen, if they occasionally consented to sit as Jurors, where the matter to be adjudicated upon, was of that nature which demanded competent and intelligent men to serve. In all the Courts, every courtesy is shown the Department, particularly in the United States' Courts, where the law exempting the firemen from Jury duty, has no bearing. Judge Hoffman and Judge McAllister, invariably excuse firemen from serving when the request has been made. We acknowledge with pride, that the Department of this city is composed of men of the most intelligent character, good citizens a law abiding organization, having the interests of the city truly at heart, willing at all times to give their assent and support to a proper administration of the law, and while the appreciation of their coolest regard, yet to evince their appreciation of the estimation in which they are held by the community, we are confident we hazard nothing in saying that they will never refuse to perform their share of the duties which are incumbent upon all good citizens.

Among those who leave on the steamer of the 9th, is Major A. A. Selover of the house of Selover Sinton & Co., who with his family, visits the Atlantic States and Europe, on a tour of business and pleasure. Major S was among the first of those who immigrated to California to seek his fortune, and like all of the early San Franciscans, met with its vicissitudes in all variety. Energetic and persevering, and with a will and determination, neither cowed by misfortune or the threats of the envious, he has pursued the even tenor of his way until he has attained a competency, in its extent, only co-equal with his deserving. His generosity and high minded as a man, firm and steadfast as a friend, Major S. has won for himself the respect and esteem of all who have had intercourse with him. As the head of the most extensive Auction House in this city, the immense value of valuable property entrusted to its care, is an evidence of the appreciation of his business qualifications by the citizens of this city. Wishing Major S. a prosper ous and pleasant trip, we hope we shall have the gratification of welcoming him back to San Francisco, in a much shorter time, than he anticipates being away.

From private letters received from New York, we learn that the Banking House of Palmer Cook & Co., through their agent, Mr. John Cook, Jr., in New York, paid on the 2d day of January, the sum of *one hundred and two thousand one hundred dollars*, interest money as follows:

On Califor ia State Bonds, 186,000	
On Fire Bonds,.....	10,000
On School Bonds,.....	2,000
On Contra Costa Co., Bonds,	4,000
Total,.....	$102,100.

The latter County had not a single dollar in its Treasury, and was entirely unable to meet the interest due, when Palmer Cook & Co., stepped forward and paid it. The public have a good opportunity to judge from the above whether Palmer Cook & Co., or their traducers are the friends of the City and State. What other Banking House in the city would advance money on the credit of San Francisco?

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At last past eleven o'clock, although the weather looked anything but propitious, the Monumental bell tapped seven times and at precise 12 o'clock the ropes of the engine were manned by the company and volunteers from Nos 3, 4, 7 and 10, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, and No 6 took the old position she occupied on the 14th. At 1 before 1 o'clock, Vigils 9 came upon the ground, her ropes manned by her own company and volunteers from Nos 1 2 5, 8, 11 and 13, numbering about one hundred and seventy-five, composed of the picked men of the Department. Those who manned No 9 were arrayed as sailors in red shirts, black pants and striped woollen caps, with ladies of white ribbon on the front of the shirt, with the number of the companies they were respectively representing.—Those who manned No. 6 were black pants and white shirts, with a badge of red ribbon tied in the button hole. As soon as No 9 came upon the ground he Judges ordered the spare to be stationed in which the engines were to be placed and all things in target in readiness. Both engines having been made perfectly stationary, the hose laid, and section done, at half past 1 o'clock the first whistle of the Judges was heard at the second No 6 commenced to draw water, forcing it through three hundred feet of hose, each hose No 9, which, when the gun fired, the latter proceeded to dispose of, through the main ancient of hose. The gun on both engines, and the workers at their fires deposited upon the result. For the first two minutes the Vigilants rapidly passed all the water which the Mo umental gave them. At the commencement of the third minute a perceptible rise of water was visible in 9's hose, which continued to increase until in the end of the third quarter of the minute, when 6 finished the trial, when on until the expiration of the five minutes was announced. When the result of this trial became known, the members of 6 were highly elated, cheering, on to successful and unexpected retaliation. The positions of the engines were then reversed, drop pipe to drop, 9 playing into No. 6, at 1 before 2 o'clock the word was given and the men again sprang to their work. No 9 pulled the water into 6, but was unable to water stopping several times during the trial for want of water. A fresh supply was obtained via same cistern, and playing through three hundred feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle, played a steady stream for forty-five minutes. When No. 6, then drafted, and playing through the same amount of hose and same nozzle, forced a stream one hundred and one feet, declaring the fifteen feet on the first trial, each engine emitted to play three times under the same circumstance. The trial was the source of much delight to Foreman, of 9 conceding the other two trials to Mr Housefrow the Foreman of 6. When the result was finally declared the members of 9 hoisted forth a live eagle, perching it on the gallery of their engine, tying it to the goose neck, they also draped their apparatus in flags and ribbons. All being over, Pa's men manned their rope for home when nine cheers and a tiger from the Monumental was called for by Mr Fitzsimmons, the 1st Assistant of 6, for their friends, the Vigilants, which were given with force, and responded to by the latter. During the greater part of the contest the rain poured down, drenching all who were at work on the apparatus, and those who were without coats or waterproofs, to stand under, although upwards of two thousand persons stood from the beginning to the end of the affair, to witness it. After the Monumental had taken their engine home, they proceeded in a body to escort Mr John C. Keenan, Foreman of Knicker bocker 5, and Secretary Brown, and on their return, with their friends, partook of a collation which in the meantime had been prepared. Champaign flowed as freely as the rain, and by-and-by,—Speeches were made by Messrs Housefrow of 6 Whitney of 6, Lukey of 7, Mr McBride, one of the Judges, Mr. Brown, Ch. Keogh of 8, Billings of 6, and others. Cheer upon cheer, was given for the Vigilants, and the very best of feeling reigned throughout the whole affair. Arrived at the Monumental House, the Judges came to and declared the result, the same ceremony having taken place through with at the house of Vigilants. It will be observed by the official report of the Judges, which we append below, that there is a slight difference of opinion relating as to the time taken by 6 to wash 9. We were at the box of the latter when she commenced to smoke, and from the time indicated by Mr Bartell's watch, it was just 21 minutes. The result of the above trial, gives the most complete at his private when married the Fire Department of this city is composed, throughout the whole of it, not a word was uttered or a remark made, from which the slightest offence could be taken Between the two companies contending, a feeling was maintained creditable and praiseworthy, mingling freely with each other. As the trial proceeded every courtesy was extended and kind expressions manifested. It was the very best token that could possibly be stimulated to three cheers of the Department who have seen fifty interwedding with the local affairs of its members The Department is now a well regulated family, capable of conducting its own business, and the members capable of governing themselves, but just so soon as they allow litigations and those having an interest in the organization accept a desire in see its unanimity disturbed, to dictate how their matters shall be conducted, just so soon they may disband as a componionship as a Department. As far as engine trials are concerned, we earnestly hope it will be many a long day before there is another, but if two companies should decide to test their skill, we hope sincerely that the result may be attended as fairly, as satisfactory and as pleasantly as the one between the Monumentals and the Vigilants.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES.

January 30th 1856—Monumental No. 6, took Cisterns at California Engine House, and through three hundred feet of hose gave Vigilant No. 9 water through two and a half inches, Vigilant 9 playing through open butt and three hundred feet of hose. Vigilant 9 commenced playing with the last 1-2 inches from the time of the signal, five minutes. In three minutes and twenty seconds she was washed, and remained so during the trial. The engineer, Mr Bartell, reported that Vigilant 9 taking Cisterns, and Monumental 6 receiving her water. Monumental 6 commenced playing with water in her six inches from top. Three minutes and upon stopping the Monumental had reduced the water four inches, making it ten inches from the top of the box. The trial of engines was constructed by William C Hunnewell & Co., of Boston, and is similar in build to Nos. 3, 4 and 7 of this city. Her capacity is 7 inch cylinders and fifteen inch stroke. She is a splendid fire apparatus both in her outside appearance and machinery After the trial had been concluded, the companies proceeded to Captain Whitney's where refreshments had been provided. It being very nearly the hour at which the Sacramento boats leave, and the Sacramentians desiring to return to their homes, a procession was formed, headed by the American Band, which discoursing very excellent music, marched through the principal streets of the city to the boat, without meeting with any accident on the wharves, and amid the cheering of their San Francisco brethren they departed for their City, evidently gratified with their visit.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—The house of this company will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the 1st of March. At present the engine of the company is being put in thorough order.

NEW MARKET.—The building on Clay street, south side, between Montgomery and Kearny, formerly known as the Arcade, is shortly to be fitted into a market for the sale of meats and vegetables.

Board of Delegates.

A Special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Thursday evening last January 31, at 71 Clay st.

President F. L. Jones in the chair

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs McNeilly, Wasson, McCarty, Boruck, Hyam, Vreeland, Hunsdrson, Moore, Gallagher, Hosfer, Sim on, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Hoff, Finnigan, Whalen, J. P. Buckley, Slaten, Mahony.

Absent—Messrs Babcock, Rand, Kent, Sinton, Lane, Price, Hough, Blossams, Clapp, Reed, Cobb, Mahler.

Mr Patrick Hunt was admitted as a Delegate from Empire Engine Co No. 1, vice, O. H. Lester resigned

The President stated the object of the meeting of the Board as in the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee in reference to the Charitable Fund.

On motion of Mr Mahony, the Trustees of the Fund present, Messrs Joseph C. Palmer, and Wm Hotaling were invited to participate with the Board in their deliberations.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was then read.

Mr Housefrow introduced the following resolution

Resolved, That this Board of delegates, representing the united San Francisco Fire Department, do hereby authorize the present Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Charitable Fund, to incorporate said fund in their name, for the benefit of the San Francisco Fire Department, this city and county, and that the Trustees on Tuesday evening, Vigilant 9 taking Cistern, and Monumental 6 receiving her water. Monumental 6 commenced playing with water in her six inches from top. Three minutes and upon stopping the Monumental had reduced the water four inches, making it ten inches from the top of the box. The trial of engines was constructed by William C Hunnewell & Co., of Boston, and is similar in build to Nos. 3, 4 and 7 of this city. Her capacity is 7 inch cylinders and fifteen inch stroke. She is a splendid fire apparatus both in her outside appearance and machinery After the trial had been concluded, the companies proceeded to Captain Whitney's where refreshments had been provided. It being very nearly the hour at which the Sacramento boats leave, and the Sacramentians desiring to return to their homes, a procession was formed, headed by the American Band, which discoursing very excellent music, marched through the principal streets of the city to the boat, without meeting with any accident on the wharves, and amid the cheering of their San Francisco brethren they departed for their City, evidently gratified with their visit.

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THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—The Misses Gougenheim have performed at the Metropolitan since our last—on Wednesday evening a benefit was given to all of the First Hebrew Benevolent Association, at which the Misses G. assisted by the most eminent performers in the city took part. The benefit was a complete success. On this evening the farewell benefit of Miss Jove is advertised to take place.

On Monday evening a grand complimentary testimonial is to be given to Mr James Stark, prior to his departure as bailoss for Australia, that night having been kindly given up to him by Mr. Bosbanan, whose engagement was to have commenced on Monday, but is now deferred until Tuesday. We understand that during Mr Stark's absence engagements, the plays of Shakespeare will be brought out in a style of unexampled splendor, with all the appointments of a first class country, new costumes and good acting can command. Macbeth is to open with the tragedian, after the engagement of Mr B closes, the Signor family will appear at the Metropolitan, commencing about the 17th. Messrs Baker and Trenah are understood that there shall be no lack of merit at their theatre to gratify its and guests.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—Benefits have been all the rage with the Minstrels during the week Mike Metcalfe on Monday, rather poorly attended on account of the rain—Messrs Woodhull and Patterson on Wednesday evening, which met with no calling the crowd at the Charitable benefit at the Metropolitan, was well attended. To night a benefit to D. W. Thompson takes place—The Minstrels leave on Monday for Sacramento, opening at the Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening, they will be absent about one month, and in the meantime the Hall will be plac d in perfect order The Minstrels have open with the most popularity the people of this city, many persons who have tired of theatricals, visit their entertainments with great pleasure. The latter will be open to night and to-morrow evening, when not engaged in the country.

MONUMENTAL CO. No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Feb 5th at 7½ o'clock. By order,
CHAS. M. CUNNE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular monthly meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday evening next Feb 7 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEORGE A. DAVIS, Secretary

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday next, Feb 5 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
WM. STICKELS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular monthly meeting of the Company will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
HARRIETT S. BURKLAND, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—An adjourned Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening next, Feb 6, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. D. VANZEVER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
JAMES M. BARTELL, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Feb 8 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
M. LYNCH, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening next, Feb 6 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEO. A. BURR, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
M. LOCKE, Secretary.

SAVAGE H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Feb 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. SCOTT, Secretary.

LOST—$5 REWARD.

Lost on the 9th January, a small black tail terrier, called "Pompey," had on when last seen a dog collar, with the name "John Brown," engraved thereon. Any person who returns the above described Dog to the Tax Collector's Office, will receive the reward named.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wrought Nail and Tires,
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Boiler Rivets,
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Griffin's Blister Steel,
Iron Axles,
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For sale by GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.
feb2 tf 16 and 18 Battery street

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY January 8th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The Subscribers of this city have, and, under a united system of co-operation, will continue to offer the public the greatest variety of the choicest Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Poultry, Game, &c., &c., that can be found in the State. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Custom House, and was all fitted up for the purpose in October, 1854. Said Market House and Lot have been leased for a term of years, by the undersigned, who have also purchased the entire stock of building materials, and will sell at private sale or at auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., the whole of the building, consisting of 1,000 stalls, 100 feet square, with a large and commodious Basement Story, for a cellar, and a large Tower, for a water tank on top. Said building is of brick, and is 100 feet square, and 40 feet high, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal. Plans of the building can be seen at the office of the undersigned, on the premises.

SAMUEL BROWN,
JAMES HUNTER,
JOHN HUNTER,
JOHN SHERWOOD,
JOHN MCCONNELL,
EDWARD PARKE.

San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1856.

NOTICE.

We have continued to close our establishments on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will support us in so doing. The store will be open till 12 M. Saturdays for the accommodation of customers. We have large and splendid stock of clothing and furnishing goods which we will sell at prices to suit the times.
WM. HOSFORD & CO.
jan1 tf 191 Clay st., 3 doors from Kearny.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

LESSEES AND MANAGERS.....MR. BAKER

BENEFIT OF
MISS JOE GOUGENHEIM
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Signalling Will.....Mr. Gougenheim
Tom Tuttle.....Mr. Pattin

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

San Francisco, January 31 1856.

F. L. JONES, Esq.,
President S. F. F. D.

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By order,
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Secretary S. F. F. D.

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FRANK M. PIXLEY, Secretary.

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ADAM T. URKEN Secretary

KNICKERBOCKER NO. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Feb. 4 at 7 o'clock precisely. By order,
C. BENJAMIN, Secretary.

MONUMENTAL CO. No. 6. The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Feb 5th at 7½ o'clock. By order,
CHAS. M. CUNNE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next Feb 7 at 7½ o'clock. By Order,
GEORGE A. DAVIS, Secretary

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday next, Feb 5 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
WM. STICKELS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
HARRIETT S. BURKLAND, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—An adjourned Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening next, Feb 6, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. D. VANZEVER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
JAMES M. BARTELL, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Feb 8 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
M. LYNCH, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening next, Feb 6 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEO. A. BURR, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
M. LOCKE, Secretary.

SAVAGE H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Feb 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. SCOTT, Secretary.

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The undersigned has this day purchased the entire furniture of Messrs PECK & SIBLEY in the above well known house, and will continue to keep it in the entire satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage.
B. C. MARSH.
San Francisco, Jan. 8th, 1856. jan18-1m

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for that purpose, as will be seen by the bowing affidavits of Messrs. Devine and Littles—Office—Sitting of the City and County of San Francisco—Before me, Thomas Hayes, Recorder of said City and County, this 1st day of December, 1854 for good and valuable consideration, Dr. W. H. Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him, the owner, and transferred him to the art of manufacturing Pectinella Lozenges, and the right of Trade Mark and Name of Little & Co. Dr. W. H. Devine, also assigned to Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, are the genuine article Pectinella Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known in him by said Dr. Wm. Devine, and that the genuine article is sold by Little & Co. Loving entered and recorded in the city agent of said city, county, and for the State of California.
WM. H. LITTLE
Sworn in before me, this 31st day of January, 1855.
Hon. T. Hayes, Notary Public.

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Chatelaines,
Bosom Clasps,
Chains,
Lockets,
DIAMONDS set in
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Cluster Earrings,
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Cross,
Crosses, very chaste,
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San Francisco, January 31 1856.

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All styles of Business Coats; | Business Pants;
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—ALSO—
Overcoats, Talmas, Dusters and Jones' patented Bifurcated Cottars, Hoods; Oilcloth, Fancy, Dapperette Ties, Merino and Lamb' wool Shirts and Drawers; Three String Gloves, Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery Tracks, Carpet Bags and Valises.
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Rooms open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily.
Persons in the country can address the Secretary, stating what they want, and enclosing a stamp for return postage, and will be promptly supplied.
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Subscriptions received by the Secretary, Rooms of the Association, over the Post Office, Kearny street.
Subscriptions received by the Treasurer, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Banking and Express Office, Montgomery street.
Subscriptions received by the Trustees, Wm. Norris, Esq., Wm. Sherman, Esq., and Wm. Tell Coleman, Esq.
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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MASON & BONNER, ... Editors

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

As a regular Clay & Mannay sin., a year old Post Office.

It will be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at an early hour, for every county and month, payable to the carriers.

Subscribers will be furnished by mail for Six dollars a year, payable in advance. Two copies sent to one address for eight dollars.

Persons in the city who with the paper left at their residences, will be served on leaving their names at the publication office.

Advertisements and advertising matter inserted at Five Cents a line.

The FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is for sale on the day of the publication, and for a week thereafter, by

Mr. Dunbar, Washington street, near Post Office.

Mr. Dumas, On Post Office Arcade,

Gen. H. Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade,

John H. Hull, 92 Leidesdorff street,

Dorsey & Morrison, 174½ Clay street.

Subscribers are notified to the original articles, Valentine and Paid Fire Departments, on the waterside.

The members of the Fire Department of this city, with a view to the permanency of the organization, appeal to the members of the Senate and Assembly at present in the Legislature from this city and county, not to interfere with the law passed April 20th 1855, affecting its government. The law in question, was after many weeks of arduous labor, presented to the members of the Board of Delegates for their sanction. It was taken up at special meetings convened solely for the purpose, section by section, discussed, debated and improved upon, and finally placed in such a shape, that it was adopted with a unanimity which never before distinguished that body. It was viewed as a perfect triumph of friendly feeling and love for the association over the existence of clique and faction. It became the action of the Department, unanimously, the Board being thoroughly endorsed and sustained. A Committee was selected to urge the passage of the law at Sacramento, and after a patient investigation as to its merits by our Legislators, the same was accomplished, and the law went into effect on the day above named, much to the gratification of every member of the Department. It is a fact, which cannot be controverted, that there is no society or association extant, for whose guidance a law has to be framed, which demands more care in its construction than that for a Fire Department. And where a law is in operation which meets the united approval of a Department, like that of this city, composed as it is of members from all portions of the world, with views and opinions far from assimilating, it ought to be taken as *prima facie* evidence that any innovation upon it, would meet with bitter opposition in. It is seldom, very seldom, that a law so applicable in all its provisions, is woven together, even by the most learned of Legislators, and the present healthy state of the Department, the order which characterizes it, and its general effects, are but the fruits of the authority controlling it. The Department, therefore, as individual members, ask that no change whatever be made in the law which bears date April 20th 1855.

The utility of having a quantity of good hose at the command of the Chief Engineer, has been made apparent by various ingenious trials that have lately taken place. The small-water engine in the Department, manned by but twelve men, is capable of forcing water 70 feet in height through 1850 feet of hose. In case of a large fire whose Montgomery or Dupont streets, and the citizens should be without, the Chief Engineer would be compelled to force his lines from cisterns below the line of the streets named or from the Bay, but unless he was supplied with an ample amount of hose, his efforts would be of no avail and a great destruction of property would be the consequence. The windy season is rapidly coming upon us, and the Department, to render it effective, is absolutely in want of the thousand feet of hose. We are in the habit of our duty in calling attention to the matter, and if an emergency should occur, where the Department would be powerless, the blame must not be attached to it, but to those whose duty it is to provide it with the wherewithal to perform its work.

With the exception of Nos. 8 10 and 13, every company in the Department is in possession of an excellent apparatus. Nos. 9 and 14, we have been informed, intend procuring engines of their own. That Nos. 9 and 10 require new engines is a fact that cannot be denied, and doing constant duty with in the city limits a powerful engine is needed. No. 13, we believe, would be willing to receive the present engine of No. 3, when the new one for that company arrives. The present engine of No. 8 is almost as good as new and for the duty to be performed at the Mission, would last No. 13 several years. It will require at least a year's time to issue proposals for building the engines, receiving bids and adopting the plan, therefore it would be well for the Chief to make some movement accordance to the Common Council in regard to the matter in his next report, which we understand will shortly be made.

Treasurer—W. C. Burgess, Jr., Secretary of the Board, which many of our readers by virtue of his position.

Attorney—Geo. Hossefross.

Engineer—Geo. Hossefross.

Assistant Engineer—Thomas Mountenay.

Foreman of Engine Company No. 1—Wm. Hossefross.

Foreman of Engine Company No. 2—Thomas Mountenay.

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Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No.

[illegible] of Clothes.—[illegible] is at [illegible] been at the [illegible] been most admired as the [illegible] Coats have been worn with tails [illegible] skirts dangling about the wearer's heels, and with scanty lappels descending six inches below the waist. Coat-sleeves at one time fitted skin tight; and more than once have been as wide as to sweep the ground. Flapped waistcoats which in the time of George I reached nearly to [illegible] the [illegible] as to be nearer the [illegible] than the thigh. The close fitting, tights [illegible] trouser [illegible] ludicrously [illegible] with [illegible] trunk hose of the sixteenth century, [illegible] with five or six pounds of [illegible] to such an extent that as a Harleian manuscript [illegible] alterations had to be made in [illegible] as to afford additional [illegible] a seat. It is related [illegible] extremity, had the misfortune to damage his nether integuments by a protruding nail in his chair—so that by the time he gained the door the escape of bran was so rapid as to cause a collapse. It may have been that similar mishaps caused the substitution of wool or hair for bran, which afterwards became common. [illegible] in his 'Notes on Dress,' says: 'A law was made against such as did stuffe their 'bryches' to make them stand out; whereas, [illegible] a certain prisoner (in these tymes) was accused of wearing such bryches contrary to law, he began to excuse himself of the offence, and endeavored little by little to discharge himself of that which he did weare within them. He drew out a pair of sheets, two table cloths, ten napkins, four shirts, a brush, a glass, a comb, and night caps, and other things of use, saying: 'Your lordship may understand that because I have no safer storehouse, these pockets do serve me for a room to lay my goods in; and though it be a strait prison, yet it is a store house big enough for them—for I have many things more yet of value within them.' And so his discharge accepted and well laughed at.'

Steam Fire Engines.—We have received from Mr. Baddeley, says Frank Leslie's Pictorial, a letter impugning the statement in the Illustrated London News of Nov. 24, that the Cincinnati Steam Fire-engine is 'the only one in the world.' Mr. Baddeley states that, in the year 1829, Mr. John Braithwaite constructed a steam fire engine of about six horse power, which came into public operation at the burning of the Argyll Rooms, in February 1830, where its performances gave great satisfaction—the quantity of water delivered, the height to which it was thrown, and the continuity of its performances contrasting favorably with those of the hand-worked engines. This engine ran out to many subsequent fires; among others, that which occurred in Messrs. Barclay and Co's brewery, in May, 1832, where it earned for itself great celebrity. Mr. Braithwaite had previously built a steam fire-engine of ten-horse power, which was sent to the Docks at Liverpool, but was not much used. In 1832 Mr. Braithwaite completed a third steam fire-engine named the 'comet,' for the Prussian Government which is now at Berlin. Unlike the American engine, Mr. Braithwaite's were remarkable for their light and elegant appearance, they were superior also in their performances, and cost but half the money. In 1862 the London Fire Insurance Companies applied this agent to a floating fire-engine on the river Thames, which has rendered most essential service at many large water-side fires. Very recently a second steam floating fire-engine (by Mr. James Shand) has been placed on the river, at least three times as powerful as the American, being capable of working up to 100-horse-power. Mr. Baddeley concludes thus:—'The Cincinnati steam fire-engine therefore, is not the *first* machine of the kind, neither is it the *only one* in the world.'

The Leaning Tower at Pisa.—The Leaning Tower was still there, and it certainly leans more or at least, more appreciably, than the pictures represent. This curiosity of architecture is, perhaps, better known than any other to persons who never travelled, and yet, not one out of a hundred, to whom the Leaning Tower of Pisa is familiar by name, can tell for what purpose it was built. It is nothing in the world but the belfry of the Cathedral, by whose side it stands, and from which it is separated by a road. The [illegible] was to make two separate constructions of the church and the bell tower. The [illegible] have improved upon this plan by clapping the spire on the top of the edifice to which it belongs. The whole mission of the tall Catopanile of Pisa is accomplished when a couple of ropes are carried up by it to the chime which swings at the summit. It is hollow and cylindrical, its walls being just thick enough to admit of a winding staircase. The top is as dangerous a place as I ever remember to have seen, and I doubt whether a person disposed to giddiness could get safely round the exterior edge, unprotected as it is by railing or balustrade.

Rogue Insurance Companies.—By law, all the Insurance Companies of the State of New York, and foreign companies doing business there, must report their state and condition to the Comptroller on the 31st day of every December. Failing to report, is to say *peccavi*! dead, broke! And the Comptroller acting as a sort of State undertaker, is expected to bury their defunct bodies as soon thereafter as possible. Last year some twenty of the companies hatched under our General Law, had found December too cold for them, and were given in as dead. This year the fatality has been more marked, and the list of dead will rival the melancholy bulletins sent out from under the walls of Sebastopol during the late siege.

The *Boston Despatch* speaking of a fire that occured in the Brattle street church says:

One circumstance could not have failed to strike the attention of those present. Every door of the Sanctuary was locked, not a living soul was within the edifice, no sexton tugged at the bell-rope, yet the [illegible] tongued bell in the steeple, [illegible] the manager of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, aroused the people, far and wide, of the destruction which threatened the [illegible].

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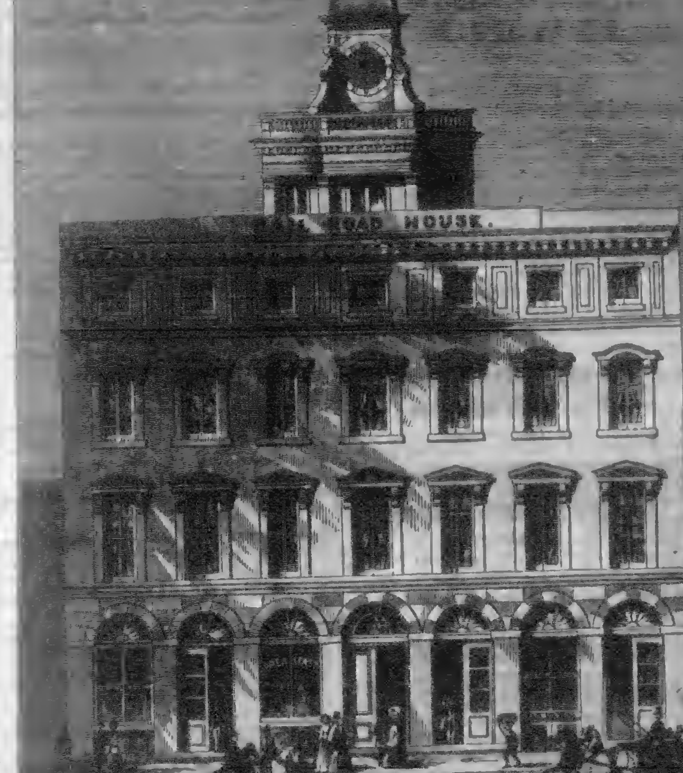

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Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cody fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	10	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
" Pork	12	Cod Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce	25	Calves Head, brain sauce	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	12	Mutton stuffed a la jar-diniere	25
Duck	37		
Teal		Lamb do do	25
Goose	25	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail		do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee		Beef steak Pie	12
Chick Curry & Rice		Veal Pot Pie	12
Lamb and Peas		Kidney Pie	12
Salmi Snipe		Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie		Goose Pie	25
Oysters fried		Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked		Game Pie	25
Pork & Beans baked		Rabbit Fricassee	18
Pigs Head stewed		Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions		Beef Tongue & Tomato	25

ENTREES

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	Y Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard	12		

DESSERT

Apple, Cranberry and other Seasoned Jellies . . . 12
Cakes of all kinds . . . 12

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Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin	37	Cutlets Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	25
Steak, Venison	37	Fish fried	25
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	25
Clams in batter	37	Cod stewed and Onions	25
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	25
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	25
Salmon broiled	37	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	25
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	25
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	37	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	25
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot cream butter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot Buckwheat cakes	12
Hot Waffles	12	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rye Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Brown Toast	12		12

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The people of the State of California send greeting: To Phinehas Hudson, Ezra Y. Hallock, Luther C. Tuthill, Samuel J. Hopkins, and Chester L. Harrington. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of $2,133 due from defendants [illegible] [illegible] by the said plaintiff [illegible] and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for $[illegible] and interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

[illegible] [illegible] Clerk
J. C. [illegible] Attorney [illegible]

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Challenge.

Geo. H. Hossefross Esq. Foreman Monumental Engine Co. No. 6

Sir:—The undersigned committee appointed by Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, hereby on behalf of the company, challenge Monumental Co. No. 6, to meet them on the ground in front of the Oriental Hotel, with their apparatus on Feb. 22d. to play again the programme adopted to govern the previous trials between the two companies. Both engines to come upon the ground as they did on the 14th of Jan., or as they had been run to fires previous to that time.

This challenge is given for the reason that at the trial of January 30th, the machinery of No. 9 was dis arranged to such an extent that it was impossible to work her to advantage, or furnish a fair criterion by which to judge of her capacity or merits.

Respectfully,
JOHN SHORT,
WM. H. BOVEE, } Committee
J. B. KYLE.

San Francisco, Feb'y 8th, 1856.

Hall of Monumental Engine Co., }
San Francisco, Feb. 9 1856. }

At a Special Meeting of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, held on Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, it was unanimously

Resolved, That, in answer to a published challenge signed by a Committee of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, that if such challenge is offered, as said publication purports, from that Company, No. 6 will meet Vigilant No. 9, in front of the Oriental Hotel, on Monday, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. and there play a match, the best three out of five, as per terms agreed upon at the previous trials between the two Companies. Said trial to come off if Company No. 9 will cover a wager of *one thousand dollars* or more on the result—to be placed in the hands of some responsible house by Wednesday, 13th instant, at 3 P. M. Each Engine to come on the ground prepared in the best manner possible to win the match fairly and honorably.

Resolved, That, we regret exceedingly, to have been obliged, on the last two occasions, to make the public press the medium of answering the correspondence of No. 9, as we have received no written communication on either the last or the present trial.

Our reason for offering the above wager is, that we have been to considerable expense on the last two trials by loss of time, repairs of broken, &c., which we wish to make No. 9 pay for, if we can, having already for *amusement*—expended as much as we feel willing or are able to afford.

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS, Chm'n.

J. W. Stillman, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Committee Rooms, Vigilant Engine Co. }
San Francisco, February 11 1856. }

Messrs. Hossefross and Stillman—

Gentlemen:—We are not at all surprised that you dislike to exchange communications with us through the press, for in addition to reasons furnished by the past, the very resolutions you publish, purporting to be an acceptance of our challenge, afford proof of the propriety of laying our correspondence open to the inspection of the Department. By a reference to our card, you will find your engine is challenged to come on the ground in the style in which she left the hands of the builder, and as he appeared on the 14th of last month—which challenge you neither accept nor decline. Now, if you are of our opinion, that your engine cannot compete with ours, unless you increase her working facilities so that you can employ twice the number of men we can work, why not say so in plain words, and give one engine the benefit, at least, of economy of muscle. Instead of this, you frame your reply so ingeniously that to a careless reader it would appear an open and unconditional acceptance of our challenge, when in fact you leave yourselves at liberty to come on the ground fully equipped with gas pipes, step ladders, galley planks, and various other outside machinery you use to such excellent advantage at fancy trials—and you such sticklers for playing in fire style! Now, if you will condescend to believe, what you seem to doubt in the first paragraph of your Card, that we really have the presumption to call out "big 6" again, and will tell us in so many words whether you will work your engine as she was built to be worked, we will agree as follows: To put up a stake of $500 or a sum large enough to meet all fair expenses of the play, collation, &c.; to examine our engine before each play and see that no malicious or interested person has deranged her machinery and rendered her unfit for duty; or if we should be so tricked again and furnish you so much amusement, to bear it like men and let you have all the profit as well as the amusement. And finally, which we deem impossible, if you should beat us a majority of the play, to take our time from the Monumental clock and call "big 6" boss for ever afterwards.

Respectfully your obedient servants,
JOHN SHORT,
WM. H. BOVEE,
JOHN C. KYLE,
Committee Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9

To Vigilant Company No. 9.

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1856

Messrs. John Short, W. Bovee, J. B. Kyle, Committee:—

Gentlemen—In all the daily papers of yesterday, and in the *Chronicle* of this morning, you will find our acceptance of your challenge to play (with the addition of the wager for $1,000,) each Company to come on the ground *prepared to win fairly and honorably.*

Not recognizing the right of the defeated to dictate terms to the victor, we most respectfully decline any further correspondence upon the subject until such time as you may see propre to accept our terms as published.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS,
Foreman Monumental No. 6

A CARD.

To Our Friends at Large.

Although with no desire to obtrude any grievances upon the community, we feel constrained to say a few words in our own behalf, when we shall present ourselves no more before the public eye, except in self defence. Before our new engine arrived here, Mr. Short was challenged by Mr. Hossefross, and challenged unconditionally. After we had become somewhat familiarized with her, Mr. Short accepted the challenge, through one hundred and fifty feet of hose, whereupon Mr. Hossefross retired from his own challenge because [illegible] not suit him, giving as his plea that he had stipulated for three hundred feet of hose, which he was pleased to term "fire hose." Waiving this last question we beg to ask what an unconditional challenge means if it does not give the party challenged the right to fix the quantity of hose to be used, the only point of importance, as every Fireman knows! Several communications having passed between the two Foremen on this subject, and the whole affair about to end in smoke, Mr. Short yielded the point and took the terms as well as the challenge from Mr. Hossefross. The public are familiar with the results of the first trial, on the 14th of last month. When the two engines left the ground, it was distinctly understood they were to re-appear in the same style and to be worked in the same manner. The second day arrived and No. 9 came upon the ground in fire rig and just as she had left it on the previous trial, while it is a notorious fact that No. 6 (so fearful was she of being beat,) was elongated and bolstered up, to take on and relieve a much larger number of men than she was entitled to without her extension breaks. Do they call this coming prepared to win fairly and honorably? We appeal to any honorable Fireman in the Department. As well say that it would be fair and honorable for a side stroke to take along a couple of four-horse-power steam engines and attach them to the breaks.—One species of illegitimate power is as unfair as another—whether it be man, horse or steam power. We admit we did wrong in playing under these circumstances, but we felt so confident of out hiring her even in this holiday attire that, with a laugh at her truck load of fixings, we very injudiciously permitted her to use the enormous odds against us. Still, there is no telling what might have been the result of this trial if No. 9 had not been weakened to such an extent that over twenty five per cent. of her power was taken from her. This was the act of some dastardly villian who turned the cocks of her bed plate, and left us struggling with an engine almost one third open against "big 6" and all her accessories. So palpable was this, that nearly every man upon the ground begged Mr. Short to take the Engine home and inspect her works. But knowing her to have been tight when she left the house, so little suspicion had he of the true mischief, that he insisted that it would be unmanly to leave the ground unless he positively knew where the trouble was, so two she dragged through three plays without possessing the power of a third class engine—and so the trial resulted—and so No. 6 came off with the honors of the day—and so Mr. Hossefross claims his victory. The shame and vexation of the friends of 9 when they ascertained the true cause of her defeat may be imagined, as well as their anxiety to put her along side of No. 6 once more. This prompted their late challenge, which Mr. Hossefross has not yet accepted. We can appreciate his position, and do not blame him in the least, on the contrary, we respect him for displaying so much good sense and discretion. He very naturally says to himself, "We caught these boys of 9 napping and got the start of them, and should'nt we be a parcel of mulls indeed, having nothing to gain and every thing to lose if we should give them another fair chance at us! no! not nothing of the kind." This is all natural enough; but Mr. Hossefross should not feel irritated at us for seeking to extricate our engine from the dilemma in which her misfortunes have thrown her. We knew it would be difficult to get 9 out again, but said to ourselves, "Here's a noble hearted set of Firemen, who are aware of the sorry fix of our Engine during the last match, let us make an appeal to their generosity of feeling, and there is a chance that their magnanimity will grant, what, we must admit, it would be for their interest and reputation to refuse," and so we called upon them through the press, that the public might know our confidence in our noble Engine was unimpaired, we called upon them to come and meet us as a *Fire* Engine, and as she appeared on and before the 14th of January—and what was the replay?—a brace of pretty rugged resolutions pretending to accept the challenge, but which they knew was no acceptance at all, and glossing over the true issue by requiring a wager of $1000. We answered them in a spirit of pleasantry, and after pointing out the holes in their logic, gave them a slight rub on the knuckles to sweeten the acerbity of their tone. What was our surprise then, to find the same misstatement in Mr. Hossefross' card of yesterday, absolutely persisting in the same language, and seeking to create the same impression that our challenge *had* been accepted, and this too with such masterly coolness and such a flourish of trumpets we were utterly nonplussed—now we will say once more and finally, that if Mr. Hossefross will consent to play his engine in a fair and honorable way, there will be no trouble about getting the two Engines together and testing their respective merits. We will cheerfully put up the money, provided he will work the power that belongs to his Engine. It is admitted that through two hundred feet of hose and upwards, an end stroke engine has every advantage over a side stroke of same class; and it is very ungenerous on the part of No. 6, with their enormous leverage, seven to our three, and the large numerical force that of right belongs to them, to adopt every grand and petty shift to pack on an overpowering mass of muscle, against an engine that cannot add a single man to the number she works at fires. We deny emphatically that Mr. Hossefross has accepted our challenge at any time; indeed, his last card contradicts itself. In the opening clause he says he accepts our terms, and in the second he declines further correspondence with us on the ground that we have no right to offer terms—we must take what we can get, and not look the gift-horse in the mouth. Well, we will not indulge in any reflections on the good taste displayed in the getting up of this Card, for we do not believe, by this time, any one regrets its publication more than Mr. Hossefross himself. And we now drop this subject, with a regret that we have been compelled to say so much and speak so plainly to extricate the Company from the false position into which they have been thrust, with a hope that nothing may have transpired to seriously ruffle the friendly relations that have always subsisted between the friends of the two Companies.

JOHN SHORT,
W. H. BOVEE,
J. B. KYLE,
Committee Vigilant Co. No 9

Miles Greenwood—A Testimonial.

At the establishment of Messrs. Beggs & Smith Jewellers, West Fourth street, near Main Cincinnati, is the most magnificent service of plate, which in all probability has ever been exhibited in that city, consisting of two pitchers with salvers, and one large salver. This plate will be presented in a few days to Miles Greenwood, as a testimonial, from the citizens of Cincinnati, of their high appreciation of his manifold public services in the Fire Department and elsewhere.

The workmanship on these salvers and pitchers, evince the highest perfection of Art, and the designs are chaste and beautiful. The large salver is an oval, forty inches in length. On its inner surface is engraved views of the work-shops and manufactories of Mr. Greenwood, a view of his country residence, a steam engine at work, and representations of various articles of his manufacture. In the centre, in an oval, is the inscription:

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MILES GREENWOOD,
LATE CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF CINCINNATI,
BY HIS FELLOW CITIZENS,
1856.

Surrounding the edge or rim is a rich moulding, composed of agricultural products, gracefully entwined with the vine and leaves of the grape.

The pitchers are each twenty-two inches high, and of exceedingly elegant and graceful proportion. They are very elaborately decorated with devices emblematic of Mr. Greenwood's services as a Fireman, etc. On the outer surface of one is an oval over the left of which is a piece of drapery, composed of the American flag, and the right a vine of oak leaves, at the top is a figure of fame, with a chaplet and trumpet. To the right of the oval is representation of a Steam Fire Engine, and on the left a faithful view of the Mechanics' Institute. On various portions of the pitcher, are mechanical implements—such as the anvil, block, and hammers; also, the fire alarm bell and implements generally used at fires such as hooks, spanners, axes, torches, hose, and plugs. These are thrown together in elegant groupings balancing the drapery of the American flag, is the figure of a fireman ascending a ladder with the hose and in the act of being crowned by the figure of the Goddess of Fame, at the top of the oval.

The male designs on the other pitcher are similar to those which we have attempted to describe with the exception that instead of a view of the Mechanics' Institute, there is a portrait of Mr. Greenwood in *bas relief*. This service of plate weighs between six and seven hundred ounces, and cost twenty-two hundred dollars in New York, where it was manufactured from designs and drawings originated in Cincinnati principally by Mr. Wm. Noble, a young artist.

Man's Duty to Woman.—Let not men practice on woman the perpetual and shameful falsehood of pretending admiration and acting contempt. Let them not exhaust their kindness in adorning her person, and ask in return the humiliation of her soul. Let them not assent to her every opinion, as if she were not strong enough to maintain it against opposition; nor yet manufacture opinion, and force it on her lips by dictation. Let them not crucify her individuality, nor insult her dependence, nor play off mean jests upon her honor in convival companies, nor bandy useless doubts of her, as a wretched substitute for wit, nor whisper vulgar suspicions of her purity, which, so compared with their own, is like the immaculate whiteness of angels. Let them remember that, for the ghastly spectacle of her blasted chastity, they are answerable. Let them multiply her social advantages, enhance her dignity, minister to her intelligence, and by manly gentleness, be the champions of her genius, the friends of her fortunes, and the equals, if they can, of her heart.

An Improved Fire Alarm, for use in bank rooms and dwellings, is in operation in New York, so constructed that it can be attached to door-bells, and when once wound up will answer to four different fires, giving each time a loud and distinct alarm that continues for nearly one minute—a time sufficiently long to awaken the soundest sleeper. By its use the difficulty experienced in not hearing a policeman's call will be obviated, and at the same time any neglect on the part of the police will be at once detected.

A Novel Fire.—A smoke was discovered issuing from M. Hugh White's valise as it was being put in the Hudson River Railroad baggage car at Greenbush, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. was called, who opened the valise, and the contents found to be on fire, caused from a box of matches. Had this been placed in the car under baggage, the company might have met with a serious loss by conflagration.

'You say, Mr. Springles, that Mr. Jacocks was your tutor. Does the court understand that you received your education from him. 'No, sir. By my tutor, I mean that he learnt me to play on the French horn. He taught me to toot—hence I call him my tutor.' 'Ah! the court understood you differently.—Crier call the next witness.'

A Reading Room of Tolerable Size.—The largest reading room in the world is now nearly completed, in the British Museum. It is circular, 140 feet in diameter, and 140 feet in height. The tables will accommodate nearly 400 readers. The wrought iron book-cases will contain 102,000 volumes. The cost of the room will be about three hundred thousand dollars.

The Boston *Intelligencer* thus speaks of its Fire Department:

We are so proud of the Boston Firemen as any man can be, and when we see them derided or hear them taunted with the pay, the paltry pay they receive, we cannot restrain an expression of hearty contempt for those who deride or taunt, and we are never silent in the hearing of such expressions.

Our firemen are models, and for the discharge of their duty, for their manly daring, their promptitude, and fearlessness too much praise can hardly be accorded them. The call of duty is ever a call of severe and laborious toil to them, yet always answered, we find our firemen on the alert to meet and conquer the enemy, and we hazard nothing in saying there is no city in the Union where the raging element, the devastating flame is so quickly crushed, so effectually combatted as in the city of Boston. This cannot be accredited to our superior facilities, and it must therefore revert to the noble band who leave pleasure and comfort, business and repose, for the scene of struggle and the strife for the preservation of property and the saving of life.

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Steam Engines.—The authorities of New York city, have advertised for a working model of a steam engine. The premium to be awarded for the models, $500 for the best, $300 for the second best, and $200 for the third best. Proposals were to be received until the 12th day of April next.

The two Leading Powers.—In the political world it is conceded there are but two powers—the powers that *be*, and the powers that *want to be*.

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The resolution was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs Hoff, Clapp and Mc-Vay, to report upon at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Secretary to have the Act of Incorporation framed at an expense, not to exceed twenty Dollars, and five to ten yards, to that during the additional period they might ring their hearts out face from many a flaw, whose paper files would, under the original statutes have ceased to annoy the settler.

Additional legislation may be resorted to year after year, in the attempts to remedy our defective land titles, but it must be a gradual process. All caution designed to prevent litigation, will utterly fail from one of these following two causes: 1st, the Supreme Court of the United States, (original,) 2d, the lawyers will contrive to have them repealed or amended just in time to prevent the attainment of the object—how then are we to have a good title to property, when neither are to be read off these lengthended compilations against reasonable possession of our dearly bought property.

I suggest the following plan for San Francisco. Let the constitution be so amended as to provide for the incorporation by law, of a company, (as in New York) of model institutions, Banks, and Insurance companies in perfect-ter, buildings, and Mercantile Facilities, which shall render our present law a bar to the formation of such companies. Such an amendment is much needed on many accounts. Our City Hall, which renders our present law a bar to the formation of such companies. Such an amendment is much needed on many accounts. Our City Hall, which would be immediately available to meet any exigencies, such as Conflagrations, Riots, &c., and the high responsibility of its Proprietors, and the ridiculous appearance of the Corporation Seal, would be a sufficient guarantee to the public, that their policies of insurance be issued to all the holders of all such titles as the company are willing to insure. These willing-staff offers rates risks, and the premium would very accordingly. Just as in the case of all other insurances, 1st for instance, Alaska grants with, possession, in short a portion of the time per annum, by Limitations more claim, he rated class 1, and pay a premium of only, 2½ per cent, Peter Smith titles would be rated as class 2, and 3, and so on with all other titles would fall into their respective places in the course of time, as experience should prove their relative value. The premium to be paid but once, and the insurance once effected, to bind the company till the expiration of its charter. The conditions of the Insurance to be as follows: let, the company to guarantee the insured against all molestation from holders of adverse titles. 2nd, (prior to the policy, that is, they are to define) 1st, the policy and empower the holders to reject him under such title, but not against his own acts which may subsequently involve him in law. To this end they are to take no charge, for neither legal services, or costs, and if beaten, then the company are to pay the amount of the policy.

21. The policy to be assignable with the deed transferring the property.

3d. The insurance to terminate only with the existence of the charter, by which time if ever, our titles will be settled.

The advantages of this plan are as follows:

1st. To the lawyers taking stock, a few would be benefited by the sale of property, on which an lawsuit is now in contemplation, and on which though the sellers will not guarantee the title, his bar-candidate has a chance of gaining a fee. This would amount to a splendid profit on the capital invested. Take the following figures for a rough estimate.

Placing the present insurable value of our real estate at $50,000,000, we divide it as follows:

$20,000,000	1st class	at 2½ per cent	$200,000
10,000,000	2d	" 5 "	500,000
10,000,000	3d	" 7 "	700,000
10,000,000	4th	" 10 "	1,000,000
			$2,750,000

Allowing a capital of $500,000 to be invested at 18 per cent per annum, we have a yearly fund of $90,000, which ought to be sufficient to pay all the current expenses of the company. We have then at the above rates on the present values of our property, the enormous income of two and three quarter millions per annum, which would be received within two or three years. Then look at the prospective profits—our city is growing, and a large addition is to its value is making yearly, consequently the man who insures this year for $5000 will find next year or the year after, that he ought to take an additional policy for $5,000 on the same property. Outside lots would also come in, reach property in the country would soon follow, and the stockholders would find themselves rich beyond the dreams of avarice. As for the security to much more than they can now reasonably hope to levy on us, at least from land titles.

As to the public, the advantages to them would be almost incalculable. How many title holders are there among us who would hesitate to pay 2½ to 3 per cent on the value of their property for the next 50 years! and that too, not from some transient or perhaps irresponsible seller, but from a solvent company, who also gives the assist of the very men from whom the annoyance if any must come) a moderate fee, is run per cent on the value of property in litigation, for conducting either a Suit to any college of courts and sheriffs fees—of the uncertainty of decision, the corruption of courts, the imbecility of judges, and the weight of wealth when pitted against the poverty. Now, should the insured win next week's title, he threatened with ejectment, he has the influence of the whole City Hall, Police Force and well-known subservicency of the whole bar to back him. The adversary's lawyer, if a stock-holder, and he doubtless would be, would infer like a man whose victory would cost him as much as a defeat, and if not a stockholder, what there could he have against the interest of the entire judiciary of the city? we all know that wealth and title are have constituted the only available merits of our land cases here-before, but they have been impossible in their nature, because irregularity be brought to bar; this irregularity and consequent unmercenary would be corrected by the uniform and steady direction thus given to wealth and influence. Hence the insurances would be its own guarantee, and therefore perfectly effectual—the company would have no losses to pay, and would afford to insure at least one title to every lot in the city—the holders to those titles would then rest secure; they would not lose one per month, because they would be sure of receiving it many months; lenders would ask less interest on mortgages, because the security would be enhanced. Mere capital would there-fore seek investment, the value of real estate would advance, and the whole community feel the beneficial effects of the institution.

Again, the bar would have to pay all the costs of court, sheriff's fees, commissions etc. as heretofore; how long could it be under this system, before those fees would be reduced to a reasonable standard? We have now acted on after this reduction every winter, for three winters, with but moderate success. Why! because the wealth and influence of the law in office, being our forte and entrenchment, always worked the defeat of the will of the measure. Not by the colossal power of such a company, would a few sheriff's and county clerks be able any longer to Boom the public as heretofore!

Again, suppose this company to insure against Limitation, what chance would Messrs Wilson, Chittenden and Simpson stand for getting a Bad confirmation of their grant? the scattered efforts of the thousands now trembling in their shoes at the terrible absurdity, whose only contemplation has appearedly deprived them of common sense, would be replaced by the concentrated nobility of the entire City. The whole world would be ransacked for evidence, to ruin that title—every possible expedient would be resorted to in aid of the one single handed law agent, and District Attorney. This, and every subsequent attempt to destroy our prosperity by these wholesale land robberies would be forever stopped.

I throw out these suggestions for what they are worth, Mr. Editor, and am

Respectfully Yours,
C. T. HOPKINS,
Insurance Agent.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Mr. Buchanan has been performing at the Metropolitan during the week. On Tuesday evening Mr B A. Baker, the accomplished stage manager, took a benefit, Mr. Buchanan appeared as Rollo. Towards the close of the play, the infant prodigy, who represented Alonzo's son, (Cora?,) not relishing the rough handling of the Moor, ran from the stage. The entire audience was convulsed at the effect (to amuse the audience and spoil the tragedian, who stepping to the foot-lights, informed the former that the crying of the child threw ridicule on the whole performances, and therefore he would request that it be taken away. The father of the young prosaic child he would be most happy to present Pizarro again. Now we hope there is not a portion of the town in San Francisco for the pass intended to be made of it by Mr Buchanan, and for the reason I felt reluctantly compelled to proceed with the tragedy in consequence of the child, (which was looked upon as quite an improvement,) was the cause of Mrs Hunt, a most estimable lady and correct actress, being hissed when she came upon the stage by some blackguards in the second tier who took that means to express their disapprobation of the abrupt termination of Pizarro. Mrs Hunt, who deeply felt the insult she had received, was assured that she had not merited it, by the hearty plaudits she received—On Thursday evening Mr Buchanan's benefit which we will strike out from our next notice; they would not have come

ORIGIN OF THE PEA—"MAMMY AND DIXON'S LINE."—In the 18th century, James II., of England, then the Duke of York, gave certain lands to Lord Baltimore and to William Penn, and a difficulty soon sprung up as to the proper owner to them lands on the Delaware. Again and again was the affair carried into the courts, till in the year 1760, when George the III came to the crown, the Lord Chancellor of England made a decision; but new difficulties sprung up in deciding the boundary lines. The commissioners finally employed Messrs Mason and Dixon, who had just returned from the Cape of Good Hope, where they had been to observe the transit of Venus. They succeeded in establishing the line between Delaware and Maryland, which has ever since been called "Mason and Dixon's line."

THE BETTENDORF PIT.—The "Bettendorf Pit" has at length been discovered. On Lake Prairie there is a spring, the bottom of which no plummet has ever been able to sound! It has a false bottom about three feet from its surface, through which if a twenty foot pole be thrust, it will sink under the sand composing this strata like water, and in a moment after its disappearance will bound up again on the surface. As Indian legend has it that on a quiet full moon night, the Great Spirit led the wicked ones of a certain tribe there, and when they saw the glorious beauty of the orbital water, they thought to bathe themselves in the moon kissed fountain, but sank to rise no more. Now afterwards, runs the story, the moans of those still unfortunate have troubled the bottomless waters, and in this they they agitate the bosom of the beautiful though dangerous spring.

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Nothing yes to your call in the way of refined chat. With elements varied each—at oil sales pure; Parties meet and mingle, Winn's

Invite the hungry to sit down and dine Where Winn's Fountain Oysters are in season. Is the appetite to serve or night a visit to pay, Awaits the curious, subject to their call; [them all And whether late or fore benighted, Winn's has serve Fine eastern steak done up by Winn's best hyin, That would from epicurian fates a smile Quivery sure if up to it were you to name; Chicken mutton chops, beef stews and hashed veal That's all the newest up to date for meals; For each one knows which way the fates him lead, Who eats at Winn's Fountain Oysters to please, Including every thing you're apt to crave, Sips Teas and Coffees—but it would be best Ye say ye Postscript on the Table to rest; Can stop. Winn's Fountain Head—of all our pages; Where Oysters are served in all the ages; Where Nature's self would wish to make its treats As we receive that it almost seems Somewhat rash, left the whole by human hands, But some dined from fable fairy lands For the delectation of gods and boys, Winn will have cooked a thousand ways for you. Where Oysters are served in all the ages; Try various hours—and that's your home spot. Let every one and wisdom who this may find, Be sure to say, When I'm hungry I go to Winn's Where meal stands always ready to prepare Whatever you may want or wished on Bill of Fare.

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BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the erection of their Baking Establishments into

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS B. BOSQUE, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1856.

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Persons in the city who wish the paper left at their residences, will be served on leaving their names at the publication office.

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The FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is for sale on the day of the publication, and for a week thereafter, by

W. Sullivan, Washington street, near Post Office.

Mr. Simon & Co Post Office Arcade,

Geo. H Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade,

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Thomas Merther, 175½ Clay street.

We desire to make an explanation to our readers in relation to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, regarding the fact stated last week, that in the event of a match being made between engines 6 and 9, he would order the latter to remain at home, and request the former to do the same, the difference being in the one case, and requesting being, that the engine of 9 belongs to the city, while that of 6 is owned by the company. Through inadvertence on our part, the distinctive qualities of the paragraph were not stated, and the consequence is, that the indignation of several parties, fed by those outside of the organization, has been allowed to gain the better of their discretion, and they have seen fit to denounce us in unmeasured terms, therefore, and in the same time stopped their ears rather than paper. The former troubles us but little, as to the latter, we are glad of it, for if those who so foolishly sought to revenge themselves because we supposed an opinion which has been thoroughly endorsed by a large majority of the Department, that the discription of the organization would fol. low if there was no interposition on the part of the proper officers, they were not worthy to be subscribers to this paper. If any subscriber in this paper supposes for an instant that a free unbiassed opinion on matters which transpire from time to time is stopped by the mere fact, that they pay fifty cents per month for it, they are egregiously in error. We will not bend the pregnant hinge of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." The stoppage of a paper by a subscriber has no terrors for us, for even though an whole company in the Department were to think to repress their disapprobation of anything that appeared in it, the *Fireman's Journal*, would still fling its banner to the breeze, and be published weekly as usual at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, over the Plaza Market.

The Board of Delegates on Salary last, recommended to the Legislature, the passage of some slight amendments to the act governing the Fire Department, passed April 6th, 1855. The Board, among other things, recommended a reduction in the salaries of the Assistant Engineers, Secretary of the Department and Chief's Clerk, which if adopted will be a saving to the city of three thousand dollars per annum. The Board decided not to reduce the salary of the Chief Engineer, but imposed other and more important duties upon him, and investing with power to investigate the causes of all parties of arrest offenders. The salaries of the Bell Ringers were recommended not to be changed, the position is a most onerous one, and requires faithful, sober men to fill it properly, and the amount at present received by the Bell Ringers is by no means too large. This action on the part of the Representatives of the Department is such to be commended, and we chall sig the "Annals of San Francisco" to produce a similar case in any other official branch of the Civil Government.

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Extracts of a Correspondence of the New York State Settlers, Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26, 1855.

The firemen who govern everything here, had an election for Chief. In the course of the present month, an office of more importance, and of more direct and indirect remuneration, than the office of Mayor of the city. A Mr. Nutt then that of Mayor of the city. A Mr. Nutthem that of Mayor of the city. A Mr. Nutt-ness was the lucky elected of sixteen hundred peoples, numbering about 1900 members, about as many honorary and paying members. The political power of the firemen, begins just now to be felt, and aspirants for political offices not belonging to the Fire Department, are plainly why they are not elected. So far it has none, and I yearn since other results will grow out of it as their power increases which at present is not unimportant.

Since five years ago a regular Department exists, fifty-seven cisterns have been built in the city and five in engine houses, holding about 1,000,000 gallons of water. All these cisterns were built under the directions of the Chief and most enormous sums of money. No contract for such works can be made without the consent of the Chief, and one may easily suppose what influences are at work between the man and the contractor and which are taken to the fullest extent, as the result shows. Whether or when to commence the public buildings, and investing with power to investigate the causes of all parties of arrest offenders. The salaries of the Bell Ringers were recommended not to be changed, the position is a most onerous one, and requires faithful, sober men to fill it properly, and the amount at present received by the Bell Ringers is by no means too large. This action on the part of the Representatives of the Department is such to be commended, and we chall sig the "Annals of San Francisco" to produce a similar case in any other official branch of the Civil Government.

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Chief Engineer's Report.

From the Chief Engineer's report, we learn that there are fifty-eight cisterns, located in different portions of the city, capable of containing about one million seven hundred thousand gallons of water. Thirty-eight of them are brick, thirteen of wood, and seven of cement—twenty-six of the number are now completed, are old, twenty-one have been re-built—four-one requires repair, and one has been destroyed by change of grade. There are fourteen engines, fourteen hose carriages, and three hook and ladder trucks in the Department, manned at present by about hundred men. In the quarter months, the losses by fire have only amounted to thirty-five hundred dollars. There is about ninety-two hundred feet of hose in use in the Department, nearly all of which is, in a bad condition, and in case of a serious conflagration, the Department would be powerless. The Chief recommends that new engines be purchased for Fackle 8, and Crescent 10 and also, that Carson's patent stiffing apparatus, be placed on the City Hall bell, for that purpose the present bell tower bell owners, would be obtained. The Chief concludes his report by alluding to the general good feeling existing in the Department, and expresses the hope that those set members of the organization, will be separated from fraternizing with it. The Chief's report is a most lucid document, well drawn up and setting forth in a few words, the actual wants of the Department. We shall watch pretty closely the course of action of the Fire Commissioners with the recommendations of the Chief, for the reason, that the requests he has made, are not a secret, that the prosperity of the City depends upon their being acceded to, and we take this opportunity to say to the good feeling while always existed between themselves and their American brethren in the ranks perpetuated; or if they wish to see that feeling which has now shadowed and which must retain its brightness, they will endeavor for their own sakes, if not for the entire Department, to ferret out the author of the late disgraceful outrage—at the fire on Pike street, Sunday morning, every available foot of hose was in use, lied to the nearest hydrant. It would, then, be very nearly impossible to have extended the lines freed which were formed at that fire. At present the Chief and first three parade yesterday, accompanied by the American Brass Band. The uniform of the Guard is of the most gay and attractive description, while with the glittering of their accoutrements in the mass made an extremely beautiful appearance. They marched through all the principal streets and at various points went through their evolutions in a manner which reflected the highest credit upon their gallant Commander, Capt. McDonald, and the skill and attention of his men. We cannot close without expressing our warmest commendation of the manner in which the American Band performed yesterday. We have never heard the music equalled in this city, except by the Band led by George Leder, which was attached to Sansoms H. & L. Company at the parade in 1852.

It speaks well for our Jewish citizens, that the Wallace Guards were the only military company that paraded on the one hundred and twenty fourth anniversary of the Father of his Country.

TIGER ENGINE CO. No. 14.—This Company celebrated their first anniversary yesterday by a parade accompanied by a full band of music. The company is composed of the most enterprising and tasteful, they being stiled in the new uniform lately procured. The style of equipment is something similar to that of Pennsylvania 12. The whole was closed a short time since by the company, "We will endeavor" and before "Tiger" in gilt letters across the back, and the number, "14" also gilt in each side.

NATIONAL GUARD.—An adjourned meeting of the company will be held this evening, at the usual place of meeting (Halls house) on Monday evening next, February 25th, at 7½ o'clock.

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WM. H. LITTLE.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1856.

Gen. T. Kent, Notary Public.

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Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23, 1856.

THE Sacramento Valley Railroad was formally, or rather mal-formally opened on yesterday — For an undertaking fraught with such vital importance to the future prosperity of the State, the arrangements for duly impressing it upon the minds of the people were most miserable and reflected but little credit on those concerned, particularly when such old and experienced hands as C. K. Garrison, Captain Sherman, J. P. Robinson, and others assumed control of the affair. A large number of the guests came up from San Francisco in accordance with the published and special invitations issued by the Company to participate in the celebration. A regular business train, to travel in which fare was charged, left at 7 o'clock A. M., for Folsom, the terminus of the Road, and at 11 o'clock A. M. the train containing a portion of the invited guests left for the same destination. In one of the cars of this train, I observed Governor Johnson, C. K. Garrison, Esq., Captain Sherman, Edward Jones, Esq., ex-Governor Foote, Col. Zabriskie, P. W. Van Winkle, Esq., General Degitaw, Senator Ashley and Lippincott, and several members of the House and a host of other notables, large and small, that neither time or space will allow or inclination induce me to speak of. This train consisted of five passenger cars filled to their utmost capacity with men, women and children—all relishing the ride to a great degree, it being free of cost, a circumstance which at all times invests travelling with a peculiar charm which it lacks when the conductor requests you in a very blank manner to assign over to him a sufficient amount of cents to cover his demands against you The train arrived at Folsom a few minutes after 12 o'clock M., and we were announced that it would return at 1 o'clock P. M.. It was presumed, that when over ceremonies of inauguration were to take place would not be delayed, but unfortunately a train of platform cars, upon which about one thousand persons were passengers left Sacramento about five minutes after the 11 A. M. train, and was drawn by a bobtail horse, which would not go under any circumstance, and in fact behaved so badly, that his harness became deranged and the loco was without the motive power. The non appearance of this train at Folsom was the cause of considerable alarm, as it was feared it had run off the track At 1 o'clock, therefore, a locomotive in charge of J. P. Robinson, Esq., Superintendent of the Road, started on a prospecting tour and after running a distance of nine miles discovered the disabled train: Unhitching its unruly horse, that of Mr. Robinson was attached and at ten minutes past 2 o'clock, the whistle was heard, and the addition to the population of Folsom by the arrival of the platform cars was very soon perceptible in consequence of some unexplained neglect, the gentlemen who were appointed to address those assembled at Folsom were not informed of what was anticipated from them until the morning of the 22d, and the consequence was, none were ready. After considerable difficulty and delay, and at about 1 to 2 o'clock. Hon. Wilson Flint was induced (?) to mount the rostrum and make a few remarks. He was followed by Col. Zabriskie, Captain Sherman, Governor Foote, and C. K. Garrison. Governor Johnson did not respond to the calls made upon him. After the speaking, champagne in abundance was supplied by order of Mr. Garrison, but it created but very little general enthusiasm. It appears to me so very singular that in all public demonstrations, the artizan, the mechanic and the working man, is not allowed to represent himself, instead of having old worn out politicians to speak for him.— Mr. Garrison's speech was a very good one, but I could point out a dozen hard fisted mechanics in San Francisco, who in extemporaneous speaking take the rag off the bush, so far as those I have named, are taken into consideration. At a few minutes after 3 o'clock the train consisting of the locomotive, three platform and five passenger cars started for Sacramento, reaching the station at about 5 after 5 o'clock, much to the disappointment of many who had made arrangements to return to the Bay on the 3 P. M. boat. In the evening a ball was given at Folsom to which a large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

The Sacramento Valley Railroad runs through a very diversified tract of country, level, undulating and slightly hilly, passing several important mining localities. It is twenty-three miles in length and cost $45,000 per mile. The Road is not as finished as I supposed! it would be from the character of the ground upon which the track is laid, the ground is very porous it is true, and may have some effect upon it. The motion in the cars was very uneasy and kept the passengers at times bobbing up and down at a fearful rate. To a person inclined to "sea sickness," it was far from edifying, while to a dyspeptic person it must have had a glorious result. I am informed that in three or four months the motion I speak of will not be apparent, as by that time the road will be thoroughly settled. The town of Folsom, where the road is now located, is a curiosity in its way. It has been about four weeks since the ancestors of Captain Folsom sold the property, and yet at this time there are upwards of three hundred tenements in size varying from a one horse shanty to a large two story hotel already built or in the process of erection, for with but one exception the handiwork of aquatters. One man has put up a hotel which cost him four thousand dollars upon a lot he could have bought on the day of sale for fifty dollars, yet he professed the chances of uncertainties of title and that freedom and independence with which equatters is surrounded. The town of Folsom will be a matter of course, become a permanent place, and will probably contain in less than two years a population of five thousand. A newspaper, the El Dorado County Journal is to remove there— Lawyers, Doctors and other professional gentlemen, are flocking there. I believe, however, that after its permanent settlement there will be the absolutest aquatter fight that has ever disgraced the State.

A fire occurred in this city this morning about 2 o'clock, which at one time threatened to be very disastrous, but owing to the promptness of the Fire Department it was subdued. It broke out in some frame buildings on the corner of J and Front streets, the wind being very high, the whole corner was wrapped in flames extending with great rapidity, igniting the wooden awning in front of the large brick building on the opposite corner. By most excellent management this was quenched, with but very little damage and the fire confined where it originally commenced. The Sacramento Bee says, worked admirably. The importance of a ball tower was fully exemplified at this fire, and if the Sacramento Department expect to be efficient the members of it will see the necessity of having a good look out at all hours of the night. The fire in question was under full headway before the alarm was given— Had there been a good look out, the Department would have been earlier notified of its existence. The life of a Department is its energy and promptness. Without it, it is valueless, and to maintain those requisites it must have the necessary attributes to put them in force. A bell tower of sufficient elevation to have a distinct view of the city is greatly needed. The new engine for Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, of which John C Keenan is Foreman was shipped early in January, and will probably reach San Francisco in May. She is said to be a very fine apparatus I intend to visit Marysville for a few days and will write again from there.

B.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN.—Who has kept Christendom from leaping back into barbarism,—kept mercy and truth from being utterly overborne by those two greedy monsters—money and war. Let him be grateful for this, that almost every great soul that has lived or breathed up the race has been furnished for such noble deed, and inspired with such patriotic and holy aspirations, by the resting forehead of some Spartan, or more than Spartan—some Christian mother — Moses, the deliverer of his people, drew most of the Nile by the King's daughter, some one has hinted, is only a symbol of the way that woman's better instincts always outwit the tyrannical diplomacy of men. Let him cheerfully remember, that through the slowly ear soddying enterprises on public business, it is the warm and sensibility of the other that arm the mind and inflame the soul in secret. "A man discovered America, but a woman equipped the voyage." So everywhere, man executes the performance, but woman trains the man. Every effectual person, leaving his mark on the world is but another Columbus for some furnishing some Isabella, in the form of his mother, lays down her jewelry, her vanities, her comforts.

TOO LATE.—Paddy's distress on waking was very natural but very amusing. He was observed in the morning to be looking unusually blank and perplexed, and his friend inquired what ailed him

'Ah, but, and I've had a drame.'

'Was it a good or bad dream?'

'Faith,' said Pat, 'and it was a little of both, and I'll be after telling it till ye I dramed I was with His Holiness the Pope! He was as great a jintleman as any in the counthry, and he axed me wad I drink? And I said to him: And wad a duck swim? He smiled like, and taking the limons and sugar, and making ready for a dirop of the crathur, he axed me very civil, wad I take it cowld or hot? 'Hot, yer Holiness,' I replied, and wid that he stepped down into the kitchen for the bilin' wather, but before he got back I was straight up; and now it's distressing me I *didn't take it cowld!*'

A SMART CHILD.—"Sam, where have you been?"

"We've been swimming, father."

"Wa'l Who's been swimming with you?"

"Nobody, sir."

"Well, but you said, we've been swimming, didn't you?"

"We have been swimming, father.'

"Who did you swim with, than, you rogue?"

"Me, father,' said the part scobin, 'why, I swim with the tide.'

THE shock of an earthquake was felt at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Saturday the 9th inst. The motion was similar to the reverberations of artillery, but seemed confined within the bowels of the earth. The shock caused considerable consternation in the country, many were startled from their beds by the jarring of their houses. Doors of dwellings in the village were forced open by the jarring.

THEY TALKED TOO MUCH.—A countryman was induced to make his first visit to the Theatre, and after the performance was over, was asked how he was pleased with it.

"Wal,' said he, 'I liked the pictures (meaning the scenery) pretty well, but them play fellers talked too much.'

PREVENTIVES NOT ALLOWED.—A young man at a tea party overheard one lady say to another:

'I have something for your private ear,' and immediately exclaimed;

'I protest against it, for privateering is illegal.'

SLIGHTLY IRREVERENT.—An incorrigible wag, who lent a minister a horse, which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in spreading the gospel!

DUEL OF THE GERMANS.—A boy at school in the West when called to recite his lesson in history, was asked:

'What is the German Diet?'

'Sour-krouts, schnapps, and lager beer,' was the answer

A father wishing to dissuade his daughter from all thoughts of matrimony, quoted the words:

'She who marries doth well, but she who marries not doth better.'

The daughter meekly replied:

'Father, I am content to do well; let them do better who can.'

A lady presented her servant girl five dollars as a marriage portion. The girl married a man of low stature, which somewhat surprised her mistress.

'Why, Mary, what a little husband you have got!'

'La, Missus,' replied Mary, 'What can you expect for five dollars?'

THERE is quite a man on earth famous, in the great Hereafter, and in Heaven immortal

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

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The Battle of the Fire Engines—After Many and exciting contest, Canada wins the First Prize from all Europe.

PARIS, OCT. 4, 1855.

I proceed to keep the promise in my letter of yesterday, to give you a detailed account of the battles of the Fire Engines. The test arose on the greatest quantity of water thrown by the same quantity of power expended. I have already given you an account of the trial by steam at the Conservatoire des Arts et des Metiers. A more public one has since taken place in the persons of His Royal Highness Prince Napoleon on the banks of the Seine. Life boats and diving apparatus were also tested at the same time and place. The point selected on the Seine is opposite the Champ de Mars and between the bridges of Alma and Jena. In the middle of the river a barge is moored and on this is the diving apparatus. Fastened to the stern are two life boats. They float gracefully, and seem ready to mock and hurl defiance at the destructiveness of the deep. Now a steamboat is observed approaching decked out in holiday attire, and from its mast head float the flags of Britain, France, Sardinia and Turkey. This steamer has on board many of the Parisian fair ladies, who have come to add their attractions to the trial of mechanism and art. We are all glad to see them, for their presence lends an influence all its own to our labors. The steamer halts in the middle of the river. The neighboring quays and embankments are all crowded with spectators. Altogether the scene is very animated, and such as baffles description from me.

At 12 o'clock precisely a gun fires and announces the arrival of his His Imperial Highness accompanied by the Royal Commissioners, and those from different countries represented at the Exhibition, Juries of classes 13 and 13, officers of the Fire Brigade, Marine Department, &c., and Captain Fowke, R. E. Secretary to the British Commission.

I am thus minute, for I cannot fancy it will be without interest to the readers of the Montreal *Gazette* to learn how Canada will maintain the Victor's Palm she won from the combined skill of all Europe in 1851 at London. Your readers will see grudge me the space for details in your well filled columns, when I tell you that I have again to narrate the story of victory—that after a severe trial, we have again won the palm from all Europe, in a manner so decisive as to leave no doubt on the minds of the Jury. The only dispute arises as to who has won the second prize. France claims this, so does England; Quebec disputes with them, while Austria says they have none of them a shadow of a claim. Prussia now comes to protest against all, and says that she has won the second prize, and at this point I leave them.

The position of the engines and the manner of the trial were equal for all. The quay along the Seine at this place is about 5 feet higher than our wharves at Montreal. Above the quay is a wall, from the bottom of which to the water edge the distance is about 150 feet. Along the quay the Engines are placed all in a row, with nozzles in the water and leading hose, twenty-five feet in length. The distance from the wall to the mouth of the nozzles was about 180 feet. The Engines are about 20 feet apart, and their places decided by lot. France drew No. 1; Prussia, No. 2; England, Nos. 3 and 4, Canada, Nos. 5 and 10. Number 5 is the Montreal George Parry engine, and No. 10, the Quebec engine. The friends of the different engines arranged them as they thought best. This having been done, Messrs. Tress and Tesla, Engineers, under whose superintendence all the experiments were made, inspected them, and saw that all was fair and right. His Imperial Highness now commences his inspection—one hundred of the pompiers of Paris were all ready drawn up in order to work the engines, and behind them were 150 of the Gardes de Paris to keep the space clear for action. All being ready I went down the line to note the advantages and defects of all the engines, and I will give you the result of my judgement. Number 1, the French engine, is well made and looks equal to its pretensions—it has no wheels, or at least when working it rests on the ground to keep it firm and steady, as well to keep the power more under the men's control. When packed up, it rests, as all French engines do, on the body of a cart of two wheels, resting on springs. Number 2, the Prussian engine, is not bad, and its makers are sure that it will astonish all, in its operation. Number 3 is old England's best, and one that did good work in 1851. Its maker, Merryweather, stands by it as firm as a rock—seems confident of success, and looks down with rather too much of overweening contempt on his opponents, as if their exhibitors were 'small potatoes' compared with his. Number 4, Taylor & Sons from London, has its friends by it, and they seem to be as confident as Merryweather. Both have brought active men from England to assist in the trial, and secure if possible, victory. Both engines are large and heavy—they are side working, indeed, to all appearance they look like the old 'Alliance' which formally embellished the Montreal Fire Department. But the two engines are well made, internally and externally. Passing these, I come to No. 5, the George Parry Montreal engine. As I glance from this little thing to the big engines from England, my mind naturally and laughingly crosses the deep sea, and I sigh for men of the Montreal Fire Brigade to man the light brakes. How much I wanted each and all this moment in the trial for the victory! The comparison between the Montreal and London engines is point of size, is that of a cab to an omnibus: England had a little the advantage in this particular kind of trial, in her short strokes, while Canada had a long one. England would give 80 strokes a minute, Canada only 54. Yet the Canada engine looked rabbit, and with the prestige of the World's Fair of 1851, she was a favorite with many. Hope cheered me, and I felt certain that if No. 5 was beaten at all, it would not be disgracefully, nor without a keen struggle. Resembling the ribbon rapidly, I came to No. 10, the Lemoine Quebec engine, and I could not help feeling that she would sweat some of those in the line before she was beaten, and possibly might, if Montreal failed, still save the credit of the country, which at this moment I had the most at heart. Number 6, Prussian, is an admirable engine, but No. 9, Austrian, for finish and workmanship, put everything else on the ground for behind. Much faith is put on its results at the trial, and I may anticipate here to say, it done good work. Mr. Commissioner [illegible] to the side of No. 10, looking as keen as a Yankee must be/chief. He is full of hopes of victory from his favorite engine from Quebec. It has admirers, and has the reputation of doing much work It looks very well. It is twice the size of No. 5, the 'Castor,' with one double action cylinder placed in the back part of the tub. The two beams are about 15 feet long, and require 40 man to work them. While I admit she looks well, I smile to myself at the serious mode to beat her puny mate from Montreal. Number 11, from Heidleberg, is not a bad engine, and she will run some of those in the rear pretty hard. All the rest of the engines are French, and they are of various merit. Each maker has his name on the machine and his men on the ground. Expectation that must be disappointed, is high, and there is not much love lost among the competitors. I have No. 5 in prime order, and well oiled, and I suppose the others have theirs too. His Royal Highness examined all the engines from 1 to 28 with a good deal of care. Arriving at the end of the line a splendid skiff carries him to the steamer I have alluded to, which then steamed off to the barge containing the diving apparatus and to which were attached the life boats.

After the trial of these things which I will again allude to, His Imperial Highness drops down to the fire engines, and from the steamer's deck witnesses the trial.

At a signal given, *No. 1 is off*, and does not do badly. At No. 2, Prussian engine, the branchman stands firm and steady and aims at the wall Pop goes the water, but it is evident she cannot strike the wall. No. 3, MERRYWEATHER'S London engine, is manned by 24 men. Down go the brakes—rap, rap, rap, in quick succession, at the rate of 72 strokes a minute. But no go—try it again. Rap, rap, rap, again go the brakes, for 30 strokes, but still no go. She does not send. A similar thing happened to this maker in 1851, and of course this is noted. After feeding, the result is excellent. Pass on to No. 4, Taylor & Son's, London engine—her brakes are manned by 26 men, down they go quickly, at the rate of 80 strokes to a minute, but no go, she does not work, and she is foll like a sucking calf; off she goes now, but the result is not equal to Merryweather, although she is larger. The word is given to pass on to Canada, the No. 5 George Parry engine. The brakes were manned by 16 men. The engine is steady and firm, and filled with water. A gentleman in front exclaimed—'now, Canada, all eyes are on you!' At the given signal, Mr. Perry rushed to the brakes and shouted "Vive l'Empereur!" and the words seemed to send electricity through the pumps, which forced a stream of water a dead hit against the wall, ten feet from the ground, amid the hurrahing of the spectators. The owners of the engines from old mother England, could hardly believe their own eyes, as they saw the water trickling down the wall, after being forced against it by the little 'Castor.' Encouraged by the Royal Commission for Great Britain, and several other gentlemen, now came ashore and congratulated Canada on the result thus far. Two trials were allowed, but Mr. Perry said he took his second. Prussia now came to the scratch with her No. 6 engine, larger than No. 2, and one that is very complicated. It had the appearance of doing much, but a few strokes decided it was no go. The muskies was inferior. No. 7, a French engine, did well, but nothing remarkable. No. 8, from Brussels, was large, but did not seem to me to be a credit to the country, and its work was bad. No 9, Austrian, played well No. 10, Quebec, did not realize expectations. No 11, Heidleburg, beat Quebec. The Quebec did not equal the London by 10 inches, yet she took 16 more men, and 20 more than the little 'Castor.' I must give Mr Tache great credit for energy in managing. He took his second trial with a mettle ish larger, but the result was far less distance. The other trials followed in rapid succession with no particular result worth notice. Some of the engines threw water very well. I had not time to take the measurements of the distance thrown by the various engines, and those parties who did, declined to furnish me with the results, but this point may be depended on, the little George Parry engine, from Montreal, struck well up to the top of the wall, and threw the water 10 feet from the bottom. None of the other engines reached the same point within 11 feet 6 inches. The Montreal engine, therefore, bids defiance to the skill of Europe, and I feel proud of the fact.

The trials over, Messrs Tresca & Tesla, and the officers of the Fire Brigade, examined the victorious little engine very closely. They expressed themselves much pleased by its simple arrangement and large passages, and saw that its superiority was so evident as not to admit of a doubt. They were particularly struck with the ease with which it was unpacked and dismounted, which was done in the presence of those gentlemen in 14 minutes, an operation which would occupy the English, Quebec, Prussian, or Austrian, from one to two hours.

The experiments I have above described are the task of the trials for the five engines. Some of the exhibitors are not satisfied with these, and have written to make this or that suggestion, which, no doubt, they thought would produce a result in their own estimation. But it is certain that all did their best, and on the whole, we have done well. P.

During the last year, there were 100 alarms of fire in Charlestown Mass., of which number 40 were from five cent of that city, and 80 from five 'at home.' The other alarms were either false, or originated from trivial causes. The total loss by fires to Charlestown during the last year is estimated at between $120,000 and $30,000, on which there was an insurance to nearly the same amount.

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The Bill, with the amendments to the State Law, governing the Fire Department of this city, was introduced into the House of Assembly on Thursday, by Mr. H.S. Lippincott, and was referred to the delegation from San Francisco. The Bill, we hope, will be passed distinct from any other which may be presented touching the government of the city of San Francisco. The amendments made to the present State Law by the Board of Delegates are precisely what are required by every member of the Department. They have been acting under its provisions for very nearly a year with the greatest harmony and effect, and do not desire to see it modified or changed, except so far as their recommendations extend. They wish to act under a separate and distinct law from any now in existence or which may exist, and earnestly contend that San Francisco's Delegation not to incorporate the same in any other law or measure, and during a few days stay in Sacramento, to, we saw "everything" to lead us to believe that the wishes of the Department will in that respect be acceded to. The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of Sacramento have adopted a law almost precisely similar to that which governs the Department of this city, except so far as local concerns, alone, are concerned. The feeling in both branches of the Legislature appears to be to render such organizations free from political influence, which consummation may be brought about by the passage of the law now before the two Houses affecting them. The idea, that the mountain members of the Legislature have any feeling adverse to the people and interests of San Francisco is obsolete, and only exists in the fruitful imagery of those party editors who, for the purpose of forcing on a Senatorial election at the present session of the Legislature, un that argument to intimidate weak minded members into action, is, as far as our experience will permit us to judge, we are firm in the opinion that the country members, as they are termed, are liberal in the extreme, and San Franciscans need not fear but that they will receive all that they seek for, provided the requests are founded on a basis the mountain members deem just and honorable.

Brigadier General Gorham, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Board of Officers to examine into the charges against Captain Ryan, preferred by his Lieutenant, and counter charges preferred by the latter against the former, viz.

Capt. T. D. Johns, First California Guard,
" J. V. Bowell, " Light Dragoons.
" T. Hays, " National Guards.
" W. J. Johnson, Marion Rifles.
" R. Pollock, Mexican Guard.
" R. Farren, S. F. Blues.
" C. S. McDonald, Wallace Guards.
" F. C. M. Pease, Commercial Guards.

Lt. G. R. Watson, Comsig. City Guards.
Capt. Robt. C. Rogers, Judge Advocate.

The Adjutants have not yet been named. The trial will take place Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, in the Fourth District Court Room, City Hall, and will be possessed of much interest. The charges to be presented against Captain Ryan, are for incompetency. As to the truth of the allegations, we are unprepared to speak; never having seen the Captain in command, and even if we were posted on the matter we should be sorry to express an opinion in advance, and fall into the common error of pre-judging without testimony. The nature of the charges against the Lieutenants is for disobedience of orders, growing out of the late reception of ex-Governor Bigler. Adjutant and Quarter Master General Kibbe has taken the arms appertaining by the State to the Garibaldi Guards in his possession, as it was intimated that an improper use was to be made of them. Much of the future usefulness and soldierly discipline of the volunteer corps of San Francisco, will depend upon the manner in which this, the first Court Martial, in connection with it that has ever taken place, is conducted. We hope that the strict rules which govern the English and American Court Martials will be made applicable in the case, and that dignity, forbearance and decision will characterize the proceedings. The action of the Court Martial will be watched with great interest by every company in the State, and by their adjudication respect is ordained. The Board of examination is composed, with one or two exceptions, of the very best men that possibly could be selected, and we shall expect them to determine in the premises with that caution and liberality which the importance demands. We shall give a full report of the proceedings of the Court.

Letter from Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 22, 1856.

The improvements which have taken place in Marysville since my last visit to it, about eighteen months ago, are truly wonderful. Landing from the steamer it had the appearance of another city, so completely has it changed. Rows of brick buildings, with the levee instead of the low unsightly frame buildings which formerly occupied their places. The streets well laid out, wide and finely graded. The two principal thoroughfares, D and E streets, contain blocks of as substantially built, tasteful and profitable edifices as exist in any city of the State, in fact in many particulars they are far in advance of either Sacramento or San Francisco. In the private dwellings, which are numerous, on the numbered streets of the city, the Marysville people have displayed a taste highly creditable to them. Several of these dwellings are really magnificent structures, erected with a view to comfort and convenience at the same time ornamental with great neatness. It is very seldom that in a city so young as Marysville, so many elegant and expensive private residences are constructed, and the erection of warehouses, stores, hotels and dwellings, the citizens of Marysville have not been forgetful of the wants of the city. They have erected excellent houses of worship. Episcopal, Methodist, and Catholic, and have already laid the foundations of a church for the Presbyterian denomination. School houses, a Court house every way suitable for the purpose intended at a cost of nearly forty thousand dollars, and a jail for that. Market house and engine houses, convenient and appropriate. All of these buildings are constructed of brick and attest the permanency of the city.

The fear that the same difficulty which San Francisco encountered to the erection of substantial structures from the destruction by fire will not apply to Marysville, for the reason that borrowed or foreign capital has not been called into requisition to effect the rapid and solid growth. It's advance has been gradual and steady, and the capital invested entirely of home manufacture. Every dollar of it has been made by any importation throughout its State, provided the people are content with a quiet and moderate lasting growth and depend entirely upon their own resources instead of inflating their prosperities on a foundation which sooner or later must burst, leaving ruin and ruin as its heir. How much better it would have been for San Francisco at the present day, had she retained in her material and mental growth, rather than forcing herself into maturity before her time like a hot house plant nourished by inexperienced gardeners, attaining an unnatural growth and bud, but to wither and die.

Several San Franciscans have become citizens of this place and ordered from the Messrs. Deaj Wilcocks, formerly connected with the "Whig and Herald," and latterly with the "Times and Transcript," is located here, in partnership with Wm. J. Force, & Co., the extensive newsmen and booksellers. This firm has the agency of all the San Francisco papers, and right well do they attend to their interests. George A. Hudson, formerly City Comptroller of San Francisco, has opened a large book and store establishment in the vicinity of the Lower Plaza and First street; and is thriving.

The Fire Department of Marysville is in a splendid condition, everything in perfect order and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevading the entire organization. At a late alarm of course rages when the alarm sounds, further than that, it is null. The Marysville boys have lately had several opportunities to exercise their skill and daring in combatting with the fiery element and several monuments of their prowess, in the shape of half charred frame construction buildings, show conclusively that they possess those requisites which render every Fire Department complete, namely; promptness and activity.

The engine and truck houses of the Department are kept in elegant order, the rooms for the apparatus as neat and clean as the parlor of the belle. No lounging around the houses is permitted, no profane swearing or insulting language allowed, but every member of the company is a gentleman which goes far to substantiate me to my oft expressed opinion, that rowdyism and ungentlemanly conduct are not the proper ingredients of a true Fireman. The Fire Department of Marysville are an honor to the Association throughout the State, and I am glad to have the opportunity to state to express my sentiments in regard to it. A Board of Delegates has been formed consisting of three members from each company and the Chief and Assistant Engineers, the full Board consisting of eighteen members. J. B. Humphrey, Foreman of Eureka engine company No. 1 President of the Board, and W. Wilson Smith, of the Mutuals, is Secretary. The Board is in active operation, but as yet has not under the impression that its labors would be exhausted, and that good feeling which now exists in the Department maintained, if the duties of the Department were not allowed to vote upon questions which come before the Board affecting the policy of the organization. The Chief, and his Assistants might, through motives of courtesy, be allowed to have seats in the Board, but as it exists in the Board of Delegates to the San Francisco Fire Department without the power of taking part in the deliberations of the Board, unless called upon, or voting. I do not think that such a course would be advisable to be placed in that position where he is not open to on record touching its management, and again the Chief engineer compares with the number of the Department may spring, a preponderance of power in the Board of Delegates, to which they are not justly entitled.

The Fire Department of Marysville have applied to the Legislature for the passage of an amendment to the State Law which would bring an election on the 1st of January, 1857, so as to allow that city ten companies instead of five which the law at present allows it. While I was at their application and one which should meet with favor from the Legislature. There is a vast difference between the population of Marysville and the city as now materially increased, the houses and buildings more valuable, and the services of the firemen at times required. Frequently they have been compelled to form water through close hose and not fifty feet of hose on a fire and it is entirely impossible for such a force to play upon the burning buildings with any degree of success without an additional number of men to man them in the event of the passing of the amendment, of which I should judge there would be no hesitancy, two hose companies will be formed, which will be sufficient for some time to meet the exigencies of the case.

A new engine is shortly to be ordered for the use of the Eureka engine company. It will be a splendid affair. Button manufacturer, and far superior to anything of the kind now in the State. She is to be purchased and owned by the company, which by the way, is composed of a splendid body of men.

The people of Marysville will be called upon to vote on the seventeenth day of March, whether or not they will voluntarily tax themselves to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the building of school and engine houses.

Mr. Bigler, brother of ex-Governor Bigler, and Miss Durst, played Montague and Romeo, Romeo and Juliet, being the bill. Mlle D. as Romeo, Miss Wells, as Juliet. Mlle Durst still retains her reputation as an actress of the highest merit. Her reading last evening was chaste, clear, and elegant. She needs nothing to Marysville but a few days and will share equally in the fame which she may probably play a short engagement at Sacramento.

The San Francisco Minstrels have been performing here during the past week to good houses. They leave for Nevilles on Sunday, and will return to San Francisco in about a week.

B.

WIDOW.—The evening Voice of the day arrived in giving a report of the playing of the new Hausenbalgen "Hero" came to some very sage conclusions respecting her cost, conveniences, capacity, power &c., when contrasted with the lumbering engines from New York and Baltimore which inquire the attention of the town since its arrival, in order that full dressed dolls. We have indeed a "Husky" among us, whose head, not like the original, with a ring but looked some into admirable energy, activity and promptness, united with a courage and endurance unequalled, we have that same head set on the same, and we work too heavy. To that company, a large portion of the City owes its preservation. The wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time of the fire, and the dispatch with which the flames were extinguished, was remarkable. John C. Noonan is Foreman of No. 6, an illustrious company as has that every foreman may well be proud of.

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The Consolidation Bill.—The Consolidation Bill of Mr. Hawes, still drags its slow length along in the House. It is amazing to a disinterested spectator to look on and see how reluctantly it is approached, as if there was something combustible in it, and if touched with too great force would explode. Then the House goes into a committee of the whole, to discuss the matter, nearly all leave but the half dozen who have a personal interest in the matter, and then the watches it with as much care as a mother does her first-born, and was beside the man who says it is not perfect, or that something should be added or taken from it. Mr. Hawes, a few days since, had the temerity to offer an amendment to one of its provisions, which we will say no more, as he was completely silenced and then with his colleague in the Senate, Mr. Upton

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The Fireman's Journal.

[Translated from the German Journal of Sunday Feb. 24.]

In its issue of yesterday, the *Fireman's Journal* published an article on the 'Spy' system, which referred apparently to a correspondent of the *New York Staats Zeitung*, but which at the same time shows the shallow comprehension of the *Firemen's Journal*.

The New York *Staats Zeitung*, has for a long time been publishing letters with lying statements and unintentional misrepresentations. These letters signed 'Franklin,' are written by Jacob Friedrich Hasbahlen, a merchant in the Custom House, but has never been considered to be more than a subordinate clerk. Many of these letters bear his author and his character. In the present case, however, where the entirely unjust attack of Mr. Hasbahlen here led to attacks upon us, we are compelled to use the mask from the pseudonyme, to name writer, and turn over to him the responsibility of his lies, more particularly, since he has at the same time seeks to give an appearance of truth in his correspondence, by stating that he had been charged with the management of the Fire Department of this place, which certainly is not the case. We are probably at another time, have occasion to show the correspondent of the New York *Staats Zeitung* to his position, but to day we shall only a few words about the *Firemen's Journal*.

The tendency of the attack upon us falls into two parts, each of which may be entitled with a few words. We are never responsible for the lies of a correspondent of any paper, and in this case, acknowledge a responsibility to discover its source though they appear to be so unimportant at the present, and though their sources be of such an impure nature that they can only be approached with scruples.

In regard to the conclusion of the *Fireman's Journal* that we have no right to trouble ourselves about the affairs of the city—that is such a part, Know Nothingism is a beast that it does not appear to be worthy of our further refutation.—Nevertheless, we remark, that among the Germans are an important portion of the wealthiest citizens of San Francisco, who pay to their respective Companies a large amount of taxes, and consequently have a right to look after the [illegible] which partly have to be applied. The Department of Germans are active members of Fire companies.

Had the editor of the *Fireman's Journal* taken the trouble to obtain from these members something more than the very superficial information in regard to our position, he might easily have learned that we never spoke in the hustle of even a questioning manner of the Fire Department, but that faithful to the rules, we have mentioned this corps only with respect. For what purpose we sought the shores of America, we will not here account from the editor of the *Fireman's Journal* between whose pages and the corps of Firemen we make an important distinction.

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Letter from Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, March 3, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: According to promise I inquired the few spare moments in my disposal to send you the items from this place. Since you were here, our Department has been called out twice, on the night of the 27th, at 4 hrs in the floral Do Constance, on the bank of the river near the steamboat landing, two buildings were consumed. Damage $2000. A man by the name of Harry Flynn, formerly from the State of New York, was burned to death in the fire; owing to the locality, it was impossible to force the engines could get to work, as there is but one cistern in that portion of the City, and that one is nearly placed there as a marker for the four corners of the streets, or as a monument to our City Fathers, as it certainly never held water more than two days at any one time since it was finished, and it is an astonishing fact that the acting Mayor, and one or two members of the Council, are doing a heavy agreement business in the immediate vicinity. Marysville certainly has at the present time, the most distinctive Board of Aldermen I ever knew. Yesterday 2 played the first stream on the fire, standing in the ferry boat, and taking suction from the river Enreka No. 1 took suction from the cistern corner of First and D streets, playing through seven hundred and fifty feet of hose. Mutual No. 3 was delayed some little time, on account of the mud, in which the wagon sank so deep, that it was impossible for them to work their brakes.

At 10½ o'clock on the night of the 29th, a fire broke out in Klaball & Co's soda factory on B street near the bank of the river, the whole of the premises were on the ground almost as soon as the alarm was given. Eureka first saver. Damage $50.

There is quite a spirit of rivalry existing here between the different companies at the present time, which is very much to be deplored, but it is invariably carried on with the fullest feeling imaginable, it is seldom where the members of the Department speak an angry word to each other. A presentation came off here on last Wednesday, our Chief, Charlie Ball, presented his First Assistant, Lance Nightingill, with a beautiful gilt round fire cap, with a silver front, on the presentation come off at the Union saloon, and was done up after the most approved modern style, speeches, *omnibus* &c.

The Chief has been looking after some of our *worthy* merchants for obtaining the powder and caps, he is also succeeded in finding three, whom he introduced to Recorder Hoss, who received them, the first, in the sum of $500, the others in $100 each. An item for the Benefical Fund.

Our City at the present time is infested with a band of the most infamous loose[illegible] ever heard of; there is scarcely a night passes but that there is an attempt made to start a fire in some portion of the City, they are an [illegible] this set of scoundrels, and will keep trying no do-bt until they accomplish their design, or run against some of our policemen.

There is considerable excitement here among the hi-eye, they have been for two or three days endeavoring to nominate candidates for the coming municipal election.—It seems to be a very difficult matter for them to decide as to who shall be the lucky [illegible].

As I have been writing this evening in the midst of a wild hose company, I may have forgotten some of the most important items, if so, I will endeavor to think of them at some other time.

CONSTRUCTING ROLL.—There is now on exhibition in the window of Jones, Well and Sisberland, frame makers, Montgomery, near California, a magnificent Roll for the names of the soutributing members of Volunteer Engine Company No. 2, which light description of which will prove interesting. "In the centre, standing on a globe representing San Francisco and the adjoining Country, is Merchant and a Fireman, with hands clasped, above them a rainbow signifying confidence and hope, and on it its words, America, Firemen of Firemen. In a scroll, in the four corners of the streets, or as a monument to our City Fathers, as it certainly never held water more than two days at any one time since it was finished, and it is an astonishing fact that the acting Mayor, and one or two members of the Council, are doing a heavy agreement business in the immediate vicinity. Marysville certainly has at the present time, the most distinctive Board of Aldermen I ever knew. Yesterday 2 played the first stream on the fire, standing in the ferry boat, and taking suction from the river Eure

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The following is the Act of Incorporation of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, passed by the Board of Delegates, at their regular meeting, February 12, 1856:

We, the undersigned composing the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, hereby certify that William McKibbin, Eugene L. Sullivan, Theodore Payne, Joseph C. Palmer and Henry Haight, were this thirteenth day of February, Eighteen hundred and fifty-six, duly elected according to the laws, rules and regulations of this Board, as Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.

That said William McKibbin is elected as aforesaid, to hold office as such Trustee, from the said date for, during and until the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

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By reference to the report of the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, it will be seen that the amendment of Mr. Hoff, the representative of Pennsylvania 12, to Section 3d of the State Law, that all those companies in the Fire Department should be citizens of the United States, passed at the special meeting Feb. 16th, the vote of the President of the Board, Mr. Jones, being incorrectly reported. The supposition that the amendment is intended to legislate the Lafayette Company out of the Department is altogether imaginary, no such action being contemplated. The working of the amendment is to be felt in the future, and will have no bearing on those now in the Department. Under the present law which governs the Department, all the paid officers of the Department are citizens of the U. S., but it is as illegal for a vote to be cast by one other than a citizen, either by birth or naturalization, for the Chief and Assistant Engineers, as for any candidate at a political election. It is all very well for "buncombe," to say that it would bring discredit upon the Department, to refuse the assistance of a foreigner on the brakes while a fire was raging. That would never be done, and those who advocate such a doctrine, are as well satisfied as we are of its sophistries. The prevailing "Fitness," odor is remarkably brilliant, and gives evidence that the strict and the broad are by no means strangers. The new engine No. 2, is well worth a visit.

HOSE COMPANY.—Application will be made to-night the next regular meeting for the admission of a New Company into the Department.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening, March 12th, 1856, at 7½ o'clock, in their Chambers in the City Hall.

President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Hallock, Wasson, Rand, Barrock, Hilson, Moorefrom, Sinton, Moore, Walsh, Hinxone, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, Woolley, Hoff, Whalan, Flanagan, Clapp, Reed, Buckley, Slater, Hoffman Mahony.

Absent—Messrs McCarthy, Hunt, Kent, Vreeland, Gallagher, Cohn, Mallier.

Elias Hey-lenfeldt, was admitted as a Delegate from Howard 3, vice John McCrory resigned.

A McKinley, was admitted as a Delegate from Valtoteer 7, vice John C. Lane, resigned. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, was admitted as a Delegate from Vigilant 6, vice W. T. Clough, resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb 12th, were adopted as read.

The minutes of special meeting Feb. 16th, were on motion of Mr. Moore, amended to read that the amendment of Mr. Hoff, to section 2, was passed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Delegation from San Francisco in the Legislature of the same.

Mr. Hand's vote was corrected to read "aye" in the section fixing the salary of bell ringers.

The minutes as amended were then adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Rules, reported back to the Board their original report and asked its adoption.

Mr. Rand moved that all in the section relating to the twelve month service of engineers be stricken out.

Mr. Wasson moved that all relating to Engineers be stricken out.

The question being taken on the amendment of Mr. Wasson, it was lost on a division vote, ayes, 7. Nays 15. The amendment of Mr. Rand was lost, ayes 11 Nays 11.

Mr. Moore moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Mahony, amended, "and that the recommendations of the committee be adopted."

The question being taken, it was lost, ayes 6. Nays 12

Mr. Moore, moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed—carried, ayes 16. Nays, 5.

A motion was made to reconsider Mr. Moore's motion to indefinitely postponed—carried

Committee on Finance, reported progress, and was granted further time.

Committee on Judiciary, reported adverse to granting relief to Widows and Orphans, from the Charitable Fund.

Report adopted ayes, 15. Nays, 6.

The report of the Committee on Department Physicians, was received and adopted.

A motion that the old Physicians who had served a year be presented with a certificate was lost.

Mr. Walsh moved that the resignees of the Physicians to the Department be published—carried.

On motion of Mr. Hinxone, the Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Department, was discharged, they being found correct.

The Committee on the case of Mr. Stanley was continued.

The Committee on Rules of the Department reported progress, and was continued.

Mr. Rand, from the Committee on B. B. Pratt's credentials, reported in favor of issuing a duplicate. The report was adopted and the Secretary was ordered to issue a certificate for the same.

The Committee on the amendments to the State Law, reported that the Law as amended had passed to its second reading in the House of Assembly, and would be considered on Saturday. That no amendment had been inserted that the exemption of members of the Department be taken from the first issue of their certificates. The action of the Committee was sustained, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Lippincott of the same.

The Committee on Rules reported relative to the issuing certificates to C. R. Reid and C. B. Hilmer, after considerable discussion the Secretary was directed to issue certificates to those gentlemen.

The Committee on the case of John P. Corrigan, expelled from Knickerbocker 5, reported that such action had been taken by the Board.

Mr. Speer, Foreman of 5, was admitted within the bar to represent the company Mr. Corrigan was also admitted.

After some explanation on the part of the above gentlemen to the Board, a motion was made and adopted, that the Secretary inform the said Knickerbocker 5, that Mr. Corrigan had been illegally expelled, and ordering the company to re-instate him.

Communications from Engine Companies 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 11 and L 1, was received and ordered on file.

Resolution of Mr Wasson relative to striking the Hall Bell, at the occurrence of earthquake shocks, was tabled.

Mr. Walsh, introduced a resolution that the Fire Department give a Ball in aid of the Charitable Fund. Referred to a Committee to notify

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Capital, ...$6,000,000

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Chief Offices:

LONDON, EDINBURGH,
ABERDEEN, GLASGOW.

Directors in London:

Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P. John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar, Esq. Geo. G. Anderson, Esq., Chas. S. McGregor, Esq.

Buildings and Merchandise in buildings and storeships insured on liberal terms.

The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any loss or damage by fire sustained by the insured.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
corner California and Battery streets.

The rates for Insurance from fire have been considerably reduced at this Agency. fel6

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CHARLES LUMBARD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a Family Grocery and Provision Business, and have taken the store

No. 97 BATTERY STREET,

One door north of Clay, where they would be pleased to receive the patronage of their friends and the public.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge, and all articles sold by us guaranteed to be of the first quality.

CHARLES LUMBARD,
L. ROBIE.

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1856. fel6-tf

CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,

Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

As can be found in California.

Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.

fel6-tf CHARLES LUMBARD & CO

DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,

No. 90 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine.

Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

JAMES F. CUSHING, M. D. AMOS S. BRYANT, M. D.
fel6-3m

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,

Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre

This Magnificent Saloon having been newly refitted and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of

F. D. KILDUFF.
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MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city.— We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. feb1-1m

GENUINE

PATENT MEDICINES

CAN BE OBTAINED

AT LITTLE'S

Family Medicine Store,
137 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY.

AT LOWER PRICES,

Than any other Establishment in the City.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st.,
Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. jan26-tf

Winn's Fountain Head,

CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a superb bill of fare,
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
[illegible]
Showing the sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whilst costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon.
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine.
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
[illegible]
Those would-be epicures have a smile:
All kinds of foods, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
[illegible]
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
[illegible]
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
Not all as good as any ever can be.
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call to and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be excelled, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But come direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The youthful hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Where each stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.
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FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at

BOND'S BAKERY,
de22-1m Stockton st.

NEW YORK BAKERY,

KEARNEY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Meals, Cheap and Good, at all hours in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All baking done on the premises. [illegible]

[illegible] HALEY & THOMPSON,
Proprietors.

NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE—

[illegible]

Call on NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK & STATIONERY CO.
77 Long Wharf.

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NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK & STATIONERY CO.
77 Long Wharf,
CHAS. P. KIMBALL, Prest.

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital .... $3,000,000.

Policies issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted power to the undersigned, by which parties insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk. London Bankers, Messrs. Glyns, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D. H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN, General Agent for California, corner Battery and Sacramento sts. mar13-3m

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York.
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B STOUT M D, Agent.
No. 340 Washington street.
ja30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets

Imperial Fire Insurance Co., LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
all 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000.
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. ol4 W. I. BOOKER, Agent

Northern Assurance Company.

FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,.................................$6,000,000.

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Aberdeen, Glasgow.

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Buildings and Merchandise insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO., ja16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

GEORGE W. GREEN,

I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets. Stall No 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton,

of such quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am assured will give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. feb9-tf

PIONEER GYMNASIUM,

BY FRANK WHEELER,

IN THE OLD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ROOMS, BATTERY STREET.

This establishment presents every attraction, with various exercises for restoring health, strength, and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the human frame. Gentlemen of sedentary habits, invalids who have lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine, and those who desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well-rounded and powerful figure, will find all the exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the same, which are explained and taught the pupils by the Proprietor, who is present to give instructions at all hours. The rooms are open from six in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening.

Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month without Bath, $5 per month.
Boxing Lessons separate.
Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.
oc20-tf FRANK WHEELER

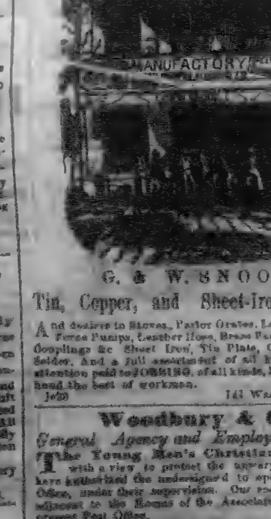
483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED Carpets,

EX ALBONI AND GALATEA.

150 Pieces Bay State and English Druggets; 300 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted; 250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings; 600 rolls Matting—4-4, 5-4 and 6-4, checked.

For sale at the lowest wholesale rates. Dealers are requested to examine these goods before making their selections elsewhere, as this stock must be closed off to make room for shipments overdue.

FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome



G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder, and a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds, having always on hand the best of workmen.

ja20 141 Washington street.

Woodbury & Co.,

General Agency and Employment Office.

The Young Men's Christian Association with a view to protect the unwary from imposition have authorized the undersigned to open an Employment Office, under their supervision. Our rooms will be found adjacent to the Rooms of the Association, and over the present Post Office.

Situations of all kinds for females furnished. Private families furnished with the best of help Free of Charge.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. Persons looking for our office will please be careful, should NOT MISTAKE THE ENTRANCE TO OUR OFFICE, it is the Brick Building over the Post Office.

Find Employment for all kinds of help. House Servants, Cooks, Waiters, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, etc.

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References—Dr. [illegible] & Co.; James B. Roberts & Co.; [illegible] L. A. Morgan; Thos. G. [illegible]

California Exchange, over the Post Office, Kearny street. O. B. WOODBURY, C. W. CRAFTS.

FURNITURE.

New York Furniture
GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
AT THE
EMPIRE STORE
134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

Have recently connected their house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit, at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods

50 to 75 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will [illegible] find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks, Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters, Blankets, &c. &c.

Please call at No. 130 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourselves.

G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:
CHAS IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK,
No 347 Third Avenue,
Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture

Resident Partners in San Francisco:
G. W. BRYANT,
M. C. ELLIS
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ENORMOUS SACRIFICE
—IN—
FURNITURE!!
FOR FORTY DAYS.

HAVING NOW IN STORE—

$150,000 Worth of Furniture,

Together with a purchase of $50,000 worth of stock of parties here, at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.

We mean precisely what we advertise, that we

Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

Our stock consists of—

Rosewood Sets, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Great Variety.

THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having

An Enormous Stock,

and at the same time paying storage on much of it, we are

DETERMINED TO SELL IT.

And reduce our expenses, and we solicit the public to give us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere.

HOWES & CO.,
Nos. 180 and 182 Montgomery st.,
And 71 K st., Sacramento
no23-3m

NOW IS YOUR TIME!!

$200,000

STOCK OF

FURNITURE!

In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next.

GEO. O. WHITNEY & CO.,
California street, corner Leidesdorff,
Also—SACRAMENTO CITY, corner of K and Fourth streets. oc22-tf

California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Pacific Wharf,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

OCTOBER, 1st, 1855.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt Sam'l Seymour.
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain E A Poole.
STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G HUNT,
STEAMER HELEN HENSLEY,
Capt. E C M. Chadwick.
STEAMER J BRAGDON, Captain Thos Seeley.
STEAMER URILDA, Capt E Z Cleft.
STEAMER CORNELIA, Captain B. Concklin.

One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs.

For further particulars enquire at the office of the company, corner Jackson and Front streets.

SAM. J. HENSLEY President

AT REDUCED PRICES!

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

We have now the largest and most desirable stock of

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

Of any house in San Francisco,

Consisting in part of—
Black Frock Coats; Black Dress Coats;
Blue Frock Coats; Blue Dress Coats;
Brown Frock Coats; Olive Frock Coats;
Dahlia Frock Coats;

Black, Blue, Brown, Dahlia and Olive D'Orsay Coats; All styles of Business Coats; Business Pants; Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; fancy Velvet, black and fancy silk, black, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; Buff Cassimere, Buff Marseilles, plain and figured and white silk Party Vests.

—ALSO—

Overcoats, Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats, Scarfs; Bogouvall's Ties; Merino and Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Bags; Clothing, &c. &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE

Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to warrant every garment, and we invite one and all, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price.

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. opposite the Post Office.
KEYES & CO.

Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & Co.
no28-1m

MRS O. PIERSON,
NATIONAL AND FANCY
FLAG MAKER.

No. 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN STOCKTON AND POWELL. Guide, Sign, Signal, and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns.

Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,
(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)
Fancy Baker and Confectioner,
No. 294, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied in the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.
All articles manufactured by me are warranted. [illegible]

CHEAP PRINTS.

About six hundred different kinds—very pretty at the *Noisy Carrier's Book and Stationery Company*,
de1 77 Long Wharf

RAIL ROAD HOTEL.

Nos. 46 & 48 Commercial St., and 87 Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO

The stranger will easily distinguish this Hotel by observing the Cupola and Town Clock, which are visible from all parts of the city, and from the balcony of which a most beautiful view of the city, bay and surrounding country can always be obtained. No other Hotel in the city possesses the same advantages.

This Hotel is a First Class House Fire-proof throughout; lighted by gas; water and all modern improvements in every story; situated in the most central part of the city; the most cleanly and best kept Hotel on the Pacific. Single or double rooms, with or without board. Meals at all hours, from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M., and cooked to order. Ladies Ordinary, second story.

A Great Reduction in Prices, to keep pace with the times enables the visitor to live better and more economically at the Rail Road Hotel, than elsewhere. See Bill of Fare, and observe the variety of food and moderation of charges.

The visitor is also entitled to the free inspection of numerous large and beautiful views along the Panama Railroad, Chagres River and Great Atlantic and Pacific Rail Road.

No runners attached to this establishment, as its proprietors depend upon its own merits.

HALEY & THOMPSON,
Proprietors.

NOTICE.

RAILROAD HOUSE,

48 Commercial and 87 Clay Streets,
NEAR FRONT

HALEY & THOMPSON - - - Proprietors.

Dinner from 12 o'clock M. to 7 P. M.

SOUPS.

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce	25	Calves Head, brain sauce	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	12	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal	50	Pig	25
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venison Cranberry sauce	[illegible]		
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly	25		
Vegetables of all kinds	12		

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	[illegible]	do Pot Pie	25
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie	25
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie	25
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salmi Duck	[illegible]	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	[illegible]	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Goose Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smithered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	S Y'Plain	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies 12
Cakes of all kinds 12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin	37	Cutlets, Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	25
Steak, Venison	50	Fish fried	25
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	25
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	25
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	25
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	25
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	25
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	25
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	25
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot buckwheat batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	12	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Brown Bread	12		

Hot English Muffins from 6 to 10 o'clock A. M. Hot Egg Muffins morning and evening.

Bowl of Milk, with Bread, Rice or Mush....25 cts.
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate ....12 cts

For Wines refer to Wine Cards.
LADIES' ORDINARY—second story. m5-12m

WHALING & KENT'S
General Undertaking
—AND—
Furnishing Establishment,

161 Sacramento St., 2 doors below Kearny,
SAN FRANCISCO

J. HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has purchased from Thos. B. Cunningham, his entire interest in the concern of Jno. W. Whaling & Co., Undertakers, and that the style of the firm hereafter will be

WHALING & KENT.

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted, we are now prepared at all times to attend to funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers' goods by late arrivals from New York.— Having also on hand a large stock of

LEAD AND METALIC COFFINS.

We are at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

FISK'S
Patent Metalic Burial Cases,
AND CORSE PRESERVERS.

The subscribers having received the right of sale of the above Burial Cases, and are prepared to furnish them to Undertakers and others at a small advance upon cost price in the Atlantic States.

The advantages claimed in the use of "Fisk's Metalic Coffins" for preserving the dead, over all others in use are, First, that they necessarily cost very little over the price charged for coffins made of the ordinary woods, and that the manner of using them is so simple the any person can do so by following the directions which accompany each case, and lastly because they answer the purpose they were originally intended or designed for, viz. the preservation of the human body from decomposition after death, so that it can be forwarded to any part of the world with safety, allowing sufficient time to gratify surviving friends who may be absent, and thereby enabling them to take a last fond look of the dead without offending the most delicate or sensitive. We have witnessed the preservative qualities of these coffins a number of times, in cases where it became necessary to convey the corpse to a distance, and never in a single instance have known them to fail in all that is claimed for them.

Being perfectly air tight, the body once placed in them retained its natural appearance, without disturbing or disfiguring it in the least, and will remain so for a number of years if proper care is taken so as to prevent the case from getting broken. And we further state that it is only necessary to give them a trial in order to satisfy the most skeptical.

WHALING & KENT,
Undertakers and General Furnishers,
no24 161 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

Jute Matting, Door Matting, &c.

Invoices just received, per 'Hiorne,' and for sale low at wholesale or retail by
FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome

H. M. LEWIS,

WATCH MAKER,

—AND—

MANUFACTURING JEWELER.

The Oldest Establishment in California!

—IMPORTER OF—

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY & DIAMONDS.

Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry, will do well by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling THIRTY PER CENT cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED.

Remember the number—155 Clay Street. aull

MINOR COMMISSIONS

—OR—

GENERAL PURCHASING AGENCY,

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BROOKLYN, FEB. 18, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—There is but very little transpiring here of interest in connection with the Fire Department. During the month of January, there were nineteen alarms, at thirteen of which the Department was at work. The labor has been very severe on account of the cold weather, and the great depth of snow. A fire occurred in Court street, on the morning of the 7th, to reach which, the difficulties were almost insurmountable, and where the usual run was five minutes, one hour was consumed in making the distance. The snow was about eighteen inches on the level, and in the drifts, from four to five feet, this, while it has been regretted by the firemen, has met with advocates in the sleigh-riders. A bill is before the Legislature of this State, for the appointment of Fire Commissioners for this City, the same as exists in New York. It is time something was done, so as to take the power over the internal affairs of the Fire Department out of the hands of the Common Council. It requires at least six months time for the latter body to dispose of cases which come before them for adjudication, and then in the final judgement, in nine cases out of ten, they are swayed by political preferences—there are now four of the best companies in the Department of this City, under lock and key, and have been in that position since the 17th of August last, the companies being Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7—Nos. 3 and 4 were racing while going to a fire in the third district, and No. 4 in attempting to cross the rail road track in front of No. 3, she came in collision with one of the rail road cars, and notwithstanding it was shown that No. 3 was entirely blameless, the Fire and Special Committee, investigating the affair, reported in favor of disbanding both companies, the Common Council however, refused to adopt the report of the Committee, and passed a resolution to restore the apparatus to the companies, but the Mayor interposed by vetoing the same. In the case of 5 and 7, the engines were placed out of service on account of the companies rioting and fighting. The same action was taken by the Council with them, but the Mayor refused to endorse it, and there the matter rests. I have enclosed an account of the trial of the steam engine in front of the City Hall, New York, I was present at the trial on Saturday, and all I have to remark is that if the 'steamer' threw 178 feet, it was in imagination, she threw about 133 feet, 1 inch nozzle.

No. 8 of this city, has received the prize for the best playing at the American Institute. It is a silver cup, about eight inches high, and has the following engraved on it: 'Awarded by the American Institute, to Engine Company No. 8 of the City of Brooklyn, for the best first class engine, 1855. built by William Jeffers, Pawtucket, R. I.' The following companies are now in active service—engines, 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21. Hose, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7.— Hook and Ladder, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Bucket, 1. Engine companies 3, 4, 5, and 7, are locked up. 2, 6, and 18 are disbanded. We have had eight fires this month, up to date. The following is from the *N. Y. Herald*:

TRIAL OF THE NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

A public trial of the new steam fire engine, recently manufactured at Stephenson's coach manufactory, after two ineffectual attempts the past week at a trial, took place yesterday afternoon, in the Park. A preliminary private trial it will doubtless be remembered, was made of the engine's capacities subsequent to its completion, about two weeks since, and a full account given in the *Herald*. The construction of the engine, with its points of difference with previous steam fire engines, being then entered into with minute detail, the same need not now be recapitulated. The engine was brought into the Park shortly before two o'clock P. M., and stationed at the west side of the City Hall, near the south corner. A crowd, as might be supposed, was soon in attendance to witness the proposed experiment, Chief Engineer Carson, Fire Marshal Baker, and a majority of the Fire Committees of the two Council Boards were present among the number. At 2 P. M., fire was placed underneath the boiler, and by means of a profuse use of finely split kindling wood, and the water in the boiler having been heated in advance, steam was produced within five minutes. In eleven minutes the main pump was in motion. The supply hose and main hose were previously adjusted. The pump was now kept moderately running till the steam reached 100 pounds, which was a trifle over half an hour. Meanwhile the machine kept puffing lustily. The men acting in the capacity of engineer made frequent circuits of the interior platform of the machine, diversifying his movements with occasional letting off steam, which made a sudden and startling roar. The kindling wood was also increased. This was kept up for nearly twenty minutes longer, when a length of hose one hundred and fifteen feet was stretched fronting the City Hall. The steam having reached 140 pounds, the water was let off in a perpendicular stream, aimed at the clock on the City Hall tower. The water kept struggling upward, and in two minutes a stream was thrown twenty-five feet above the eagle, making a perpendicular height of 178 feet. Succeeding experiments failed, but the water did not reach the eagle. The nozzle of the pipe used was 1¼ inch. A few experiments succeeded of the engine's capacity to throw a horizontal stream. 150 feet of hose was used, with a nozzle of ⅞ inch. But a trifle over 100 feet was the distance thrown. Some difficulty occurred from the hose having ice in them. It was nearly 5 o'clock when the experiments concluded. It was announced that farther experiments would be made to-day, commencing at 10 A. M., as the parties having the machine in charge were not satisfied with its execution yesterday.

A statement of what some ordinary hand working fire engines have done in the way of throwing water may not be uninteresting, as showing the comparative results of steam, as above, and manual force. In July last, engine No. 8, a second class engine of Newport, with 50 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle, threw a horizontal stream 210 feet.

At the Crystal Palace trial last September, engine No. 8 of Brooklyn, a first class engine, with 150 feet of hose, 1¼ inch nozzle, threw a horizontal stream 180 feet.

At the celebrated trial in New Haven, the 'Nameaug' engine of New London, Conn., which took the prize, threw a perpendicular stream 168 feet. The Nameaug was a second class engine, and threw water through 450 feet of hose with ⅞ inch nozzle.

The 'Gaspee,' of Providence, R. I., at this same trial, a first class engine, with same length of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle, threw water 157 feet high.

The most successful experiment of an American engine on record is that of Engine No. 9, which, through 350 feet of hose and 1-16 inch, threw from the top of the Marion street bell tower 85 feet high, water at a farther elevation of 128 feet.

The engine was on the ground, and the immense pressure of water, with the length of hose employed and carried to the height it was, can be easily calculated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

In an article published on Saturday, February 16, headed 'Trial of a New Steam Fire Engine,' I perceive that an error exists, which I ask the privilege of having rectified. It states that 'At the Crystal Palace trial, last September, engine No 8, of Brooklyn, a first class engine, with hose 150 feet and nozzle 1¼ inch, threw a horizontal stream 180.' It should have read 200 feet, as per report of the judges appointed by the officers of the Institute. In reference to the article of Saturday, permit me further to inquire whether in your description of 'the most successful experiment of an American engine on record, No 9,' you mean to say that 'through 350 feet of hose, and nozzle 1 1-16 inch, from the top of Marion street bell tower, 85 feet high, threw water' to an additional perpendicular height of 128 feet?

If not, in what way is the 'further elevation of 128 feet' to be understood? No 9 was entered in competition at the Crystal Palace last September, but upon the day of trial was withdrawn, fearing an inadequate supply of hydrant power, which was much regretted by those having engines on exhibition, as the opportunity for testing her power with them then offered, would have settled the question of superiority beyond a cavil.

No. 8, OF BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Feb. 16, 1856.

The result of the trial between Monumental 6, and Vigilant 9, of your city, is most anxiously looked for here—bets have been freely taken on either engine, as both engines and companies have an enviable reputation here. The "Jeffers" boys say that, if No. 9 works anything like she did here, she will win. The *Fireman's Journal* containing an account of the trial, will be looked upon as a prize in BROOKLYN.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, FEB. 20, 1856.

M'LLE RACHEL'S DEPARTURE.

The greatest dramatic artist has left us and gone to her own native place, believing the air of her own country will tend more to the recovery of her impaired health than elsewhere. It was her intention to give something like one hundred and fifty representations in the principal cities of the United States, but only thirty have been given, in all of which she has been almost incomparably successful, but ill health has put a stop to her enterprise, and she sailed for Havre on Saturday the 9th inst in the

NEW STEAMSHIP FULTON.

This new and elegant steamship, consort of the Arago of the Havre line, was commenced about two years since, by the Messrs. Aspinwall, and only lately finished by her present owners, to supply the place of the steamships Humbolt and Franklin, which were lost not long ago, one near Halifax, and the other at Moriches, L. I. The length of the Fulton is 300 feet; breadth of beam, 42 feet; depth of hold, 31½ feet; custom house measure, 2307 tons, has two oscillating engines of 1200 horse power. The diameter of her cylinders is 65 inches; length of stroke, 10 feet; diameter of wheel, 34 feet, has berths for 300 passengers, and can carry 800 tons freight. She has eight large boats, capable of carrying 450 people, six are Francis metallic life boats, the other two are of wood, on the side of each is painted the rank of the officers in command. The furniture and upholstery of the Fulton, is of the most elegant style, conducive both to luxury and comfort.

CENTRAL PARK.

A name for the new park is the all absorbing question of all interested in breathing places for this great metropolis. One daily paper suggests the names of Croton or Reservoir Park, another objects to these as too watery or oily and proposes as substitutes, Manhattan or Santa Claus Park. The decision was but lately made in favor of having this appropriation to public benefit, and the next decision will be the name of the new born.

THE MISSING YOUTH.

There has been a good deal of talk about the disappearance of young Pierce—all kind of reports have been circulated about his being found murdered, his going to Europe, and the like, but nothing definite is known of his whereabouts. His conversation with the wife of the Captain of the steamer Arabia, at the party in 21st street, the evening before this steamer sailed, and his saying that he was going to sail with Captain Comstock the next day, gives some reasons for supposing he may have gone in the Arabia, especially as his name appeared among the list of passengers which sailed on that day. Report says he is one of the genus Young America, and no doubt thinks he has been tied to his mothers apron strings long enough.

VARIETY NOT ALWAYS CHARMING

At Laura Keene's 'Varieties,' last week, Miss France, who was playing a part in the performance of 'Belphegor the Mountebank,' was thrown from a carriage used in the representation, and had her leg badly fractured by the fall.

A BANQUET WITHOUT WINE.

John B. Gough the noted lecturer on temperance has been giving several lectures in this and the neighboring cities lately, and last Thursday evening he was complimented by an entertainment at Niblo's Saloon, in appreciation of his services in the cause of Temperance, how it went off without the exhilerating effects of the ardent, I am unable to say, as I was not present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Fire Department lately held to supply a vacancy caused by the death of Wm. B Wade, the late President, Mr. John S. Belcher, First Vice President, was chosen President; David Milliken, First Vice President, and John Gilielan, Secretary. EVERETT.

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.—We learn from a document from the War Department, which was laid before the House of Representatives yesterday, that the Militia in the States and Territories amounts to the large aggregate of 2,479,725 men. This does not embrace the militia of the State of Iowa or of the Territories of Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas, and New Mexico, from which, we presume, no returns have been received. The returns do not appear to be at all complete, as the estimates of the force of some of the States are based upon data furnished several years since, in one instance—that of Delaware—as far back as 1827. The militia force of the District of Columbia is given for the year 1852, and is stated at 8,201

Mrs. Nesbitt Elopes with her Music Teacher— The disconsolate Husband follows after.—

The latest "fugitive slave case" is given as follows, by the State Police *Tribune*. It will awaken the sympathies of all oppressed wives; "Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt were married a year ago last June, since which time they have resided at Cleaveland. Mr. Nesbitt is a queer little person, very impulsive, and very pungent. He don't believe in nonsense of any kind. Mr. Nesbitt is a man of considerable wealth, and for a year after marriage, lived with Mrs. Nesbitt on the most affectionate terms. Last June, a music teacher, by the name of Davis, arrived at Cleaveland, for the purpose of teaching the piano to such ladies as should honor him with their patronage. Among the ladies who took Mr. Davis's claims into consideration, was Mrs. Nesbitt.— Now, be it known, Mrs. Nesbitt is a killing looking woman. She boasts of a figure equal to the "Venus of medicine," (we quote Mrs. Morris) and a set of coal-black eyes that penetrate into your interim like a pair of rapiers. Mrs. Nesbitt is about twenty-six years of age, and just sufficiently stocked with health and idleness to make her relish Byron and think of impropriety. Mrs. Nesbitt engaged Mr. Davis to give her lessons. Mr. Nesbitt don't like to have a "cussed mustache" in his house, but was compelled to give his assent to keep "peace in the family."— Mr. Davis soon ingratiated himself with Mrs. Nesbitt. In less than a month after their acquaintance, Mrs. Nesbitt was heard to exclaim, "my dear Mr. Davis, how could you be so wicked?" "My dear Mr. Davis" is a vile phrase, especially when applied by a married lady to a gentleman not her husband. Mr Davis, of course, cultivated Mrs. Nesbitt's musical talents, and with such success that he induced her on Wednesday of last week to execute a "running passage" that requires some considerable nerve.— Mr. Davis, the music teacher, induced Mrs. Nesbitt to elope. They reached Buffalo on Thursday. They remained there till Monday morning, when they started for Albany. They arrived on Monday evening and put up at a first class hotel on Broadway. At Buffalo they engaged a chambermaid to travel with them; she was also among the arrivals of Monday night. Mr. Davis supposed that he had everything arranged for a nice, sociable time. On leaving Cleaveland, he allowed that he was going to Cincinnati. He did this to put Nesbitt on the wrong track. Mr. Davis miscalculated. Mr. Nesbitt was not to be done by any such arrangement. The day after they left Cleaveland, Mr. Nesbitt ascertained that they had gone East. Mr Nesbitt jumped into the cars and put for Buffalo. At Buffalo he got on their trail, and put for Albany. He arrived there on Tuesday night. He found Mr. Davis and lady at the hotel already spoken of. As good luck would have it, Mr. Davis was absent. Mrs. Nesbitt went into tears and convulsions.— When she came to, she acknowledged her wickedness, and promised to do so no more. Mr Nesbitt "fell for her child," and forgave her. Mrs. Nesbitt said that this was more than she deserved. Mr Nesbitt—"Don't make a scene, but get your things ready." "For what purpose, love?" "To leave for Cleaveland in the first train."— Mrs. Nesbitt promised to do so, and asked when the next train left. Mr. Nesbitt replied, this evening at 7 o'clock—it is now quarter past six. Mrs. Nesbitt said nothing could afford her more pleasure, as she was dying to get back to "that dear child." Mr. Nesbitt sighed and pressed his right hand against the watch pocket in his vest. When 7 o'clock was nearly reached, Mr. Nesbitt asked Mrs. Nesbitt if she were "ready to start." She replied "perfectly." Saying which, she seized a leather satchel, took Mr Nesbitt by the arm and moved toward the main entrance. Just as she reached the first stair, she said, hold my satchel, dearest, while I return to my room for my hair brush. Mr. Nesbitt said certainly, and took the satchel aforesaid. Mrs. Nesbitt returned to her parlor, remained there some three minutes, and when she returned to her husband she was not only veiled, but weeping. Mr. Nesbitt was a man, and felt for the distress of his wife. "This comes from a broken heart." Without saying a word, Mr and Mrs. Nesbitt locked arms, walked to the depot, and took their seats in the cars. In about a minute the cars started, Mrs Nesbitt still buried in a veil pickled with tears, and Mr. Nesbitt musing on the licentiousness of music teachers. At Schenectady Mr. Nesbitt said, "look up, love, I forgive it all." The lady addressed, sobbed twice, and then consented to look up. When she did so, Mr. Nesbitt was struck all of a heap. "And who the devil are you?" "Mrs. Nesbitt's waiting maid, sir." "And how came you in that dress, and in my company?" "At Mrs. Nesbitt's request, sir; we swapped clothes when she came back for the hair brush." Nesbitt could hear no more. He rushed from the car, got in the next train for Albany, and arrived at 10 P. M. He sought the hotel through, but Mrs. Nesbitt had "stepped out." She had left the house about five minutes after Mr. Nesbitt started to the West. She was accompanied by a "young man with a moustache." Mr. Nesbitt became enraged, and asked where they "sold revolvers." The barkeeper replied, "at Corning & Co's, but he has shut up." As a last resource, Mr. Nesbitt went in pursuit of a police magistrate. He found Justice Persons at his residence. The Justice granted a warrant for the arrest of the fugitives, and handed the same to officer Whelan. Whelan was out all night, but could not discover the road they had taken. They probably went up to Troy, and took the first train for New York.— Mr. Nesbitt has gone in pursuit. What will come of the chase will be known hereafter.'

PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.—John J. Belcher, First Vice President of the New York Fire Department, was elected President on the 14th of February, vice, W. D. Wade deceased. David Milliken, was chosen Vice President, and John Gilielan, Secretary.

FIRES IN LONDON.—The number of fires in London from the 1st of Jan. to the 31st of Dec., 1855, was as follows:—Fires at which the premises were totally destroyed or considerably damaged, 300; slightly ditto, 611—making 962.

Fire Returns.

Mr. Alfred E. Baker, Fire Marshal for the City of New York, has made his third annual report. The report is for the six months ending November, 1855. The actual loss by fires during the period covered by Mr. Baker's report, is less than in the corresponding six months of the previous year. In 1854 the six months' loss was $507,842; insurance $1,240,024. The losses of the last six months, on the contrary, amount only to $270,855, and insurance to $905,800, making a difference in favor of the last report of $237,087—a reduction of nearly one-half. Upon the aggregate of fires generally, the report shows a decrease of sixteen in comparison with the same period last year. The amount paid by insurance companies in the settlement of losses, has been $189,450, during the last six months, or a little over two-thirds of the alleged losses. This is attributable in a measure, to a part of the losses not being fully covered by insurance, and partly to insured parties claiming a larger amount of loss than was allowed by the underwriters.

Mr. Baker recommends the passage of a law for the safer construction of building, and the extension of the fire limits over the entire Island. Fourteen arrests have been made on charges of arson, and suspicion of arson—of this number, eight were discharged by the Police Justices, and four were held in bail.

There have been fifty-two fires traced to acts of incendiarism, of which twenty-three were shown to have been designedly set on fire, while during the corresponding six months of 1854, ninety-four were traced to incendiarism, of which thirty-four were unquestionably wilful. A marked diminution of that class of suspicious fires which used to be of almost nightly occurrence in the mercantile quarter of the city is also shown.

The Steam Frigate Niagara.

From an article on 'Efficiency in the Navy,' in the 'U. S. Nautical Magazine and Naval Journal.' We condense the following particulars connected with the steam frigate Niagara:

As every one knows, Congress, at its last session made an appropriation for the construction of six war steam frigates for the United States Navy. At the time considerable discussion was raised as to the manner of building them; some urging that they should be built by contract by some of our eminent ship builders and others contending that they should be built in the usual way at the government navy yards. Finally, Congress determined that one of the six vessels should be constructed by a private builder, and Mr. Geo. Steers was entrusted with the work, while the other five were left in the hands of the Bureau of Construction. In conformity with the usages of the Department, names were given to the several vessels after the rivers of our country, and the one to be built by Mr. Steers, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was called the 'Niagara.' This vessel was commenced in 1854, and is now about ready, and will be launched as soon as the water in the launching slip shall have been sufficiently deepened. It was but reasonable to suppose that every facility would be afforded Mr. Steers, now that improvement seemed to be really intended, and with the exception of the propulsory power, in the quality of the canvass, the ground tackle in the kind of anchors, and the ventilation in the improved side lights he has thought proper to use, he has been allowed to exercise his own judgement, both in the model and manner of construction, and is quite willing to take the whole measure of the responsibility, having a full knowledge of its weight.

This vessel, as her dimensions will show, is the largest of the six, and is also a much better model for the purpose intended, while her manner of construction furnished a better distribution of materials; with better accommodations, she is the best piece of nautical mechanism ever exhibited in this or any other country; and we do hope that inasmuch as Congress appointed her constructor, they will see by special act, if necessary, that she has a speedy trial. It is also suggested that the builder be permitted to manage the Niagara on her trial trip, inasmuch as he is quite competent to do so, and that she sail in company with one or more of the five built at the other Navy Yards. The Niagara has, like the other ships, a live oak frame, with this difference—she is lined with yellow pine, her bottom is also of yellow pine, her frame is plated on the outside, instead of the inside, as the others. The following are the dimensions of the Niagara:

Extreme length	345 ft
Extreme length on load line	328
Depth of hold	35
Moulded Breadth	53
Extreme Breadth	55
Draft of water at load line	21
Weight of hull	2,700 t's
Weight of iron bolts in hull	400,000 lbs
Armament—12 11-inch pivot guns, each	3,570

A NEW THIEF TRAP.—An English paper informs us that a thief crept into a house in Blackpool, recently, for the purpose of plunder. He made his entry through a bed-room window, and while groping about in the dark he accidently thrust his fingers into the open mouth of the owner of the house, who was asleep in the bed. The sleeper awoke and his first impulse was to shut his mouth with a snap. The thief uttered a scream of agony. This so astonished the occupant of the bed, that he opened his mouth again, and the burglar, withdrawing his hand, rushed to the window and escaped.

An advertisement lately appeared in the Dublin Evening Post, (says the Boston Transcript,) headed, "Iron bedsteads and *bedding*." We suppose, according to the latter term, that the linen is of *sheet-iron*.

TRUE.—A gentleman once said he should like to set a boat full of ladies adrift on the ocean, to see what course they would steer; a lady in the room replied, 'That's easily told—they would steer to the Isle of Man, to be sure.'

Joshua Remington died of old age in Huntington, Vermont, on the 11th inst. He was 95 years old, and is supposed to be the last survivor of the battle of Bennington.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—W. H. Smith was chosen Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Sonora on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE ENGINES
—AND—
Firemen's Apparatus.

The subscribers are manufacturing Fire Engines, Hose Carts or Reels, both Rotating and Section Hose, and all articles commonly used in extinguishing Fires, on an extensive scale, and they warrant all their work to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers, on delivery and trial, or no sale.

Having seventeen years experience, and a large establishment constructed expressly for the above business, they feel confident that they can furnish a better article for less money than can be found at any other manufactory.

Orders by Mail or otherwise promptly attended to.
L. BUTTON & CO.
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WORTH, HYDE & FIELD,
Manufacturers of
STEAM AND FIRE ENGINES,
Pumps, Saw and Quartz Mills, etc.,
Davis Street, bet. Sacramento and California,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Machinery made and repaired to order. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK, September, 1855.

The undersigned having appointed Mr. J. R. BLANCHARD, of Sacramento City, his Agent in California, would respectfully inform the members of the California Fire Department, that gentleman will always keep on hand an assortment of Fire Caps, Hose Covers, Sticking Leathers, Belts, Trumpets, and every article required by the Firemen, of every style and finish, of his celebrated manufacture.

Mr. BLANCHARD will also receive orders for every article in a fireman's equipment, which he will forward to me and I can assure those who may favor me with their orders that they will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. GRATACAP,
FIRE CAP MAKER,
142 Grand Street,
de1 New York.

J. R. BLANCHARD & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Hardware,
Paints, Oils, and Window Glass,
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J. W. Griffith G J Buckley
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LOOKING-GLASS & PICTURE FRAME
MANUFACTURERS,
No 161 Clay Street, opposite the Plaza,
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Ships, steamboats, and hotels decorated. Old frames regilt. Firemen's Certificates handsomely and appropriately framed jan12 tf

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EX FLEETWING.

2500 Feet Extra Quality three inch Leather Hose, manufactured to order.
In store and for sale by
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Ornamental and Emblematic Frames,

For Fire Department Purposes.

On hand and to arrive—A large and varied assortment of RICH CARVED AND GILT FRAMES, adapted to suit the new Certificate of Fire Department and for framing complimentary resolutions to Fire Companies. For sale by
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Lettered in a neat and beautiful style, by J H PIERCE. Orders left at W H Watson's, 97 Merchant street, near Montgomery, will be promptly attended to Jan 19-tf

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Manufacturers, and Importers of
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Six Hundred feet Philadelphia made hose, copper rivetted, New York size.
Apply to E T BATTURS,
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Town's do do do do do
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Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar;
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Colburn's Sequel; Davies' University;
Emerson's School; Lund's;
Greenleaf's National;

SCHOOL HISTORIES.

Willard's Wilson's and Murray's U S History;
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Davies' Day's Alsop's Dodd's

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Davies' and Gummere's; Davies' Calculus;
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All of the above books we are prepared to furnish to the Trade at the lowest wholesale prices.

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In great abundance, adapted to children of various sizes. Primers and Picture Books for very little ones, Grandfather's Tales, and Lovechild, Peter Parley, Jack Halliard, &c., with a general assortment of interesting stories for the rising generation, at
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.
HAMMER & BOSQUE, ... Editors.
SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, March 22, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

is published every Saturday Morning, at the corner Clay & Kearney sts., over said Post Office.

It will be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at an early hour, for fifty cents per month, payable in the carriers. Subscribers at a distance will be furnished by mail for $10 dollars per annum, payable in advance. Two copies sent to one address for eight dollars.

Persons in the city who wish the paper left at their residences, will be served on leaving their names at the publication office.

Advertisements and advertising notices inserted at Mon. 1 per square.

The Fireman's Journal is for sale by the day at the publication, and for a week thereafter, by J. W. Sullivan, Washington street, near Post Office.

Mr. Thomas & Co Post Office Arcade.
Geo. H Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade.
John H Bull, 82 Kearny street.
Baron & Marsden, 173 Clay street.
Handy's News Depot, 191 Montgomery street.

When a portion favors it in for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to make his report and recommendations to the Common Council, as to what is actually required for the benefit of the City and the Department. For instance, the Chief in his last report recommended that the belfry on the City Hall be repaired, so as to make it safe for the bell ringers to remain in it, and to shift Carson's striking apparatus to the bell, so that its sounds may be heard at the extreme points of the City. The whole expense of carrying out this recommendation, would amount to about fifteen hundred dollars. The Joint Fire and Water Committee concurred with the Chief in the necessity of having the alteration made as speedily as possible, and reported favorably upon it to the Common Council. The Board of Aldermen passed a resolution directing the proposed alterations, but in the wisdom of the Board of Assistants, it was defeated as a tie vote, Alderman Bartlett of the Fifth ward (who since he has been in the Board has preserved a marked hostility toward almost every measure presented in connection with the Fire Department) voting against it. We speak of Alderman Bartlett particularly on account of his opposition to the Department as expressed by his acts, and also for the reason that he being away from the City for several months past, only being here occasionally, we do not think him competent to legislate properly for San Francisco—no man can properly serve two masters, and an Alderman cannot reside in Sacramento, and do justice to San Francisco. We propose to Mr. Bartlett, as well as the matter to be distinctly understood by the community. For eight or nine months past, the firemen by petitions and otherwise, have endeavored to procure an extension in the belfry on the Hall, and altho' the dangerous position of the men who are stationed there, has been clearly shown, yet up to this time no definite attention has been paid to the matter. When the windy season approaches, it will be next to an impossibility to secure the services of any man in that City Hall belfry, because it is unsafe, and no would be perfectly willing to entrust the matter to a committee of builders, to say whether we are correct or not. The repairs proposed by the *Chief Engineer*, are greatly needed, and if the Common Council will not order them to be made, let the Firemen in their respective companies and outside, make up subscriptions to meet the expense, and let the work be executed under the direction of the Chief Engineer. We consider it an insult to the Chief and the Department to introduce him to make recommendations to the Common Council, and then place him in a false position before his own organization, and the community, by treating those recommendations with neglect.

We received a few days since, too late for our last weeks issue, a letter from the Hon. M. S. Latham, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, respecting the slanders of Mr. Hashleton, as attache of the Custom House, upon the Fire Department of this City. While Mr. Latham deprecates the slanders of Mr. Hashleton for the reason of their manifest injustice and untruth, refuses to remove him for tendering the institutions of the country, he does not control the opinions of any person with whom he is associated." We must take exceptions to this reasoning of Mr. Latham, he would not hesitate to remove a man for political reasons, even though that man might be looked upon the world as honest, therefore if he makes no hesitation to control the political opinions of those with whom he is associated, we can see no good reason why Mr. Hashelton should not be removed on the ground of "

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR FIRE AND LIFE.
Established in 1836, and incorporated by Royal Act of Parliament.
Capital.....$5,500,000

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a large Capital, but also by the subscribed responsibility of more than 900 shareholders
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The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any claims for loss by fire. GEO. H. TYLER & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.
The rates for insurance from fire have been considerably reduced on this Agency
feb8

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CHARLES LUKE & SON for the purpose of transacting a Family Grocery and Liquor business, at the corner of
No. 97 BATTERY STREET,
One door south of Clay, where they would be pleased to receive a continuance of their friends and the public generally. Having all parts of the city free of charge, and can be supplied at as reasonable rates as any other house in the trade.
CHARLES LUKERD,
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San Francisco, May 1, 1855. 1y

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,
Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre
This Magnificent Saloon having been newly fitted up and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of
P. D. KILDUFF.

NOTICE.
We have concluded to close our establishment on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will respect our in doing so. The store will be open till 12 P. M. Saturdays, for the accommodation of those who cannot purchase at any other time. Assortment of clothing and furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times.
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corner of Clay and Kearny streets.
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COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &c.
A full and complete assortment, for sale by
W. Sachs, Sparks Street, Fox Fassette in the Limit to Rooms and Counters, and Agent for the sale of the largest number variety of the Manufactory of Messrs. Boyd & Blake of Belfast, Ireland, and Messrs. Boyd & Co. of Dundee, and a choice assortment of Ship Chandlery
ADRIAN & FOLEY
No. 2 and 4 Front street, near Pine, San Francisco.
MARKET NOTICE.
Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on Saturday, March 1, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.
Commencement of all the Market Business in San Francisco in new Large Central Market.
The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and convenient Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in the most convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and is situated on the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, near Portsmouth Square. Stalls and Rooms, for Vegetable Men, Butchers, Poulterers, Fish Dealers, Bakers, Grocers, Fruiterers, &c., are now being erected. All of the occupants have been at an expense of from $1 to $10 per foot, according to size and location. The whole of the lower floor will be laid with brick, and a part of the second floor will be laid with wood. The Market will be open to the public on Saturday, March 1, 1856, when all the tenants will be ready for business. Stalls and Rooms can be obtained by applying to
JAMES HUNTER,
Agent for the Proprietors.
Office on the premises, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.
feb20 1m

GENUINE
PATENT MEDICINES
CAN BE OBTAINED
AT LITTLE'S
Family Medicine Store,
187 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY.
AT LOWER PRICES,
Than can be obtained elsewhere in the City.
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE, 187
LITTLE'S, 187, Montgomery st.,
Between Clay and Commercial.
We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuine-ness of every article we sell.
jan26 3m

Winn's Fountain Head,
CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA
Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD Saloons by far the best;
Where can be found the choicest Wines of Rare!
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Where Winn, the Prince of Caterers, has spread
Viands rich and rare for Epicures to feed
Upon, and satisfy their appetites to the full;
Where all of superior kind are found.
The best in vain for you to search elsewhere;
Because you take your meals in wretchedness,
With evidences rather costly, or at cost unless
You're satisfied with what you get, and pay for it.
Or one—or in the morning break their fast;
Or whether it is noon or night, it suits them all
Avoids the visitors, regardless of the time of day
Or night, for Winn's Saloons are open all the year
And receive their friends through the day and night.
Then would some privation have a cause?
Or why should any one be sad?
All kinds of fruits, the cold as well as tame,
Can be found there, and the choicest Wines
Are always on hand, best meal and tender rail;
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
Be it early or late, Winn's Saloons are the best,
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But we say first choice—but it would be a treat
For the Restaurant on the Pacific coast
To equal Winn's Fountain Head—at all seasons,
If you doubt it, call to see for both of that
Winn's Family rule, and for any Oriental
Are so superior that it cannot be surpassed,
Or even equalled by human hands,
Then come direct from School Street lands
To the Christmas Holidays for fish and game,
Or every kind intended to delight
The taste of epicures, and to satisfy hunger right,
To every one it was intended for, and they
Are sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Where they always find a welcome,
The choicest drinks are served to fill it! Fare well!
jan26

FOR SALE.
BOND & CO. having made arrangements to cease the retention of their baking establishment into
Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,
For the convenience and accommodation of the ladies, from the commencement of the up-town people, from the 15th of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, after for sale the valuable premises of their present
Bakery and Dwelling, with Stable and Wagon. Every person who is under engagement with the present proprietors will be retained, if desired, by the purchaser.
BOND'S BAKERY,
Corner of Stockton and Broadway.
jan15 1m

NEW YORK BAKERY,
KEARNY ST., NEAR CLAY.
The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved in every department, and is now the largest and "Queen's Favorite Hard." Having both ovens in my establishment of large and pro-portions, and my experience in the business, I am enabled to turn out a superior article of bread, and to supply my customers in the best manner, and at as low a rate as any other house in the trade. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and pledge myself to give entire satisfaction in future.
JAMES and POND (late Reed and Osbourne) in the very best style.
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THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
London and New York—Established in 1809.
Capital.....$5,000,000.
Fidelity Insured in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. extra Premium.
The Boards of Directors were granted power to re-incorporated, by which policies issued in this office may have full protection to be derived through the Courts of New York in case of necessity, or to prevent the Company from doing business in this State. Also to increase $2,000 to any good risk.
London Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Hallifax, Mills & Co.
Resident Physicians—Thomas E. Harris, M. D., H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Secretary and Agent for California.
Agents for California—
ARTHUR E. FOLEY, M. D., Agent,
No. 126 Washington street.
Between Dupont and Montgomery streets.
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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1808.
Cash Capital ($5,000,000) Eight Millions.
Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of effecting insurance on City Property, and have effected with the Company a Deposit of $50,000. The rates from this Agency and Agents of this Company are ranked with the lowest in proportion, as is usually known to men, and without being obliged to forward the papers to London for approval.
The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for over fifty years been established in India, China, Manilla, &c., is the most experienced in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office orders a visit to Honolulu, and will be attended to by a Resident of San Francisco.
The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.
FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
No. 126 Washington street.
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Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 146 California Street.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000,000
SPECIAL FUND.....$150,000,
Subscribed by Responsible Parties.
DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
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POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.
Gold Exchange Buildings, Montgomery, Sts., Agents for the Pacific Coast.
Insurance also effected on Vessels Freighted and Treasure Insurance also effected on Treasure Shipped to the Atlantic States, or to Europe.
A. B. SOCKER, Secretary.
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Northern Assurance Company.
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL.....$4,000,000.
—Chief Office—
London, Edinburgh,
Aberdeen. Glasgow.
Directors in London.
Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Forest Brass, M.P.
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John E. Hoffmyer, Esq. Samuel Gurney, Esq.
Bullidge and Worthington Branch on liberal terms.
Bankers—The Bank of England.
The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any claims for loss by fire.
GEO. H. TYLER & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.
The rates for insurance from fire have been considerably reduced on this Agency
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I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets, Stall No. 2, which you will find well supplied with all that will be found in any establishment in this city.
Families, Hotel, Ship and Boarding Houses, and Messes, of each quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am confident will please all who favor me with their patronage.
All kinds of Vegetables always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
GEORGE W. GREEN.
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PIONEER GYMNASIUM,
BY FRANK WIKELER.
This establishment presents every attraction, with convenience for exercise for refined gentlemen and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the body, for the benefit of health. The Proprietor takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public, that his desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well rounded and powerful figure, fill and led him exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the ends which are proposed and sought for by people in this country. He is prepared to give instruction to all persons who may choose to favor him with their patronage in the above mentioned exercises.
Terms—Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $6 per month; without Bath, $5 per month.
Barber Shop in connection.
Bowling Saloon supplied.
Dining Room at the best quality meals and fat rate by the Proprietor.
FRANK WIKELER.
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483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED
Carpets,
BY ALMOND AND GALATAS.
150 Pieces of Superior English Brussels
900 rolls Three ply Cloth, new styles received,
300 cases Ultra Three Ply Ingrain,
all rolls Matting—4-4 5-4 and 6-4, cheap.
For sale at the Auction Store, 146 Clay street, opposite the Custom House, where purchasers will find it to their advantage to call before making their purchases elsewhere, as the goods will be sold at such prices as to make room for alterations and repairs.
FRANK BAKER,
Clay street, below Kearny.
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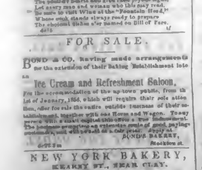

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At Counter to Screen, Parlor Stoves, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Work Faucets, Sinks, Copperas, &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Antimony, Spelter, Zinc, Solder, &c. Jobbing promptly attended to. Shop on Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont streets, San Francisco.
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General Agency and Employment Office,
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With a view to protect the country from imposition, we have established the above Agency and Employment Office, under their supervision. Our object will be found different to those of the fraternity.
Persons Free of Charge.
Employers will find no trouble or delay in procuring Servants. Private families can be supplied with Domestics, Nurses, Waiters, &c., at the shortest notice.
Orders from the country promptly attended to. Persons sending orders will do well to be liberal. SHOULD NOT SUITABLE PERSONS BE SENT.
THE ENTRANCE TO OUR OFFICE, is in the Hotel Office, 119 Clay street.
Post Employment for all kinds of help, Hotel Servants, Cooks, Stewardesses, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Waiters, Chore Girls.
Also, Hotel, Steamer, Restaurant, Lunch Apartment, and all Saloons concerned in our varied service, promptly supplied.
Refer to Wells, Fargo & Co., James B. Ridley & Co., Bradley & Co., J. Morgan, Thos. C. Hendley, Esq., James Otis.
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One store stocked with
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THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!
Rocking and Reed of every description.
To particularize and describe our stock would require half of a newspaper sheet.
An Enormous Stock,
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And reduce our expenses, and we submit the public right to sell it very low, as before purchasing elsewhere.
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In store and afloat, which must be closed out before the 1st of January next.
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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M. (Sundays excepted) for
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Connecting with light draft Steamers for
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For further particulars enquire at the office of the company corner Jackson and Front streets.
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Black, Blue, Brown, Dublin and Olive Drabery Coats, all styles of Business Coats;
Fancy French and English Cords, Doeskin Pants, fancy Velvet, black and fancy silk, black, blue and fancy Dress Vests; Bull Cassimere, Buff Marseilles, plain and figured and white silk Fancy Vests.
—ALSO—
Overcoats, Talmas, Dusters and Joans' patented Shirts and Collars; Hosiery, Cravats; Scarfs, Bosom-studs; Ties, Merino and Shirts' wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Bags of the world, without dispute or further consideration.
ALLOF WHICH WE
Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.
By disencumbering our own Goods we are enabled to warrant every garment, and we invite you and all, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, as we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price.
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Parties, Weddings, Soirées and Balls, supplied with every delicacy in season and of the choicest order.
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The visitor is also entitled to the free transmission of baggage, and baggage and beautiful views along the Panama Railroad, Chagres River, and Grand Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.
No runners attached to the establishment, as its proprietors depend upon its own merits.
HALEY & THOMPSON,
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HALEY & THOMPSON - - - Proprietors.
Dinner from 12 o'clock M. to 7 P. M.

SOUPS.	
Chicken	75
Mock Turtle	75
Pea Soup	50
Vegetable	50
Stock	50
Tomato	50
Oyster	50
Chicken Chowder	75
Clam	50

FISH.	
Salmon boiled	75
Bass, shad or trout	75
Salt Codfish boiled	75
Salt Mackerel boiled	75
Mock Oyster	75
Oysters, stewed	75
Oysters, fried	75
Oysters, raw	75
Clams, stewed	75
Clams, fried	75
Clams, raw	75
Smelts, fried	75
Halibut, fried	75
Halibut, boiled	75
Halibut, stewed	75
Halibut, raw	75
Sturgeon, fried	75
Sturgeon, boiled	75
Sturgeon, stewed	75
Sturgeon, raw	75
Trout, fried	75
Trout, boiled	75
Trout, stewed	75
Trout, raw	75
Perch, fried	75
Perch, boiled	75
Perch, stewed	75
Perch, raw	75
Flounders, fried	75
Flounders, boiled	75
Flounders, stewed	75
Flounders, raw	75
Rock Cod, a la Bercy	75
Rock Cod, fried	75
Rock Cod, boiled	75
Rock Cod, stewed	75
Rock Cod, raw	75
Pickled Salmon	75
Pickled Oysters	75
Pickled Herring	75
Pickled Pig's Feet	75
Pickled Salmon	75
Pickled Mackerel	75
Cold Salmon	75
Cold Halibut	75
Cold Sturgeon	75
Cold Trout	75
Cold Perch	75
Cold Flounders	75
Cold Rock Cod	75
Cold Pickled Salmon	75
Cold Pickled Oysters	75
Cold Pickled Herring	75
Cold Pickled Pig's Feet	75
Cold Pickled Salmon	75
Cold Mackerel	75
Cold Salmon	75
Cold Halibut	75
Cold Sturgeon	75
Cold Trout	75
Cold Perch	75
Cold Flounders	75
Cold Rock Cod	75
Cold Pickled Salmon	75
Cold Pickled Oysters	75
Cold Pickled Herring	75
Cold Pickled Pig's Feet	75
Cold Pickled Salmon	75
Cold Mackerel	75

BOILED.	
Mutton, mint sauce	75
Lamb	75
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	75
Pork	75
Chickens, Oyster sauce	75
Rabbit, parsley sauce	75
Ham	75
Corned Beef, lentil sauce	75

ROASTED.	
Beef	75
Chicken	75
Chicken stuffed a la Bercy	75
Turkey	75
Chicken, do do	75
Duck	75
Goose	75
Turkey, Cranberry sauce	75
Beef, stock roast and Jelly	75
Vegetables of all kinds	75

ENTREES	
Broiled Chicken	75
do Quail	50
Veal Cutlets, Tomato Pie	75
Veal Cutlets, Mushroom	75
Kidney Pie	75
Kidney Stew	75
Kidney Fried	75
Oyster Pie	75
Oysters Fried	75
Oysters Stewed	75
Oysters Raw	75
Salmon baked	75
Salmon Fried	75
Sea Bird Curry & rice	75

PUDDINGS	
Bread	12½
Rice	12½
Tapioca	12½
Sago	12½
Custard	12½

PIES.	
Cranberry or Gooseberry	12½
Cherry or Quince	12½
Peach or Plum	12½
Apple	12½
California Pie	12½
Custard	12½

DESSERT.	
Apple, Orange and other Seasonal Jellies	12½
Cakes of all kinds	12½

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	75
Steak, Tenderloin	75
Steak, Sirloin	75
Steak, Plain	75
Steak, Broiled	75
Ham Omelette or Fried	75
Ham Omelette or Stewed	75
Tripe la Lyonnaise	75
Tripe la Barbe	75
Salmon Broiled	75
Salmon Fried	75
Salmon Stewed	75
Omelette	75
Eggs, Fried, Boiled or Poached	75
Mackerel boiled or broiled	75
Mackerel Fried	75
Tea Cup Chocolate	75
Hot Tea Biscuit	75
Hot Corn Cakes	75
Breakfast Rolls	75
Hot Muffins	75
Boston Cream Toast	75

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Coffee, Tea or Chocolate
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Having for the past three years conducted a similar business in the city, he believes he can offer his services to the new arrivals generally in all sections of the State.
Merchants of Alta California are hereby informed of the time, and this having with the Express facilities of the Pacific Mail Steamers, he is enabled to offer to purchasers the selected articles to be had in the city, and the manner of using them in all simple that any person can do it. Orders for all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, Fruits, Seeds, Nursery Stock, Hardware, Fancy articles, and Family Supplies, shipped at Terms and Prices Current.
The Most Professional Aid is ensured, where by the Merchants, Planters and other Settlers have the benefit of my long experience.
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Orders by letter, post paid, will receive attention, the same day they are received, and goods will be shipped in the shortest time possible.
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Furnishing Establishment,
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HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that, in connection with his office as Undertaker, he has opened a large and varied assortment of Furniture in the rooms of Jno. W. Whaling & Co., Upholsterers, 161 Sacramento street, where he will be
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PREPARED FOR ALL CONTINGENCIES.
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Board of Commissioned Officers.

SPECIAL DISPATCH, SECOND EDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 22, 1856.
SIXTH DISTRICT JOURNAL AND MILITARY GAZETTE—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioned Officers of the Sixth District, held at Jackson Court House, March 22d, 1856, Brigadier General Wm. R. Carlton in the chair, on motion of Brigadier General Wm. Rogers, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Governor be requested to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Otter and Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Carlton and Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Rogers, Aids-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel.

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.
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FOR SALE.—The files of this paper from No. 1 to date. Apply at the office.

The heavy expenses entailed upon the City in supporting the Fire Department, has for more than past been the subject of much animadversion, and from the general tone of the remarks we have heard on the subject, which have had the effect of placing the Department in an unenviable position. More than three-quarters of all that is said and done in connection with the Fire Department, is founded upon that great elevator of some men's aspirations "Economy." It is all the outlay which has been put down to the debit of the Fire Department, that is considered unprofitable and unprincipled for the final benefit of the civil government every engine to the Department could run with their hands to the wheels, and the "tormenters" of each hook and ladder truck could be set with buttons. In these gross, by-appropriations on top of the Department, it is unnecessary to say that we are entirely opposed to the principles of such economy. With the usual promptitude of the Fire Department, we are confident, that the losses by fire this year will be less than any previous year since the organization of the same. By a voluntarily act of the Board of Delegates, representing the Department, the salaries of the officers attached thereto have been reduced, which will be a saving to the City next year of $9,000." The present absolute requirements of the Department are the purchase of the thousand feet of hose, now engines for Nos. 8 and 10, and the repair of the house on the City Hall, whose timbers are rotten, the expense of the Department must not be cramped, (bothering every company to solder our sockets. We make the statements as the case, to do away in a most

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few with that false impression, that the Fire Department is extravagant in its expenditures. We repeat that the Department is the least expensive to the City government.

The Lafayette Company, and the appointment of Mr. Hall.

The following article translated from *El Pasaje, La Mensagee and Echo's Pacifique*, relative to the action of the Board of Delegates, in reinstating the membership of Mr. Hall, will prove interesting to our readers.

From La Patrie, Tuesday, March 25.

At one of the last meetings of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, Mr. Hall proposed an amendment to the law, the objects of which rendered the qualification of an American citizen necessary, to become a member of the Corporation, and thereby excluded in consequence any hopes French foreigners have of becoming members of the Fire Department.

The *Firemen's Journal* in its preceding number, manifested itself the enemy of this anti-Republican measure, evidently contrary to all the fundamental principles of the Union.

Mr. Cobb, Foreman of the Company, addressed a letter to that Journal, in which he complained of such an amendment, which would result in the disbandment of a company formed in the manner of so much zeal, devotedness and virility—and further added that they considered your correspondent in such sentiment as contrary to the previous made by the Firemen of California.

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have been the clamors of the people on this point; that by reference to some of our issues in the past, it will be seen that we have frequently called attention to the subject, and with good effect. Two Hall hall have been struck, one in the morning and the other in the evening, for which there was absolutely no fire. There was no fire, and the alarms were false. There was no fire, and the alarms were false. There was no fire, and the alarms were false

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Early History of the Fire Department.

The following papers which we overlooked last week, we now publish.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE.

Your committee would respectfully beg leave to report as follows:—

That we expect to be able in a few days to report to the Council their progress in the construction of several engines, which have been offered for sale to the Council—but as your body has been properly to elect a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, it is absolutely necessary that his services should be called into requisition to aid your committee in their operations. Hence we consider the necessity of instructing the Chief Engineer to superintend the organization of a Department over which he is to exercise almost absolute control. From some cause, probably haste or neglect, the Council have failed to define the powers or fix the salary of the Chief Engineer, and as both of these are necessary before you can justly call upon him to co-operate with your committee, we have deemed it proper to submit the following ordinance to you for your approval JAMES HAMAR, Chairman.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of San Francisco, that hereafter it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to superintend the organization of all fire companies in San Francisco—to examine all engines, hose, and apparatus which the city may at any time wish to purchase—to superintend the erection of the engine houses and cisterns—to exercise a general supervision and control over all branches of the Fire Department in this city—in act in conjunction with the Fire Committee, on all subjects which may be referred to them. And to protect the engines and apparatus of the city which shall be placed in the hands of private companies by the Council—he shall also be his duty to superintend and direct the operations of all companies at fires or conflagrations, and he shall have power with the consent of the mayor and two members of the Common Council, to blow up any building or buildings with gun powder, which he shall think necessary to prevent such fire or conflagration, and be visited with authority to perform all such needful acts as the emergency of the occasion may require—to report the situation of his Department at least once in three months to the Common Council or oftener if required. Before entering on the duties of his office, he shall file a good and sufficient bond in the Alcalde's office to be approved by the Alcalde in the sum of ten thousand dollars, condition for the faithful performance of his duties.

The salary of the Chief Engineer shall be $5,000 per year, to be paid monthly from the city treasury.

Amended by making salary $6,000 instead o $5,000.

Adopted as amended.

The above is a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer, made on the 4th of March, 1850, to the Ayuntamiento or Town Council of San Francisco.

To the Honorable the Ayuntamiento or Town Council of San Francisco:—

In conformity with an act passed the 7th day of January last, for the organization of a Fire Department for San Francisco; and subsequently my election as Chief of that Department by your Honorable body, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Three of the three engines which have been purchased by the Council, two have been delivered and placed in perfect repair, and ready for duty so far as their adaptation is concerned.

The hook-and-ladder truck is also prepared for service, and an able and efficient company organized to take charge of its duties and service, under charge of Mr. Otis as Foreman.

Companies have also been formed, and proper officers selected in their different departments to take charge of the engines and fixtures.

The amount of expenses which have been incurred in the repairs &c. of engines and fixtures as per bill of Wm. Fee.....$100 00

The amount of purchase for hook and ladder truck, as per bill rendered by Mr. Otis.....297 00

Cost of engines above alluded to, purchased from Deakr & Mofleth.....17,000 00

Total amount for purchase of engines $17,397 00

I must earnestly urge upon your Honorable body the necessity of providing some suitable location for the proper storage and convenience of the engines, firemen, and would respectfully suggest that this location be as central to the business and thickly settled portion of this city as possible, so as to render them easy of quick access. The peculiarly combustible character of the buildings erected, demand as prompt assistance as can be procured in case of fire. The expense at present from necessity are exposed to the weather, tendering to damage them, and are at a great remote from the more thickly settled portion of the city in consequence of no more suitable point as yet having been procured.

I would also represent that I am about making arrangements for the timber for hose and repair in the different sections of the city, for the purpose of tearing down houses in case of necessity, and as valuable assistants to the engines.

Where your Honorable body have enabled me to perfect the arrangements designed, though on a limited scale, I feel confidence in rendering efficient service through these means in case our community should again be visited by fire. All of which is respectfully submitted by

your ob't, servant,
P. D. BROWN,
Chief Engineer.

The Rochester daily *American* of February 13 has the following:—Yesterday there was considerable excitement among the firemen. Companies 5 and 6 had agreed to test the capacity of their engines on Water street, yesterday afternoon. There has been considerable strife between these two companies for some time and it was an unsettled question which was the most efficient. The Mayor fearing the disputed point might not result in a peaceful solution of the question, determined that the trial should not take place. He therefore notified the respective Companies of his intention to prevent it. Notwithstanding this they repaired with their machines to Water street, intending to proceed with the contest. The Mayor and Chief of Police with their posse were there and ordered and requested them to forego further proceedings. There was at this time a very large crowd collected. A good deal of parleying and demurring took place.

The mayor stepped up on one of the engines to address the crowd, and was hooted at and may pelled by some obnoxious missiles; the crowd was nothing else on hand—he insisted that the trial should not go on.

Some person rang the City Hall bell for a minute or two which brought out several other companies—one of the west side of Water street. Shortly after this, all the excitement went down and quiet was restored.

A Great calibre being asked what fortune she would bring her husband, replied in the following blunt and forcible language: "I will bring him my usual good current purchase—a heart unspoiled and virtue without a stain: which is all that I recommended to me from my parents."

Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Robert B. Quaglo Esq., formerly chief officer of Pennsylvania 13 of this city but now residing in Philadelphia, for a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Directors of the Fire Department of the latter city. Also the twenty-first annual report of the Trustees of the Association for the relief of disabled firemen.

We make the following extracts:—

Officers of the Department.

Chief Engineer,
BENJAMIN A. HIGHMAKER.
Assistant Engineers.
John O. Fewlson, John A. Rolls.
Henry Robinson, Benjamin Wharton,
William Gleen, James C. Tully.
Robert C. Hinks.
Secretary,
Edward D. Yeloe.

There are at present composing the Department in active service, thirty-three engine companies, twenty hose, and five hook and ladder companies, exclusive of the number are located in the rural districts.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Association for the relief of disabled firemen, was held on the 7th of January of the present year, at which it was reported there was in the south of the Fund, $21,884 61, of which amount $20, 501 65, was invested on bond and mortgage and other-wise, and $422 95, was in the treasurer's hands. During the year, donations to the amount of $504 had been made.

At the above meeting a resolution was passed empowering the Board to have a powder law framed, which will give greater protection to the firemen. A stringent resolution was also passed, prosecuting those to the fullest extent of the law for storing illegal quantities of powder.

Attached to the Association are four consulting, and twenty-seven attending physicians.

The object of the Association is, for the relief of disabled firemen, their widows and orphans, and the relief of persons not firemen, who may sustain personal injury by fire apparatus.

The New York Sunday *Dispatch* says that on Monday Night February 27th, the Board of Councilmen refused to concur with the Board of Aldermen in entering the action of the Fire Commissioners in the case of Engine Company No. 6 vs. 14. We are glad to see this. The fact is now established that the Common Council will not interfere with the Commissioners when, in their judgement, it is deemed necessary for the welfare of the Department to expel certain members—even though they be influential politicians. This is the right course. The Fire Department, by a vote of its own body, has selected a Board of Commissioners to regulate its conduct and general management, and the Common Council should never step in to protect its members from such punishment as their own representatives award them. The Commissioners are all old firemen—gentlemen far more likely to understand the internal quarrels of the organization than is the Common Council—many of whose members have never done fire duty at all.—We admit that it does appear to be a hard case to expel a man from the Department after a service of twenty years. But when we come to read over the testimony we find that Mr. Tyler, by the position he assumed, forced the Commissioners to make him responsible for the disgraceful acts which were brought before them for adjudication. A brighter day dawns upon the Fire Department Hereafter it will be admitted that firemen are not the rowdies they have too often and too thoughtlessly been called, by the mobs, who lay quietly in their beds while these gallant fellows were protecting their property.

THE OLD SOLDIERS.—The Veterans of 1812 had a fine time at Albany on the 22d. At dinner, one hundred and ninety-seven answered to their names. Among the orators were three Indian chiefs, Captains George, Hill and Austin. The *Journal* gives the following:

During his remarks, Capt. Hill said, when his white brethern asked the aid of the Onondagas, he reported himself ready; went to Niagara quick; was not less than 1 heard big guns; ran fast; fought hard; and calmed red coats. He said he loved the republicans. It was his heart. All his heart was the heart of an American man.

Captain Austin read with the Buckbridge Indians to Niagara. He gave a graphic account of the battles he was in. On one occasion he observed some red-coats close up to the fort, when a fire was opened him; balls came thick—they came like rain. He fought till his gun became so hot he couldn't hold it. His white brethern cease up slow, and told him to go and get something to eat. He did so, but soon wanted to return. They would not however, let him. he was so stired. His grand-sands was in the Revolutionary war, on the American side. Near Boston he had heerard some British merchandise, where Ino man could go.

There were eight Indians in the Convention, and on the adjournment, they gave the war-whoop!

THE TRUE WOMEN.—The true woman, for whom ambition a husband's love and her children's education are sufficient, who applies her military instincts to the discipline of her household, and whose legislative faculties exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse; whose intellect has field enough for her in conversation with her husband; and whose limit asks no other honors than his love and admiration—a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of long hair and well-fitting gowns, and who eschews rents and ravelled edges, slipshod shoes and suffacious make-up—a woman who speaks low, and does not speak much—who is partial to puffs and gouts, and loathes cut and indigestions—who loves more than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly—who never scolds and rarely argues, but subsists rife a smile—such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the back ward distance.

NEW BELL.—A bell weighing ten thousand pounds, has just been made for the Episcopal street house, New York.

A Veteran Corps.

A Colonel General Rome, in his late report, notices the fact that the company of Infantry in the town of Marion, was organized in October, 1788, and is consequently older than any other company of volunteer militia in this Commonwealth! Thinking it may be interesting to the readers of the *Dispatch* to learn something more of this time honored company, I send you a list of the names of all its commanders, with the dates of their several commissions, and will, at some future time, forward to you some other facts in its history.

George Makepeace, Oct., 1779; Ephraim Lane, 1797; Daniel Rapp Marsh, 82, 1802; Benjamin Hamlin, Dec. 26, 1793; John Gilbert, March 7, 1798; Samuel Hoot, March 2, 1802; Thomas Danforth, Esq., Apr. 27, 1804; Elisha Cressman, June 14, 1810; Isaac Lane, May 15, 1812; David Lane, August 26, 1814; George Walker, May 20, 1817; Thomas Brayman, May 21, 1819; Lemuel Perry, Sept. 23, 1821; Calvin Lake, March 27, 1826; George Lane, Feb. 3, 1827; Dimeon Hamlin, March 8, 1830; Leonard Wilmouth, Jr., April 8, 1832; Ira Richardson, April 16, 1833; Carlos Freeman, April 8, 1838, Chet Hodges, Sept. 26, 1836; Dee F. Lane July 4, 1838; Benj. S. Hall, April 24, 1841; Ira C. Reed, Feb. 1, 1843; Lemm C. Leonard, May, 13, 1843; Carlos Freeman, May, 13, 1844; Leonard Wilmarth, July 13, 1850; J. Tisdale Sheppard, Aug. 20, 1851; Benj. M. Reed, April 17, 1852; Charles T. Robertson, June 23, 1853. In the commission of the 24 capt, no month or day is given. Captains Wilmarth and Freeman served two terms each.

The oldest company in the Third Regiment of Infantry is that at Halifax, which was organized July 2d 1773. The names of its several commanders are as follows:

Ignatius Loring, July 2, 1773; Elisha Paxton Feb. 26, 1797; Zadadiah Thompson, October 16, 1798; Asa Washburn, July 10, 1807; Thomas Drew, Sept. 16, 1807; Samuel Thompson, June 1, 1812; Asa Thompson, July 10, 1813; George Drew, June 16, 1817; Jabez P. Thompson, Sept. 16, 1824; Ward Thompson, Sept. 1, 1829; Zadock Thompson, July 22, 1833; Cyphus Waterman, June 16, 1838; George Waterman, Sept. 17, 1839; Thomas Drew, Jr., April 30, 1841; Ephraim B. Thompson, 1844; James T. Drew, May 25, 1846; Jonathan B. Waterman, May 25, 1850; Cyrus Thompson, April 26, 1851; Ira Sumner, May 26, 1852; Priam Lyon, Feb. 11, 1854; Otis Pratt, Jan. 28, 1855. The 5th Capt. was the father of the 6th: the 8th was the father of the 10th, and the 9th was the father of the 13th.

[From the Columbia *Gazette*.]

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(Below the Long Tom.)

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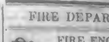

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The last issue of our paper completed the second volume, and from year of the existence of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL AND MILITARY GAZETTE, the latter portion of the title was added at the request of all the prominent military men of the city, and we acceded from the belief that the two organizations were not entirely dissimilar.

When we first proposed the enterprise we did not anticipate a more favorable result than that of paying expenses; we are glad to say that we have been disappointed. After the first three months it was found necessary to enlarge, to accommodate new advertising patrons; since then the receipts have gradually increased, until they now considerably more than equal the expenditures. Within the ensuing month we purpose making such improvements as will render the paper more acceptable, not only to our firemen and military friends, but also to the public generally.

We have now a regular corps of correspondents in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Troy, etc., who will keep us constantly posted up on all matters of interest occurring in the Atlantic States; at the same time we have not been neglectful of the affairs of our interior cities, and letters of interest from Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton etc., will be found weekly in our columns.

During the past year we have endeavored to adhere to the principles laid down in our first issue, "to be independent in all things, neutral in nothing." We have found it necessary on several occasions to speak plainly on matters connected with the department, and in some instances our remarks being misconstrued, have led to a coldness on the part of some of our friends. This we regret deeply, and would say to our friends those friends, that much of the information given in our columns is generally derived from other parties, and that where an error is committed, the most proper course would be to address a communication to us, calling attention to that fact, asking its correction, rather than exhibit their displeasure by a discontinuance of the paper, &c.

We have endeavored during the conduct of our paper, to meet and advocate such measures as we deemed advantageous to the Department; several of these have recently been adopted, and their efficacy effect is already apparent. A number of suggestions would doubtless have been acted upon, had the city government been in condition to disburse the necessary funds.

During the coming year, we shall assume the same course in the discussion of matters in the department, and shall be prompt in advocate or oppose a measure, as it may benefit or injure the organization as represent.

To our Military friends, we would say that the same zeal we have exhibited in advocating the interests of the Fire Department, during the past year, shall be exerted in perfecting the Militia by Organization of the state, and placing it upon a basis equal to that of the other states of the Union.

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All these gentlemen are Tammany men, who together with C. C. Palmer, and Theodore Payne, occupies the Board.

RECONSTRUCTION.—It is understood that a reconstruction of the department, except Engine 10, Hook & Ladder No. 1, and Hose Company No. 1, will be moved at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates.

SECRETARIES.—The Secretaries of the fire companies are referred to the advertisement of Maynard Engine Co., in another column.

PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE.—W. M. Johns has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the United States, and John Nagle, Storekeeper.

Official proceedings of the Officers of the Volunteer Military Corps Previous to this date.

A meeting of the Commissioned Officers of the Military Companies assembled at the 4th District Court Room, City Hall, March 3rd, 1856, to hear report of Committee on formation of our Masonic and one Infantry Battalion.

Present—Brig. Gen. W. H. Gilman, presiding, Lieut. J. Sewall Reed, Secretary; Maj. J. D. Watt, Capts. Zabar, Johnson, Farren, and Pease; Lieuts. Pennell, Riggs, Reese, Lammot, Hampton, Hoff, McSandry, McElwee, McNally, Munro, Griswold, Hayes, representatives of all companies, also present, with exception of Sarsfield Guard.

Reports were made from California Guard, 1st Light Dragoons, National Lancers, favorable to formation of Mounted Battalion.

Reports from City Guard; San Francisco Blues, Marion Rifles, National Guard, Sarsfield Guard, and Continental Guard, favorable to formation of Infantry Battalion.

The following resolutions were offered by Maj. Watt:

Resolved, That a call be signed by the commanding officers of the various Volunteer Companies of this city, for an election of Field Officers for the 1st Mounted and 1st Infantry Battalions, to be held on Thursday, the 10th day of April next, at 8 o'clock P. M., at such place in the city, as may be selected by such commanding officers—vacancies was unanimously adopted.

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W. V. Wells.—Among those who leaveth day on the "Uncle Sam" for the Atlantic States, is the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph. Mr. W. has for several years been connected with the press of this city, contributing much of interest and value. For some months past he has been engaged in writing a history of his travels and adventures in Central America, and of course their information regarding that country, which when made public, will repay perusal. His visit to New York at this time is for the purpose of superintending the publication of the work alluded to, which will probably be issued from the press of the Harpers'. Mr. Wells sails in the Atlantic Basin, will overspread regularly with the *Chronicle* of the city. Mr. Wells has our best wishes for his success, and it will be gratifying to us to know that his most sanguine anticipations will be realized in the publication of his work.

St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co.—At the regular meeting of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co., held on Wednesday evening, the following election took place:

George A. Wenn, Foreman, vice George W. Gibbs resigned; H. S. Hoake, Delegate, vice J. Bonker resigned; Louis Rinkel, acting Secretary, vice George A. Wenn promoted.

Pac sensation.—A very elegant sweet is intended for One M. Leonard, formerly an active fireman of this city, at present a Lieutenant in the General Wadsworth army, is to be sent to Nicaragua by the steamer of to-day.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The very unfavorable state of the weather of late, has been done to the metropolitan stage for its Dramatic Fire Department, adopted as has the entertainment proving similar to that in existence in this city. When the law was proposed, it was presented to the Legislature for its passage, which being done and on coming before Governor Johnson, it was vetoed, for the following impressions:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sacramento, April 1st, 1856.

To the Senate and Assembly of California:

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In view of these facts, my nothing about the it man. You assert in the spouling of your letter, and claim 12 feet on the second floor, in the height of stream 3 inches. Now sir, we call for the proof, you have assert, give us the name of the unlucky hongre, who lost the $200 bet, and his name who reckoned it. When this comes, we have something rich in store for you, or should you not be able to find him, after due diligence, we will offer a reward, of sufficient magnitude, to inclusively him against all house, and damage incurred. The third trial, both contestants, claimed the victory. You speak of the determination to pan-fish; how is this, you ought his and their advice, and profited by it. I will not promise that my next will be more interesting, but in the language of R. N. will confine myself as stated above, wholly to facts. Yours truly,

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Chief Engineer's Office,
San Francisco Fire Department,
Secretaries of the Various Companies in the Department, are requested to read in the secretary of their respective companies, on Monday evening, April 7th, 1856, to any office this day.

JAMES S. HUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, April 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

The officers and members of the different Military companies of this city, are requested to meet in uniform at MUSICAL HALL on THURSDAY the 10th day of April, A. D. 1856, at 7½ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of being duly organized as Infantry Battalion, and for the election of field officers for the same.

THOMAS D. JOUBE, Capt. First Battalion Guards.
" FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.
" Marion Rifles.
" San Francisco Blues.
" National Lancers.
" National Guard.
" 1st Company City Guards.
" Wallace Guards.
" Sarsfield Guard.
" Continental Guard.

San Francisco, April 3, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Maynard Engine Co. No. 5, held this evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Corner of Montgomery and Commercial sts.

San Francisco

Liberty Storekeeper

When I was in Iaslo on engagement between a party of the Hidan's regular horse and a numerous body of insurgents took place, in which the horsemen, though greatly inferior in numbers, defeated the Rebbles with great slaughter.

My attention was drawn particularly to the fight by the doctor's report of the killed and wounded, most of whom had suffered by the sword, and in the column of remarks such entries as the following were numerous—"Arm cut off from the shoulder." "Both hands cut off apparently at one blow above the wrist, in holding up the arms to protect the head." "Leg cut off above the knee." &c.

I was astonished. Were these men giants, to lop off limbs that wholesale? or had this result stemmed on I would be the sharp edge of the native blade and the peculiar way of drawing it?

I became anxious to see these horsemen of the Nizam, to examine their wonderful blades, and learn the knack of lopping off men's limbs.

Opportunity soon offered, for the commander-in-chief went to Hyderabad on a tour of inspection, on which I accompanied him. After a few days' rest, over a squadron of them very horsemen joined in the same as part of the escort.

And now fancy my astonishment! the sword blade they had were widely old dragoon blades cast from our service. The men had mounted them after their own fashion—the hilt and handle, both of metal, small in the grip, rather fat, not round like ours, where the edge of the sword is true; they all had an edge like a razor from heel to point; were wooden scabbards; a short single edged bill-hook to the waist-belt, from which a strap passed through the hilt to a button in front, to keep the sword steady and prevent it flying out of the scabbard.

The swords are never drawn except when in action.

Thinking the wooden scabbards might be imbedded in use sufficient for manipulating, I got a dozen from one of these regiments, and found the average of broken scabbards below that of the regulars, which was steel ones. The steel is tempered by a kick or a fall, the wood, being elastic, bends. They are not in the men's way, when dismounted they do not get between his legs and trip him up; they make no noise—soldier on duty of a dark night may move about without betraying its position to an enemy by the clashing of the ring against the scabbard. All that talking noise in column, which concerned its opponents more than either of us, and makes it so difficult to hear a word of command in the ranks, is thus got rid of; as well as the necessity of wrapping straw or hay round the scabbards, as is now customary when engaged in any service in which an attempt is to be made to surprise an enemy.

All the trooper of the Nizam told me, the old broad English blades were in great favor with them when mounted and kept as above described; but, as we were then, they were good for nothing in their hands.

I said, 'how do you strike with your swords to cut off men's limbs.'

'Strike hard, sir,' said the trooper.

'Yes, of course; but how do you teach the men to use their swords in the particular way you have described?'

'We never teach them any way, sir; a sharp sword will cut in any one's hand.'

The insolvency of Cleveland are an ungallant set of fellows. At their annual supper a few days ago, at which each lady present was charged a party of the Nizam's regular horse and a numerous body of insurgents took place, in which the horsemen, though greatly inferior in numbers, defeated the Rebbles with great slaughter.

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In consequence of some outside interference with the duties of the Committee appointed for the purpose, the Legislature was compelled, at its last meeting, to further instruct the Committee to procure the passage of the Amended Law, as it originally left the Board, except so far as that portion of it relating to the citizenship of the members of the Department. Notwithstanding the Board decided, otherwise, we are of the opinion that if the party or parties were firemen or members of the Board of Delegates, who, in opposition to the wishes of those composing the latter, proceeded to Sacramento and endeavored to defeat the will of the Board, to gratify personal ends, they are liable, under the 4th Section of the Law, for a violation of its provisions. The Board of Delegates decided, by an almost unanimous vote, to recommend to the Legislature the passage of certain Amendments to the State Law, for the better regulation of the Department; when those amendments were finally passed upon and placed in the hands of a Committee to secure their passage, they became the law of the Board, as the representative power of the Department; and as its law, any violation of it rendered the party so transgressing to be penalties. The habit has sprung up in the Board of Delegates, when a measure or a law is passed by the Board, which is not at all pleasing to the minority, to make extraneous efforts by that portion, (which is always respectable,) outside of the Board, to defeat it, and when we take into consideration what has already transpired in the Board, in that respect, we are not at all surprised at the position taken by some of its members, in opposing the appointment of the Committee of Investigation, called for in the Report of the Committee on the Assembly Law. We deprecate any such course. It never will work to the advantage of the Department. Submission to the will of the majority, unless it be oppressive in its nature, and calculated to inflict permanent injury, should be one of the cardinal principles governing not only the members of the Board of Delegates, but the entire Department. We care not whether the person or persons who have thus interfered with the action of the Board of Delegates are individuals connected with the Department or of the Board; they are amenable to its laws, whether assembled in companies, or in the Hall of the Delegates. For members of the Board will recollect that when the question was mooted, some time since, as to the legality of the signatures of the Delegates to the Act of incorporation of the Charitable Fund being affixed thereto, after the Board had adjourned, it was decided that the Delegates were always present with the Board, in the manner in which the fund has been managed.

The Treasurer also reports there is about six hundred dollars ($600) of interest now due on the loans, which will be collected during the present month, which will make the fund over thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000). We understand, informally, that the old Board of Trustees have turned over to the new Board all the securities, deposits, &c., and that all the necessary documents have been properly recorded; all of which will come before the Board in the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, which will be submitted this evening.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. MASTERSON.
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Finance Committee.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and ordered to be published.

Mr. Hosmer, from the Judiciary Committee, presented that there was no business before the Committee.

Mr. Horrah, from the Committee on the Amendment of law of the Department, presented the following report:

San Francisco, April 9, 1856.

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO F. D.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee to whom was referred the amended law governing the Fire Department, beg leave respectfully to report as follows—

That in obedience to instructions of the Board of Delegates they proceeded to Sacramento, and after considerable trouble they succeeded in getting the Bill in such shape that through the efforts of Mr. Lippincott, it was permitted to be read a first time. Your Committee were under the impression that it had passed to its third amendments only as was read upon by the Board of Delegates, but on their arrival they have been informed that further and some important amendments have been made to the law prior to its passage in the House without the sanction of the Committee or consultation with any of its members, and without the knowledge and assent of the Board of Delegates, the express power of the Department.

Your Committee under the circumstances, without further instructions from your honorable body, are powerless in the matter, and greatly fear that the unrestrained liberty taken with their position in the premises, will recoil to the interference with the members of the Board of Delegates, will have the effect of entirely defeating the Bill, unless prompt action is taken in regard to it by the Board of Delegates.

Your Committee earnestly protest against the action of the person or persons who so wantonly and maliciously trifled with the best interests of the Department, and the members thereof and in all seriousness that the matter be fully investigated by a competent committee appointed by this Board, and the guilty party or parties, if found, punished in accordance with its rules and regulations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. BOSWELL.
R. B. VEEDLAND.
W. L. HORRAH.
} Committee.

A motion that the report be accepted, and the committee called for appointed, was adopted.

Several of the delegates having stated they had voted for the appointment of the committee, under a misapprehension as to its intent, a motion was made that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was adopted.

Mr. Heydenfeldt made a motion which was adopted that the question be divided.

The report of the Committee was then accepted, and the Board refused to appoint the Committee.

A motion that the original Committee be discharged, was lost.

The rules were suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Maloney, Dr William Rabe, one of the first officers of the department, was invited to a seat with the Bar.

Mr Moore presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to urge the passage of the Fire Department law, as reported from the Board. Adopted.

Mr. Hosmerhouse stated that he could not under that resolution consistently remain upon the Committee, as he would not urge the passage of the amendment, making all firemen citizens of the United States, he therefore asked to be excused from serving upon the Committee.

The vote being taken, Mr. Hosmerhouse was excused.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the resignation of the assistant engineers to the Committee first passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Heydenfeldt presented the following amendment:

Provided that resolution do not apply to that section of the Board trading to exclude from membership any but American citizens, and they are instructed to oppose the same.

After considerable discussion, the question was taken upon the amendment of Mr. Heydenfeldt, the ayes and nays being demanded:

AYES—Waters, Hoff, Heydenfeldt, Horrah, Hirsch, Hosmerhouse, Sisson, Thomas, Walsh, Simony, Beakley, Hoed, Plume, Nutes, Hanks, Cobb, Mallett and Maloney—15.

NAYS—Veeland, Titcomb, Moore, McGeady, Blossom, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Hoffman, President Jones—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, the ayes and nays being demanded:

AYES—Waters, Hoed Heydenfeldt, Horrah, Hirsch, Hoed, Plume, Nutes, Hanks, Cobb, Mallett and Maloney—15.

NAYS—Veeland, Titcomb, Moore, McGeady, Blossom, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Hoffman, President Jones—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Maloney:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to obtain the written opinion of the Attorney General of the State, and other legal gentlemen of eminence, in relation to the right of alien members of the Fire Department, to vote for Chief Engineer and other officers of the department, under the new State law organizing the Fire Department of this city, and also that if, upon examination, they find that none but citizens of the United States can legally vote for said officers, if the law cannot be so amended as to give the right of franchise to all certificate members of the department, whether foreign or native.

On motion of Mr Moore, the blank in the resolution was filled with "three."

Mr. Berkley made a motion that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Not with a second, the motion was not considered.

The question was then taken on the resolution, the ayes and nays being demanded, as follows:

AYES—Waters, Hoed, Horrah, Veeland, Titcomb, Moore, McGeady, Thomas, Walsh, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Hoed, Plume, Hoffman, Simony, Beakley, Finnegan, Hanks, Cobb, Mallett, Maloney—20.

NAYS—Hirsch, Blossom, Nutes—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hoff moved that after the words Attorney-General of the State, "and the District Attorney," be inserted. Adopted on a division vote—ayes 20, nays 7.

The resolution was then passed as amended

The Committee on Department Physician was discharged.

The Committee on the case of J. C. B. Stanley, reported progress, and was continued. Messrs. Blossom and Veeland were appointed to fill vacancies upon the Committee.

The Committee on the case of J. P. Corrigan was discharged.

Mr. Hoff, from the Committee on Department Hall, reported adversely to the same; the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Hoff introduced a resolution, which was accepted, that the Committee having in charge the amended State law, memorialize the Legislature, to allow to be paid into the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, the amount of the license per quarter, levied upon the numerous offices doing business in the city of San Francisco.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, was received, read, and ordered on file.

Communications were received, read, and ordered on file, from the members of the Board of Physicians of the Department accepting the position.

A communication was also received from the Board of Physicians announcing their organization. Received, read, and ordered on file.

Communications were received from Eagles Companies, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and Hook and Ladder Company 2, relative to matters appertaining to their respective organizations. Read, and ordered on file.

In accordance with a previous notice, Mr. Hirsch offered the following amendment to the constitution:

"Article—The widows and orphans of worthy deceased firemen, shall be entitled to such relief from the Charitable Fund, as the Board of Delegates, in its discretion, may direct."

Mr. Beakley laid by for the amendment on the table, but afterwards withdrew the motion, to allow the President to appoint the Committee on the resolution of Mr. Maloney. The President appointed as the Committee, Messrs. Maloney, Cobb, and Hoed.

Mr. Hosmerhouse was appointed to fill the vacancy upon the Committee having in charge the amended State law, but declined, and A. H. Titcomb was appointed in his place.

Moving to lay the amendment of Mr. Simon on the table, was lost.

Mr. Hoed moved that the reward as a special committee of three, was lost.

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Since the formation of the Government, and by the history of every State of the Confederacy we find a hostility to a standing army, and its necessary concomitants. It is an innate luxury which the people are fenced in by very sharply, in the shape of taxes; bodies, in an asylum to gather the disorders and ills of the country, who, without such a refuge, would be forced to become moral citizens.

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Pending this matter, a motion was made to adjourn, and lost in a division vote. Ayes 10, nays 10.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

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Tiger Engine Company No. 18.

At a election for officers for this Company, held on Monday evening, for the ensuing six months, the following gentlemen were elected:

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P. C. Wilkerson—1st Asst. Foreman.
John Carroll. 2d Asst. Foreman.
F. J. Sweet—Secretary.
W. M Haynie—Treasurer
J. B. Hood, O. M. Flinn—Delegates.

Tiger and Liberty on the Wharf.

April 5, P. M. Alarm from "California" bell. Slight burning, roof of Chile Bakery," on Ohio street, near Broadway. Caught from badly arranged stove pipe. Damage slight. Portion of the Department out.

CANNON'S SCREECHING APPARATUS.—The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, some time since, to advertise for proposals for the reconstruction of the Belfry on the City Hall, and affixing Carson's screaking apparatus to the bell, and which was defeated in the Board of Assistants, by the vote of Alderman Bartlett, was called from the table in the latter Board, on Monday evening, by Alderman Wilson, and adopted. The firemen will be under many obligations to Assist. Alderman Wilson for his action in the premises. Mr. Bartlett, of course, will not assist in the Board, opposed a single measure that would in the least prove beneficial to the Department.

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HEAD QUARTERS, }
San Francisco, April 11th, 1856. }

At an election of Lieutenant Colonel and Major of the 1st Infantry Battalion held at Major Hall on the evening of April 11th, 1856, for the purpose of a general and full choice of commissioners of companies, composing the volunteer battalion of San Francisco; the following was the result:

Whole number of votes cast, 174, of which the Lieutenant Colonel, Major Joseph R. Ware received

.....164 votes
David Jobson.....10 votes,

Major Ware having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Infantry Battalion.

For Major—For Maj'r Johnson rec'd 108 votes
John A. Clark.....54 votes,
B. T. Beckers.....7 votes.

W Reed, Johnson having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Major of the 1st Infantry Battalion.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Captain Commanding
National Guard,
Inspector.

SERGEANT SERGEANT W. HOWARD, } Battalion.
PRIVATE MARCUS D. BECKER, National Guard, } Staff.

Order No. 1.

The Commissioned Officers of the Battalion will meet at the room of the Board of Delegates City Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

The *Herald* has the following in regard to the Battalion Election:

"Musical Hall last Thursday evening was the scene of the most brilliant display that has yet been chronicled on the Pacific coast. The occasion was the election of officers for the 1st battalion of San Francisco, composed by bands of martial music, commanded filing into the Hall. The officers and men were in full uniform, wearing their side arms. After the military had all arrived, they formed in companies around the large room of the Hall, presenting a hollow square, and in this position they voted, the ballot-box being carried around from company to company by the sellers—Captain Pollok of the National Guards, and Lieut. Newhall. During the reading of the ballots, and while in this position, the appearance of the battalion was beautiful in the extreme, the rich and beautiful uniforms presenting a fine ensemble of the most dazzling description. The following companies were present, and mustered the following number of uniforms: The First Celebrity Guard, Capt. Curtis, 70 men; the Marion Rifles, Capt. Lyons, 50 men; Highlanders, Capt. Baxter, 50 men; the Washington Blues, Capt. Farren, 33 men; the Continentals, Capt. Hunt, 33 men; the National Guards, Capt. Pollok, 33 men; the Highland Guard, Capt. McDonald, 50 men; the National Lancers, Capt. Hayne, 35 men; the City Guards, Lieut. Watson commanding, 50 men; the Light Guard, Lieut. Commanding, Reed, 34 men, the Barbeid Guards, Capt. Ryan and Lieut. Cusick—men, 50; and extending the whole length of the hall, and stationed Hall. And yet, with all this feeling of enthusiasm among the soldiery, there was not the slightest confusion, but all was conducted with the greatest order and regularity, and the whole affair passed off in the most satisfactory manner."

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AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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J. A. STARR.....Treasurer and Secretary.
WM. SAGE.....Architect and Builder.

On Sunday Evening, May 25th, 1856,

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MR. BILLY WEST, late of Birch's, Wheatley, and Buckley's, and late Interlocutor of Sweet and the Nightingales, Minstrels, New York, and Boston, Mass., will also appear.

MR. J. SWAYZE, the Ventriloquist and Dutch Singer, and exhibitor of the wonderful peculiarity of his organization, will also appear.

The above comprises the following well known and talented artists:

Mr. Burge, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Huest, Mr. Birch, Mr. West, Mr. Swayze, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. Sweet, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Sharpley, Mr. Hood, Mr. Plume, Mr. Nutes, Mr. Hanks, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Maloney—15.

A. H. TITCOMB was admitted as a delegate from Excelsior Hose Company No. 5, vice J. Horace Kent, resigned.

C. M. PLUME was admitted as a delegate from Tiger Engine Company 16, vice Caleb Clapp, resigned.

R. S. HANKS was admitted as a delegate from St. Francis 11, and L. Company No. 1, vice E. F. Beckley, resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting, March 12, being read, Mr. Moore moved that they be corrected to read, in the matter of J. C. B. Stanley, "that he be paid fifty dollars by the Board of Delegates' fund, instead of the charitable fund."

After a protracted discussion, in which Messrs. Heydenfeldt, Moore, Berrick, Hosefcon and Hoff took part, the motion of Mr. Moore was carried, and minutes adopted as corrected.

By leave of the Board, Mr. Cobb introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Officers of the old Hilary companies of this city have permission to assemble in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, when their communal meetings shall require it.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. George H Thomas was admitted as a delegate from Empire Engine Company No. 5, vice Edward Gallagher, resigned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, reported there was no business before the committee.

Mr. Mehoney, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9, 1856.

To the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN—YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE beg leave to report that they have examined the statement of the Treasurer of the old Board of Trustees of the charitable fund of the San Francisco Fire Departments, dated February 18th, 1856, showing the condition of the fund up to that date, viz:

Loaned on bond and mortgage.....$30,000 00
Cash on hand.....4,819 21

Total.....$34,819 21

Your Committee approve of said loans and securities and believe they could all be sold at the present time at a premium, and would here remark that in their opinion the Board of Trustees are entitled to a great credit for the able manner in which the fund has been managed.

The Treasurer also reports there is about six hundred dollars ($600) of interest now due on the loans, which will be collected during the present month, which will make the fund over thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000). We understand, informally, that the old Board of Trustees have turned over to the new Board all the securities, deposits, &c., and that all the necessary documents have been properly recorded; all of which will come before the Board in the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, which will be submitted this evening.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. MASTERSON.
H. A. COSS

Finance Committee.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and ordered to be published.

Mr. Hosmerhouse, from the Judiciary Committee, presented that there was no business before the Committee.

Mr. Horrah, from the Committee on the Amendment of law of the Department, presented the following report:

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TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO F. D.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee to whom was referred the amended law governing the Fire Department, beg leave respectfully to report as follows—

That in obedience to instructions of the Board of Delegates they proceeded to Sacramento, and after considerable trouble they succeeded in getting the Bill in such shape that through the efforts of Mr. Lippincott, it was permitted to be read a first time. Your Committee were under the impression that it had passed to its third amendments only as was read upon by the Board of Delegates, but on their arrival they have been informed that further and some important amendments have been made to the law prior to its passage in the House without the sanction of the Committee or consultation with any of its members, and without the knowledge and assent of the Board of Delegates, the express power of the Department.

Your Committee under the circumstances, without further instructions from your honorable body, are powerless in the matter, and greatly fear that the unrestrained liberty taken with their position in the premises, will recoil to the interference with the members of the Board of Delegates, will have the effect of entirely defeating the Bill, unless prompt action is taken in regard to it by the Board of Delegates.

Your Committee earnestly protest against the action of the person or persons who so wantonly and maliciously trifled with the best interests of the Department, and the members thereof and in all seriousness that the matter be fully investigated by a competent committee appointed by this Board, and the guilty party or parties, if found, punished in accordance with its rules and regulations.

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M. D. BOSWELL.
R. B. VEEDLAND.
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} Committee.

A motion that the report be accepted, and the committee called for appointed, was adopted.

Several of the delegates having stated they had voted for the appointment of the committee, under a misapprehension as to its intent, a motion was made that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was adopted.

Mr. Heydenfeldt made a motion which was adopted that the question be divided.

The report of the Committee was then accepted, and the Board refused to appoint the Committee.

A motion that the original Committee be discharged, was lost.

The rules were suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Maloney, Dr William Rabe, one of the first officers of the department, was invited to a seat with the Bar.

Mr Moore presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to urge the passage of the Fire Department law, as reported from the Board. Adopted.

Mr. Hosmerhouse stated that he could not under that resolution consistently remain upon the Committee, as he would not urge the passage of the amendment, making all firemen citizens of the United States, he therefore asked to be excused from serving upon the Committee.

The vote being taken, Mr. Hosmerhouse was excused.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the resignation of the assistant engineers to the Committee first passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Heydenfeldt presented the following amendment:

Provided that resolution do not apply to that section of the Board trading to exclude from membership any but American citizens, and they are instructed to oppose the same.

After considerable discussion, the question was taken upon the amendment of Mr. Heydenfeldt, the ayes and nays being demanded:

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On motion of Mr Moore, the blank in the resolution was filled with "three."

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Dr. F. A. Hihn—324 Washington street.

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Dr. J. Hastings—304 Washington street.

Dr. C. H. Hitchcock—42 and 44 Bush street.

Dr. I. Rowell—102 Kearny street.

Dr. A. J. Bethune—cor. Fulton and Powell sts.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—Rassette House.

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Ostriches in Russia.—There are no nests in any of the Greek churches; and even the superior himself must stand during the service. The priests are almost all majestic-looking men, tall, with hair falling over their shoulders, and beard half way to their waist. They are not allowed to wear any ornament.

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUM, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

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The disposition which appears to increase every day in the Fire Department, to expel members is to be regretted, if not condemned, particularly when almost the entire number is for the non-payment of fines and dues.—There is not discretion sufficient shown in thus estranging a man from being connected with the Fire Department for a trifle a cause. In nine cases out of ten, the fow in a company who from their pecuniary position are unable at times to meet the requirements of the law of their Companies in respect to fines and dues is the very case by whom the greatest amount of work is performed, and to whom much, more leniency should be shown by those who do no work. We wish it to be understood plainly, that we are not advocating a spirit of opposition to the local organizations of the department, on the contrary we pay implicit obedience to its laws, but we hardly think it fair or just to follow those who do no work, and can afford to pay their fines and dues, to confine upon the polls of companies, while their poorer, but yet as ambitious fellow member, is ruthlessly thrust aside and ignominiously expelled from the ranks, for no other reason than because he is poor, for the same gives signidue the assurance. It is all very pleasant, particularly when parties are not personally interested, to vote for the expulsion of a fellow member, on account of his not being able to pay his fines and dues, but companies should be sufficiently well acquainted with the laws of the department, to know, that let the cause be what it may, no less fin company re-instates him, with the payment of a certain amount of indulgence, a member expelled cannot re-enter the Department until after a lapse of two years. Since the law we quote went into operation, *now nearly a year, One Hundred and Seventeen men have been expelled from the Department, chiefly from of the number since the last election of Chief Engineer.* The Department should pause and think well of this matter of expulsion before finally acting, for we can assure the members it is a serious matter to many companies to the companies interested. We are entirely opposed to expelling a good, honest, hard working fireman from the ranks, for the reason that he is so unfortunate as not to be able to pay his fine and dues. We would rather listen ten good active firemen on the roll, always to be depended upon and ready for work, who do not pay their fines and dues, than forty broadcloth firemen, never on hand, who are always ready to pay, but not to work. The fines at present imposed in every company are much too high, and ought to be reduced. There is not so much money afloat now, as when the Department was first organized, therefore the fines should meet with a corresponding decrease. But seven of the expulsions above spoken of, were for other causes than the non-payment of fines and dues. We earnestly entreat companies not to expel a good man from their midst, for the cause that at the time he may be indebted to them, but adopt some system whereby he may have the opportunity of relieving himself.

There has been considerable difficulty lately engendered in the Board of Delegates in consequence of the ambiguity of the wording of resolutions, amendments &c., presented for consideration. It has arisen from the fact that there are no conveniences in the room of the Board, such as pen, ink and paper, (except that in use by the Secretary) with which members can have the opportunity of putting their motions in shape, so as to be clearly understood. Under the circumstances, and for the purpose of obviating the difficulty which has heretofore so seriously embarrassed the Board in its deliberations, we suggest that desk, with all the necessary appliances be furnished for the use of the members of the Board, (and also for the use of the Reporters of the Press) and then there will be no reason why members should not submit their propositions in writing, and thereby comply with the 81 by-laws of the Board of Delegates which faithfully say; "That every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chair or any member desire it.

We wish to remind the City Marshal that by the provisions of the ordinance under which the Police force is organized, he is required to send a detachment of men upon the summons of all fires to see that the firemen are not impeded in the discharge of their duties.—This has never been done since the ordinance went into effect, and why it has not is more than we can divine. At the fire of the City Laundry, on Monday, the assistant engineer, Mr. Thomas Carey, was compelled in several instances, to leave their legitimate duty of superintending the working of the firemen, to keep water carts, drays and other vehicles from passing over the already rotten hose of the Empire Engine. Now it is utterly impossible (unless have they the inclination) for the firemen to do their work as well as Policemen at the same time. We therefore hope that the Marshal will, when a fire occurs co-operate with the Department, and hereafter keep back the crowd of idlers and loafers who congregate around the apparatus, and the fire man allowed to work without any obstacle to ing thrown in their way.

The Military.

On turning back the history of the United States to the period of the revolution, we are forced to ascribe the success of that great contest to the military knowledge which few citizens then possessed. For like all great contests for the cause of human rights, and the emancipation of man from the thraldom of the oppressor, the birth of our independence had to be baptized in blood. But it is a mistaken idea that the men who figured in the revolutionary struggle were deficient in military discipline. For, from the first landing of the cloulets upon the soil of American, up to the period of the revolution, we are not only required the practised training, which becomes necessary to enable them to meet the Indian tribes which inhabited the country, but the struggle which took place between the British and the French, had not only insured them to the hardships of camp and field, but to the use of hands them skilful soldiers.

It would be useless to say that the leaders of the rev-lution were not to the fullest extent skilled in the use of arms, for the Father of Washington had a long time prior to his being called upon to take the command of the armies of his forces, acquired himself with credit and established a reputation which as well as it could be seen by the circumstances which transpired between him and General Braddock. As it was with him, so it was with hundreds of the noble men of the time, and it is very much to be doubted whether if a military knowledge were wanting at the time, the emergency, that the energies of the patriots who created the constellation of British indignation, would have been crowned with success—In fact the British regulars from the time the first gun was fired at Lexington to the surrender of Cornwallis, encountered in the colonists no contemptible skill in the use of arms. The heavy columns of infantry and Cavalry under the command of the British officers, met with men who well knew how to form in line of battle and encounter their shock, and the fortifications erected at that time have proved how much they were skilled in the construction of works of defence.

Scarcely had the country achieved a victory by its arms, than the necessity of the organization of a military force to maintain the dearly bought liberty of the people secured by the sword, was assured by the statesmen, of that time.

The necessity of embodying the militia, and drill of order and arrangement in the disposition of large forces of men, all united to what fell during the revolution, and amongst the first steps taken by the first congress, was the passage of a law for the better organization of the military forces of the United States. It was necessary from the state of the finances of the nation, as well as the natural hostility of the people on standing army that the country could not keep in large peaceful establishments, and knowing the love of country which imbued the masses of the people at large, and which was expressed for the organization of the militia of the several states, by which and which alone the confederacy was bound by its fealty and pledged to the nation to secure within each state a militia system, and to enforce respect for that law. We find as a necessary consequence that there is not a state, from the original thirteen, down to the latest one, which has asked for assistance from the confederacy, but has a well disciplin system, and not only carried out the intention of the framers of the act, but encourages in reference to the militia, but obliged the able bodied white male citizens within their borders to perform military duty, and s so, compelled those who refused to do so, to pay a fine for the maintenance of the system.

To illustrate the benefits resulting from this system, it is only necessary to refer to the past. The war of 1812 was an only unlooked for by the nation as could be, but when it came the country was prepared for it. The militia system threw into that contest skilled men and brave officers, command which secured for the nation victorious laurels, again was the British Lion forced to retire to his lair. The war with Mexico was also an emergency that was provided for by extensive and spoken prompt tempest again for the necessity of a militia system. Scarcely had the smoke of the last gun ascended from the battle field of Palo Alto, and Resaca de la Palma, before the sensitive of the nation worshiped to all into organization the military and of the volunteer forces of the several States of the Confederacy. It is into this call we see the patriotism of the sons of patriotism which was unexampled, but what was the condition of things in this city, when the harbouring of the militia system by men who had no foreign or judgment to our several States,—the system had been brought into such discipline that a force fully officered and men who obeyed the call of the union found themselves, assembled in the rudiments of the profession of arms, and were thus enabled to offer into the enemies country, a theatre which was the scene of marches, counter-marches, combats and expeditions which were sufficient to break down the most hardy and learned troops of the regular army What was the consequence? why that firmness and hardship, destroyed at least double the number of those able to battle, while the regular forces at the country engaged in the war maintained their numbers nearly unabated. And as a proof of the efficiency of the militia we see in the history of the Mexican War, where that force was called upon to fill the Volunteers ranks, and men whose daring heroism and skill might well come into competition with those whose sole profession was that of arms.

JUDICIOUSLY.

John Short.

William H. Bowes, was elected Foreman of Vigilant engine company No. 9, on Wednesday evening last, vice John Short, resigned. The business engagements prevented Mr. S. from longer holding the command of No. 9, and his retirement will be regretted by all, more by no one than by the Department generally. During his forman ship, Mr. Short was always active in promoting harmony and good feeling in the organization, and by his well earned reputation as a man of integrity, prompted in the performance of all his undertakings by a sound judgment, he has added much to that digality and good name which marks the Fire Department. Mr. Short still remains upon the roll as an active fireman. The gentleman elected to fill the vacancy, is well known to the Department as an old fireman, and we sincerely hope that the company under his command, will meet with the same success that has always distinguished it.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—We are in receipt of several valuable information, respecting the Fire Department of Charleston, for which we are indebted to C. S. Severance, Chief Engineer of the Department and E. P. Swegan, Secretary of the Hose fire company We shall make extracts for publication next week

Politics and the Firemen.

The firemen of Williamsburgh, Long Island, for the purpose of separating their organization from political influences, passed an act of incorporation, submit to the object, which was read three times before the Board of Representatives on the first meeting, and then printed and distributed among the firemen throughout the department after which it was adopted by the Board of Representatives and transferred in charge of a committee to the delegation in the New York Legislature from that section Every influence was brought to bear to defeat the measure by political tricksters of all kinds, some of that fraternity going so far as to say that the department itself was diametrically opposed to the passage of the law. This fact coming to the knowledge of the members of the Fire Department, they met en masse in Firemen's Hall on the 7th March to discuss the provisions of the Bill before the Legislature, when it was stated that a secret united opposition had been carried on against it, and they were desirous of ascertaining if it possessed favor any of their own body, and if so to assist it, and know who knew the cause. The meeting was largely attended and every section of the law was taken up separately and thoroughly discussed. Any explanations desired by the firemen were freely given and the result was the whole bill was unanimously approved.

We cannot but applaud the position taken by the Williamsburgh firemen, this spirit of opposition in a Fire department, where a majority have decided to act, is an evil which should never be permitted, and it is a pleasure to chronicle such prompt action as that alluded to. We wish the firemen of Williamsburgh every success in separating themselves from the political influences which are universally sought to be brought to bear upon every similar organization. The firemen of the City where the first tocsin of liberty in its glorious consummation, and while we believe will be followed by every Volunteer Fire Department throughout the Union.

First Infantry Battalion.

The officers of this battalion met on Tuesday evening, in the room of the Board of Delegates, city Hall—Lieut Col. West presiding—all the companies represented Committees were appointed to report upon an armory for the battalion, also, to enquire into the condition of the military fund of the State.

The following alphabetical slate of the several companies was agreed upon in accordance with the date of their respective organizations: Company A, Marion Rifles; B, San Francisco Blues: C, City Guard; D, Wallace Guard; E, National Guard; F, Sarsfield Guard; G, Continental Guard

All the battalion drill are to be called by the Senior officer in command.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Board of Delegates, for the use of their room

The Lieut. Col. Commanding, has ordered the following companies to drill together, during the months of the month, and until further ordered, was agreed by the statement, of that time

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Fires and Alarms for the Week.

April 14, 12½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm, eighth district ; dry laundry, large frame building situated on Stevenson street near seawall. Wind blowing a gale—building partially destroyed. Loss about $2000—entire department in service. C fifteen 4. first water.

HOWARD Co.—A lot on California street, south side, forty-eight feet from Sansome, has been selected for the use of Howard Co. This is a desirable location, and when the Howards commence in real from that section, there will be much rallying when free hose in the several eighth districts. The boys in the valley must look sharp.

J. C. B. STANLEY.—The case of this person has been referred to the Board of Physicians of the Department, to report upon as to the extent of his injuries, and his disability to perform the duties of an act-ve fireman. Rumors have been so persistent that Stanley was unworthy the sympathies of the Fund, this course was deemed the most advisable to ensure him a place on the list of disabled firemen.

ENGINE HOUSE.—Our readers must not forget that all Empire Hose Co., which takes place at Musical Hall on Wednesday evening next. But a limited number of tickets will be disposed of, and the whole arrangement of the affair will be conducted with a view to render them participating, pleased with the entertainment.

Cloak.—Im a big fire at Messrs. Farwell & Davis sometime since, amounts to $12,000 insured at $5,000 as was first reported. The amount was promptly paid by Messrs. J. T. & S. Steven, Insurance agents of the city, in one of which offices the property was insured.

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Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company.

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At a meeting of the 1st Light Dragoons, held at their armory, on Tuesday evening April 17, 1856, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the untiring zeal, energy and perseverance displayed by Major Jesse D. Sewell while commanding this corps, thereby ensuring its popularity and nonlinage to its present prosperous position, justly entitles him to our sincere thanks.

Resolved, that our sympathies be extended to him in his (as we hope) temporary affliction, and we trust that he may soon be enabled to assume his command, and be restored to the profession he loves.

Resolved, that the earnest aid and co-operation of this company be extended to him in his new undertaking, and we regret the loss of his services as captain. we congratulate him on his well merited promotion to a more extended field of action in the battalion.

Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Major Sewell, with assurance of our best wishes for his welfare and prosperity.

JOSEPH PIXLEY,
Acting Orderly Sergeant.

HEAD QUARTERS, }
1st INFANTRY BATTALION. }

ORDER No. 2 —

Commanders of companies are required to report to the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, on or before the 25th inst., duplicate muster rolls of their companies, setting forth the names and number of the members of their respective companies, the officers in the order of their rank; also the privates in alphabetical order, and also duplicate returns of the ordnance, and ordnance stores in their possession

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

J. J. HOPE, Acting Adjutant
San Francisco, April 18, 1856.

ENGINE FOR HONOLULU.—The engine lately manufactured by William E. Worth of this city, for Honolulu, was tested by the members of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, last night, at the corner of Montgomery and Washington streets.—Through three hundred feet of hose, I inch nozzle, the three streams were thrown across the capols of Dr. Wright's building at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets; two streams, also through one hundred feet of hose, I inch nozzle, one hundred and twenty-eight feet each; one hundred feet of hose, I inch nozzle, one hundred and twenty-eight feet each; one hundred feet of hose, I inch nozzle, one hundred and forty-six feet. The engine is well built, and plays remarkably easy, and the Manhattans worked to advantage.

CHESTNUTS.—At the fire on Monday, the Department was very much delayed in getting to work in consequence of the long distance of from the cisterns, and the Chief was compelled to form several lines to procure water. But there been a cistern located at the junction of Kearny, Merchant and Third streets, the fire in question could have been extinguished with but very little loss. The attention of the Chief is called to this subject, and it would be well for him in his next report, to recommend the construction at a number of cisterns in different localities.

THE BACKUS CASE.—The jury in this case returned a verdict of Manslaughter, last evening, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

ARREST.—Chief Engineer Robinson, has been absent for a few days in Sacramento, on business connected with the Department. First assistant Engineer Gallagher, has charge of the department.

NEWSPAPERS.—In Mess s. Dows and Harrison, and J. W. Sullivan, we are under obligations for full files of European and Atlantic papers.

MARION RIFLES.—A meeting of the Marion Rifles will be held this [illegible] evening for the election of officers

HON. J. D. WELLER.—We tender our thanks to Senator Weller for valuable public documents

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

ADELPHI THEATRE.—A complimentary benefit to the gentleman announced for this evening at the Metropolitan theatre, and so judging the hope that the spacious edifice reared through the energy and private zeal, may be crowded from pit to dome with an audience which will testify the appreciation of our citizens for his efforts to gratify their intellectual taste. Mr. Trench is really deserving of a substantial benefit, and as he is about leaving the State for a time, those who by his charitable acts have repeatedly received advantages from him, should embrace the opportunity given, of rendering his good intentions. This bill of performances presented is an excellent one, and cannot fail to attract a numerous and fashionable audience We are no advocates of complimentary benefits, but this is one so entirely due the recipient, that our objections are waived, and we add our appeal to assist in rendering the affair what it ought in reality to be, a Benefit.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The Minstrels have performed to splendid houses during the week, and Mr. Cobb, in presenting the present, kindly returned his thanks on behalf of the company and introduced to the audience, Jr. A. B. Stout, who read a most excellent translation of the remarks made by Dr. D., at the conclusion of which the assemblage dispersed, the band playing the Marseilles. The bust is well executed, and in itself, stahs' highly prized, does not possess the great interest of the affair, which exists in the color pedestal upon which it stands, and the surrounding frame work is composed of the wood of the ship "Colonna" now lying at Rincon point, which Lafayette made the voyage to the United States from France in 1824.—The bust is placed upon a pedestal of the wood decorated with the emblems of the fire department, usually set in during the voyage, by the illustrious passenger; below the pedestal is a water color painting of the ship Colonna, and the J. D., which is most exquisitely done; the frame work of the pictures is finely carved. The whole is surmounted by three silver trumpets, the columns six feet high, and are also, of the wood of the "Colonna." In the center is placed a half circle of brass, from the centre of which rises a crescent, upon which her name is engraved; at the top of the frame work is an American Eagle, from whose mouth depends a gold chain with American Colors fixed to unison. It is a remarkable and romantic coincidence, that in thirty-two years after the generous visit to the United States country at the time unknown and unexplored; such respect should be paid to his memory, by his own countrymen, participating in the festivities, and in a magnificent building reared by the latter for the protection of a band of energetic, daring volunteers which he himself organized, the influences which his name engendered.

Resolved, that the members of Vigilant Engine Co., received with the most profound regret, the communication of Mr John Short, conveying their resignation of the office of foreman of the company, accepting it at last, because of the urgency with which it was pressed, and in the utmost reluctance on our part.

Resolved, That to the energetic and steadfast exertions of Mr Short, and to the deep interest taken by him in promoting the interests of the company, is to a considerable extent due, whatever of credit and reputation our company may have acquired in the estimation of the Fire Department and the community at large

Resolved, that during the long period of Mr. Short's connection with our company, whether in an official or private station, he has at all times displayed those qualities that distinguish the true fireman, and that command the respect and esteem of others.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to Mr. Short, and that they be published in the *Fireman's Journal*.

J. W. CHERRY, }
D. D. HOPKINS, } Committee.
WM. H. BOWES. }

Election of the Election for Major 1st Mounted Dragoons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14th, 1856.

At an election for Major of the 1st Mounted Dragoons, held at Musical Hall, on the evening of April 10th, 1856, in pursuance of a general call from the commanders of companies composing the 1st Regiment of the city of San Francisco, the following was the result:—

Whole number of votes cast.....71.
California Guard,.....38.
1st Light Dragoons,.....33.
National Lancers,.....20.
71.

I, Jewell, Captain commanding the 1st Light Dragoons, having received all the votes cast, declared duly elected Major of 1st Mounted Battalion.

C. L. TAYLOR,
Orderly Sergeant,
1st Light Dragoons.

Inspector.

J. SEWELL REED,
A. McKENNY,
Clerks.

The Light Dragoons claim the largest number of men present on the above occasion, as none of their company were permitted to vote unless in uniform.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretaries of the various companies connected with the Department, are kindly requested, in accordance with Section 19, of the ordinances applicable to the organization, passed February 6, 1856, regarding them to make a return in the months of November and May, of the roll of their respective companies, stating the number of men enrolled who are active firemen, also the number of persons elected, resigned, suspended or expelled from the company, the blanks necessary for the purpose, are now ready for distribution, and they are required to attend duly to procure the same.

MARCUS BORUM, Sec'y S.F.F.D.

San Francisco, April 19, 1856.

At a regular monthly meeting of Crescent Engine Co. No. 18, held April 7, 1856, on accepting the resignation of Mr. Christian Poehn, Foreman of said company, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Poehn, as foreman of this company be accepted, and he is hereby tendered of Mr. Pearne, for the services and sacrifices rendered by him to this company during his official position.

Resolved, That the above resolution be published in the Fireman's Journal.

E. B. MAGOFFIN, Sec'y.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

At a regular meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, held April 7, 1856, on accepting the resignation of Mr. Thomas Dunn, Foreman of said company, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Dunn as foreman of this company be accepted, and he is hereby tendered of Mr. Pearne, for the services and sacrifices rendered by him to this company during his official position.

Resolved, That the above resolution be published in the Fireman's Journal.

E. B. MAGOFFIN, Sec'y.

Vigilant No. 9.

At an adjourned meeting of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, held on Friday evening, April 17th, the following report was presented by a committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the company towards Foreman Short, Mr. John Short. The report was received with enthusiasm, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the members of Vigilant Engine Co., received with the most profound regret, the communication of Mr John Short, conveying their resignation of the office of foreman of the company, accepting it at last, because of the urgency with which it was pressed, and in the utmost reluctance on our part.

Resolved, That to the energetic and steadfast exertions of Mr Short, and to the deep interest taken by him in promoting the interests of our company, is to a considerable extent due, whatever of credit and reputation our company may have acquired in the estimation of the Fire Department and the community at large

Resolved, that during the long period of Mr. Short's connection with our company, whether in an official or private station, he has at all times displayed those qualities that distinguish the true fireman, and that command the respect and esteem of others.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to Mr. Short, and that they be published in the *Fireman's Journal*.

J. W. CHERRY, }
D. D. HOPKINS, } Committee.
WM. H. BOWES. }

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

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The Fireman's Journal
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HAMUD D. BORUCK. . . . . Editor

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See next page for No. III of the series of Military articles.

We did not intend making any editorial remarks upon the matters which have disturbed (momentarily) that perfect organization, and unanimity of feeling which has so long signally characterized the San Francisco Fire Department. But when we are cognizant of the fact, that an infamous wrong has been perpetrated against a body of men, whose only fault, if they have any, is their zeal, and when we see labored articles appearing in the papers of the day, whose object is to shift the responsibility of the act, and screen the guilty parties; then it becomes our duty to defend those thus attempted to be injured, and place the weight of the responsibility where all treatment grossly unjust is entitled to find a resting place. As far as the permanent influence of the blow which has been aimed at the Fire Department of this City by interested parties is concerned, it amounts to nothing; we have always advocated the doctrine that the firemen of this city were capable of self government—the crisis when that quality is to be put to the test has arrived, and we leave it to the community at large to judge whether our confidence in the premises were correct or not. Upon HORACE HAWES, and Governor J. NEELY JOHNSON, rests the entire onus of the difficulty which now surrounds the Fire Department, their advocacy to the country notwithstanding, and in respect to the first named, we are supported in our assertion by a most sensible article on the subject, which appeared in yesterday's issue of that consistent friend of the firemen, the *Town Talk*. When the Consolidation Bill was first introduced and printed, copies of it were sent to members of the Department here for perusal; to their astonishment they perceived that it was contemplated by Mr. Hawes, to repeal entirely the admirable law governing the Department. It was shown to Mr. Hawes, like a badly executed counterfeit, made to appear as near the original as possible, but this artist not being up to his part, rendered it transparent enough to create suspicion.

When the men of affairs become known, the Chief Engineer, in company with another officer of the Department waited upon Mr. Hawes, and in a long interview, endeavored to convince him that he was doing an act of injustice to the Department, in incorporating the already existing law in the Consolidation Bill; he was told decidedly and firmly it would lead to trouble. Many errors were pointed out to Mr. Hawes, in his consolidation scheme of the Department, to all of which, with a great show of sincerity he made marginal notes in pencil, leading the Chief Engineer to suppose he would pay attention to his advice, but when the draft was returned, the marginal notes were obliterated and forgotten as soon as Alcalde grants were formerly executed, and old Californians know pretty well how much trouble it took to make them out. Mr. Hawes returned to the scene of his labors in Sacramento, and all unmindful of the Consolidation Bill was a ground load for one man to draw and the Fire Department was jobbed through by the friend of the people; what cared he for the firemen? his property consisted of mud, dirt, brick wood and stones, it could not burn, he was safe, and if his friends property was destroyed, it was their fault for having any to burn.

The members of the Department fearing that their interests would be jeopardized by the course Mr. Hawes was pursuing against them, saw no reason why they should be made a party to a scheme of the character advocated by the latter named personage; therefore upon a call of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, a special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on the 16th of February, for the purpose of considering that portion of Mr. Hawes Consolidation Bill which affected the Fire Department; that relating to the Consolidation Bill was tabled, and the law under which the Department was acting was considered, and was adopted as presented by sections, with amendments reducing the salaries of the Secretary of the Department, Assistant Engineers, and Chief's Clerk, and confining the power of Fire Commissioners to the Chief. An amendment was also made, added relative to citizens who should run over and injure the Hose Carriage, and the appointment of a committee consisting of E. K. Wetmore, Gen. H. Bonnelles, and the Secretary of the Department, to convey the proper notice to and good order enough to act without one, and they still show by their conduct that they are superior to the law. Now, the resignations of the ball as it breaks upon the stillness of the night, the rattle of the engines as they are dragged from street to street, and hearse shouts of those in command, will happen at nearly wagon there on Monday. The glory of receiving the cross in advance will subside, the hope of securing life, the good opinion of their associates, will pass in review before them, making up a picture glorious to imagine, which will become invested with reality, as the lurid flame reflects its light upon it, and pictures them to the spectator where the battle of annihilation reigns triumphant. In their daring and fortitude, all danger will be forgotten, the kissing of the water and the roaring of the flames will have no terrors for them, the desire to accomplish will be paramount, and they will prove to the people, that they are grateful for all that has been done for them heretofore, are proud of their organization, and will endeavor by their conduct during the existence of the disabilities imposed upon them, to show that they are entirely worthy of the respect esteem and confidence of the citizens of San Francisco

The Howard Co.

The *Sun* of Wednesday last, in a fit of very deep interest for the welfare of the Fire Department, gave unmistakable evidence of the daily retrenchment by devoting one half of the leading column in abusing the Howard Engine Company, and charging its members with all kinds of unfairness. When we first took a glance at the article in question, from its length, we came to the conclusion "there was a nigger in the fence," and when blue nigger's head the wool was so sparse, by mistake that there was not sufficient to pull over the eyes of the entire Department and those who were not deceived, by the pattern of the article, and feelingly diffused upon by the klag of day.

It is true the Common Council have seen fit to loose the Howard Co. on California street for nuisance, and in doing so, there is not so much fear as people who read the *Sun* might suppose, that more evils than those contained in Pandora's box will be visited upon the community; and to feel we know of no serious disorder which will arise from the same, unless we except the klag it self.

The charge upon the part of the *Sun* that *"some other subject is connected with this movement than for the protection of property,"* is a dishonorable one for that journal to make, particularly when the author is aware of its untruth, and has an object of his own in attain in making it. The Howard Company, we are informed by Assistant Aldermen Peckham and Belcher, did not wish to be located in the street which it was brought this newly fledged writer in the Sun into such a fury. The Company wished to be located in Sansome street near Washington. The lot selected could not be procured for the reason the title to it was not good. At the earnest solicitation of the Fire and Water Committee, the Company consented, much against the will of a majority of the members, to go to California street; not because if they did not *some grand object would be defeated*, as the sensation to defraud the city out of two thousand dollars; but simply to comply with the urgent requests of the Fire and Water Committee.

Alderman Peckham informs us that the lot, which is twenty-three feet front, by sixty two deep, has been purchased for seven thousand dollars, and upon it there stands a three-story frame building, constructed of the very best material throughout, and which with the lot is in reality worth sixteen thousand dollars, and which the city gets for seven thousand dollars. A brick building is on either side of it, thereby protecting it from fire.

As to the great wants of the Seventh Ward for better protection of its property from conflagration, we admit the truth of the argument; but what it requires more than engines, is water; for without the latter the former would be powerless. It is but a few days since the Chief Engineer and the writer of this went through that ward to see where water could be procured, and succeeded in pleasing at the disposal of the Department about fifty thousand gallons. If the writer in the *Sun* would call upon the representatives of the people in the Council to construct cisterns in the Seventh Ward as fiercely as he will upon those to remove the Howard Engine Company into that ward, without the consent of the company, his efforts at reform would bear a much greater impress of sincerity than they do now.

We entirely, in regard to this matter, that the Howard Company have just as much right to be located where the members please as any other company in the Department; they are certainly just as efficient, and have performed just as much service. Petty spite, or the fear of rivalry, in the fire department, being too strongly connected should not prompt an act of injustice. Considerable stress has been laid by the writer in the *Sun* upon this Knickerbocker 5 is now located adjacent to the new *locale* of the Howards, and that the former, in connection with the new company Pioneer, is constructed to afford ample protection for that portion of the city. We think the name of the former Company, particularly, has been unnecessarily made to form a portion of the *Sun's* remarks; it is a connecting link in the signal charges brought against the Rewards. We deny the right of the *Sun* to endeavor to make capital in the way The members of No. 5 are firemen and gentlemen, and would scorn to take a mean advantage of a single man in the Department. The claims are not so very mild out of joint in the Department, that the writer in the *Sun* should curse the spite which does not render it necessary for him to set them right.

ARRAIGN.—On the outside may be found the Address delivered before the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company on the occasion of the presentation nolleed in last week's paper. The address was translated by Dr. A. B. Stout, and will repay perusal.

NEW LINE.—The steamer Sierra Nevada, under the management of her old commander, J. H. Smith, leaves with passengers for the Sandwich Islands, May 5th, at noon, connecting with the steamer "Ortolan" for New York, and "Texas" for New Orleans.

HUGHES & HUNTER.—To the gentlemen whose names head this paragraph, the public must ere under obligations for detecting the silly "Hottentot" not day, in order to allow Mr. Dawson to purchase to suit of the Charleston Bank.

NOISY ARRIVE.—Thanks to Mr. Kimball, accompanied they will quietly fulfil their mission until such time as the proper and required alterations in their organization can be made. Placed in the position that they are, they will endeavor that opposite city they have so long basked of making to the world; and thanks to such kind friends in maintaining where there is not

BOARD OF FOREMEN.

At the request of the Chief Engineer, and by the consent of each of the Foremen, the Board of Foremen met on Tuesday evening, in the room of the Board of Delegates, City Hall.

The Roll being called, the following members answered to their names.—Messrs. Scantrell of 1; Cole of 2, Whitney of 6, O'Brien of 6, Sedar of 5, Hamilton of 8, Walsh of 3, Simons of 4, Gray of 11, Bartlett of 12, Clapp of 14, Worn of 11 & 1, Cobb of 2, Adrahs of 5

Geo. H Rossetter—Presiding.

M. D Boruck—Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the President to be, to consider how far the passage of the Consolidation Bill affected the interests of the Fire Department, Mr. Masters arose and informed the Board that the Hon Frank Tilford, one of the Senators from San Francisco in the late Legislature, was present, and would speak upon the matter under consideration.

Mr. Tilford then, by unanimous consent introduced in the Board

Mr. Franklin L. Jones, President of the Fire Department, who, on motion of Mr Wern. invited to a seat within the bar.

Mr. Tilford then spoke as follows:

"I respond to the inquiries which have been addressed to me with pleasure, yet with considerable diffidence. As one of your representatives in the Legislature, I recognize to the fullest extent your right to demand of me an explanation of my legislative act affecting the interest of this Francisco.

FIRE CONSOLIDATION BILL, AND ITS BEARING UPON THE INTERESTS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Fire Department bill now exists, was originated under a statute passed April 20, 1855. That the act just realized, and the statute of March 25, 1856, in regard to the fire companies service and jury duty, are the only legislative provisions that I can find regulating the Fire Department of this city. It has been contended by many that these acts were expressly repealed by the Consolidation Bill. Such is not the fact—they are only repealed or modified so far as the provisions of the Consolidation Bill are found to be inconsistent with them. Section 89 of this Bill realizes the various statutes which it repeals, among them the 2d letter of the 1st section of the Fire Code.

Section 1 of the act to regulate the Fire Department, before referred to, is unleashed.

Section 2 recites, which provides for the organization and admission of new companies requires that the Board of Delegates decide to recommend the admission of a company, the certificate of such recommendation shall be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. Consequently as the Common Council ceases to exist from and after 1st July next, it follows that no company can be admitted after that time.

Section 4, providing for the disbanding of a company, is unleashed.

Section 5 refers to the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. Said election is called by the Mayor, who gives ten days notice. It takes place annually, on the first Monday of December. There can consequently be no election of officers named this year. No vacancy, however, will occur from failure of election, as another clause of Section 5th, provides that the elective shall hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

If, however, a vacancy already set in the office of Engineer, by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, after July next, it will remain unprovided for.

Sections 6, 9, 10, and 11, remain in full force The last of the above named sections provides for the payment of the Chief Engineer and the City Treasurer, to be paid by him to the Charitable Fund. All these can be performed by the Treasurer of the new city and county.

Section 7 is one of the most important to the Department; upon the successful execution of it depends the efficiency and prosperity of the organization.

"The *Common Council* shall have sole power to order such and supplies for the Fire Department, and it proposable for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer in presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water of the Common Council, and by them, without unreasonable delay, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders."

The question arises whether this work and the necessary supplies can be carried on under the provisions of the new Bill. I trust and believe they can. The Supervisors, they are entrusted as well as the Council, with the power of Fire Department, and the same constitutes in the same manner. The meals was the very best that has been played in this city for a long time. The dinner was kept up with spirit until an early hour, and the supper was all that could be desired.

In Reply.—The *Chronicle* is in error in limiting any of the action of the Hawes democrats to 10 to 15 Fire Engineers. The members of it are not strictly ignorant of the whole affair. When the firemen go take notice of Mr. Hawes for his consolidated blunder to them, he will be in a far more different and impressive manner than that of Tuesday night.

Wanted.—At the funeral ceremonies on Tuesday last, Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 3 were missing. It is to little to say company can do to send two representatives with no pull-boys, upon such an occasion. We consider it (not to have done so) very neglectful on the part of the companies mentioned.

Certificates.—Up to the present time, five hundred diploma certificates have been issued to the Department. Some alterations will have to be made in the plate, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Hawes, as his name appears conspicuously thereon. Mr. Tom Sullivan is the artist who engraved the certificate on the plate.

Answers.—The contract for repairing the Hose Cart of No 9 has been awarded to Mr. R. O. Gough, at two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Empire No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of this company will be held on Friday evening next, May 2d, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of
HENRY PLANAGAN, Secretary.

Young Americas.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your company will be held on Friday evening next, May 2d, at 7½ o'clock.

By Order.
GEORGE W. LETSON, Secretary.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The Spanish Opera—The principal features in this house since our last have been the benefits to Signor French Bey, tendered by his friends, and that of the Fire Department Chevalier Perez, by Mlle Duret, at both of which Miss Fatzer performed, and at the latter benefit Mr. Massei, and Mr. Dunn appeared and sang. The first named benefit was well attended, and as far as can be ascertained, was remunerative to Mr. F. he selling for Mexican Sunday. The Fire Department benefit was well patronized, it is seldom the dress circle presents a finer display of elegantly dressed ladies, as on Wednesday evening. The benefit of Mlle Duret was really a disinterested one, something in this day rather wonderful to its nature, and was therefor doubly appreciated by the recipient. Mlle Duret sailed for Australia on yesterday, with the good will of all she has come in contact with, and leaving behind her such amicability still among us as actress, and a lady. We shall be glad to welcome her back to California, and hope her absence will be a short one.

San Francisco Hall.—Highly fashionable and crowded audiences have been the order of the night at this favorite theatre, and the success is unprecedented. Bob Horn commenced an engagement last Monday, and appears to have lost none of his old-time power in making people laugh. Burch, the incomparable, whose negro sayings, his sayings and conceivings, are sufficient to force the most listless to smile, and Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Lewis, in his new and graceful dances, Henry, in sweet and impressive song, and Sam Wells, leading them on to new triumphs, with the whole of the pleasantest phase in the city to pass an evening. We notice some parties occupying the boxes several nights in succession, showing that the scenes ments offered are of such a character that a condition is agreeable.

Julia Dean.—The lady is to leave the Atlantic States for this country on the 5th of May, and will make her *debut* at the Metropolitan Theatre.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Foremen.—An adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on this (Saturday) evening, April 26th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Chamber of the Board of Delegates, City Hall

A full attendance of members is desired, as the committees appointed at the last meeting, will make their report. By order

Geo. H. Rossetter,
President

Marcus D. Boruck,
Secretary

Head Quarters,
1st Infantry Battalion.

Order No. 8.—

Corporal Lloyd J. Hoff, Company B, National Guard, will act as Adjutant until further orders.

1st Lieut. John O. Gatewood, Company A, Marion Rifles, will act as Quarter Master and Ordinance officer, until further orders.

Sergeant S. W. Tyrrell, Company B, San Francisco Blues, is appointed Sergeant Major of this Battalion.

Sergeants I. F. Zantzinger, Company A, Marion Rifles is appointed Quarter Master Sergeant of the Battalion

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

J. J. HOFF, Acting Adjutant
San Francisco, April 24th, 1856.

Head Quarters,
1st Infantry Battalion.

Order No. 4.—

Commanders of companies will require their First Sergeants to keep accurate rolls of the attendance of members at company and Battalion drills. Monthly returns shall be made to these Head Quarters (with the necessary blanks) at the end of each month.

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

J. J. HOFF, Acting Adjutant.
San Francisco, April 24, 1856.

Marysville, April 22d, 1856

Editor Herald:—Dear Sir—

At a special meeting of Eureka Engine Co., of this city, held on the 21st instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That the members of Eureka Engine Co., hereby tender to Mr. J. B Humphrey, their best wishes and confidence, and that he is hereby authorized to act as their agent in the purchase of his duties as first officer of the company.

Resolved, That in the exercise of their devotion to all that constitutes the manly character of the Fireman's Congress, adjourn the speedy dissolution of this Brotherhood! Have we not witnessed those disturbing separations, and territories of the Republic, not only the dissolution of the social constitution, but to see, (blame,) upon rebellious strife, and the probabilities of blood being shed, apparent.

Look to the fearful result of the riots which have disgraced Cincinnati, Louisville and Boston, and then let us say if we have not, when we are in a state of profound peace, having from other places, let us look nearer home, even in California, and what is our history? Have we been subject from other causes which have led to the expulsion of obedience to their constituted order, and submission to the laws of the land? Certainly not.

We have lived in open defiance of the latter, carried courts of justice into mockery, heaped ignominy upon the heads of its ministers, resisted by armed force the execution of its decrees, and the statutes of the State, self-constituted tribunals, the offspring of prejudice, evil and unconsulted passion, to subjugate upon the sacred rights of person and property, until every man has become the arbitrator of his own wrong, and the redress of the same, with which the press of the country teems, makes it appear as if a prize has been set upon human industry.

And do we not see men, calling themselves public officers, in open violation of the law, which commits to the enjoyment of public opinion, mocking at the very principles that constitute liberty, and with a desperate long into contempt those who dare to stand up to defend the sacred rights of man.

And yet we are to be told, notwithstanding all these things are before our eyes, that we are in a state of profound peace. And many have persuaded themselves that the people of Illinois will sustain Governor Matteson in his late message, and that the will be with the Democracy of that State, in the coming Presidential Election, prepared according to the resolutions of the Democratic Convention of Cincinnati, to support the first man that they said Mr. Wm. Walker, or any other man, who may be the choice of the Democracy of Illinois, for President.

Yours, &c.,
W. H. LITTLE,
Eureka No. 1.
GEO. T. EVES, Rotary Public.

Received this 24th day of April, 1856.
GEO. T. EVES, Notary Public.

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Gold Bracelets, Gold Lockets,
Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Studs,
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Gold Pencil Cases, Gold Thimbles,
Gold Spectacles, Gold Bosom Pins

DESPERATE RETALIATORY.—A correspondent of *Life Illustrated* gives the following as a portion of the experience of a sailor at West Point:

When I came back from furlough, my stars had ridden for a year—I only for a week or two Nothing constant, however, by this, and blindly intending to fortune and my own powers, I buckled on a pair of rusty spurs, hoisted myself scarcely to an uncommon zebra with a ponderous iron mouthboard, and sallied forth. Dragoon brought me a raw-boned, vicious-looking animal, which, after some preliminary difficulties, I succeeded in mounting.

"Post!" I here started—as did I, half of my number. I had never been taught to keep my hands turned well out, and accordingly my spurs went in. Horse 'went in' too. Motion peculiar. Began to suspect I was losing my balance. Sabre flew out and hit the horse on the hind. In attempt my spurs deep among his ribs. Another jump, more raw boot and hit him on the haunch. Horse made off unanimously among his baggage-jump, thrower, spur! Horse reared, seized his mane. Kicked up, caught his oats and saved myself. It began to grow exciting. Finally horse started off. Such a mad thrilling on the mane had no tendency to check his mad career. Rather seemed to irritate him. Had a good hold with the spurs, but did not consider myself peculiarly safe. Horse flew up and hit me in the face Blind for a moment, and heard something drop. Looked up into the saddle and saw I was not there. Concluded it meant he me on the ground. Horse standing near eating grass and looking at me with a quiet twinkle in his eye, adding insult to injury.

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Early History of the Fire Department

On the 20th September, 1850, the Common Council adopted a Resolution providing for the purchase of the Howard Engine.

A communication was received at the same meeting from F. D. Kohler, resigning the Chief Engineership of the San Francisco Fire Department. The annexed letter from Messrs. Dunbar and Gibbs, was also received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17, 1850.

MOSES G. LEONARD, Esq.,
Chairman of Committee on Fire and water

DEAR SIR—We have a Fire Engine and three hundred feet of new hose, which we offer to the City at a fair valuation. It is in perfect order, and if the city should wish to try it before purchasing, it is at their service. It was one of the New York five-engines, we believe, No. 6.

We are respectfully,
Your obedient serv'ts,
DUNBAR & Co.

A communication from W. G. Middleton, offering to sell fire-apparatus to the city, was received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee, and is as follows:

To THE HON. MAYOR, and Aldermen of the City of San Francisco.

Gentlemen.—I have now in the hands of Messrs Winter & Latimer, merchants of this city, a first class forcing suction engine, in good order, very neatly handled, particularly for a new city like this, and now ready for immediate use. Also, a strong and handy hose carriage on which there is six hundred and twenty-five feet of copper riveted hose, (all new,) with durable brass screws, and all necessary appurtenances for such apparatus included.

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. MIDDLETON.

San Francisco, Sept. 20th, 1850.

The receipt of the following letter from Messrs Howard and Green, hastened the purchase of the Howard engine, as noticed above:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12th, 1850

JOHN W. GRAY, Esq., Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

SIR—We are anxiously waiting your answer as to the purchase of the Howard No. 1 engine, as we have to remove it from its present location on to-morrow; in case you decline to purchase it for the city. We have some idea of shipping it to Sacramento city or Stockton for sale. We are of an opinion that at the price we have offered it, there cannot be any reasonable objection. Please let us know decidedly about it to-morrow.

Yours truly,
HOWARD & GREEN.

P. S.—We believe we handed you a full inventory, which we beg leave to refer to.

On the 27th September, a communication was received from a meeting of fire companies, held at the St. Francis Hotel, objecting to the late election of Engineers, and on motion it was

Resolved,—That the resolutions of the Fire Department, asking a new election for Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers, be referred to a joint special committee of three members from each Board, and that said committee be instructed to report at the next meeting.

On the 4th October, the resignation of J. Mascetty as Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department was received and accepted.

On the 11th October, a petition from Protection Fire Engine Company, No. 2, relative to requirements of the same, was received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee

On the same day, the following communication from Monumental Fire Company, was discussed, and the independent organization was reported against.

To THE HON. MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of San Francisco.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, citizens of this city being desirous of forming a company of firemen, having for its object the protection of property of the community at large against loss by fire, most respectfully offer our services in the capacity of Firemen, pledging ourselves to perform the duties appertaining to sincere and true Firemen, and ask of your Honorable body the usual facilities given to other Companies, by ordinances or resolutions heretofore passed, and now on file in the proper office of the Corporation.

We would also most respectfully state that the office of Chief Engineer might be made an office of honor, instead of profit, inquiring the head, or his assistants of each company, to attend to the management of their own companies, subject in all cases to such laws as your Honorable body may deem advisable to enact. To this end we ask your fair and deliberate consideration, and in duty bound will ever pray.

We also respectfully state that we desire to be separately or distinctly organized, owing to the apparatus we have been accustomed to in the States being of much different construction, than those now in use in this city; all of which can be duly imparted to the committee to whom this memorial may be referred.

[Signed]

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George Gilbsey,	John E Howard,
R Storm,	James Middleton,
Georgs W Simpson,	Joseph Coppridge,
Edward Hunter,	R G Hanna,
	Capt Wm Webster,

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to present this memorial to the Mayor and Aldermen this evening.

John Wetherod, Geo. H. Hosedrone, J. R. Dell, James E. Reese and Wm Harper.

WILLIAM DIVIER,
President.

W. F. MCLEAN, Secretary.

On the 18th of October, a communication was presented from Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, with their Constitution and By-Laws, and the following resolution passed.

Resolved—That the Committee on Fire and Water be empowered to furnish Engine Company No. 5, with a fire engine and necessary apparatus.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Francisco:—

Gentlemen.—We, your petitioners, the members of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, respectfully present to your Honorable Body, that we have formed a company under the constitution herewith submitted, and in compliance with the specifications of an Act of your Honorable Body, relative to the Fire Department, passed in January 1850; and would humbly pray to be admitted into the Fire Department of the city, and be furnished with an engine and necessary apparatus. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

[Signed.]

George F Weller,	Charles E Rockingham,
James V Simonson,	A A Selover,
James H Cutter,	John Wilson,
A Stillman,	Edward H Parker,
William C Martin,	Joseph P Spinney,
Henry J Dart,	John A De Groot,
H S Marks,	R R Harris,
Frank Mallot,	A Segner,
J H Phinney,	John A Clark,
Henry Reed,	Charles D Carter,
Timothy Whittemore,	Alexander Kinnan,
Charles H. Vail,	H Chaffee,
Florence Mahony,	John Loy,
	James S Gamble

On the 21st of October, at a meeting of the Common Council, the following resolution was moved and adopted.

Resolved.—That the Chief Engineer be authorized to take possession of the vacant lot belonging to the city in the rear adjacent to the City Hall, and that he be permitted to construct such a building, under the direction of the Committee on Fire and Water, as will provide the requisite accommodation to repair the fire apparatus.

On the same day a message was received from the Mayor, announcing the election of Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

On the 25th October, the following was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25, 1850.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the City of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of San Francisco, your petitioners, having organized themselves for a Fire Company, beg leave to tender their services to your honorable body for that purpose, and would respectfully pray that you grant them the use of a fire engine, with suitable apparatus, and a place for depositing the same somewhere in the vicinity of the Plaza.

The undersigned pledge themselves to your honorable body, to increase their number of men (if thought necessary) to any amount that may be deemed advisable to make a full, strong and efficient Fire Corps. And your petitioners, so in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

Thomas H Douglas,	Jacob B Blanchard
Jacob F Fuller,	Stephen H Ovvert,
John G Myer,	James Cook,
Peter MacClain,	D B Merritt,
George B Hudson,	A P Gayler,
W D Lindson,	E S Reed,
H M Curtis,	John Gould
Henry T Fanning,	Thomas P Valleau,
John Mansell,	John Scott,
Stephen D Winship,	George Paddock,
John Headley,	Thomas B Paddock,
Thomas D Whaole	W W Henry,
Edward Barry,	Aug. Larrestere,
E M P Bisset,	Robert Barns.

On the 28th of October, the report of F. D. Kohler, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

On the 30th of December, Knickerbocker 5 sent in the answer:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, on behalf of Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the said Company have been organized and doing duty as Firemen of this City, and in consequence of their not having an engine house, for their engine and apparatus, also to hold their meetings, they are put to great and serious inconvenience and their efficiency as a company much retarded. Your petitioner would therefore respectfully request your honorable body to authorize the Chief Engineer to lease a lot, and build a house for said Company, also to provide him with the funds to defray the expense so incurred.

And your petitioner would ever pray.

James H. Cutter, Foreman.
Behalf of Knickerbocker Co., No. 5.

San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1850.

On the 30th of December, the Fire and Water Committee reported as follows on the above petition:

The Committee on Fire and Water report favorably on the above petition, and authorize the Chief Engineer to associate on what terms a suitable house and lot can be procured, and report to this Board, on Friday evening next.

Dec. 30, 1850. JOHN P. VAN NESS.
GEORGE W. GREEN.

[With the action of the Fire and Water Committee, on the petition of No. 5, closes the official session of the Common Council, on all matters appertaining to the Fire Department, from its first organization to the 1st of January, 1851. To Mr. William H. Stevens, Clerk of the Common Council, we tender our acknowledgements, for placing at our disposal information of so interesting and valuable a nature to the Fire Departments, as its early history.]—ED.

Charleston, South Carolina.

The Fire Department, of Charleston, South Carolina, consists of ten volunteer companies manned by citizens of the place, who are paid for their labor. The whole department is under the control of a Chief Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, and a Board of Fire Masters, the latter having the appointing power of the first named. The Fire masters are required as often as they shall deem necessary to work the apparatus, to enroll persons for that purpose, if a white man he receives fifty cents, if a slave, or a free person of color, twenty five cents. If a person refuses to obey the Fire Masters and work upon an engine when ordered at a fire, they are subject to arrest and on fine not less than five dollars or more than fifty for each offence. A fine of fifty dollars is also enforced against persons riding through streets where a fire is raging, or across the hose. The Fire Masters have full supervision and management of the engines, and companies, and all persons during a fire, and all are compelled to obey their orders, or render themselves liable to a heavy fine, which is rigidly enforced in every case. All applications for admission of new companies into the department, are made to the Board of Fire Masters. A reward or premium of twenty-five dollars is given to the first incorporated company, and another premium or reward of fifteen dollars is given to the first city engine, that arrives at a fire first, reports to the Chief, and is prepared for work, throwing first water on the fire.

Five of the volunteer engines of the Charleston Fire Department, were built by "Agnew" of Philadelphia; four by "Hunneman of Boston, and one by "Stevens" of Baltimore. The capacity of the Philadelphia engine is 10 inch cylinder, 9 inch stroke. That of the Hunneman engines from 5 to 7 inch cylinders, with 16 inch stroke. "The Hunneman engines (in the words of the Chief of the above department,) are by far the most useful and best adapted for fires, having an upper handles, consequently the greater dispatch in getting them to work. The cost of one Hunneman engine being about nine hundred dollars."

The city department, companies, unincorporated, is composed of ten Hanneman engines, with from 5½ to 7 inch cylinders, manned by negroes, and each company commanded by three white men. These engines are used as supplies to the volunteer incorporated companies. All of the above engines have rails with them, each carrying five hundred feet of hose. There is also, one hook and ladder truck, with the usual accompaniments.

An annual parade of the volunteer incorporated companies, takes place on the 27th day of April, and if it should fall upon a Sunday, the Tuesday following. An annual parade of the city companies for exercise and inspection by the officers of the department, takes place on the 15th of December, with the same proviso as the other if it should fall on Sunday. These parades are under the direction of the Board of Fire masters.—At fires the Chief, carries (a lantern at night, and a flag at day, to designate him his grade—"Chief," being inscribed thereon. His assistants the same, the first with a blue lantern, the second with a red lantern, and the third with a yellow one, with their grades upon them—the flags used in the day time are of the same color as the lanterns. No person, under any circumstances, unless actually employed, is allowed to remain within the line of operations, and if persisted in, is taken to the station house—a cordon is drawn around every fire occurring.

There are in the lower wards of the city of Charleston, thirty-six wells or cisterns, for the use of the department, and twenty-eight in the upper wards. The Board of Fire Masters is composed of the Presidents of the Incorporated companies, and four other citizens, who have served at least five years in some unincorporated volunteer company, and are chosen by the Council, by ballot.

There is a "Firemen's Charitable Association," connected with the Department, consisting of any number of members. The qualifications for membership, "are an incorporated Fire Company," individual members of the same and any ex-member of the department, who has served five years, and any resident; but none but active members of the department, or those who have served five years: hold office. An admission fee of one dollar is charged upon each individual becoming a member of the association, and the payment of fifty dollars constitutes a life member. The sum of one dollar annually is paid by every member of an incorporated company to the treasurer of the association and two dollars from each member other than those mentioned. The officers of the association consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, together with a Board of Trustees, composed of three members from each company attached to the association. The whole amount of expenditures for pensions and other charitable purposes are not allowed to exceed in any one year, two thirds of the uninvested income of the association, over and above the current expenses, other than for charitable purposes. Children of deceased members, who had been members for three years, are educated at the expense of the association, and until they are fifteen years of age. Sums granted for temporary relief to members do not exceed in the aggregate, for any one individual, twenty-five dollars. The burial of members is also defrayed by the association. No member expelled from the department is entitled to relief, even if he should become attached to another company, unless his expulsion is rescinded by the company which expelled him.

Philadelphia.

The Fire Department of Philadelphia has had several alterations made to its law at January 30th, 1856, which it is said will work advantageous to the department. In the new law the election of officers of the department is provided for as follows:

"The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Board of Directors of the Fire Department shall, at their stated meeting in August, 1856, and at the same time in every second year thereafter, make general nominations for a Chief Engineer of the said department, and shall cause a list of the nominations thus made to be forwarded immediately to each company represented in the said Board; and each of said companies shall, at a meeting thereof respectively, to be held on the second Monday in September following, vote for a Chief Engineer from the nominations thus made and furnished; and the President and Secretary of said companies, respectively, shall make out a certificate under their hands and seals, setting forth the name of the person receiving the highest vote in each company for Chief Engineer, which certificate they shall seal up and forward to the Board of Directors at their meeting to be held on the Tuesday evening following, at 8 o'clock; and the certificates thus received by the said Board shall be opened by the President thereof and read aloud; and the person having the highest number of companies shall be nominated to the Select Council for Chief Engineer, and if confirmed by the said Council he shall be the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department until his successor be duly appointed. That should any vacancy occur by death or rejection of any nominee, or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided; or should the Board of Directors of the Fire Department and the Fire Companies neglect or refuse to make the nominations as herein provided, and return the same to Select Council for confirmation for the space of sixty days after the time herein provided, that then the Select and Common Councils shall in joint meeting proceed to elect the Chief and Assistant Engineers as provided by this ordinance. From and after the first day of September among the passage hereof, the number of Assistant Engineers shall be five, and for each fire division as hereinafter constituted; in lieu of the number provided in the ordinance, to which this is a supplement, who shall be elected and confirmed at the same time and in the same manner as is herein provided for the election of Chief Engineer, provided that the companies in each fire division shall elect the Assistant Engineer for the division in which they are respectfully located."

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GALLANTRY.—We hear it said, that as yet, no acknowledgment has been made by the trustees of the charitable fund, for the benefit given them by Mills. Durst, Mrs. Potter, and the Metropolitan company. It is but proper that some acknowledgment should be made by the firemen, or the trustees who represent them.

The above we came across in the *Globe*, a few days since: and, as we have a bit of an idea, who the informer is, who imposed in so gross a manner, upon the editor of that paper, we have to say to the officious and contemptible meddler with other people's affairs, that every acknowledgment was made by Mills. Durst, for her benefit, to the Committee of the Charitable Fund a benefit, that the Trustees deemed necessary. That neither Mrs. Potter, nor a single member of the Metropolitan company, volunteered their services—for that reason, only, on the contrary, were paid roundly for the same; and as usual with all the benefits of the Fireman's Charitable Fund, every dollar, that could in any way be got at, was clutched by the harpies who hover around such entertainments.

Were it not for the respect we entertain for Mlle. Durst, whose feelings we would not wound, not only from the fact of her being a woman, but from her good intentions to the Fire Department, we would publish the infamous proceedings, applied by her noble efforts. after the *volunteered services* were required. The only volunteers upon the occasion, were Mlle. Durst and Stephen C. Massett; and, we are safe in saying, that it will be a matter of surprise, to the Trustees of the Charitable Fund are taken to task for want of gallantry to such volunteers, in whose behalf sympathy has been attempted to be made.

Mr. Howes and the Fire Department.

Mr. Horace Hawes, in the first of a series of articles to the *Herald*, on his Consolidation Bill, promises to say something, that is time communicative

"No reply is intended to those who have knowingly and maliciously propagated lies—nor to those that originate in ignorance, and who roll foul slander as a sweet morsel under their tongues. I shall not attempt to justify the intelligence, how depraved, then of the lawful which they have sworn, but shall leave them in the undisturbed enjoyment of all that malignant joy which recoles forever in where the unwilling influence of the father of lies reigns supreme."

In regard to the Consolidation Bill, we have had occasion to speak of it, and its author, as relating to the Fire Department, as others have done and, in speaking in the sentence of Mr. Howes, that organization, we have given a true exposition of affairs, as demonstrated in the calm, dignified, and gentlemanly manner, in which Mr. Hawes responds Now, we wish to inform the gun Horace Hawes, late Assemblyman from this City and County, that—by—by" as we say, we can paint the seals of just such frail that old birds like himself, find such pleasure in preying at its carcasses. We would also respectfully inform the Hon Horace Hawes, that we are no liar, or a slanderer, neither have we made detraction our occupation. We have lived nearly six years in California, and would be willing to wager a small amount on the result, together, with no less no fortune enough to make them. The friends of Governor Johnson say, that he had not time to read the Bill, and not speak, before the Legislature of the State of nature, and at the same time, the Firemen of this City, have no better friend than himself. If that be so, why did he not seize the friendship of them, by communicating to both Houses, when asked if he had any other commends, that there was one Bill, affecting the interest of a body, in whose welfare he was concerned, and upon whom the supervance of the Empire City of the State, in a manner depended, which he would like to examine prior to signing, and to remain in session, for a short time for that purpose. But no, the Bill was signed, the Legislature adjourned, leaving the Fire Department of this City, after the last of July next, no illegal organization.

Consolidation seems to have hold upon the fact that Governor Johnson was solicited through the columns of this Journal, to veto the Fire Department Bill, if it contained any other amendments than those proposed by the Board of Delegates. Such is the fact, by a resolution of the Board, April 5th, which we had occasion to wish of the Legislature, when the bill should be adopted, as it originally passed that body, or, not at all, supposing at the time that the Department would still be in the field. As of April 30, 1856, in reply upon; but when it was discovered that the law just alluded to, conflicted with the Consolidation Bill, then it was that the Pioneer Bulletin, through their Chief Engineer, to receive the Bill, let it contain what it might. This, however, does not relieve Governor Johnson, for he never read the Bill, or have whether it was the one wanted by the Firemen, or not We shall have occasion to refer to this subject again, and will be a matter of surprise to us, if the Board of Delegates, at its next stirring out of the Fire Department portion would encourage the passage of the entire Bill. The Department was in favor, if land someone were set.

Article Fifth of the Consolidation Bill, relating to the Fire Department, as introduced originally in the Bill, was not in its most essential points a copy of the Act of the Legislature, of April 20, 1855. The passage of that law was for the purpose of freeing the Fire Department from the machinations of political electioneers, of which from time to time, might constitute the City authorities One of the sections of article fifth threw the Department back into its original position, restoring it likewise of being made to bear the burthen of the caprice and political predilections of those in power. It gave the Board of Supervisors the power of disbanding companies after having been passed upon by the Board of Delegates, instead of vesting the entire right in the latter body the very best safeguard of which as a matter. This circumstance was pointed out to Mr Howes, in forcible language by the writer of this, using as an argument to convince him of his error, that in the event of a company being disbanded by the Board of Delegates, upon sworn testimony, for violating the rules of the Department, and that company should have a preponderance of members of the political party in the majority in the Board of Supervisors, the latter would not endure the disbandment, the company would be thrown back upon the Department, the Board of Delegates would be powerless in the matter, knowing it to be correct, and the result would be disturbance and a disorganization of the Department. As for the redaction of salaries, the Department was willing they should be reduced, and at the first opportunity cut off three thousand dollars per annum, from the amount heretofore appropriated for the Fire Department. This section has been established, from the amount heretofore made by Mr Howes were a disgrace to him, or any other man proposing them; as, for instance, placing the hell-ringers on the same footing as they were employed, $61 66, per month, and if ten, $62 50, per month each; when it is a well-known fact that a person competent in the capacity of bell-ringer, to perform the duties honestly, cannot attend to any other business, and must be constantly on the look-out, night and day, in all weathers and seasons; for, on the promptness of the alarm by the bell-ringers, the safety of the City depends.

Mr. Howes says that, "after this article was stricken out, I, in connection with General Sharp and Lippincott to insert in its place the exemptions which are now embraced in the Fire Department, so that those provisions might take effect at the same moment with the rest of the Bill, if it should finally pass Mr George reported to me that my suggestion was proper, Mr Lippincott had already introduced his Bill for the regulation of the Fire Department, and repealing the law of 1855. The Bill passed both Houses, with certain amendments made in the Senate, which were concurred in by the House, on Saturday, and was afterwards enrolled and presented to the Governor, at a late hour on Monday, (the last day allowed by the Constitution) and he has not signed it."

Here, then, is his friend, the Governor, in his own words, who was concurred in by the House, on Saturday, and was afterwards enrolled and presented to the Governor, at a late hour on Monday, (the last day allowed by the Constitution) and he has not signed it." Now, we ask, in behalf of the Fire Department, so that those provisions might take effect at the same moment with the rest of the Bill, if it should finally pass Mr George reported to me that my suggestion was proper, Mr Lippincott had already introduced his Bill for the regulation of the Fire Department, and repealing the law of 1855. The Bill passed both Houses, with certain amendments made in the Senate, which were

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Plain or Chased Sets; Neck Chains;
Cameo and Onyx Sets; Charms;
Belt Buckles; Pearl Crosses.

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Theater Rings; Bracelets;
Signet Rings; Garter Buckles;
Solitaire Rings; Solitaire Earrings;
Crosses; Studs.

QUARTZ

Cane Handle; Chains, rich chatels;
Sealed Keys; Silver Chains;
Pins and Earrings; Cuff Pins;
Finger Rings; Sleeve Buttons;
Studs; Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE

Cups and Goblets; Gravy Spoons;
Salts of Knives, Forks and Ladles; Sugar Spoons;
Ladles; Spoons; Soup Spoons;
Spoons and Forks; Butter Spoons;
Fish Knives and Forks; Card Baskets;
Cake Knives; Cake Baskets;
Carvers; Tea Sets complete;
Butter Knives; Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives; Tureens;
Fruit Knives; Pitchers;
Table Knives; Salads Bowls;
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Dinner from 12 o'clock M. to 7 P. M.

Chicken.....	12
Turkey.....	12
Tea Soup.....	10
Vermicelli Soup.....	10
Duck.....	12
Salmon boiled.....	12
Salmon fried.....	12
Beef, corned.....	10
Beef, roast.....	10
Beef, boiled.....	10
Veal.....	10
Mutton, roast.....	10
Mutton, boiled.....	10
Mutton, mint sauce.....	10
Beef steak and onions.....	12
Beef, fried.....	10
Veal cutlets.....	12
Veal, fricasseed.....	12
Veal, roast.....	10
Veal, boiled.....	10
Veal, stewed.....	10
Veal, curried.....	12
Veal, pie.....	10
Veal, cold.....	10
Veal, hashed.....	10
Veal, minced.....	10
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, May 10, 1856.

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Dorsa & Morrison, 173 Clay street,

To the Hon. Hugh Barbe,

Late Assemblyman from the City and County of San Francisco.

Sir:

In an article which appeared in this paper last Saturday, written by myself, I stated that the fact of your being an elderly man entitled you to my respect; and for that reason would not indulge in the same strain of personality which characterized your first examinations in the *Herald*. But, as you have soon fit to descend from the position of a man of honor and a gentleman, and slander me behind my back, all that respect entertained by me for you is thereby forfeited.

I am reliably informed that you have charged me with opposing the Consolidation Bill and slyly accusing the Fire Department against you, and prostituting my position as editor, for the reason, *that the Bill in question called for a slight reduction on my salary as Secretary of the Fire Department.*

The statement is a falsehood, conceived and brought forth as such and given publicity with a malicious intent, as I have ample testimony to produce, to the effect, that on more than one occasion I have sought to have the salary of the Secretary of the Fire Department abolished, making the position one entirely of honor.

MARCUS D. BOSUCK.

San Francisco, May 10, 1856.

The salaries of the Engine and Truck keepers of the department, have not been paid since the 1st day of July last, and there is now due them, to the first of the present month $6,000. By a wise provision in Hawn Consolidation Bill, the entire expense of the Fire Department for any fiscal year, cannot exceed eight thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries, and as we presume, for the future the "volunteer" firemen of this city will be compelled to take care of their own apparatus without any assistance from the consolidated city and county, we demand in behalf of the department that the amount already due the respective companies be paid, as many are literally in debt the tax already imposed upon them.

For months past, although the department is a voluntee organization, the members of it have been compelled in several instances to pay *every expense* attendance upon keeping it in working order, fuel, lights, greasing of hose, repairs of apparatus, have all been paid by individual members of, or by entire companies. Every article of stationary used by the Fire Department in the transaction of its general business, has been paid for by the Board of Delegates, out of their fund. There are at the present time bills to the amount of $2,250, against the Fire Department, for advertising for the past three months, which unpresume the Board of Delegates will be compelled to pay.

We again say to the citizens of San Francisco, that at the present, there is not two thousand dollars in the hands of the Fire Department, at command of the department, and notwithstanding every effort has been made by the officers of the department to procure a suitable supply of serviceable hose, it has proved miserably inadequate. In the event of a serious conflagration *the Fire Department will not take the responsibility, if it extends by reason of hose giving out.*

Notwithstanding the absolute intermediate requirements of the Fire Department, the volunteers who drew up the Consolidation Bill and the solons who passed it, appropriated but *Eight thousand dollars* per annum, for the purchase and repair of apparatus, the purchase of hose, building repairing and filling of cisterns, lights for the companies, preservative for the hose, and in fact every thing that is necessary to keep the department in a state which will always render it prompt and efficient on Tuesday morning after its last. Its concert, is to for the emergency that now exists we are battling. We have proven to the people that the Firemen are fully competent to govern themselves, and in making the demands we do now for the department, it is for the protection and benefit of the fairer.

The season seat to be dreaded by San Francisco, is now upon us in all its terrors. The memorable fourth of May has come and gone without so much as a single tap of the bell, but there are other days of like danger yet to come. The department *is not prepared to meet them*, and the consequences without any assistance from the consolidated city and county, we demand in behalf of the department that the amount already due the respective companies be paid, as many are literally in debt the tax already imposed upon them.

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rades everything for the good of the community, but they are not willing to be compelled to bear the individual expenses of the organization.

Upon reflection it will be found to be a much better plan for the authorities to make some arrangement whereby the amounts due the department may be paid. There is a limit to forbearance, it has been reached in the department, and when it is too late the mistake that has been made in regard to it will become apparent.

A movement is on foot to procure the entire building known as the "California Exchange," for the uses of an armory for the volunteer soldiery of this City; with the improvement the owners will make in the building if selected, a better place could not have been found. The upper portion for the Infantry and the first floor for the Cavalry. The building is large and roomy, well lighted centrally located, is fit with gas and adapted in every way for military purposes. The arrangements for the payment of the rent, and the amount of the same are most liberal, and the Board of Officers may rest assured that the very best opportunity yet laid for the procurement of an armory, is now before them.

To night, the proceeds of this entertainment given at San Francisco Hall, are appropriated to the relief of the little one made nestle under the care of the ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. To scold the sorrows, make smooth the path, and to educate the poor and friendless orphan, rearing them up in a manner which will instil catic principles, tending to make them good and useful members of society, is the most Heavenly of all charities, and the most gratifying of all undertakings, although attended by the greatest care and anxiety. That the sisters, who have charge of the asylum for wlices benefit an appeal is now made, are faithful to the trust reposed in them, none can doubt who will visit the establishment, and we ardently hope that the orphans may on the morrow be gladdened by the remembrance of our citizens for them to-night.

New Orleans.—The New Orleans Continental Guard propose to send an equestrian statue of General Washington in Lafayette Square in that city. It will cost from $60,000 to $50,000 and Clark Mills has offered to commence the work as soon as $10,000 are subscribed.

Ruseka, No. 1.—An election for officers of Eureka Eagine Company, No. 1, of Marysville, was held on Thursday evening as follows:

J. R. Nightsteglil,.....Foreman
Wm. Sharkey,.....1st Assist'nt
M. Coyle,.....2d Assist'nt
S. P. Wells,.....Treasurer
Henry Dirk,.....Secretary
J. T. Woodfield,.....Engineer

Mannattan, 2.—The new house of this Company on Jackson street, will be ready for occupancy in about one week The flag floated for the first time over it, on Thursday. The Company could dispose of the unsuitable engine now in use, and procure one more convenient and of a smaller size, it would attains in prosperity no hundred per cent.

"Sine Anne".—Since our last issue we have received quite a number of communications, and many inquiries have been put to us, as to the precise manner to which side arms are stacked. As we have found that a majority of the communications and inquiries are from those who never did, or never attend the drills of their respective companies, we take the liberty of informing them, that the form and method of stacking is the strictest information, is by a close application to the details of the "Manual."

Alarms and Fires for the week.

May 5, 9 A. M., Hall bell alarm—seventh district—smoke from pitch burning on board brig at Rincon Point—entire department of the City.

May 5, 4 P. M., Hall bell alarm—eighth district—smoke from tar used for covering roofs, boiling over, in the rear of 100 Sutter and Powell streets—entire department out—no damage.

E. B. Livingston.—Our old friend H. B. Livingston, we are happy to see has retired from his editorial association with the Sacramento *Union*. Mr. L. held the position of associate editor since the commencement of that paper, and in his department did much to add to its usefulness and reputation. In Mr. L's retirement, he carries with him the very best wishes for his prosperity, of the many friends he has made since his connection with the *Union*.

Howard.—The benefit given this company at the American Theatre on Wednesday evening, was truly a brilliant one. The number of ladies present was not the least gratifying feature of it. Members of almost every company in the department were also in attendance. The next proceeds of the benefit amount to about nine hundred dollars.

Tow Town.—Chief Engineer Abrouta of the Sacramento Fire Department has been in town for several days, receiving the enrolment and election of the firemen of this city.

Monumental 6.—This company was out for drill on Tuesday evening, on the charge of assisting the steamboat Young America when within its fire mine of Sacramento, on her upward trip of Tuesday, came up before the Mayor on yesterday morning. Col. J. B. Crockett appeared for the prosecution, and Col. Baker and H. B. Love, for the defendant. Col. Crockett in opening the case, made a statement of what he expected to prove upon an examination of witnesses, the principal details of which, have already been published in the papers of the day. Up to three o'clock, six witnesses had been examined for the prosecution, all of them connected with the steamer, differing but very little from what has already been made known in regard to the matter. The evidence then for in part ly circumstantial; more so than any produced in the Courts for some time, and some portions of it very contradictory. The examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned yesterday, but will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

Benjamin Howard Begins Company No. 3 of American Theatre

Note from the Committee of the Company.—There is, at times, a language of feeling that far surpasses our power of utterance. We are constrained to insist on this, from the very kindly manner in which we were met by our friends last evening,—the more we are positively satisfied of the fact. The gay and bright and beautiful assemblage which met us on the occasion,—wending us almost into new life by their patronage and their cheers and smiles, can be but indifferently repaid by this simple tribute of our gratitude. Humble, however, as it is, the offering is sincere.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Theatrical Profession who so promptly and kindly volunteered their services in our behalf, we can only say their kindness cannot be recompensed by our thanks—but will be by a generous and discerning public from the able and effectual manner in which they each and every one performed their generous services. Humbled as we have been in our resources, from manifold circumstances, we can only reiterate our assurance of our sincere thanks and heartfelt gr. itude to those who so nobly came forward to our relief, and further assure them that if our time and energies in the performance of our duties will be of service to the public, their votes and favor shown us this evening will be a renewed incentive, stimulating us to a prompt and proper discharge of them.

F. E. R. Whitney,
Joseph Rich,
H. Hertzenreiter,
S. O. Anderson,
John Simpson,
} Committee.

May 7th, 1856.

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Rates and Classes of Fire Risks, Adopted at a Convention of the various Fire Insurance Companies, in San Francisco, May 1, 1856.

RATES
ON BUILDINGS.

First class, 2 per cent, per annum.
" 1½ per cent, for six months.
" 1 per cent, for 3 months.
" 2 per cent, for 1 month.

Second class, 3 per cent, per annum upon First Class terms same, 3½ per cent.

" 2 per cent, for six months.
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Third class, 5 per cent advance on first Class rates, 6 per cent.

DWELLINGS.

Brick or Stone 100 feet from wood, 2 per cent, for 1 year.
" 50 " " 2½ " "
" 25 " " 3 " "
" adjoining brick 3 " "
" " 50 " " 4 " "
" " adjoining brick 4½ " "
" " wood 6 " "

Furniture to be charged 1-3 per cent additional upon the rate of the Dwelling. Furniture in Hotels, five per cent per annum.

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First Class.

Lower walls to be of brick or stone, and first story to have sixteen inches distance between girders and joists. All openings to be protected by iron coverings. No part of brick, gravel or cement, laid on wood, and firewalls, in accordance with city ordinance.

Second Class.

When defective in any one or more of the specifications of First Class Buildings, but without wooden buildings on either side.

Third Class.

Same specifications as of Second Class, when adjoining wooden buildings on either side.

Stores.

To be charged 50 per cent additional upon the rate of Buildings, as classified.

Camphene or Spirit Fluid, when used, will add just the premium, furniture and goods thereto, to an additional charge of one half per cent.

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The Burning of the "Young America."—The case of Captain William Galloway, arrested on Thursday evening, on the charge of setting fire to the steamboat Young America when within its fire mine of Sacramento, on her upward trip of Tuesday, came up before the Mayor on yesterday morning. Col. J. B. Crockett appeared for the prosecution, and Col. Baker and H. B. Love, for the defendant. Col. Crockett in opening the case, made a statement of what he expected to prove upon an examination of witnesses, the principal details of which, have already been published in the papers of the day. Up to three o'clock, six witnesses had been examined for the prosecution, all of them connected with the steamer, differing but very little from what has already been made known in regard to the matter. The evidence then for in part ly circumstantial; more so than any produced in the Courts for some time, and some portions of it very contradictory. The examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned yesterday, but will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

Benjamin Howard Begins Company No. 3 of American Theatre

Note from the Committee of the Company.—There is, at times, a language of feeling that far surpasses our power of utterance. We are constrained to insist on this, from the very kindly manner in which we were met by our friends last evening,—the more we are positively satisfied of the fact. The gay and bright and beautiful assemblage which met us on the occasion,—wending us almost into new life by their patronage and their cheers and smiles, can be but indifferently repaid by this simple tribute of our gratitude. Humble, however, as it is, the offering is sincere.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Theatrical Profession who so promptly and kindly volunteered their services in our behalf, we can only say their kindness cannot be recompensed by our thanks—but will be by a generous and discerning public from the able and effectual manner in which they each and every one performed their generous services. Humbled as we have been in our resources, from manifold circumstances, we can only reiterate our assurance of our sincere thanks and heartfelt gr. itude to those who so nobly came forward to our relief, and further assure them that if our time and energies in the performance of our duties will be of service to the public, their votes and favor shown us this evening will be a renewed incentive, stimulating us to a prompt and proper discharge of them.

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I have also endeavored to show the probability, of an union of the Republican portions of the Continent against us. Since I have written what I considered as the probable result of our advancement, information has reached me from an intelligent gentleman of Spanish birth, that such an union has not only been contemplated, but in some States it has been effected.

I appeal to the candid and reflecting to look at the recent events which have occurred upon the isthmus of Panama, in which a large number of the emigrants declared that our shores were inhumanly butchered, whether I have not foreshadowed the coming of such encampment.

Why, can we not perceive that the hostility which has existed between these races, has already broken over its bounds of moderation. If we despise the slow and small-like progress of the countries south of us, they in like manner rim indignantly at the strength of what we denominate progress. Every effort of ours to reconcile them to our habits, our customs, our laws and our policy, will be looked upon by them with suspicion. Every motive of ours to push our commerce and industry to the shores of the Pacific, will be deemed as an encroachment upon their rights; the settlement of our adventurous merchant and traders will be considered but as the nucleus of a band of filibusters, and every effort of ours to form a foundation in their villages, and with the intent to reduce their people to captivity.

For this future aversion can I see there none amongst us who believe in the manifest destiny of the country?

Many years before the acquisition of the territory which we possess upon the Pacific coast, has not the poet who was speaking out the soul of his country, sung:

"We post up Pikes entrusts our power,—
But the white bondman Continent is ours."

And the white bondman Continent is ours, and who shall say that the prophetic poet prophesied! Who shall say that while on the European continent the wields for empire progresses, and his glorious and unalienable rights being drawn within the enlarging boundaries of the dominions of monarchs, that the United States shall not do as much upon this Continent and absorb the smaller confederacies, until the country shall rule from the lakes, sovereign of the mountains.

Gentlemen, looking at our past history examples are abundant to forshadow the events of the future. From the period of the acquisition of Louisiana from the French to that of Florida from the Spanish, our progress in acquisition has been onward. Scarcely half a century has elapsed, and yet we have to acquired thrice the territory that we possessed at the birth of our independence.

If the men who settled in Texas while it was a province of the Mexican confederacy could look forward to the time, when they would strike out a star from the flag of the Mexican nonconfederation, to add it to the galaxy of the United States, and when they could see in prospect their representatives sitting in the halls of legislation of the Federal Capitol as Washington, why should not Walker and Kinsely and the other adventurers who shall migrate to countries south of us, be reinfied from believing that the representatives from Sonora and Nicaragua shall not yet be seen in the American Capitol; or that the time should not arrive, when the stars of the Sonster from the halls of the Montezumas?

While it becomes necessary for me to illustrate the reasons for the organization of the militia on our shores, by reviewing the past, and judging of the future thereby, I trust that I shall not be considered as the presidents advocate of war advancement, information has reached me from an intelligent gentleman of Spanish birth, that such an union has not only been contemplated, but in some States it has been effected.

The policy of the American government is defensive, as it is necessary; to acquire its territory by purchase, not by conquest, and it is right and proper it should be so. National faith and national honor are the strongest jewels in the cabinet of the nation; and while we abide by them there shall be no fear that our course will not be upward and onward. This does not this very spirit of encroachment of our country be a commendation? Does it not exhibit a weakness in our government, a weakness in our military and naval organization, which would invite this country in war? Does not the old proverb apply here, that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?"

Having now spoken of the necessity of a military organization in our State, I may now with propriety refer to the kind of organization should be, the men that should compose and the motives that should govern their conduct.

The organization of our militia into brigades, and divisions, and these into regiments, battalions and companies, has been prescribed by law, but it is in the formation of the company that the necessity arises for proper care. It require, that it should be composed of men of good habits and character, having as ostensible means of living; man who can distinguish between liberty and licentiousness; men who will secure absorbed no law in the state, respect their officers, and give obedience to their commands. We want men who are imbued with the high and swelling feeling, and impressed with the honorable character of soldiers; we want men who shall understand that they do not meet at drill or parade, for show, but men who will understand that they are acquiring the knowledge which may hereafter be brought into requisi on to preserve the precious boon of liberty and freedom, and who will feel that in their hands will be entrusted, from the lawless, the homes and firesides of their fellow men; their wives, daughters and sisters from violation; that they will be the sentinels called to act in cases of domestic disquiet, and feel the high purpose of preserving the peace of the country.

Without subordination or order, a military company can well be compared to an armed mob whose passion when let loose to rise, is beyond the driven disorder. Such are dangerous to the peace of the citizen, violators of their sworn duty, and therefore incompetent by their misdemeanor, to be entrusted with the protection of either life or property.

A military company should avoid having any political or sectional objects in its organization. This is the most dangerous condition which an organized body can assume. Having for its object the common security of the country, how could a body known to be organized for political purposes, be entrusted with the entire rights of the people, and of the entire people! And yet such things are attempted. The actors in them ought to be frowned down as prejudicial to the welfare of a military organization. The meanest for the disagreeables of our military does not exist for the support of a party, but for the people! It does not exist for a State, but for the union of States.

Reason.—It is rumored that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates, calling for the issue of Diploma certificates to every member at present on the active roll of the Department. We have not been fully informed as to the intent of the resolution, and therefore forbear to express a decided opinion, but if it is as we understand, to issue the Diploma certificates to members of the Department, preparatory to the alterations which must inevitably be made in the certificate plate, we should be inclined to favor the move.

Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board is announced for next Wednesday evening. This meeting will be by far the most important one to the Fire Department at large, that has been had for many months, and every Delegate is earnestly entreated to be present and take part in the disposition of such matters as come before the Board for action. Complaints should not fail to result. A Delegate, who endangers their well being by a dereliction of duty as such representative.

Cutter the Guard.

An election for officers of the First California Guard took place at the Armory on Monday evening. The following gentlemen were elected fro the ensuing year:

Captain,.....Thos. D. Johns
1st Lieut.,.....Jas. F. Curtis
2d Lieut.,.....Chas. B. Elgenbrod
3d Lieut.,.....Robert B. Hampton
Surgeon,.....S. B. Gerry
Quartermaster,.....J. C. Bakelee
1st Sergeant,.....J. M. Hamilton
2d Sergeant,.....N. F. Hiehit
3d Sergeant,.....Wm. P. Harvell
4th Sergeant,.....O. A. Summer Jr
1st Corporal,.....J. H. Davis
2d Corporal,.....B. Bollalden
3d Corporal,.....R. B Tompkins
4th Corporal,.....C. H. Baxter

Pennsylvania, 12.—At the regular meeting of Pennsylvania 12, on Wednesday evening, F. E Garvin was elected Assistant Foreman, and John O Corson resigned. The Company resolved to run their new and beautiful sparetus, in the condition of the streets be what they may. The Pennsylvanians, like California 6, and Monumental 6, own their own engine, and like those Companies, are not willing to risk the life and property of the citizens which the miserable condition of our principal thoroughfares will entail upon it.

Engineers and Diploma Certificates.—It would be well for the Board of Delegates to take some action in regard to issuing Diploma Certificates to the old and present engineers of the Fire Department. There is no reason why such a compliment should not be extended to them. It would be but an act of liberality, if no other considerations. Many have served a term. They have a right to some acknowledgement of the grade they have held in the organization.

Board of Foremen.—The importance of the business which comes before the Board of Foremen at their meeting, may be deduced from the fact that at the three last meetings, a sorling quorum could not be obtained. Gentlemen, we do not wish to offer the opinion that you are negligent of your business, or are confident in your minds that the Department can take care of itself. Under any circumstances however, if the Board of Foremen is intended to act as a business and deliberative body, it should be thoroughly represented and founded on a different basis, than at present distinguishes it.

Mutual M. & L. Co., No 1.—At an election for officers of the Mutual Hook and Ladder Company of Sacramento, held on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were selected:

President,.....Joseph H. Nevitt
Foreman,.....C. G. Hooker
1st Ass't,.....John Leavitt
2d Ass't,.....Joseph Virgo
Secretary,.....N. A. D. Ball
Treasurer,.....E. B. Kenyon
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Musical and Theatrical.

San Francisco Hall.—The story of the second day of Miranda is becoming, like a Swiss panorama, unintersting, for they draw what is looked for, a full house every night. The programme is constantly being changed and new features added to each performance. Birch, Wallis, Henry, Horn and Lewis, are "stars" of themselves, which would shine in the blackest firmament. To night, Mr Maguire, with his unexcelled liberality, gives a benefit in aid of the Orphans of the Roman Catholic Asylum. The amusements will be of the first order of Negro Minstrelsy.

Metropolitan Theatre.—This Theatre will open on Monday evening next, with Prof. Hingley's celebrated ballet troupe, consisting of fifteen artists. The ballet of *Pharoer and Hermione*, will be presented, together with various tableaux, one of which, Washington crossing the Delaware, is said to be truly magnificent. Miss Ida Brant Band from *New York*, accompanies the troupe.

Circus.—Lee & Marshall's National Circus has been in operation during the week, performing to remunerative houses. To-night, a rich and varied series of feats in the ring will be given; Ceiling walking by Louise; *la perche and cande volante* by Fisher; tight-rope dancing by Miss Austin, and other interesting attractions.

Outside.—The first of a series of articles on "Pure Water," may be found on the outside, and will prove of interest.

Sir Francis B. d. C. Co.!—Henry Barnhart has been appointed Secretary of Sir Francis B & L. Company, *vice* Jacob Ecekiel, resigned.

Fire Department.

Secretary's Office,
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Board of Delegates.

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By order,

Marcus D. Bosuck,
Secretary, D. F. D.

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Chas. W. Cullen, Secretary

National Guard, Attention!—Members of this organization are requested to meet at their armory on Monday evening next, May 12th at 7½ o'clock.

By order,

Wm. M. Jones, Sec'y.

Eureka Duck.

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Satin Pants,
Black Doeskin Pants,
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Linen Bosom Shirts,
Merino Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Linen Collars,
Silk Cravats,
Fancy Cravats,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Cotton Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
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Mock Turtle	50
Vermicelli	50
Vegetable	50
Bean	50
FISH.	
Salmon boiled	12½
Bass, Anchovy	12½
Salt Codfish boiled	12½
Salt Mackerel boiled	12½
Shad, Hickory	12½
Smelts fried	12½
Trout	12½
do smoked	12½
BOILED.	
Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Chicken and tongue	50
Rabbit, parsley sauce	75
Ox tongue	50
Ox tail, Brown sauce	75
Turkey	50
Veal and bacon	50
Veal and tongue	50
Mutton	50
Pig	50
Pig, Tart sauce	50
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

HARRY T. BOREL, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, May 17, 1856.

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Is published every Saturday Morning,

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It will be regularly served to subscribers in the Francisco every Saturday morning at an early hour, ten cents per month, payable to the carriers.

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To the Firemen of San Francisco.

If there ever was a time when all your ears, wishfulness and confidence, for the protection of the property of the people of San Francisco, should be called into effect, it is at this period, when the excitement which pervades all classes, will be taken advantage of by the incendiary, to carry into effect his nefarious purposes. The most terrible scenes of the year for fear is upon us with great force, and illy supplied as the department is to compete with the whole, it is necessary that every member of the organization, to be prompt to respond to the first sound of alarm that may be given. Be on the alert; and let your ardent zeal burning in the event of an emergency, add another link to that chain of golden opinion which the citizens of San Francisco entertain for you.

The hope that the Fire Department will be the repository of information from the present city authorities, or that its just demands will be regarded, has vanished, and through the proper channel it must adopt some system, whereby the expenses of the organization may be met, until the passage of a law which will be an amendment to the act indicted upon the firemen, by illowed Consolidation Bill. From the time of the provisions of this bill going into operation, and until the assembling of the Legislature, it will be a utter impossibility for the fire department to be properly supported. Every dollar that is now in the city treasury, and nine-tenths of that to be collected is already appropriated, and the ingenuity man named in the Consolidation Bill to pay for every incidental expense of the department, renders all from that source inoperative. The fire department is perfectly willing to lay up the apparatus, until such time as the city can pay for keeping it in order, but, in the meantime, will the property of the people be protected, and can it be guarded without the proper regulations? Most assuredly not. The department has not wish to arrogate to itself any particular praise for the work and labor performed by its members, neither are the latter so egotistical as to suppose that the city could get along without them, at the same time they are quite sure that their watchfulness has contributed a great deal to the property of the citizens. They are perfectly well aware that the latter place every dependance upon them for the protection of their families and their property, and therefore they are strenuous in their opposite for aid.

The fire department, for the six months subsequent to the 1st of July next, will be thrown entirely upon its own resources for relief and support, and to take hold of the matter in season is absolutely necessary, and it behooves the representatives to suggest the method by which the difficulty may be surmounted.

The business complexion and the mercantile position of the community, are the parties most interested in keeping up a well organized and efficient fire department, the former having invested large sums in stocks of goods, and the latter depending upon them for a return of loss sustained by fire. A striking loss concerning portionality, is now being the case in which the city finds itself taken, but a succession of losses, to be followed by one more disastrous than all the others combined, would be the consequence of the efficient labors of the firemen, with the on part to be derived by the merchant. The merchant insuring his property, paying high premiums on the amount insured, and adding his policy, must not suppose for an instant that the mere fact of going through a ceremonial of that description, is the real power which preserves him from loss. The agents of this insurance offices in the city concede that point themselves. They have policies of insurance to ensure the merchant and business man from loss, and the security of the insurance rests in the "volunteer fire department," and the members of the latter are only too happy to give their united support to preserve from loss, not only the property in which they have an interest, or consider, as the insurance agents of this city.

To the insurance offices and merchants of San Francisco, do the firemen look for support; and until the day of February next, by which time a change in the law will be made, and we have the firemen of San Francisco placed on a basis commensurate with their services, as well as a large number of the latter, are willing to accede to any reasonable arrangement which the fire department through its board of delegates, may propose. All that the officers of the department ask, is, that the actual expenditures may be paid as they occur, for their salaries, they are willing to run the risk of receiving them from the city.

Under these circumstances therefore, we are of the opinion that the best plan to pursue, will be for the President of the department to call a special meeting of the board of delegates, as soon as possible, at which list the Chief Engineer submit a statement of the amounts which will be necessary to meet the requirements of the department from the 1st of July of the present year, to the 1st of February 1857. That then a communication be addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the peculiar position of the fire department, and the standing under which it must inevitably labor for several months, calling that body to assist the department in meeting its expenses. Should the necessaries decline to afford relief to the organization, let them appeal to their own treasurer, paying the bills of the departments from month to month, upon the vouchers of the Chief Engineer, obtaining him to have full control of the matter, the same he has accorded so imparitally since his induction into office, and making it incumbent upon the firemen to report to him every month, what is actually required by their respective companies.

To forego from greater expenses of the department, the amount which the insurance offices and merchants will be called upon to pay will not exceed one thousand dollars, and may be considerably less. The annual expenses of the department from the 16th December 1855, until the 16th of the present month, have amounted to $2,176 26, a period of five months, the bills for which can be produced at any time; the regular and trustworthiness have not been paid out of that sum, neither have many of the bills for repairs to apparatus.

During the past year, repairs to the amount of $4000 have been done to the apparatus, all of which is due to Messrs. Berry & Co., on Bush st., $4000 from the city, and the balance promised to be paid by certain companies, upon the refusal of the city to pay. In speaking of Messrs. Berry & Co. reminds us to say a word thereafter, by that house in the fire department, in repairing the apparatus without pay, has done much towards saving the city from being again destroyed, for it was and is the only place the firemen could get work done without having the money in hand or giving security for its repayment.

No delay should occur in legislating upon this matter, the fire department must be supported, and we know of no other or better plan than that we have suggested. There is a feeling prevailing in the department to separate from the city, and set up as entirely independent organization. This is not, however, with the objection, that the city owning a portion of the apparatus, would defeat such a project, but because every man, as far as I goes, the city is the people, they are the creative power of aldermen and supervisors, and the people should not be separated from any part of the department, all the city authorities the side of Jordan, would not stier the affair, one jot or tittle. The fire department should be thankful above all other organizations, that it has a higher power than city authorities to which its members can appeal, that power being vested in the people.

The Event of the Week.

So much has already been said and written by the Press of the day, on the lamentable affair which took place on Wednesday last, for the poor JAMES KING OF WILLIAM, Editor of the *Evening Bulletin* was shot by JAMES P. CASEY, Editor of the *Sunday Times*, that but little remains left for us to say; and although the necessity of any expression of opinion on the subject may be dispensed by some, still, as a general matter, we will not allow the opportunity to pass. The shooting of Mr. King is an event greatly to be deplored, not only on account of the reputation of the city, but the incentives which it affords to the idle and dissolute, for a pretext to trample upon the laws and the peace, and for the purpose of purifying the atmosphere in which they live and breathe, but for the sake of pandering to their own morbid desire for excitement. We are glad to be enabled to chronicle the fact that no event set has been committed; whatever is done, however, in enforcing the decision of the law which San Francisco has so long labored, the responsibility will be assumed by them, fully conscious as we know it. We have spoken to a member of the Vigilance Committee, although in times gone by sustaining some of their positions —neither are we now, our duty as a sworn officer preventing.

We are free to confess, that for whatever evils are now involving the city, many of those leading to crime are traceable to the press of the day. Men have fell victims to the pistol and the knife, for less provocation than has been given by the Editor of the *Sunday Times*, but when the matter comes to be analyzed a little, it turns out to be grunt and fury, signifying nothing. The bill of $700 paid the estate of Captain John Van Pelt, was for the rent of the building formerly occupied by the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, and legally, and ought to have been paid long ago. The $450 paid J. C. Ubhauler, was for the rent of the building occupied by Empire No. 1; while the new house was being constructed. The $226 paid Berry & Co., for making division steps, should not be charged to the Fire Department Fund, but to the Street Fund. The $3,467 92, paid Gray-ling for filling the cisterns for eight months, is another charge, which the Fire Department should not take the brunt of, for we do not believe that any charge, with the exception of the salaries of officers, ever the incidental expenses of the several companies, should be charged to the Fire Department. The $270 paid John Straley for rent of engine house on Second near Towson street, we consider a gross imposition. The building in question was hired by a former Council, who wished to force Manhattan Company to their locality against their will; they refused to go, in which refusal they were sustained. The house rented for them was never occupied, and on the Department itself never required it and never asked for it, the consent, should not be charged to it. The $900 paid William Free and Chester Grey, is just and proper, without their assistance, during the time that amount was incurred, the apparatus would have been useless Among other works they repaired thousands of feet of hose. The $281 paid the Chief Engineer was for the actual expenses of this Department for the month ending April 16th.

From the above it will be seen that of the $6,582 92, appropriated as above enumerated, but $1,181 should be actually charged in the Department.

Benefit of the Monumentals.

On Monday night, the benefit of the Monumental Fire Company, No. 6 takes place at the Metropolitan theatre, and is for the purpose of defraying the expense of erection the clock and clock room, now in their building, which was constructed for the public good. The company applied to the city for $700, a portion of which was paid, which application was disregarded, and they therefore appeal to the public for a partial re-imbursement, the whole expense being about $1,800. The bill of performances to be presented is a very attractive one, John Brougham's fire piece, entitled "Dans of Love," the ball scene of the Risley troupe, singing and dancing, by Ephraim Horn, Esq., and an amateur performance by several well known citizens. Such a large crowd will be in attendance we are positive, the character of the amusements and the use to which the proceeds are to be applied, being a sufficient inducement.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

May 11. 124 A. M. Hall bell alarm; first dist.; Fraus building on Ohio street, between Broadway and Pacific streets; partially destroyed; not on fire. damage about $300; entire department on. Manhattan 2 first water.

May 11. 8½ A. M. Hall bell alarm; first dist.; alarm fire rekindled; Pacific 8 first water; entire department out.

May 12 8¼ P. M. Hall bell alarm; eighth district; shed on Third street, near Mission; no damage; entire department out.

FIREMEN INJURED.—The last week has been prolific of injuries to members of the Fire Department At the fire in Ohio Street on Sunday last, Samuel Leggitt, a member of Eckhardscher 5, was caught between the Hose Carriage of No 2 and the tongue of his can engine and severely bruised. On Monday evening while proceeding to the fire in the Eighth district, No. 3 accidently ran over a member named Millincotish fracturing his left leg very severely.

MEAN, DISGRACEFUL, AND CONTEMPTIBLE.—The scoundrels who posted the bills announcing the appearance of Mrs. Chapman as "Illawaha," at Musket Hall, on Monday evening next, placed their names directly in the centre of the numerous posters of the Monumental benefit on the same night, and the bill poster announcing further that only $75 G. S. Tickets had been issued, the name of this office, where the Monumental posters were printed. As for Mr. Spear, of course he had no knowledge of it, but we consider such conduct equivalent to stealing, as those bill s were paid for, for a specific purpose by the Monumental Company.

LE RASOR.—The *Chronicle* is in error in supposing that the city is now paying rent for engine house. The bills passed by the Board of Assistants, of that character, were of old date and secured before the building of the present engine house. The "steward" is the only engine in the Department whose company is not provided with a substantial house. With the *Chronicle* please make the correction!

MASTER LEWIS.—The benefit of Master Lewis, the "Salamander" of the San Francisco Minstrel Troupe is announced for this evening, upon which occasion dancing soft of the most outstanding character will be produced. Master L. is the very best dancer in his line that has ever appeared in this city.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—In consequence of the sentiment prevailing in the city, on Wednesday evening, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening next, when it is to be hoped that every member will be in attendance, as there is a great deal of important business in transact.

LAFAYETTES 2 & L., No. 2.—From all accounts the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the Lafayette Co will be a brilliant affair, great preparations being made for the same by the members. It takes place on the 1st of June.

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I have stated that guns were ordered to be taken in the company organizations, for a grand parade on state business the ordinance and those who compose the regular army. To obtain the services from the soldier, working, and useful class of citizens, seventy nine believable specified eighteen and forty-five, not exempt by law, is subject to perform military duty, or to commute for so doing by the payment of a fee. Whereas the regular army is composed of men drawn from the most vicious, idle, shiftless, and dissipated of the country.

The militia is a voluntary duty, although the law requires every citizen having arms to enroll himself in the company wherein the duty of the regular soldier is compulsory.

In the militia, the men who compose the rank and file, elect their own officers, while in the regular service, the rank and file pass under the control of officers whom they had not the slightest knowledge of

In the militia, although there are laws for the purpose of producing order and discipline, and to preserve subordination, yet the existence of them is a mere nullity dependant upon the good sense of the rank and file, as upon their sense of duty.

If in otherwise with the regular forces the training which men receive is the very right discipline they are under, the control under which they are held, renders it impossible for them to be absented.

The rigid rules of war disists certain punishment for the violation of duty, the distance at which they are held from superior officers, obliges them to maintain their place, out of which, they dare not venture.

Nor are the regular forces obliged to render obedience in the command of their superior officers, but they are called upon to respect them. Without obedience there cannot be respect—they are inseparable.

It is a very common idea amongst some of the militia, that the same order is not also necessary as in other organizations. They imagine that they have a voice in the election of their officers, that therefore look is as good as his master, and that consequently that their orders should be slaves to their whims and caprices.

They often imagine that if their officers do not obey their whims, that they can easily get rid of them, and promptly their places with more pliant persons, which application was disregarded, and they therefore appeal to the public for a partial re-imbursement, the whole expense being about $1,800. The bill of performances to be presented is a very attractive one, John Brougham's fire piece, entitled "Dans of Love," the ball scene of the Risley troupe, singing and dancing, by Ephraim Horn, Esq., and an amateur performance by several well known citizens. Such a large crowd will be in attendance we are positive, the character of the amusements and the use to which the proceeds are to be applied, being a sufficient inducement.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

May 11. 124 A. M. Hall bell alarm; first dist.; Fraus building on Ohio street, between Broadway and Pacific streets; partially destroyed; not on fire. damage about $300; entire department on. Manhattan 2 first water.

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May 12 8¼ P. M. Hall bell alarm; eighth district; shed on Third street, near Mission; no damage; entire department out.

FIREMEN INJURED.—The last week has been prolific of injuries to members of the Fire Department At the fire in Ohio Street on Sunday last, Samuel Leggitt, a member of Eckhardscher 5, was caught between the Hose Carriage of No 2 and the tongue of his can engine and severely bruised. On Monday evening while proceeding to the fire in the Eighth district, No. 3 accidently ran over a member named Millincotish fracturing his left leg very severely.

MEAN, DISGRACEFUL, AND CONTEMPTIBLE.—The scoundrels who posted the bills announcing the appearance of Mrs. Chapman as "Illawaha," at Musket Hall, on Monday evening next, placed their names directly in the centre of the numerous posters of the Monumental benefit on the same night, and the bill poster announcing further that only $75 G. S. Tickets had been issued, the name of this office, where the Monumental posters were printed. As for Mr. Spear, of course he had no knowledge of it, but we consider such conduct equivalent to stealing, as those bill s were paid for, for a specific purpose by the Monumental Company.

LE RASOR.—The *Chronicle* is in error in supposing that the city is now paying rent for engine house. The bills passed by the Board of Assistants, of that character, were of old date and secured before the building of the present engine house. The "steward" is the only engine in the Department whose company is not provided with a substantial house. With the *Chronicle* please make the correction!

MASTER LEWIS.—The benefit of Master Lewis, the "Salamander" of the San Francisco Minstrel Troupe is announced for this evening, upon which occasion dancing soft of the most outstanding character will be produced. Master L. is the very best dancer in his line that has ever appeared in this city.

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Board of Delegates.

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The following named companies were represented by their delegates:

Messrs. McGarvin, Haydenfeld, Borrah, Hines, Vreeland, Rosentree, Thomas, Tucker, Bunkley, Hales, Fabiegon, Ochs, Mott etc., Mahony.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Heydenfeldt moved as an amendment that Saturday evening be inserted.

The original motion was adopted, and the Board adjourned until next Wednesday evening, May 21st.

FIREMAN DEAD.—William Owens, of Hoosier Engine Company No 10, and George Kuntz of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, two of the most reliable and energetic members of the Department, were buried yesterday by their respective companies, the former having died on Wednesday, and the latter on Thursday. Both of the above had been sick for a long time, and their deaths, although greatly regretted by their comrades were not unexpected. A large number of firemen from every company attended the funerals, the Lonsdale common Association uniting with the members of Crescent company, as Mr. Owens was a member of both companies.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.—Major Kenkead that Gov. Johnson has appointed Mr. John K. Hackett a member of the City Guard and a gentleman of considerable legal ability, Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Major of Cavalry We think the Governor is in error in making the appointment, as in the army there is no rank given to Staff. The appointment of a Judge Advocate has hitherto devolved upon the officer ordering a Court Martial, who details as Judge Advocate, to visit the laws of the United States Army and the militia laws of the State, in which he resides. If we are mistaken in our position, I will give no great pleasure to see Mr. H. fill the office.

Military Parade and Soiree.

The Sacramento Guards, Captain Baker, numbering about thirty muskets, accompanied by General Kibbe and Col Beiler, assembled at the armory about two o'clock on Monday afternoon, and subsequently marched in full uniform to the Folsom road depot, whence they proceeded to Folsom on a pleasure excursion. On arriving at Folsom they formed and marched about in double file, after which they partook of a collation at Parson's Water's Hotel, concluding with a free flow of wine, etc., and returned to the city at half past five o'clock they left Folsom on their return, and were deposited at South street, whence they marched into town and through the principal streets to the armory, stopping awhile at Sansal street and favoring them assembled with an exhibition of their proficiency in discipline. What with the fine weather and excellent music, the day's play was very creditable to so young a corps. The most interesting part of the proceeding occurred however, at a late hour, by them it was that the "Guards" were favored by the presence of the fair. The soiree at the Orleans was decidedly one of the most recherche affairs of the season. By twelve o'clock, the spacious dining hall was sufficiently crowded to be agreeable to all, and the dancers were not to be numbered. Seldom have we seen a more joyous crowd—the ladies beautiful, the soldiers gallant, and the spacious hall well planned. It was a pleasant day for the "Sacramento Guards."

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The Minstrels have been doing well since last visit. Wells' new farce of Niggerism in 1965, is nightly applauded, giving people a much further insight into futurity than we ever thought attainable, although we can see into the middle of next week, Pendleton's full house for Downes, which, from circumstances over which he had no control, he was prevented from having on Wednesday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM AND CONCERT HALL.—The company in Stockton have elected the following officers:

Stephen Burgess, Foreman; Phillip Mantrath, 1st Assistant Foreman; Jacob Hahn, 2d Assistant Foreman; S. R. Rosenthal, Secretary; A. Kohlberg, Treasurer; and Phillip Mantrath, Jacob Hahn, and J. Rosenthal, Representatives to Convention.

PIONEER ORGAN.—Rose & Smith's Pioneer Circus will open in this city on the 4th July, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement.

Fire Improvements.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, May 21st, 1856, at 7½ o'clock The attendance of every member is requested

By order, MARCUS D. ROBACH,
Sec. S. F. F. D.

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COME ONE COME ALL

Monday, May 19th, at Visitacion, Augustine Cleveland; Bridge; Harry; Jackson (Corps Rose); Stockmeier (1st); Andrew; Augustine Cleveland; Murphy's; Valentine; Dennehie; Shaw's Flat; Brennan's; Gardner; Dickson; Clark—and through the intermediate towns and country to Stockton, returning by Mount Diablo, Pacheco Pass, Gilroy, Hollister, Monterey, and through the South to Los Angeles, where the Company will remain for the Season, opening the GRAND OPENING FOURTH OF JULY on the 4th

JACKSON STREET, OPPOSITE THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

The seats are carpeted, and situations are positively Taken to walk in Ladies and Family parties.

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to further a Cotton Textile Hose.

AGNEW & STORY,
54 Front street.

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No. 126 MONTGOMERY STREET,

The Liverpool and London

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital.....$48,000,000

Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California United States.

Claims will be paid by the undersigned as soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the delay fully occasioned by American policies

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company

The Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

The undersigned have just received from the above named Companies the following rates:

VESSELS.

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FREIGHT.

To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.

The experience of the subscribers in the practice of the trade between London, Hull, Liverpool, and the east in cotton losses, and the high character of the Companies represented, will be a sufficient guarantee to the assured that no losses will be unnecessarily delayed.

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J. P. HAYS & BAILD.

J. P. HAVEN,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Private attended, all Documents and Marine Protests.
Jan16-1f

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
London and New York—Established in 1840.

Capital.....$2,000,000.
Policies issued in California at 1 per cent. ar. Premium.

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Further information will be furnished which all necessary information by

MARSHALL, SARGENT & CO.,
Office, Montgomery street,
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Fancy Combs;
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I supposed never to hear from Wainright again; when one evening, last winter, I observed, in San Francisco, a man who, in the company of a young engineer, who had just returned from a long sojourn in Australia. Among other things he was showing a few rude samples of scenery in the vicinity of Melbourne and of groups of natives. Our attention was particularly attracted by a single drawing of a hut, most picturesquely placed upon the edge of a bowling stream.

"Ah, yes," said the traveller, "nothing could be more picturesque; and what is more remarkable, the man who lived in that hut—Wain wright—was one of the most remarkable men I think I ever met with."

"Wainwright! cuid!

"Wainwright—David Wainwright, said he, 'a misanthrope—a perfect victim to the blue devils, and yet the most greedy man for gold I ever happened to meet with. The miners all considered him; I too once he was a man of a thousand. I passed a night with him when I was in Bendigo—he died afterward very suddenly. There [illegible] of his life. But no matter—

"Wainwright! cuid! And he actually—Come, this is too much, overhanging the hut—peculiar to that region."

A responsible friend is the voucher for the truth of the following capital story:

Half a century ago or less, the place, but sometime between Dr. Pond, dwelt in the quiet and out-of-the-way village of ——, in the State of "Steady Habits." The Doctor's ideas were liberal—much more so than many of his congregation approved; nevertheless he kept on the even tenor of his way, and disregarded the prejudices of some of his people. He had a son, named Enoch, who at an early age manifested a remarkable talent for music, which the father cherished and cultivated with care. In the same village resided an unmarried maiden lady, who had no more of her own to occupy her time and attention, magnanimously devoted herself to those of her neighbors. One morning she called on the Doctor, and requested to see him. When he entered the room where she was seated, he perceived on a glance that something was amiss, and pondered in his mind how he could relieve the embarrassment of his fair visitor.

"How d'ye do," she began.

"I think, Dr. Pond, that a man of your age and profession might have had something better to do, when you were in New London last week, than to buy Enoch a fiddle; all the people are ashamed that our minister should buy his son a fiddle. A fiddle! Oh, dear—what in the world coming to when ministers do such things?"

"Why," said you this I had bought Enoch a fiddle?" inquired the Doctor.

"Why, told me! Why everybody says so, and some people have heard him play on it as they passed the door. But shut the story true, Doctor?"

"I bought Enoch a violin when I went to New London."

"A violin! what's that?"

"Did you never see one?"

"Never I."

"Enoch, said the Doctor, stepping in the door, bring your violin here."

Enoch obeyed his command, but no sooner had he entered with his instrument, than the lady exclaimed,

"Lo, now, there, why it is a fiddle!"

"Do not judge rashly," said the Doctor, giving him a sly wink; wait until you shall have heard it."

Taking the bow, Enoch played Old Hundred. The lady was completely astonished, it looked like a fiddle, but then who had ever heard Old Hundred played on a fiddle! It could not be. So, rising in disgust, she exclaimed, "I am glad it seems is to satisfy myself. Lo me, just to think how people will lie!"

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Soft Bonbon; Pearl Onions.

Chester Rings; Bracelets;
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QUARTZ—
Cheese, very choice; Silver Bibbon;
Soda and Syrup; Silver Bibbon;
Pine and Bowlings; Cuff Pins;
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SILVER WARE—
Cups and Cellular; Gluey Spoons;
Salts of Knives, Forks and Sugar Spoons;
Ladles' Spoons; Salt Spoons;
Spoons and Forks; Napkin Rings;
Fish Knives and Forks; Card Receivers;
Cake Baskets; Cake Baskets;
Carving; Carving Knives;
Butter Knives; Cream Pots;
Sugar Tongs; Tureens;
Fruit Knives; Pitchers;
Table Forks; Cake Baskets;
Tablets; Clear Glasses;
Dessert Knives; Ice Pitchers;
Children's Mottos; Card Cases;
Toilet Cases; Card Cases;
Razor Strops; Razor Boxes;
Bar Mirrors and Reviewers; Fruit Knives.
WATCHES—
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Lever Watches; Plain Cased;
Henry Clerk Levers; Enamelled;
Duplex; Engine Turned;
Repeaters; Gold case of either of the above.
All of the above Goods are Warranted as Represented.
HARRISON & ARMSWOOD,
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Corner of Washington street, between Sansome and Battery streets, where he intends to keep a varied assortment of HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
For Sale at Lowest Rates.
Scotch Spitter,
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Liverpool Coal,
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ALSO WHICH WE
Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.
CHARCOAL.
By accommodating our terms of sale we are enabled to warrant every quantity, and we invite our friends, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price.
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N. B.—Orders left at the Yard, or at the Office of the City Slip, will receive prompt attention.
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Policies issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. discount.
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Proceedings of the Press.

At a meeting of the Press of this city, held on Monday afternoon, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, in regard to the death of James King of William, and ordered published in the city papers:

WHEREAS, The distinguished man, for whose untimely death our city is now clothed in mourning, was during the latter period of his life, a member of the editorial profession, and a martyr, so it would seem, to the freedom of the press; and

WHEREAS, The members of the editorial fraternity of this city, here gathered, consider the melancholy death, by assassination, of James King of Wm., not only as a deplorable accident in the profession at large, but as a fearful disaster to the glorious cause of freedom of the press and of speech

Resolved, That in the unostentatious and death of James King of Wm., a blow has been struck at society, the virtues of the citizen, and all good men.

Resolved, That as members of the same profession, as well as individuals and citizens, as sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in this their hour of anguish.

Resolved, That as a token of respect, the members of the editorial fraternity of this city will attend the funeral of Mr King in a body.

Resolved, That our Secretary be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; and that they be published in the city papers

Fires.

By the arrival of the "Golden Age," we learn that several very destructive fires have taken place in the Atlantic cities. At Galena, on the 16th of March, property to the amount of $300,000 was destroyed. In Philadelphia, the Arch street's Building was burned, which, tog ther with other property, involved a loss of $250,000. In Boston, the Gerrish Market was destroyed, and other property to the amount of $200,000. In Baltimore, on the 5th of April, a fire broke out which destroyed property to the value of $200,000 —the four fires making a grand total of $1,050,000.

Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, May 21st. President Franklin I. Jones in the chair

The following members present:—Messrs. Hey Franklin, Sherwin, Brown, Jones, Vincent, Myers, Simons, Whalen, Finnegan, Mallory, Mooney.

There not being a quorum, the Board adjourned, to meet on Wednesday evening next, May 28th.

Hose.—Terrmal Engine Co. No. 5, of Mobile, has a new engine, built by Jeffers, of Nantucket, which gives great satisfaction. She has 16-inch cylinders, larger than those of any other engine in the place. The first time she was tried she threw an 11-inch stream 182 feet, and since then has played one stream through 100 feet of hose, 1-inch nozzle, over the Custom House door-sill, which is 157 feet, and two streams over the Battle House, which is over 80 feet. Mr. Jeffers was in Mobile at the time, and received an order from Neptune Co. No. 2 for an engine of the same size as No. 5.

The following, relative to the Mobile Fire Department, will be interesting to our readers at home:—

Firemen's Anniversary.

Yesterday was a lovely day for the anniversary festival of the Fire Department. Only one thing marred it—the dust. In spite of the rain the whole procession was smeared as with a cloud of dust, and the ladies in the coaches were almost choked with it. The procession was formed as follows:

Marshal Wm. Hall, Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineers, on horseback.

Band of Music.

Mobile Fire Department, in full uniform.

Citizens.

The procession was like those which have preceded it—full of stout-hearted men and elegant coaches, decorated most tastefully. Many pieces of ornaments, we think, was greater than at any previous celebration—which was, perhaps, in consequence due to the fact that the day was not the warmest of the season, and every man, woman and child seemed to think that an excuse for inviting serious matters at home and coming out was required. The theatre was crowded, but there were persons enough waiting outside to fill at least four times. The truth is, the city is the terrible fatality of Mobile. Neither the disease, nor New Year's, nor Independence day, nor any other day, attracts so many people to the streets as this day of the firemen. And the cause of it is there is something better than even these in it. Every citizen feels an obligation, with our exception, cheerfully extended to the law, and paid their tax. That exception was the late Alfred Pell, the British agent of the Liverpool and London Insurance Co., who with an advertised mammoth capital of ten millions of dollars, refused no security to the insured but his advertisement; but still succeeded in obtaining a large amount of business here, with which he made some sort of tax to the city. He refused to comply with the law, and although defeated in various suits against him, in the Supreme Court up to the highest, refused holding from the fire department what is fully their due.

At the annual meeting of the representatives, a resolution was passed to procure a more stringent law, to make them either pay or stop doing business in this city, and it was on the passage of this bill that the debate referred to took place. Almost every senator took part in it, and it was gratifying to listen to the eloquence poured upon the department. Prominent among the speakers were Messrs. Brooks, Spencer, Slidell and Upham. They spoke in glowing terms of the success of the fire department, their nobility, energy, and self-sacrifice in the discharge of their duties, their generous and noble character, and the active services they had rendered to the city. The effect of this strong term to the measure of a foreign agent, who comes here to fatten and ferret upon the fruits of the labor of such men as the New York firemen, without contributing in any way to their benefit, and having not the sympathetic feeling with them or their associations.

The debate was one of the most spirited and brilliant of the session, and will entitle those who so nobly advocated the New York firemen's cause to their lasting gratitude. The bill passed the senate by a large majority, and the house, when it was Mr. C. P. Smith, of Kings county. It now lies in the House, and we anticipate for it the same success. If it can be reached before the adjournment.

It ought to mention one incident in connection with this matter, which will show the spirit in which the British agent has of the New York firemen. At a late meeting of the officers of the insurance companies of this city, he was called upon to stand up and say them some. Instead of doing so, he maintain the supremacy of the law over rule, and to protect our agents from invasion. But we were soon to be undeceived. Our agents themselves fought, and, silence talked of holiday show, men of

The Military.

No. VII

The events of the past week are important, when considered in a military point of view

It excites the pest ion of our State government and its authorities. It shows that although we stand about half a million of dollars yearly, for the creation of laws, that the Executive department of government, of which we are citizens, so inadequated from enforcing obedience to those laws, that they are, as if they were not.

In sat this as? Why, if it were not, virtual demonstrations of popular setback would not occur daily!

It is not the duty of the citizen-soldier to enforce into the sense of outbreaks. If murder and all the crimes of the criminal calendar—so-shocked in our midst, it is not the place of the citizen-soldier—who has to use as oath to support his Constitution and the law, and to enter into service to the orders of his commanding officers—if riots ensue, or in instances against the constituted authorities, without enlisting him self into the responsibility of being one of the mob, and thus subject himself to the penalties of the law, could they have himself open to such a terrible accusation.

We have a beautiful system of Government; a fine code of laws; a distribution of the powers of government; and yet, withal, we have seen things thousand times done, setting it defiant to the law, parading our streets, and the government cowed by a body of armed citizens! Why is this? Because, while there is sufficient legislation in all other departments of government, when the Executive department has to be strengthened, opposition is thrown in the way, of the men who propose any measure in its favor, are scoffed at.

The existence of our government depends more upon the Executive department of government than upon any other.

If this is week, our laws are useless and inoperative, and,

"Like the forkids in a broken shop,
They hang there more them."

It is not for me to enquire what was the cause of the recent wild excitement which existed here, to discuss its merits. It was alleged that others was rampant, and that the lives and property of the citizen were insecure, from desperate men. That was, we have no reason to doubt. Why was it so? Because we have no executive power to enforce respect for the laws, and, therefore, bodies of infuriated and armed citizens are incompetent to assist the authorities, in the work of their protection, (as they cannot,) to commit six crimes to avoid of a few criminals.

This is an error in principle. The Constitution, the ark of our safety, must be enclosed for security within a pyramid of adamant.

It was that invisible, the temple which encircles the Constitution, for the purpose of depriving a fellow of the rights therein contained, or to assist in so doing, is guilty of treason, and should die.

The execution of the law should be so certain, that while it brought terror to the wrong doer, it should be a shield to the citizen.

But the state and city authorities may well blush as themselves for the evasion of the post few days. It shows that they are powerless that at any moment they may be wiped out and abrogated. That twenty millions of dollars worth of property is hanged up by most ingenious subterfuges, and the necromancy jury. Col. Brollet Machine, Edward F. Beale, Henry A. Cobb, A. B. Story, Jr., Richard Roman, Colonel, C. A. Low, F. Sawtell.

Dr. J. S. Pigue Dupuytren was sworn and testified as follows: Am a practising physician and was the bodies of Casey and Cora yesterday. The bodies were brought to my office by Lieutenant Chamberlain's command. They were brought out of the cells and placed in the windows and were suspended by their necks, where they hung fifty minutes, and they were taken down and I examined them and found them dead.

T. J. L—Bailey sworn, and deposed as follows: About twenty five minutes past one o'clock yesterday Casey called me to him and asked me to take care of his body, in Sacramento street below Front. He wished me to hand it over to his friends. I decline to answer any further questions.

Dr. R. Beverly Cole sworn and testified. I am a physician and surgeon. I saw the bodies of Casey and Cora. I think they died of Asphyxia. They might have been killed by breaking of the neck, in that case they would instantly die, and by strangulation. I heard the testimony of Dr. Pigue Dupuytren and believe the same to be true.

H. McKee the foreman of the jury remarked that it was useless to accumulate testimony in this matter, as all we can get will only be of a cumulative character, such as we have already obtained, and we cannot compel persons to criminate themselves, we might as well make our verdict.

Whereupon, the jury returned a verdict that Casey and Cora came to their death from hanging by their neck in Sacramento street yesterday, one of whom he knew to be James P. Casey, and his other he did not know. He confined to answer any further question.

Charles Doane, (the marshal of the Committee of Vigilance,) was then sworn and testified to answer any questions whatever.

Two other witnesses were here examined and similarly acted upon the following verdict.

The coroner's jury then returned to the Committee room on the 23d day of May, 1856, to inquire into the cause of the death of Charles Cora and James P. Casey, found dead at the rooms of the Vigilance Committee on the 23d inst. do find that they came to their death from hanging by the neck, which hanging was done by a body of men styling themselves a Vigilance Committee of San Francisco.

Casey.—The second suspension of the Fire Department, for the month ending May 19th, 1856, numbered two hundred fifteen. It is unnecessary to say that the Department so large as that of [illegible] should be managed so economically.

Position of the Fire Department.

The hope that the Fire Department will be the recipient of any attention from the present state legislature, or that its just demands will be received and, has vanished, and through the proper channel it once adopted, by which the interests of the organization may be met, and the privileges of a law which will be an nullity to its full intention upon the firemen, (Exempt Constitution Bill.) from the duties of the gentlemen of that bill going into operation, as until the assembling of the Legislature, it will be an utter impossibility for the fire department to be properly supported. Every dollar that leaves the city treasury, and also tax-bills at that is to be collected is directly appropriated, and the urgently sum named in the Consolidation Bill not only for every incidental expenses of the department, renders it from that source impossible for the fire department is perfectly willing to lay by its apparatus, until such time as the city can pay for keeping it in order, but, in the meantime, will the property of the people be protected, and can it be guarded without the proper expenditure? Most assuredly not. The Governor does not wish to engage in itself any particular train for the work and labor performed by its members, neither are the latter so egotistical as to suppose that they only could render assistance to them, at the same time they are quite sure the their watchfulness has contributed a great deal to the prosperity of the citizens. They are ready at all times to render humane assistance, and they were taken down and I examined them and found them dead.

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"Jurisdictionally.—In an other columns may be found Art. 7 of the series of Military articles ever submitted as our "Instrument." We wish to be understood as not endorsing, either in whole or a part, the articles in question, as an other will more fitting opportunity we shall express an opinion upon the matter, therein contained and in so doing shall say precisely what we think

Rules of Debate.—The members of the Board of Delegates will be present at the meeting on Wednesday evening next.

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DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being native that the Pitch Lozenges are the best remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, etc., now offered to the public, and that the counterfeits recently came to this State for the sale of Dr. Devine's Pitch Lozenges are worthless, he has appointed

MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.,

for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit:

I, William Devine, of the city of Boston, do hereby certify that I have appointed Messrs. Little & Co., of San Francisco, my sole agents for the sale of my Pitch Lozenges in that city, and that they are the only persons authorized to sell the same, and that all persons who purchase them from any other person will be imposed upon. I have also appointed Messrs. Little & Co. my agents for the sale of my Pitch Lozenges, in the Sandwich Islands, Australia, Valparaiso, and Panama, and that they are the only persons authorized to sell the same in those places.

WILLIAM DEVINE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1856.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of January, 1856.

JOHN L. ASPINWALL,
Notary Public.

[F] OBSERVE THAT

LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES

Are for sale by all druggists in San Francisco, and by the principal druggists throughout the State.

LITTLE & CO.,
Sole Agents for California,
137 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exchange and Banking Notice

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.

The undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of transacting a Legislative Exchange and Banking business under the name and style of

Garrison, Morgan, Penn & Halsted,

and will occupy the rooms in the Merchants' Exchange, No. 1 Battery street, lately occupied by Messrs. Garrison, Morgan & Co.

CHARLES MORGAN & CO. to the New York Stock Exchange, and Messrs. Wm. Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Stock Exchanges, and the Boston Stock Exchange, and Messrs. Morgan, Harjes & Co. of London, Paris & Co. of Boston, Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Chas. Lidle & Co. of Cincinnati and Trust Co. of Cincinnati.

Miller Barrett, the lawyer, illustrated, says: I have in one of those drawers, with stems of brass and silicate of lime, some shells gone to seed, and admiring the long trails of moss with which some of them were covered, I was struck by the idea that I could make a present of them to my friend Mrs. Partington, who is very fond of shells, and ordering the long trails of moss with them, I packed them in the drawer, and sent them to her. She is extremely fond of flowers, and I knew that she would be delighted with the present. When I called to see her, a few days after, I found her in the parlor, with a number of the shells in her hand, and the moss hanging about her. She was looking at them with a microscope, and I could see that she was very much pleased with the present. She said that she had been looking at the moss, and that it was very curious, and that she had found a great many insects in it. I told her that I was glad that she was pleased with the present, and that I had thought that she would be interested in looking at the moss. She said that she was very much interested, and that she had found a great many insects in it. I told her that I was glad that she was pleased with the present, and that I had thought that she would be interested in looking at the moss. She said that she was very much interested, and that she had found a great many insects in it.

AN EPITAPH.—The editor at the Burlington Hawk-Eye knows what he is about when he recently discovered a humbug after an issue of the New Jersey Railroad, a grave-yard in which stood a tombstone, on which was inscribed by weeping friends the following touching and simple, yet exquisitely poetic sentiment:

"Sacred to every one."

The Recorder at once proceeded to gild gold by composing the following addition:

"And highly sacred to each one."

Some evenings since at one of the theatres while an "amicus" was firing up in the usual bomber-blank style, the character of Macbeth, one of the favorite points was, to speak metaphorically, "touched him a cooling hit." When he had strangled, like a fish out of water, through to the passage, "We will proceed no further in this business," a tall, lank Jerseyman arose in the parquette, and placing his "low-sorth" up on his head, exclaimed, "I'm blamed glad on't for sich bad sarin' I never did see!"

A gentleman ordered a rocking chair, while was examined by his wife, a lady precise in her speech, when cast to resistance. Upon making trial of the chair, the gentlemen expressed himself much satisfied with it, when his wife remarked, "The man must be equilibrium was very accurately adjusted."

"Ma! really my that—those very words I inquired the husband."

"Why no not exactly," replied the lady; he said, 'It regulated right.'"

Do Tell Rhymed.—The shoals must gather there is no escaping. The storm must come there is no evading. But take courage—In *Friendship* true only to your own importance, and right and you cannot wish any friends prove false or true. You will be compensated, for even on earth there's some a reward to the earnest worker and true hearted.

"Have you read my last speech?" said a poor, M. C. to a friend. "I hope so," was the calculating reply.

JEWELRY.

EXTRA HEAVY AND FINE GOLD GUARD CHAINS

Just received by the STEAMER "GOLDEN AGE," at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.'S, 121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

MUSICAL BOXES! MUSICAL BOXES!

Of every description, with tunes changed at short notice. Musical Boxes for Ball Accompaniments and selections of music from Fly Horn, Fashion and Opera. Just received per ship Monumental City, at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.'S, 121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

ORDERS! ORDERS!

Orders for every description of Watches, and Jewelry, executed with the utmost care, at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.'S, 121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.

The subscribers are the sole agents for the Pacific Coast for the sale of the celebrated Howard & Co. Watches, which are the only ones recommended by the Railroad Companies of the United States.

BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

Jas. Nardin's Perfect Watches

AND—

POCKET CHRONOMETERS,

Of every style and description, for sale by the manufacturer,

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SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!

Please Observe Our Extra-Fine Silver Soaps—

Pure Silver Soap.
Silver Soap for Fishers and Soldiers.
Fine Silver Soap.
Fine Silver Cream.
Fine Silver Shaving Soap.
Fine Silver Nut Soap.
Fine Silver Toilet Soap.

For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
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WATCHES! WATCHES!

Best London and American watches kept constantly on hand and warranted to perform well, at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.'S,
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Gold Hunting Repeating Watches!

Just arrived per Sonoma—Golden Age!
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES

CAN BE OBTAINED

AT LITTLEP'S

Family Medicine Store,

536 Commercial st., between Leidesdorff and Kearny,

FOR CASH,

AT LOWER PRICES,

Than they can be purchased for on the City or Exchange in the place.

We import all the Medicines from the Manufacturers, and can warrant them genuine. Physicians and Druggists will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

LITTLEP'S
536 Commercial st., between Leidesdorff and Kearny.

CHEAP PRINTS.

At the Northern Office of Messrs. Cornish, Lamb & Co., Stationers and Booksellers, Sacramento street, above Montgomery, Yerba Buena.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES WILL FIND

At my Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Now things we Guarantee—for Goods are on the way from the Manufactory.

CAN OR WILL SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in San Francisco.

Consisting in part of—

Bonnet Cornet Set; Bracelets of all kinds;
Bonnet Ornaments; Pins and Earrings;
Front and Coral Sets; Chatelaines;
Plain or Stained Sets; Rich Cameo
Cameo and Chamber Shell Brooches;
Set Brooches; Cameo Cameos,

DIAMONDS—

Bracelets,
Cluster Rings; Cluster Earrings,
Brooches, Solitaire Earrings,
Rings, Studs,
Crosses;

QUARTZ—

Cross Sets; Crosses, very heavy;
Studs and Keys; Studs and Sleeve Buttons;
Pins and Earrings; Cast Pins;
Finger Rings; Heavy Bracelets;
Lockets;

SILVER WARE—

Cups and Pitchers; Gravy Spoons;
Sets of Knives, Forkand Spoons; Salt Spoons;
Ladles; Pepper Spoons;
Spoons and Forks; Nipkin Rings;
Fruit and Berry Forks; Card Baskets;
Cake Knives;
Canister;
Butter Coolers;
Tea Sets complete;
Cream Pails;
Table Cutlery;
Tureens;
Breakfast Knives;
Pitchers;
Carving Knife and Fork;
Waiters, Large;
Waiters, Small;
Tea Kettles;
Tea Urns;
Castors;
Card Cases;
Port Monnaies;
Pencil Cases;
Portmonnaies;
Pencil Stands.

MAGICIENNE—

Wash Balls;
Wash Balls, Cupid;
Wash Balls, Cupid Lovers;
Shaving Cases;
Chromo-Lithographs;
Dressing Cases;
Albums—A great many articles not enumerated.

HARRATT & SHERWOOD,
No. 209, Washington street, Plaza.
(Second door North of Commercial st.)

THE CHEAPEST

WOOD AND COAL YARD

IN THE CITY.

CHARLES G. LUGHEED, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a

WOOD AND COAL YARD

ON WASHINGTON st., between Powell and Mason, where he intends to keep a constant assortment of COAL.

He has at present—

Lehigh Egg,
Sloven Spilin,
Lackawanna,
Cumberland, (in sacks,)
Bellingham Bay,
Coose Bay,

Wood, &c., &c.

The WOOD YARD is supplied with the best article of WOOD brought to this market.

A Cached to the Yard is a saw run by steam by which customers can have the wood cut any length with the utmost safety. Orders for the above solicited.

Wood or Coal delivered to any part of the city, carefully and promptly.

Yard—Washington st., between Powell and Mason.

Just Received and for Sale

BY

J. W. TUCKER,

AT 120 MONTGOMERY STREET,

The Following —

Diamond Ore; Diamond Ear-Rings;
Diamond Pins; Diamond Sets;
Diamond Wedding Rings; Diamond Studs, &c.

WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.

Gold Caps; Gold Specs;
TEA AND DINNER SETS, PATE stock of the purest silver and of the latest pattern.

A few setts left of the celebrated Tea Set Ship Sonoma. Also—Six assortment of Frosted Work Breakfast Sets, and Ice Pitchers. Rubber Goods. A complete assortment of Pencil Cases, Pens, &c., &c. Cheaper and better than can be had of any other store in California.

Also—SACRAMENTO CITY, corner of K and Front st.

Departures from Pacific Wharf,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

OCTOBER, 1st, 1855.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Seymour.
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain S. A. Pools
STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT,
STEAMER HUGH HENDLEY
Capt. R. M. Chadwick

STEAMER J. BRANDON, Captain Thos. Brierly
STEAMER CHILDS, Capt. E. J. Childs
STEAMER CORNELIA, Captain E. Conklin.

One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P. M., (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluff,

Also for further particulars enquire at the office of the company over Jansen and Frost's store.

JOHN F. HYDE, Agent.

JOHNS, WOOLL & SUTHERLAND,

GILDERS AND ORNAMENTERS,

Manufacturers and Importers of

LOOKING GLASSES, PORTRAIT

AND

Picture Frames, Pivot, etc., etc.,

No. 99 Montgomery Street, near Commercial st.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wholesale Prices of all kinds made to order. A.M.-tf

FLAGS AND BANNERS.

MRS. C. PIERSON,

NATIONAL AND FANCY

FLAG MAKER,

NO. 111 BROADWAY,

BETWEEN STOCKTON & POWELL STS.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The attention of Ship Owners Steamboat Captains and Pilots is called to Mrs. Pierson's Flags of the Union, which are especially adapted for Signals. Flags for Ships are respectfully solicited.

Flags for Regattas and Target Parties made to order on short notice.

Flags and Banting loaned for decorative purposes on reasonable terms.

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM G. BADGER,

HAS REMOVED

TO 33 BATTERY, corner Merchant Street,

Where he will continue to be exclusively occupied in the manufacture of Sails, Awnings, Tents, Flags, Hammocks, Bags, Canvas Hose, and everything connected with the Sail Making business.

DESIRABLE CLOTHING,

Is worn by the city and country residents in all parts of the world.

M. G. RICE,

Importer and Maker of Clothing,

No. 130 Battery st., near Merchant st.

PIONEER GYMNASIUM.

BY FRANK WHEELER.

The Proprietor has now completed the new and extensive Pavilion to this establishment, and the Gymnasium is now open for the reception of visitors. The Pavilion is 60 feet square, and is fitted up with every convenience necessary for the use and development of the human system. The Proprietor will be happy to receive visitors at any hours. To accommodate business men, the Gymnasium will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. Terms to Gymnasium necessary for the use exclusive of the Pavilion—Single admission, $1; Season Ticket, $10. Terms to Pavilion for Parties or Balls, $10 per night. Private lessons given to ladies and gentlemen at their residences, if desired.

Gymnasium on Sansome street, between Pacific and Jackson.

FURNITURE.

New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

—AT THE—

EMPIRE STORE,

126 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONSIGNED THEIR large stock, one of the LARGEST and MOST manufacturing establishments in New York City, as is particularly surprising them to sell per cent less than any style and quality of the clothing which is offered in this market.

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to do our patrons a saving of more than 25 per cent in their purchases.

And also warrant entire satisfaction or stamp and price, as we are offering goods 40 to 50 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call we feel confident, first and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber and Dining Furniture, and that the quality of the goods is generally used in this market, common.

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses right side up and to your Cook-stove, Mats, and Floor Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, Comforters, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

Please call at No. 126 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourselves

O. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners in New York:

CHAS. IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK,

No. 347 Broad, a wore-manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture

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ENORMOUS SACRIFICE

—IN—

FURNITURE!!

—FOR FORTY DAYS.—

HAVING NOW IN STORE—

$150,000 Worth of Furniture,

Together with a purchase of $50,000 worth of stock of parlor, at less than home cost, as we desire our friends and customers,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition. We make a positive statement, that we

Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

Our stock consists of—

Rosewood Sofa, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Great Variety.

THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!

Bedding and Bedsteads of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require the half of a newspaper, we think.

Call and Examine the Stock,

and at the same time getting current on small bills, as an ENTIRE NEW SET WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

And reduce our expenses and so collect the public together in a mass in every business before purchasing elsewhere.

Store No. 160 and 152 Montgomery st.,

Near Clay st., Portsmouth Square.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!!!

$200,000

FURNITURE!

To be sold at Retail, which must be closed up before the 1st of January, 1856.

The Stock consists of—

Rosewood Suits, Mahogany Suits,
Oak Suits, Walnut Suits,
Maple Suits, Cane Seat Suits,
Hair Cloth Suits, Rattan Suits,
Terry Suits, Sofas,
Lounges, Divans,
Ottomans, Rocking Chairs,
Fancy Chairs, Dining Chairs,
Kitchen Chairs, Office Chairs,
Bedsteads, Mattresses,
Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses,
Pillows, Bolsters,
Blankets, Comforters,
Looking Glasses, Oil Cloths,
Crumb Cloths, Carpets,
Rugs, Mats, &c.

Also—A great many articles not enumerated.

Which will be sold at such prices as will astonish the natives.

Store No. 160 and 152 Montgomery st., near Clay st., Portsmouth Square.

RAIL ROAD HOTEL.

RAIL ROAD HOTEL.

CLOTHING &c.

Great Reduction

In the following sections, as I am to the last, each, and every article in my stock.

Heavy Pea Jackets, Black Silk Velvet Vests,
Heavy Pea Jackets, Fancy Silk Vests,
Heavy Blue Cloth Sacks, Fancy Satin Vests,
Heavy Cloth Sacks, Fancy Cassimere Vests,
Heavy Cloth Sacks, Fancy Cassimere Vests,
Heavy Cloth Sacks, Fancy Cassimere

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSQUE, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, May 31, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

is published every Saturday Morning,

At one or Clay st Monday etc., Over old Post Office.

It will be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco, every Saturday morning at an early hour, for FIFTY CENTS per month; payable in the carriers. Subscriptions will be furnished by mail for Six Dollars a year, payable in advance. The copies sent to one address will be forwarded.

Single Copies, Five Cents.

Persons in Country who want the paper left at their residences, can have the same delivered by leaving their names at the office.

Now is the time.

The FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is for sale on the day of its publication, and for a week thereafter, by—

J. W. Sullivan, Washington street, near Post Office.

Mr. Nelson & Co. Post Office Avenue.

Geo. Leland at the Post Office Avenue.

John Still, 89 Kearny street.

Lucas & Meriam, 174 Clay street.

The Military Orders are referred to the Third Page, which will hereafter be devoted to their interests.

By reference to another column it will be seen that Attorney General Wallace and District Attorney Byrnes both give it as their opinion, that the first duty of a member of the Department being an alien, does not by reason of that alienage prevent him exercising the elective franchise for the officers of the Department, at the general elections for the same. This, therefore, places upon a firm basis the organization of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, although that company was not the only one interested in the matter, as almost every company has upon her roll the names of members of foreign birth. The subject is now at rest, we trust forever; the discussion of it has not at all disturbed the amicable relations which exist at throughout the Department; and we believe that all are satisfied with the decision made in the matter, the proper and true course having been taken by the Board of Representatives to definitely dispose of the issue.

Fires not Alarms for the Week.

May 27th, 6 P.M.—Alarm from Monumental Hall. Fire discovered in Schieder's book store, first floor—brick building on Sacramento near Montgomery street. Caused by rats taking matches into one of the recesses of the counter and nibbling them, and setting the rubbish on fire. Portion of the Department out. No. 3 being assisted the few was ready with the first water. Damage $600, caused by inmates throwing buckets of water on their stock. No water thrown by the Department.

May 29.—5 P. M. Alarm from Monumental hall—chimney St. Nicholas Hotel corner Sabrina and Commercial streets—No damage—Portion of the Department out.

Howard.—At last the members of Howard Engine Company 3, have obtained a "local habitation," a name for promptness and efficiency have been in possession of for some time, and the many obstacles which have been thrown in their way, only served to increase their patience and confidence. The last produced for them is on California street near Sansome. In 24 feet front by 60 feet 6 inches deep, and cost the city seven thousand dollars. On it there is a fine three story frame building in excellent condition, and worth at least, under present circumstances fifteen hundred dollars. This building the company intend to put in order for their own convenience, and will be ready for their occupancy in a week or ten days.

Visitors from Stockton.—The members of Eureka Engine Company No. 2 of Stockton are making preparations for a visit to this city, on or about the 15th of June. On their arrival here they will be received by Howard Engine Company No. 3, Fireman P. R. R. Whitney, and will be assisted by their gallant brethren of the Department. The secretary and hospitality of No. 2 is perverbial, the company composed of the very best men in Stockton, and numbering by a full column, in the person of ex-Assistant Engineer William Clark. The Engine of the Eureka, is of New York build, is little larger than No. 6, of this city, and from what we can understand there has been considerable practice in the last eight months, and that self-playing may be witnessed when they arrive. We bespeak for the Eureka's a hearty and cordial welcome from their brother Engines of this city.

Custom Trade.—The Custom trade in several portions of this city are in very bad order, so far as selling them up when a fire occurs. At the fire on Monday, between Nos. 6 and 10, two of the most powerful and serviceable engines in the department were fended a *peculiar* length of time in getting their position into the district of the owner of Clay and Sansome street, in consequence of the driver we speak of. Will Cops. Getting closer, when a survey of the district and have the following results:

Bounty.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Thursday evening, Alderman Jones introduced a resolution, instructing the Fire and Water Committee to report, on the propriety of making an appropriation for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing municipal year to the 1st July 1856. We cannot see any reason why the Committee should not act favorably on the resolution.

Insurance at our Department.—The actual expenses of the Fire Department for the month ending May 15th, amounted to $2200.50

To Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—I hereby invite all the Francis Hook and Ladder Company to be given at the Metropolitan Theatre on Monday evening, June 9th, upon which occasion the entertainments will be of a superior character.

The Circus.—On the outside of this week's paper may be found much interesting matter, and to-day Robinson has to the general reader.

New Hotel.—The "Pioneer House," a three story brick and stone, corner of Battery and Pacific streets, is to be opened, [illegible]

The Fire Department and Insurance Agents.

The deplorable state in which the Department has been placed by the neglect of the city authorities to purchase the requisite amount of hose, induced the Chief Engineer to address a note, of which the following is a copy, to Mr. James F. Hayes, Chairman of the Association of Insurance Agents of this city, and one of the best and firmest friends of the Firemen:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, May 26th, 1856.

J. F. HAYES, Esq.:

Chairman Association Insurance Agents.

SIR.—Knowing how deeply the Insurance Agents of this city are interested in the efficiency of the Fire Department, and that without the proper regulation in the event of a serious conflagration, it would be powerless, I beg to inform you that in its present destitution—"good hose"—it is entirely efficient, and resolutely for its present wants a supply of at least ten thousand feet, that which is now in use being almost worthless.

Will you have the kindness, therefore, to lay the matter before this Insurance Agents of this city for their immediate action?

Very Respectfully,
JAMES E. NEUMAN,
Chief Engineer.

Upon receipt of the above communication from the Chief Engineer, Mr. Haven, with his usual promptness, and with views to benefit the Department, immediately called a meeting of the Insurance Agents of this city, which was held on Tuesday, and after considerable deliberation the conclusions expressed in the annexed letter were arrived at:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28th, 1856.

J. E. NEUTMAN, Esq.,
Chief Engineer S. F. Fire Dept.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your communication of yesterday relative to the necessity of the Department being supplied with hose, the undersigned, in recognition of the great benefit conferred upon the Fire Companies of San Francisco, and of the importance of sustaining the efficiency of so useful a body, have agreed to contribute the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, payable to your order, whenever one-half the amount required shall have been subscribed in other quarters.

The undersigned desire to add, that the demands made upon many of them have been, of late, frequent and urgent, and that while they will ever be ready to respond to appeals like the present, they must beg to be excused from the pecuniary applications to which they have been subjected for objects they cannot so fully approve and endorse.

They desire to repulse the benefits derived from the efficient organization of the Fire Department of San Francisco, and will not be niggardly in their subscriptions to supply the meritorious wants of the companies composing that Department

We are, respectfully,

J. F. HAYES, Chairman.
PALMER, BELL & Co.,
SMITH BROTHERS & Co.,
C. ADOLPH LOW,
Agent of Continental.
JONATHAN HUNT,
WM. LAIDLAW & Co.,
McKINLAY, GARRISON & Co.

From the tenor of the above letter it will be perceived that the insurance agents of this city very justly, too, demand back the amount paid by them unless half of the requisite amount for hose is subscribed and paid by other parties. In this we think no complaint should be made, the Insurance Agents of this city are liberal to the extreme to the injustice they have suffered in their inability to compel them to bear the entire burden of the present demand.

Several of the leading merchants of this city have signified their intention to assist the Department to procure the desired object. In behalf of the members of the Department, we beg to express our thanks and acknowledgments to the Insurance Agents of the city for the good feeling and liberality evinced toward their organization, particularly to Mr. J. F. Hayes, who has interested himself so deeply in the matter.

Orpham's Benefit.—A few philanthropic gentlemen are getting up a benefit to come off at the Metropolitan Theatre on the 12th or June, in aid of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum. This institution, we understand, is to the greatest need of funds to meet the current expenses enrolled by the nuns of the orphans, and as that lately it has been kept up entirely by contributions from day to day. We sincerely hope that some what may result more than the benefit in question, which by proper management can easily be obtained. Had the Chief Executive of the State performed his duty to the orphans, they would not now be begging their bread, comparatively speaking, from door to door.

Private Entertainment and its Rewards.—To make a faithful, full and readable report of all the events which have lately transpired in regard to them in pamphlet form, take them to a publishing house, and after a delay almost struck off in disgust, so as to go out and sell them and realize some benefit; that is enterprise. This is the report. We have just published a most laboriously appropriate sixteen pages of your work. And as a corporate it into a pamphlet of similar matter gotten up by themselves, to keep book your self, then twenty four hours later than the time promised and then publish an edition of ten thousand of their pamphlet, simultaneously with yours. A circumstances of this nature of which there is no account lately transpired in this city.

Executive of Orphans,

Nicholas Graham, convicted of the murder of James Brooks, in January last, on board the steamer "Columbia," was executed yesterday in the yard of County Jail, at precisely 12 o'clock. The execution was conducted pretty well. Graham was perfectly resigned to his fate, and died very reposeing of his crime; he expressed a willingness to die; said that he was going to a better country, and wished every one well. He was strangled in his last moments by Father Ingoldsby of the Catholic church.

Bee Francisco Hall.—A good business has been done at this place since our last. On several nights during the week the Minstrels attached thereto have performed to crowded houses. They now announced an engagement on Thursday evening. He leaves for the Atlantic States and Europe in company with Mr. Moody on the steamer of the 5th June.

Sansome House and Ladder Co. No. 3.—A note of thanks has been passed by the Sansome Hook and Ladder Company to Hose 7 of Vesuvius, and the F. T. Ladders, for a valuable addition of hooks made to their library

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers, in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, May 28th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs McCarthy Babcock, Wasson, Baird, Dornell, Hixon, Silcomb, Slaton, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Thomas, Bleakney, Theophilus, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Wahle, Finnegan, Reed, Flynn Hanks, Stokes, Cobb, Mailliet, Hoffman.

A Mayor, Messrs Hunt, Hopkinsfield, Vreland, Hemerton, Mahony.

The minutes of the regular meeting, April 9, and the adjourned meetings, May 14, and 21, were read and approved.

The Chairmen of the Committees on Rules, Finance and Judiciary, made no report.

Mr. Burwick, from the Committee on the said law, presented the following Report:

To the Board of Delegates San Francisco Fire Department

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The undersigned desire to add, that the demands made upon many of them have been, of late, frequent and urgent, and that while they will ever be ready to respond to appeals like the present, they must beg to be excused from the pecuniary applications to which they have been subjected for objects they cannot so fully approve and endorse.

They desire to repulse the benefits derived from the efficient organization of the Fire Department of San Francisco, and will not be niggardly in their subscriptions to supply the meritorious wants of the companies composing that Department

We are, respectfully,

J. F. HAYES, Chairman.
PALMER, BELL & Co.,
SMITH BROTHERS & Co.,
C. ADOLPH LOW,
Agent of Continental.
JONATHAN HUNT,
WM. LAIDLAW & Co.,
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From the tenor of the above letter it will be perceived that the insurance agents of this city very justly, too, demand back the amount paid by them unless half of the requisite amount for hose is subscribed and paid by other parties. In this we think no complaint should be made, the Insurance Agents of this city are liberal to the extreme to the injustice they have suffered in their inability to compel them to bear the entire burden of the present demand.

Several of the leading merchants of this city have signified their intention to assist the Department to procure the desired object. In behalf of the members of the Department, we beg to express our thanks and acknowledgments to the Insurance Agents of the city for the good feeling and liberality evinced toward their organization, particularly to Mr. J. F. Hayes, who has interested himself so deeply in the matter.

Orpham's Benefit.—A few philanthropic gentlemen are getting up a benefit to come off at the Metropolitan Theatre on the 12th or June, in aid of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum. This institution, we understand, is to the greatest need of funds to meet the current expenses enrolled by the nuns of the orphans, and as that lately it has been kept up entirely by contributions from day to day. We sincerely hope that some what may result more than the benefit in question, which by proper management can easily be obtained. Had the Chief Executive of the State performed his duty to the orphans, they would not now be begging their bread, comparatively speaking, from door to door.

Private Entertainment and its Rewards.—To make a faithful, full and readable report of all the events which have lately transpired in regard to them in pamphlet form, take them to a publishing house, and after a delay almost struck off in disgust, so as to go out and sell them and realize some benefit; that is enterprise. This is the report. We have just published a most laboriously appropriate sixteen pages of your work. And as a corporate it into a pamphlet of similar matter gotten up by themselves, to keep book your self, then twenty four hours later than the time promised and then publish an edition of ten thousand of their pamphlet, simultaneously with yours. A circumstances of this nature of which there is no account lately transpired in this city.

Executive of Orphans,

Nicholas Graham, convicted of the murder of James Brooks, in January last, on board the steamer "Columbia," was executed yesterday in the yard of County Jail, at precisely 12 o'clock. The execution was conducted pretty well. Graham was perfectly resigned to his fate, and died very reposeing of his crime; he expressed a willingness to die; said that he was going to a better country, and wished every one well. He was strangled in his last moments by Father Ingoldsby of the Catholic church.

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Board of Delegates.

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President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs McCarthy Babcock, Wasson, Baird, Dornell, Hixon, Silcomb, Slaton, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Thomas, Bleakney, Theophilus, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Wahle, Finnegan, Reed, Flynn Hanks, Stokes, Cobb, Mailliet, Hoffman.

A Mayor, Messrs Hunt, Hopkinsfield, Vreland, Hemerton, Mahony.

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The Military.

No. VIII

It is a glorious privilege and boast of an American citizen that he belongs to the freest government on earth, and that his rights and immunities are set forth in a written charter.

It must be considered that we are not alone citizens of California, but of the Federal Union. The very strength and vigor of our constitution and form of government are obtained from their being copied from the Constitution of the United States.

A State may divest a citizen of a right, and State legislation may seek to annual his privileges; but the Federal Union is a new creation. Its head and his property, is hedged round with higher sanctity than these. The fields of the Federal Judge by case law, and under its protection he stands.

The treasure of the Constitution of the United States, with its views of sustaining the sovereignty of human government, and knew that human passion might even sit in empire over freeman, and therefore, with a view of sustaining the rights inherited by their forefathers framed their posterity, they introduced provisions in their instrument, securing to every freeman the right of appeal and due process.

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Fire in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Evening *Bulletin* of May 1st, says:

Last night, about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the northern end of the large rag and paper ware-house of Messrs Jessup & Moore, on the south side of east North street, below Sixth street. The wind was blowing freshly from the north east at the time, and the flames were carried through with fearful rapidity to the other extremity of the store, on Commerce street. The large structure was speedily enveloped in flame, which were carried by the force of the wind against the buildings adjoining, and they were soon in a light blaze.

To add to the disastrous effects of the fire the rags and paper ware vaulted forth from the windows and carried on the wind in a south westerly direction, where they fell in a fiery shower. The firemen were soon in service, but it was speedily manifest that all the buildings west of the paper store to Sixth street, and south to Market street, must be involved in destruction. The State House bell was immediately struck for a general alarm, and its constant strokes brought to the ground the entire Department of the city.

The worst fears were soon realized. The buildings on both sides of East North street, and upon both sides of Commerce street, were soon in a light blaze. The Market street stores extended back to the last named street, and the flames were soon pouring out of the windows on to that avenue and threatening to extend to Chestnut street. By 2 o'clock, the western end of the block bounded by Market, North and Sixth streets was in flames, and the wind had carried the burning flakes into the block immediately west of the main body of the conflagration. Bank of the western side of Sixth street, a large school-house belonging to the Society of Friends, a carpenter shop, and several small dwellings, were in flames and burning furiously.

The roofs of two large stores on the lower side of Market street, below Sixth, took fire, and the roofs of two buildings on the west side of Sixth street, below Market, were in flames by 3 o'clock.

The scene was now most frightful—the flames shot high up in the air, illuminating the entire city, and threatening to destroy entire blocks to the windward. Commerce and North streets were in flames, and fires were raging upon both sides of Market and Sixth streets. The wind which was increasing in strength, was carrying a fiery shower for a great distance; all around the scene of devastation persons were hurrying away their families and their goods to places of safety. The bravest, bewildered and disheveled at the inefficiency of the means at their command in comparison with the vastness of the field of exertion before them, struggled manfully with the destroying element, and under the judicious command of their officers did the best they could.

The fire continued to spread until after daylight, and when the sun rose, a sickening scene of destruction was exhibited. Every building on the north side of Market street, from the one finished iron structure at No. 19, to Sixth street, was in ruins, and most of the houses on the east side of Sixth street, to North street were down. The western ends of North and Commerce streets were in ruins, while ugly gaps were made in the blocks south and west of the bounds described. Some 40 building were destroyed, many of them stores of great value.

Fireman Killed.

Mr. John R. Groff, a member of the Perseverance Hose Company, residing at No. 63 East street, while engaged at the fire, was crushed by falling walls, and instantly killed. His body was recovered, and the Coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Mr. Groff was a returned volunteer, and had served in the Mexican war. He was not married.

Man Stabbed.

During the progress of the fire a row occurred in Sixth, above Market street, between a number of adherents of two fire companies, and in its course a young man, named James Bartley, member of the Franklin Hose Company, was stabbed in the right breast, just above the nipple. He was conveyed to the Hospital, and it is supposed that there is hope of his recovery.

The loss by this fire amounted to $600,000 On which there was an insurance of $350,000

The Pittsburg *Express* fishes up the following paragraph from a paper published in 1797: On a passage to Jamaica with troops on board, a Sailor boy, who was a fifer, sitting on a gunwale, by a sudden roll of the ship, fell overboard and was directly swallowed by a shark. A hook was baited with a piece of beef and thrown over the stern, which was quickly taken by the shark and he was presently hauled on board. On opening the shark the boy was found snugly seated between two ribs, and quite unconcerned playing a tune on his fife.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.—The Catholic church in Ellsworth, Me., was burned on April 20th. Loss $25,000. No insurance.

SAVANNAH.—The steamer Thomas G. Haight, was burned at Savannah on the 30th April. Loss $30,000.

The Bayonet Drill, and the New Drill.

The Boston *Dispatch* says:

Many of our military people confound the bayonet drill with Hardee's system of tactics for Light Infantry and Riflemen. This is a mistake. The bayonet exercise was introduced to the U. S. Army, about six years since, and has become a part of the daily drill of every infantry soldier. It has been practised in our State Militia, more or less by several companies. The first, we believe, was the Worcester City Guard, at that time under the command of Capt. Goodhue. The Boston City Guard, commenced the exercise some time since, but never made much progress in it. The Boston Cadets have given a considerable attention to it, and have given a number of public exhibitions of their proficiency in it. The Salem Cadets are now practicing it. It is an excellent and healthy exercise, as all the muscles of the body are brought into play by the different threats and parries, vaults and leaps to the rear. The bayonet exercise for the U. S. Army by Captain George B. McClellan was published in 1852. The edition being exhausted, a new one has been published, and we advise our military friends to obtain the work. This drill is of great service in every soldier, who may expect to have his services called into requisition; it gives one a perfect command of the musket, enables him to defend himself, when isolated, or acting as a skirmisher.

The "blow to the front is an excellent one to practice against a mob in the street, that may crowd upon us, pressing within our guard, and endangering our safety. The "blow to the rear" is

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Our Military friends are referred to the Third Page, which will hereafter be devoted to their interests.

Rumor.—There was a rumor on the street, last night, that all the Vigilance companies in the city had been called upon to rescue Charles P. Duane, who is now in the hands of the Vigilance Committee.

The above we clip from the *True Californian* of Monday, and most respectfully ask the conductor of that paper who their informant was, that appeared to be so well posted on the affairs of the Degg house, or did they allow the fool lie and libel upon the Fire Department to be given publicity solely on the suit only of that most contemptable and yet most dangerous of all liars "Rumor." It does appear very strange to us that a paper professing to be the true exponent of the people, should insert an article calculated to injure a body of men like the firemen of this city, without first inquiring as to its truth. The firemen at the present time have enough to do to keep up their organization without being compelled to submit to the slanders of those who take no interest with them, except so far as their work is concerned. The firemen of San Francisco, as a body, take no interest in what has been transpiring for some time past. As individuals they do as they please, and are actuated by the same motives which prompt them never to interfere in politics, namely, the preservation of the peace of the nation. What is done by members in their individual capacity, the Department is not responsible for.

The Opening.—We are informed that the gentlemen who have the benefit in charge for the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, are assessing in their efforts, to make it what it ought to be, to insure a full opera on the 16th inst. for which it is intended. The performance will be of a nature well calculated to attract and please. A number of the best actors and actresses at present in the city have volunteered their services, and the inducements which will be offered for the public to patronize the occasion will be of a superior character. Among those who have come forward and volunteered their services are the talented actresses in the Metropolitan, whose re-appearance on the stage, we shall hail with satisfaction. The orphans benefit is announced for Thursday evening next, June 12th.

Pacific R.—The home of Pacific 8, having been completely furnished it was thrown open to the public and their friends on Sunday last. It is most comfortably and tastily furnished, and in good order throughout. The company numbers a robust membership as well on those having the name to belong. The officers present are composed, steady carriage, and in fact everything contained in the posters, are of the yeliness, but without exception. We hope to see those "gay and dazzling tastes" manifested in the furnishing of an engine house, and in this respect No 7, has shown all the self sacrificing zeal, and fixed up the house in a style of neatness, comfort and richness, to be commended. We understand the company will shortly be in possession of a new apparatus.

Charles H Buchingham—Wemalcome back to San Francisco with sincere pleasure the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph, not alone for his own sake but for the addition he has made to that society so greatly to be desired in this community. Mr. Buchingham was for a long time, President of Pacific No 4, and in chief of duty, did much by his liberality and bearing to his fellows in the ranks to add to that brilliancy represented which is accredited to the firemen of San Francisco. We presume under present circumstances it would be too much to expect to see him again in active membership, although at this time we should like to see every man who takes an active part in the department to be present on the active roll. At all events, however, his friendship will not grow the less for it. While congratulating Mr. B., we also congratulate No. 4, on his return.

Julia Dean.—By the next steamer Julia Dean, in company with Mr. Pope of the Broadway Theatre New York, will arrive in this city. Great has been the search in theatrical matter for a long time past, that the arrival of an unknown of the abilities of Julia Dean will be the means of invoking the whole Southern portion of the community. The Metropolitan Theatre management have secured the services of the talented lady, and she will make her appearance on or about the 25th of June.

San Francisco Hall.—Although excitement runs rampant in the community, it is not of such a character to draw people from visiting the Musicals, as they have had full houses during the week. On Tuesday evening Jim Hurst, took a benefit, and on that night Sam Webb, did the same. On both occasions the hall was crowded to excess.

Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of delegates for Wednesday evening. Just there be a full attendance.

Items of General News.

It would be a great benefit to the city if the present excitement would subside. Business is at a great extent has been suspended, and all description of men complain of the general inactivity, which is hardly displayed in warlike demonstrations.

The general disengagement must materially injure all classes of citizens. The shipping interest, laborer and professional men, all feel the condition of things. The same seems still to encroach on the Courts. The District Court is journed until Monday, the 16th of June. The 12th District Court adjourned to Saturday. The Superior Court to Monday and the Court of Sessions to the 24th inst.

The shipment of treasure by the departing steamer was rather large, amounting to $2,557,000.

It appears, from the best information that can be gathered, that the Vigilance Committee have sent away several persons out of this city, amongst them, Charles P. Duane, William Mulgee, Martin Gallagher, William Carr, Edward Bulger and Wesley Kearney. These have sent on the Clipper-ship Adelaide, and the others on the Carrier Dove.

Alderman Cerner, it appears, has resigned the post as Alderman, and departed upon the last steamer.

The steamer Goliah sails this day for the North.

The British Counsel at this place, has notified all H. B. M. subjects not to interfere against the authorities of the State, during the present disturbances. It is also said that the French Consul is doing the same.

It is stated that a body of United States troops have been detached to prevent the arms of the United States being taken away.

Another line of steamers is about to be put on between San Francisco and Washington Territory.

A fire occurred at Plimpton's Works, Plimpton-ville, Wallpole, Mass.: loss $5,000 to $10,000

A fire, the work of an incendiary, occurred on State street, Boston. Loss $2000.

Jesse Eppes, a negro, received at the recent municipal election in Milwaukie, 153 votes for Mayor.

Mr. Bailou, editor of Ballou's Pictorial, has been sued for libel by Frank Leslie, of New York, editor of a rival pictorial.

A hatchet paper, gives the following "signs of the times" to be found in that city: "Washing and going out to days work, *dear here*"; "Breakfast, dinner and supper, *at all hours*"; and "Save Bled, *and eat up stairs*."

A conflagration occurred in Nashville, Tenn., April 24th, in which several buildings were destroyed. Loss $200,000.

At Bardstown, Ky., on the 29th of April another destructive fire occurred Loss $60,000.

By the mail which recently arrived from the Atlantic seaboard, we have intelligence to the effect that Europe is again enjoying the blessings of a state of peace,—in fact, one of the papers facetiously sums up the intelligence by stating that Cotton is up and Bread down. The question of enlistment was postponed in Parliament on account of the absence of Lord Clarendon. Domestic intelligence is not of great importance. It is said that our government is about to send out a fresh squadron to the Chinese waters for past injustice, as well as security against further encroachments.

It appears from some correspondence which was intercepted, that Great Britain is somewhat implicated in the affairs of Costa Rica against Walker; and it is also stated, on authority, that most of Walker's troops, at the battle of Silas, fell by the hands of English and German soldiers.

Eureka No. 2, at Stockton.—From a letter to Capt. F. E. B. Whitney, we learn that this company have consented, in view of the excitement at present existing in this city, to defer their contemplated visit. We understand that those having their reception in charge have suggested the 3d of July as a proper time for the visit, and we learn that the latter concludes to postpone their visit until the glorious Fourth, we can assure them a "happy time," which is a very acceptable thing to contemplate in connection with the San Francisco Fire Department.

New Hose.—During the past few days quite a number of subscriptions have been received for the purchase of hose for the Department, and several of our prominent merchants have contributed quite liberally, and with the handsome donation from the Insurance companies, the fund now amounts to a considerable sum. During the coming week it is confidently expected that sufficient money will be raised to make a full complement of the greater portion of the new hose now in this market.

Pennsylvania 12.—The election of a Foreman of this Company, to fill the place vacated by E. T. Baldwin, Esq., who has recently resigned, took place upon the 5th instant; and John Hanna Jun. has been elected in his stead. Every one appreciated, with Mr. Baldwin, knows that he was not only a faithful and trustworthy citizen, but an acquisition to the Fire Department of this city, and highly esteemed as an officer and member of his company. His place has been filled, however, by one perfectly competent for the position, and who will meet as much credit upon No. 12 as his predecessor.

Sir Francis.—John Berry Esq. of this firm of Berry & Co., Eagles builders, was, on Thursday evening last, elected to a seat upon the Board of Delegates, from St. Francis Rock and Ladder Co. No. 1, vice Henry Hanna, resigned. We understand that Mr. Berry intends to pay a visit to the Eastern States, by the next steamer.

San Francis Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1.—The tenants in old of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. whose place on Thursday evening next at the Metropolitan Theatre. The performance, as will be seen by the advertisement, are to be of an excellent character. The St. Francis are the best organized amateur theatrical company, but ever been prompt in the execution of duty, and always entertained an excellent reputation in the organization efficiency and good order. We hope the benefit will be profitable

Howard 3.—The building for the use of the Howards, in California street, is being rapidly put in order for their reception, and when completed will make quite comfortable quarters. The House is an drawing of a better house, but for what they have rendered they are truly grateful.

News per Sierra Nevada.

The Steamship Sierra Nevada arrived yesterday, with later news from the Atlantic States and Nicaragua. The intelligence is not very important, but quite interesting.

A difficulty occurred at Hilliard's Hotel, Washington, between Hon. Phil T. Herbert, member of Congress from California, and a waiter at the Hotel, which resulted in Mr Herbert's shooting the waiter, killing him instantly. Mr. Herbert had an examination before the United States Commissioner, which lasted for five hours; the decision was deferred until the following day.

It was thought that Mr. H would be exonerated.

Mr. Buchanan has replied to a Committee of Citizens at Lancaster Pa., and defined his position upon the great National questions. He reaffirms his favorable views on currency, some leaning to Democratic party for the preservation of the Constitution, deprecates all future agitation of the slavery question. And the opinion that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was right, in fact answers all the questions like a true Union man

It was thought that the United States would immediately recognize the Riva Walker government; and receive the new Minister.

Large public meetings had been held in New York and New Orleans, of the sympathisers with Walker. In New Orleans large subscriptions were taken up, as the common respect of an object to raise $250,000; which it is said will be a sufficient sum to secure success in Nicaragua

Thirty-three deaths occurred on the Sierra Nevada on her passage up. The Costa Ricans have retreated back into Costa Rica; some 1,200 out of 1,700, are reported killed and dead from cholera and other diseases. The Transit is free and unobstructed. Edmund Randolph has been quite ill with fever, but is reported to have recovered and left for New York.

Captain James Walker, brother of General William Walker, died at Mazatapa, on May 16th, of inflammatory rheumatism Two deserters were shot, on the Plaza, on May 10th; they had previously been tried by a Court Martial, and sentenced to death.

On May 3d, a court martial was held at Virgin Bay upon Col. Louis Schlesinger. He was found guilty of ignorance of his duties as a commander, of cowardice before the enemy and of desertion. He was therefore degraded from the rank of Colonel, and was condemned to be shot to death through the stillhead world. The Virginius affair says:—During the trial Col. Schlesinger was allowed to go at large on his parole of honor, restricted, however, to the bounds of the city guard. Soon after the privilege was granted, and before the decision of the Court was known, he fled from town, breaking his plighted word, thereby affording his own best argument in favor of the decision of the court martial.

Celebration of the Lafayette Hose and Ladder Co. No. 2.—The anniversary celebration of the Hose and Ladder Company No. 2, took place at the Pacific Garden, on Monday last. Indisposition prevented us from participating in the pleasures of the festivity, but we learn that the whole affair passed of in the most happy and agreeable manner. Those who remember the joyous and "exhilarated" throng that attended the last anniversary, will agree with us that the Lafayettes excel in getting up their festivals; all enter into the details with characteristic zeal and enthusiasm and the most perfect harmony crown their efforts. We trust that we may have the pleasure of participating in many such re-unions with our gallant friends

Monumental 6.—The Company was out for drill on Thursday evening last. Their powerful engine worked admirably. It is the opinion of the Company that the engine was never in more perfect order than at present.

Volunteer 7.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of the efficient Company, at a meeting held on Thursday evening:—Foreman, Lane; 1st Assistant Foreman, O. W. Shaw; 2d Assistant Foreman, J. S. Kalle; Secretary, J. D. Van Buren; Treasurer, George Reed.

By an ailing allusion to Dr. Gyngell's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, we feel confident we are doing a service to all who may be afflicted with scrofulous or other diseases, originating in hereditary taint, or impurity of the blood. We have known instances where the most formidable eruptions have been cured by the use of Gyngell's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla alone. In the case of the late adventurous gentleman who cannot be stigmatized with sympathy, for the "Yellow Dock" and "Sarsaparilla" as well known to be the most efficient [illegible] as the same time invaluable] agents in the whole Materia Medica, sold by the best and purest preparation of them, is Dr. Gyngell's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. Furthermore ought to be needed to ask for and take none but "Dr Gyngell's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla." See Advertisement.

Pike & Watts, Sole Agents,
No. 1 Washington st, opposite the P. Office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, June 11th, at 71 o'clock.

By order,
MARCUS D. BORDE,
Secretary S. F. D.

CALIFORNIA NO. 5.—The Regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on the (Saturday) evening, June 7, at 7½ o'clock, at the new engine house.

By order,
ADAM T. GREEN, Secretary.

VIGILANT 6.—The Regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on Thursday evening next, June 12th, at 7½ o'clock.

By order,
J. J. ELLIS, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA 13.—The members of this company are requested to meet at their house this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Foreman.

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1,000 the Bathing Suit,
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500 the Oil Canvas,
1,000 the New Rope (1854),
100 the Blacksmith's Files,
100 the Carpenter's Files,
100 the Shipwright's Files,
100 the Ship Carpenter's Files,
50 the Fine Pen for Letters,
50 the Wheeler's Saddle,
50 the Blacksmith's Bench (Heavy Work),
50 the Vise,
50 the Anvil,
Hose for your Water Cask,
1,000 the Carpenter Pen's Assortment,
1,000 the Rope,
1,000 the Rope,
Corner Long Wharf and Battery st, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Metropolitan Theatre.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9TH, 1856.

THE GRAND FESTIVAL
THE
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Burleigh's entertaining and humorous Comedy, in one act, portraying the tragedies of Courtship, entitled

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The celebrated Engagement, in the Grand Ballet,

MLLE AURELIA DIMIER

Will appear as

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BILLY BIRCH, MR. WELLS, G. OGDEN,
Of the San Francisco Minstrels.

Will appear in a Specialty Song entitled "Mr. Buckingham, the Old Gentleman."

KENYON FOLIO.....Billy Birch & G Ogden.
SAMPLE BURTT.....Billy Birch & G Ogden.
KENYON FOLIO.....Wells & Birch.
BURLESQUE STUMP ORATORY.....Wells & Birch.

The laughable Farce entitled

CLOCKMAKER'S HAT;

In which MRS. THOMAS will make her first appearance in this city this season.

Grand Finale,
from Lucretia Borgia—Chorus of the GERMANIA CONCERT BAND.

For this night only, the following seats of prices have been adopted:—Parquette and Dress Circle $2 50. Private Boxes, for 10 or 12, $20 00; for 6, $12 00. Second and Third Tiers, 50c.

Doors open at a quarter past 7; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Tickets and seats may be secured from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., but have not been sold.

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Beef, corned ..... 12 | Chicken, Mushroom sauce 50
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Ham, boiled ..... 12 | Veal, Fricassee 50

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Veal ..... 12 | Chicken 50
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Ham ..... 12 | Goose 50
Corned Beef ..... 12 | Quail 50
Goat ..... 12 | Rabbits 50

Potatoes, Creamery mashed 12
Beef, stirloin roast and boiled 12
Do Spoken with Onions 12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken ..... 50 | Venison Pie 25
Do Quail ..... 50 | Veal Cutlet 25
Chicken Fricassee ..... 50 | Veal Steak Pie 25
Chicken Curry and Rice ..... 50 | Veal Cutlet 25
Lamb and Pease ..... 25 | Kidney Pie 25
Lamb Chops ..... 25 | Beef Steak 25
Pork Chops ..... 25 | Beef Steak Pie 25
Oysters Stew ..... 25 | Beef Steak 25
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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, June 14, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

[illegible] SATURDAY MORNING.

[illegible] Fireman, Chief Engineers, Secretaries, &c.

It [illegible] to be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at an early [illegible] the FIVE CENTS per month, payable to the [illegible] Carriers.

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The Fireman's Journal is for sale on the day of its publication, and for a week thereafter, by

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The city authorities, acting under the new provisions of Haven' Consolidation Bill, have decided that they cannot make any new indebtedness, and therefore the Board of Assistants refused to pass an ordinance appropriating four thousand dollars toward the purchase of hose, to the Fire and Water Committee, where it will be very apt to remain until after the 1st July. The ordinance to build cisterns for the 7th ward was indefinitely postponed, and the bills of the Chief Engineer for the actual expenses of the Fire Department, have also been thrust aside, although it is a fact not to be controverted that since its organization the expenses have never been so low. The engine, hose, and apparatus, for the month ending June 13th, being *sixpence* dollars. The Chief Engineer, and another officer of the Department, have been compelled to go round with a subscription book, and endeavor to get a sufficiency of money to buy hose. It is by no means a pleasant matter for them, except as for actual duty to the city and the Department is concerned. The idea of compelling men who pay their taxes legally to endorse the city's purpose, does not accord to our notions of right, but we, at the same time, we cannot lose sight of the idea that the safety of the property and lives of our citizens depend, in a great measure, upon a well-organized Department. Had there been a proper supply of hose in use on Wednesday last, we would not have had to record the destruction of property to the amount of $50,000 on Mission road. Should a fire occur on Mason, Powell or Stockton streets, (and it is well-known that there is little water in that portion of the city,) and the citizens should give out, and the Chief be compelled to form line from the lower streets, the hose now in use would not be sufficient for the purpose, for they are almost entirely rotten, and the most desirable neighborhoods would be laid in ashes.

A large number of bills have lately been passed in one branch of the Common Council to be allowed to sleep the sleep of death in the other branch. Not one dollar of the amount honored and called in to those bills will ever be paid by the city authorities, but as a natural consequence will fall back on the officers of the companies, or be liquidated by private subscription; and yet, all the city can show for the vast amount of money expended for many, are the engine houses, apparatus and other property in use by the Fire Department. We believe the time has come for the Fire Department to be thoroughly reorganized, and placed upon a different basis than that which sustains it at present. There are errors existing in it to correct, and much reformation for its improvement. As for the city, the position occupied by the Department toward it, is the same as that of a child deserted by its mother, to one time or other. The 19th we forward the Department, setting up an entirely independent organization, so far as the city authorities were concerned, and appealing directly to the people for aid and support, in the following words:—"This is met, however, with the objection that the city owning a portion of the apparatus, should claim such a proportion of the property as it is worth, or as it goes; the city is the people, they are the sovereign power of Abderson and Jefferson, and if they should endorse such a position in the first part of the Department, all the authorities the date of Jordan would not alter the affair one jot or tittle. The Fire Department, as it should, shows all other organizations, that there is a higher power than the city authorities to which the members can appeal, the power being vested in the people."

We see no reason to alter our opinion. Let the boards of the Department think well of the matter, for if, unless the above was withdrawn, the bills of the Chief Engineer have been passed.

New Current.—A new steam, built of brick is to be constructed on Mason street, at the head of B. John's lane, between Pacific and Jackson streets. It will be capable of holding 40,000 gallons of water; and the expense to be borne by the citizens in the neighborhood. There is no part of the city so entirely unprotected as the above, and a cistern of the size spoken of, will be a great means of security. No delay should occur in its construction.

Engine Keeping.—The Board of Assistants, on Thursday evening, passed that ordinance paying the Stewards of the Department their salaries for nine months, ending in March, and amounting to $6,000.

Chas. S. Simpson.—We welcome back to San Francisco with sincere pleasure, our old friend and compatriot "on the ropes," C. S. Simpson, who has been absent from the city about three months. We are gratified to know that his residence is to be permanent among us.

San Francisco Hall.—Good houses, fine performance and a full return in amusement for the money invested, has characterized the Minstrels during the week. Several new songs have been introduced by the troupe, and new pieces put upon the stage.

Monumental Co.—The total profits of the Monumental benefit amounted to fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, all of which went to pay for the debt incurred in putting up the clock in front of their house.

Hose Horizon.—A noon meeting of the friends and supporters of the Vigilance Committee is to be held to-day at 12 o'clock, in front of the Colonial House.

The Fire Department and the Present Issue.

Why is it, that in every paper the Fire Department is made to bear so prominent a part in the discussion of the questions of the day? Why is it that the private and local affairs of certain companies are dragged before the public and made to appear as if they were antagonistic to the parties of the time? Why is it that the Department cannot be left to work out the objects for which it was formed, instead of being compelled to fend and parry where occasion does not demand it? Is it for the purpose of engendering feelings of hostility in the members? It is for the purpose of pandering to the depraved tastes of those who live upon excitement? Is it for the purpose of exciting, against the circumstances which have taken place, or does it simply arise from the fact that a terrible desire to turn everything to account, leads the conductors of the press to continually rag the changes upon the name of the Fire Department? If the Department has been so unfortunate as to injure those of its members who have engaged upon it, in their disposition, for God's sake, as to much and and injure our contemporaries to keep the circumstance in the back ground, instead of holding it up to the gaze of the members, embittering the feelings and endangering the organization.

As a Department, in the present instance as in public, the firemen have nothing to do with what is transpiring from day to day,—as individuals they have a right to entertain whatever opinion they please, and act as they see fit, provided they violate no law of the Department. For the sake of a few let not the whole organization be held responsible. We hope, in all the diversity of truth that the Fire Department will not be mixed up with the difficulties which now surround the city, difficulties which, if involved, will severely trust will be speedily settled; so that when the storm does pass over, the organization will persevere the same strength and unsullied reputation which has always been accorded to it.

The Eureka's.—In consequence of the excitement which is prevailing at this time, the Eureka's of Stockton have postponed their visit to San Francisco, until the 3d of July. The change is opportune on their part, and acceptable to the firemen here. The Eureka's will leave Stockton in the morning, have company to go round with, and will be received by the Howard Company, together with other Companies in the Department. On the evening of their arrival there will be a grand torchlight procession, which will be gotten up in a style superior to any discerning, (as it will be) by the Department. The Eureka's may depend upon it, they will be welcome here.

Town No. 14.—We regret to see the disposition enlisted in the Board of Assistants, not to approve what the Aldermen is making the appropriation of $3,000 to Tiger Company. The amount comes from the Fire Bond Fund, and there is no cause why they should not receive it. The company has been organized since the 22d of January 1855, have been in active service ever since, the members have proven themselves to be quick firemen and excellent citizens, and the organization. The treatment they are receiving is not right. The appropriation should be made and paid without further delay.

Benefits.—The firemen of Stockton have concluded not to take any part in the celebration of the 4th of July. The following in relation to the matter, we clip from the Times and Journal:

> Engine Co. No. 1 will have a benefit on the evening of the 4th inst., at the Metropolitan Theatre, when the celebrated Ethiopian Serenaders will appear. Engine Co. No. 2 will have a benefit on the evening of the 5th inst., at the Metropolitan Theatre, when the celebrated Ethiopian Serenaders will appear. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will have a benefit on the evening of the 6th inst., at the Metropolitan Theatre, when the celebrated Ethiopian Serenaders will appear. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 will have a benefit on the evening of the 7th inst., at the Metropolitan Theatre, when the celebrated Ethiopian Serenaders will appear.

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The Proclamation.

The Committee appointed by the citizens of Sacramento to wait upon Governor Johnson, for the purpose of inducing him to withdraw his proclamation, did so yesterday morning. The Governor replied, however, to withdraw his proclamation, at the present time, but gave his assurance that he would not precipitate hostilities; that if circumstances required a collision between the Vigilance Committee and the Authorities, he intended to act in person. In issuing his proclamation, the Governor said he only acted in accordance with the law and the obligations of his office; he could not do otherwise, as he had been legally notified by the proper officers of a resistance to the law in San Francisco. The Committee in their report state, "that the temper and tone of all the governor's remarks were such as betrays our Chief Magistrate." The Committee think that this tone has arrised for the Vigilance Committee in Oakland, and thereby to restore peace and order. That they ought not to allow to stand forth to the world, and take the consequences of their acts—they being sustained by the mass of the people, and need not, nor will they in any way commend of their fame.

Mr. Gushee.—The Metropolitan presented a gold spectacles on Wednesday evening, at the benefit of the Orphans. The number of elegantly dressed and beautiful ladies was unprecedented. The benefit returned about $1100.

Mrs. Judah, we regret to say, was so seriously ill, as to be unable to appear, greatly to the regret of the friends and the public, for she is a favorite with all. The entire expenses of the house were *sixty six dollars and seventy five cents*, which fact speaks the highest honor upon John Torrence and the assistants who. Every person connected with the theatre, from the lessee to the vender of the refreshments, contributed their services, of which a grateful remembrance will be entertained by the ladies of the Orphan Asylum. The Misses Gougenheim, who so handsomely presented the house, responded to a Whig cheer to play for the orphans, so that the entire expenses of the benefit will not exceed $100 to the house.

Monumental Co. and Assistant Alderman Peckham.

San Francisco, June 13th, 1856.

Editors Evening Journal:—I hope for the use of your columns, in reply to the gross misrepresentations made by Assistant Alderman Peckham, last evening, in his place in the Board, in reference to the Monumental Fire Company. He stated that said Company had received $600 for the use of our hose cart, and that the money was expended for a new year's entertainment—all of which is absolutely false—not a cent was ever received by the Company for the hall, nor was any new year's entertainment given—and further, no entertainment has ever been given by the Company, the expenses of which were not defrayed out of the pocket of the members.

We, (third) we have just and good grounds for our application to the Common Council, for the relief asked, some of which are as follows:

1st.—We are one of the oldest Companies in the Department, and aside from $100 appropriated for our house and not the first dollar from the common council of $2,000 to defray all of the necessary expenses of the Company, in nearly six years' service, while during the same time, the members of the Monumental Co. have paid over $50,000 out of their private means, for apparatus and expenses, incidental to the efficiency of such an organization.

2nd.—We have never asked the city for a cent for apparatus of any kind—all of which (equal to any in the State) belongs to and has been paid for by the Company and its friends.

3rd.—We had an appropriation of $6,000 to build our Engine-house, when, in reality, we expended over $18,000 for the building and stock; and whether this amount was judiciously expended or not, we confidently submit to the judgment of a candid public.

4th.—Knowing the importance of providing comfortable quarters for our members, in securing efficiency in a voluntary organization, we have furnished our hall, so as to prove attractive as a place of resort to the body of the Company.

5th.—Within the last two years, we have expended as follows:

Building and large clock	$12,000
Furniture, gas fixtures, above and below stairs,	4,000
Incidental expenses	4,000
Regalia and hose	8,000
Debt—	$23,000
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" " " building.. 6,500	10,000
Amount paid by Company in ten years	$13,500

for the expenditure of which we point with pride to our elegant Engine furniture, and reputation, on Brenham place. And now we ask the trifling amount of $2,000 from the city, to relieve our pressing necessities, which we feel confident the Common Council will grant us, Mr. Assistant Peckham to the contrary notwithstanding.

G. H. Hompendahl,
Foreman, Monumental No. 6.

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For the Steamer of June 28th, 1856.
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J. H. BLETHEN.....Commander,
On Friday.....June 28th,
at 3 o'clock P. M.
Sir In Charge of a Special Messenger. Sir
Letters intended for shipment (and forward) until 12 o'clock on Thursday, June 19th, and must postpone and be deposited by the 19th inst.
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
For the Steamer of June 20th, 1856.
Via Panama.
Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Panama Mail Steamship
SONORA,
R. L. WHITING.....Commander
On Friday.....June 20th
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THE OMNIBUS.—The Metropolitan presented a gold spectacles on Wednesday evening, at the benefit of the Orphans. The number of elegantly dressed and beautiful ladies was unprecedented. The benefit returned about $1100.

Mrs. Judah, we regret to say, was so seriously ill, as to be unable to appear, greatly to the regret of the friends and the public, for she is a favorite with all. The entire expenses of the house were *sixty six dollars and seventy five cents*, which fact speaks the highest honor upon John Torrence and the assistants who. Every person connected with the theatre, from the lessee to the vender of the refreshments, contributed their services, of which a grateful remembrance will be entertained by the ladies of the Orphan Asylum. The Misses Gougenheim, who so handsomely presented the house, responded to a Whig cheer to play for the orphans, so that the entire expenses of the benefit will not exceed $100 to the house.

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or their trustees, as will be seen by the following affidavit:
County of San Francisco, — William N. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Dr. C. Devine, the celebrated physician of the city of New York, is now residing in the city of San Francisco, on the 20th day of November, 1856, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm. Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the receipt, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr Devine's Cough Lozenges, and Dr. Devine's Pitch Lozenges, and for Devine's Compound Fluid Lozenges, for the premises of Dr. Devine's Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe as now made known to him by said Dr. Wm. Devine; and deponent further says that he said Dr. Wm. Devine has established and appointed the agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.
WM. N. LITTLE.
Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, 1856.
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSTON, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, June 21, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

Is published every Saturday morning, at No. 75 Merchant Street, upstairs, (Up stairs entrance fronting on Montgomery street.) TERMS—FIVE CENTS per number, payable at the office of publication, or to the carriers who supply it to subscribers in this city. Subscribers will be furnished by mail for Six dollars per annum, payable in advance. Single copies left at the office of publication, or with the carriers, will be furnished at the rate of Twelve and a half cents each.

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For sale low, for Cash,

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Also Forty fonts of Border. One Cabinet containing Twenty-eight fonts fancy Job type. One hundred Reels plain and fancy Job type, together with Cases, Stands, Rules, Leads &c., all of which, will be sold on the most reasonable terms if immediate application be made at this office.

It is to be regretted, that the resolution offered by Mr. Reed, of Tiger 14, at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, calling for the issuance of Firemen's Certificates, will be one more source of the Fire Department, was not adopted. The object of the resolution was to allow the permanent enrollment of the organization of the Philadelphia school, for by some on the Consolidation Bill goes into effect, the school of Negro boatmen disbands, and the Secretary will have on hand some eight hundred of those splendid diplomas certificates, which to all those evening into the Department after the 1st of July, must be issued like Richard the 3d, "half made up;" or the certificate plate altered so as to meet the exigency of the case. Had the committee having charge of the certificate, once supposed, for a moment, that such a moment as the Consolidation Bill was going into effect, the "Mayor of the City of San Francisco," would have his name left off the plate, as one of the required signatures. As it is the Department must suffer a loss of at least five hundred dollars in useless certificates, and at much more in having the plate disfigured, by erasing the "Mayor" from it. In regard to those diploma certificates, we suggest that the law of the Fire Department be repealed, in relation to them, and that every member joining the organization, receive one at the time, by paying the dollars for the same. We firmly believe that the adoption of such a system, would be productive of beneficial results, in more ways than one.

On the outside we publish a letter from our Washington correspondent, in which a pill justifications for the conduct of Mr. Herbert of Tennessee, is given. We publish the letter for the information it contains, and to give Mr. Herbert's friends every opportunity to defend the course he has to, as the case now stands, we cannot divest ourselves of the belief, that in the shifting of Keating, the center did not justify the end, and it will give us great satisfaction to learn, when the full case comes on, that Mr. Herbert has been enabled to show, in explanation, that something more than the mere hobnob of a waiter, gave him authority to take his life. We hope on the the opposition of the floor.

Fire and Alarms for the week.

June 15th, 2 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm—second Precinct, Fire in Mail House of Mr. Hendrick, at foot of Stockton street. It being situated on the wharf the hill, and the burning being of iron, keeping the hands of the fire from could not discover it. No. 8, however, reached the scene in the first alarm, and the members worked manfully to quench the fire. The hall being ceased ringing, and the fire extending, Asst. Engineer Dunn, returned to the City hall and sounded another alarm; and directing both several of the engines on their way home, soon had an effective force in operation. The damage to the building and stock amounted to $200.

GENERAL ALARM.—We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting Gen'l Allen, late editor of the California Advocate, one of the most honorable and upright gentlemen connected with the press of this city.

From a glance at the General we must say, that his appearance is far from being an "old man," notwithstanding the grayness of his head, and the wrinkles of his brow. We earnestly extend our hand to the General on this evening, and if a member feels that the engagements are such that he cannot possibly attend, let the proper authority of his company then appoint a successor for that occasion, so that there may be a full representation. The matter which will come up for consideration, is thought slight—the fix one feature of the organization. It is not local, but is in fact disposition interest and affection the entire Department.

RIVER CAPSIZE.—Messrs. J. Barry & Co., on Jones street, are now engaged in constructing the very largest four wheel Hose Carriage, for the use of the Marine of Marysville. It is built on an improved principle, of good material, will be light and durable, and will cost about one thousand dollars.

TRIAL.—On Monday, the 30th inst., the Board of Delegates will meet at the Hall of Tiger No. 1, on Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont, for the purpose of trying Mr. Thomas Hayes, Foreman of Engine Company No. 11, on charges preferred against him by Mr. Wm. Hayes, Assistant Foreman of the same Company. The parties will be present, and witnesses will be in attendance.

The Committee on the case of Mr. Stanley, was continued.

A communication from Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, was received and read, and the consideration of its contents postponed until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Reed, of Tiger 14, offered a resolution that Section 9 of the requirements of the Department, be rejected so far as it relates to the issuing of Diploma Certificates.

The Ayes and Nays were ordered to be taken on the question, with the following result:

AYES—Rand, Heydenfeldt, Borrok, Hiam, Vreeland, Tiscomb, McKendry, Thomas, Reed, Flinn, Blaine, Berry, Cole.

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Absent, Messrs. Cole, Babcock, Hinton, Wade, Hooper, Berry, Wolf, Gosh, Valliett, Bellows, McKinley.

Mr. J. Berry was admitted as a Delegate from St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1, for H. S. Foster, resigned.

The minutes of the adjourned stated meeting of May 28th, and the regular meeting, June 11th, were read and approved.

Committees on Rules, Finance and Judiciary, made reports.

The Committee on the case of Mr. Stanley, was continued.

A communication from Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, was received and read, and the consideration of its contents postponed until Wednesday evening next.

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WILLIAMSBURGH, May 20th, 1856.

DEAR FIRE,

Nothing could have [illegible] a copy of your "Journal," should it [illegible] you for any kind remembrance, be its columns for our Department, and for your good wishes for our success in the attempt to steer ourselves from political preferment. We claim, however, demand to be independent. The Jeffersonian were too much for us the last time, and we then continue as we are with all the longer following under logical reasoning, and respect to stronger undercurrent.

Hoping to see you once more, though many of your brethren may not be, that on the first day of July, 1855, Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and Bushwick become united as one city, under the title of "the City of Brooklyn." The only vestige of the individuality of Williamsburgh now remaining is the Five Department.

The "Act of Consolidation" provides that there shall be two Departments, one for the Eastern District, and the other for the Western District, composed of all Brooklyn. There being no Fire Department in Bushwick, our Department was mustered out, and continues its original identity, except in name merely.

Each Department has its Chief and Assistant Engineers, who have supreme control of the men in their respective districts. We have had several offers near the line, when both Departments worked harmoniously and effectively, to-day the author by the Supervisors of the District in which the fire existed.

Both are under the control of the Common Council of Brooklyn, but we, of the Eastern District, are so remote from "headquarters, (the City Hall) and have had so little sympathy or interest with our locality of the officials there, that our new responsibility renders us unsure; we are loth to recognize our new and strange masters.

The Department of the Western District has the best of us by this report, they being better accustomed, and more familiar with the "powers that be." There is consolidate "sympathy" between Abrahamsons and Firemen. The former have control of elections, but the latter are powerful just about "primary meeting" and "nomination" time. The morality of interest or sympathy is fully evidenced in the following:

During the past winter, some half dozen companies were under lock and key, for "rioting, quarrelsome and disorderly conduct;" so say the complainants. The committee, to whom the complaints were referred, reported in favor of disbanding the companies, but the Alderman refused to concur, say, they accepted the report and ordered the members to be restored to the companies. Mayor Hall who had locked them up, vetoed the proceedings, but of course that did not change any voice in the board, and his veto was a nullity, for the boys got their machines back, and their time was allowed as usual.

Frank Spinola, Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4, (one of the locked up men) declares it was all a political move. Those companies are doubtless indebted to him, more than to any one else, for their liberation. Spinola was a "Whig" but is now a "Locofoco Democrat, and as such was last fall elected to the Legislature.

Hail or loop under duress, I fear we should not have come off so well. We have no opinion to work for us, and our Eastern District Aldermen are in the minority.

Since the consolidation, we have organized three new Engine Companies and one Bucket Company. The engines are No. 11, at Greenpoint, No 12, at Bushwick, and No. 13, near the old Brooklyn line. The Bucket Co. is the first ever organized here. Such things are well enough in country villages, but the idea of extinguishing fires with buckets was abandoned by Noah and his family when "waters were introduced. Ours, however, has answered the purpose for which it was organized, to wit:—got up a Chief Engineer.

But I am "stretching too much hose" and must "take up." At another time I will resume, if agreeable to "the Journal."

A WILLIAMSBURGH FIREMAN.

FIRE DARTMOUTH.—The Consolidation Bill which goes into effect on the 1st of July, divides the city into twelve wards. This is a matter of course will be necessary to make an alteration in the Fire Districts of the city. It is a matter which should be attended to without delay, as it is one of vital importance to the Citizens, and to the Department. Below will be found a list of the wards and boundaries, under the new law.

The Committee entrusted with laying out of the new City and County under the provisions of the Consolidation Bill, have completed their labors, having the entire city divided into twelve wards, numbering Kearny and Market streets as the lines.

FIRST WARD.—From the north side of Chatham street, and the west side of Kearny street, to the Bay.

SECOND WARD.—North side of Pacific, east side of Kearny, and east side of Leavenworth street, to the Bay.

THIRD WARD.—North side of Clay, east side of Larkin, south side of Pacific, and west side of Kearny street.

FOURTH WARD.—North side of Pine, east side of Kearny, south side of Clay, to Market street.

FIFTH WARD.—North side of Pine, east side of Larkin, south side of Clay, and west side of Kearny street.

SIXTH WARD.—North side of Market, east side of Dupont, south side of Pine, forming a triangle.

SEVENTH WARD.—North side of Market, east side of Larkin, south side of Pine, and west side of Dupont streets.

EIGHTH WARD.—East side of Second, and south side of Market streets, to the Bay.

NINTH WARD.—East side of Harris, south side of Market, west side of Larkin, and south side of Folsom, to the Bay.

ELEVENTH WARD.—West side of Harris, south side of Market, west side of Larkin, and south side of Folsom, to County line.

TWELFTH WARD.—North side of Folsom, west side of Larkin, south side of Pacific, and west side of Leavenworth street, to the Bay and Ocean.

By this it will be seen that Rincon or no change is made in the location of the original Wards, except in No. 10 of the new Ward, this lay north of Market, and the fourth north of Bush, bounded by Larkin, Pacific, and Leavenworth streets, to the County limits.

DUPLEX MURDER.—We perceive that the management of the Metropolitan Theatre, intend suspending all the "dead heads" who have heretofore visited that financially trouble, as soon as the engagement of Mrs. Hayne commences.

RAILROAD.—The order issued somewhile since by the Chief Engineer, confining the various companies in the Department, to districts, has been rescinded, and they are free to run wherever they may think there is room for them.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—On Monday evening next Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne will make her first appearance before a California audience, at the Metropolitan Theatre. Mrs. Hayne is looked upon as being of the head of her profession in America, and the high encomiums passed upon her by the most exacting critics, fully justifies that unbounded appreciation of her talents which has been evinced by every audience which has had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Hayne has come to California with the expectation of realizing a fortune, and we feel sure that every way deserving of success, and we therefore very much desire that the public will give her a full house on her first appearance in San Francisco. We think that Californians will be very much pleased with her performance of the character she has selected for her first appearance. We wish all success in her undertaking, and hope that she will receive the encouragement which her great talents deserve. For such, Mrs. Hayne is especially entitled to in San Francisco. We have no opinions to express as to the merits of the performance of the company now playing at the Metropolitan, but we notice the names of those old favorites—Mrs. Judah, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hunt, and Messrs. Booth, Harden, Lomas, Harry Hunt, Rogers, Rand, and others. Mr. Torrence, with commendable forethought, has not altered the prices of admission to the Metropolitan during the engagement of Mrs. Hayne.

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ALMANAC.—Workmen have been engaged during the last week, in reconstructing the clock on the building known as the "California Exchange," for the purpose of an almanac, to be used by the Pire Infantry Rangers. Gosell, the artist, has been to render the building entirely presentable, and strong enough to bear the weight of an entire Battalion while drilling. The roof has been hedged, which will be painted to [illegible] and the floor will [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor.

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On Monday next, that ever affair, yclept Hawes' Consolidation Bill goes into effect. By its provisions the Fire Department is put upon short allowance,—the magnanimous, enlightened and liberal-minded author, giving the enormous sum of eight thousand dollars for the entire expenses of the fire-organization per year. With this munificent donation, the boss for the Department must be bought, kept in order and preserved,—harness bills, filed and repaired,—salaries of stewards paid every month, and apparatus kept in repair,—fights furnished to the companies,—and in fact everything appertaining to the well-being of the Department, must be procured for that eight thousand dollars. Now, we tell Mr. Hawes, the firemen despise his measure—consider it the meanest one that ever came before the legislature of this State when the Department is so greatly in need of assistance, the kindness of which, we have ever found to appreciate and fight by the Firemen. The untold proposed groan off on Saturday evening next, and thousands of the respectable men connected with the Department, in resenting the breach of honorable use. The boss fought with the proposition arising from the ben. ed self-sacrificing spirit the City or Country, but as the *Independent*, as a gift from the citizens.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held on Wednesday evening last, June 25th, at eight o'clock, at their chambers in the City Hall, to investigate the charges made by Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, against Charles Gray, Foreman of Columbian Engine Company, No. 1.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Wasson, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Borack, Hyne, Vrooland, Ellwood, Hall, Whales, Finnegan, Plum, Staten, Cobb, Mallford, Mahoney.

Absent—Babcock, Simons, Reed, Berry, Hoffman, Sears.

William H. Brenner was admitted as a Delegate from Columbian Engine Company, No. 11, vice Daniel Scannell, resigned.

The object of the meeting was stated by the President, and the following communication from Volunteer Engine Company, No. 7, was read by the Secretary:

VOLUNTEER ENGINE HOUSE, June 17, '56.

To the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, in behalf of the Fire Department of San Francisco, do request that while running to an alarm of fire, on Sunday morning last, one of the members of Columbian Engine No. 1, named Charles Gray, Foreman of Columbian Engine No. 1, most brutally assaulted and maltreated Robert McKay, one of our members, by striking him with his trumpet, inflicting a frightful wound on his nose, almost severing it from his face, knocking him perfectly senseless. We, in behalf of the Company, set this our unqualified knowledge of the matter before your Honorable body, and can produce sufficient evidence to sustain our charge—and we hope that the perpetrator of such a villainous and aggravated assault will meet with his just reward.

[Signed]

JOSE M. HARRELL,
WM. O. FARRINGTON,
JOHN B. ELIS,
ROBERT D. VAN DUZER,
GEORGE REYS,
Committee.

Upon the reading of the charges, Mr. Hoefroon, of No. 8, stated that a criminal prosecution was now going on against Mr. Gray, in the Recorder's Court, and that a decision would not be rendered in the case until Saturday next. He did not think it just to Mr. Gray to be compelled to be on trial in both Courts at the same time, and for that reason he would like to have an expression of the Board on the subject.

Mr. Hall, of No. 12, the counsel of Mr. Gray, objected to the wording of the communication from No. 7, as being entirely incompatible with the dignity of the Board, as coming from a Department full, and the Company had seen fit to prejudge the case of Mr. Gray, without a particle of evidence having been adduced before the Board.

Mr. Burton, of No. 6, concurred with Mr. Hoff in his objections. The phraseology of the letter of No. 7, was not characterized with that respect which was the right of the Board. All the Companies were called upon to do, was to make the charges, but it was for the Board to decide whether or right to interfere, whether it would not have the evidence brought before them, and not from the unjust comments of the Company. He hoped that no resolution would be received, but that the Company, and returned to a proper and legitimate shape to the Board.

Mr. Moore, the delegate from No. 7, and counsel for the Fire Department, said that he was at a loss to discover what the gentleman from No 6 desired to be done. If it was his desire, let him speak out boldly, and say so. Charges had been made against Mr. Gray which, although of a very serious nature, were such as could be proved, and proved to the satisfaction of the Board. He would not be too submissive. The new no reason for delay—the facts were perfectly clear.

Mr. Hatton moved that the communication be referred back to Volunteer No. 7, for amendment.

Mr. Heydenfeldt, of No. 3, rose to a point of order. That it would be improper to take such action as proposed by Mr. Hatton. The communication from No. 7 was now the property of the Board,—it had been received at a previous meeting, read, and ordered on file, and acted upon. The charges, testimony had been taken by order of the Board, of a very important witness for the defence. Mr. Tucker, that he had left the State, and in the event of new charges being presented, his testimony would be lost; and if such a course was to be pursued, he doubted the right of the Board to proceed further in the matter.

Mr. Moore offered to withdraw that portion of the communication which he considered harsh in its expressions of the citizens to co-operate with us, in consummating your object.

Very respectfully your obt'servts,

JAMES K. NETTRAS,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

Appropriati ns.

The following appropriations were made to the Fire Department, on Thursday evening, in the Board of Aldermen:

Ordinance by Monumental Co., $726, for incidental expenses.

Also, ordinance to pay Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co., $350, for same purpose.

Ordinance to pay the salaries of fire engine Stewards, for three months, ending July 1st, adopted.

Wm. Wood, $200, for rent of house for fire Engine, No. 8, from July to October, 1855.

Rose & Co., $400, for fire apparatus repairs for No. 4.

Wm. H. Worth, $500, for repairs on Engine No. 9.

Jesse Seligman, $50, rent of Engine House for No. 5.

John Hanna, $950, for supplies to the Fire Department.

Chas. Wade, $176, *for supplies to* Fire Co., No. 8.

H. O. Gough, $198, for expense of Vigilant Engine Co., No. 9.

The selector of the stewards for the three months ending July 1st, was also ordered paid, amounting *to two thousand and forty dollars.*

Fires and Alarms for the week.

June 22d—6 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm—second district. Smoke from boiled fish on Pacific Road. No damage. The Department out en masse, the steamers at roll call, fuller than at any time, since the 4th of July last.

Resolved—That the Board of Delegates from Sansome St. & L. S. has resigned, and Robert A. Lee elected to fill his place. We regret that Mr. Hall has left the Board. A better man, or more honorable delegate there was not in the Department, and all this particular juncture, his absence will be felt. In Mr. Law, however, the Company will be well represented.

Too Bad.—Something must be done, and that very quick too, for No 10, as the *True Californian* says, that during the illness of Mr. Hopkins, this bell on it's house will be rung, and a committee appointed to devise some method of giving an alarm of fire, some arrangement ought to be made without delay, to remedy the evil.

New Delegate.—We H. Hennan, Secretary of No. 11 has been elected delegate from that Company, vice Daniel M. Tucker, resigned.

Erratum.—William S. Kelly and Samuel Garrett were executed yesterday at one o'clock at Sacramento, upon conviction of murder. Kelly was executed of being an accomplice with Mickey Free, in several murders committed in the interior. Garrett killed Amiel Brickell, after having seduced the daughter of the murdered man. He thousand persons witnessed the execution, many women being of the number. The military refused to turn out and guard the prisoners; the firemen were there, however, and kept the military off and did guard duty to the satisfaction of that official.

Dead.—The foundling which was left at the door of J. S. Eagan, some weeks ago, and for whom James P. Casey got a bill through the Board of Supervisors, for $200 for its support, died on the 16th inst., and was buried by Coroner Kent.

The Wise Way.—The Fourth of July illustrated *Wide West* is really a superior sheet, one which reflects much credit upon those under whose auspices it has been brought out. The allegorical representation of the reorganization of California is well designed and finely executed. The Pictorial is among the very best ever published in this State, and is indicative of the enterprise and taste of the newspaper men of the State and San Francisco particularly.

Dead, &c.—Charles Morrill, Battery street, opposite the Custom House, has on hand and is receiving by every steamer, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods, Garden Seeds, Brushes, Paints, Oil, &c. of the best description, which he will dispose of at wholesale prices. Those desiring to purchase, will find it to their advantage to trade with Mr. Morrill.

Close Corporation.—We have received from C. T. Halsall, 97 Battery street, a pamphlet being the speech of Judge Terry and Reuben Maloney to the Committee room.

HOWE & CO'S PIONEER CIRCUS.

JOSEPH A. ROWE & JOHN SMITH,
PROPRIETORS.

THE RE-UPBARING OF THIS MIGHTY Pavilion of Equestrian Art, will take place on the 23d inst., and unfavorable at that time, on the following day, the 24th inst., when will be presented the Equestrian Drama of the Wreck of the Steamship Independence, with all the thrilling appurtenances that thereof gully encumbered, and that of

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Prices will rule as usual.

Doors will open at 2 o'clock, and the performance will commence at half-past 2 o'clock. The extra ticket office will be open at 1 o'clock.

Seats can be secured during the days of performance at the Box Office, Howe & Co's Hotel.

Family Tickets can be obtained by the week or month.

Admission—Dress Circle, $2; Box, $1; Pit, 50 cents.

On the afternoon of the 4th of July, the Circus will be illuminated by the company, giving a brilliant exhibition of fireworks. On the same evening will be performed the Drama of the Wreck of the Steamship Independence, which embraces the thrilling entertainment.

CECIL C. FELL, General Advertising and Traveling Agent of Company.

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No. 185 Washington street.

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$10 REWARD.

LOST—From the Engine House on Clay street, on the 4th inst., at the first hour of Starting to—at No. 7, a Fireman's Hat, with the name of the owner inside the crown. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Engine House, or at the Counting Room of this paper.

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The WOOD YARD is supplied with the best brands of WOOD brought to the market.

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Plain Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Breakfast Sets,
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Stewed Birds	50 Oysters Stewed
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Curry & Rice with potatoes	50 Ham Stewed and potatoes
Liver and Bacon	50 Mutton Stewed
Boiled Potatoes	50 Fried Potatoes
Sweetbread and onions	50

Bread	12 Radishes
Butter	12 Pickles
Tapioca	25 Plum
Rice	25 Apple Dumplings
Saleratus	12
	TEA.
Cranberry or Gooseberry	25 Green Apples
Cherry or Quince	25 Green Rhubarb
Peach or Plum	25 Mince
Pear	25 Apple
California Peach	25 Custard or Squash
Cup Custard	25
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Cakes of all kinds	12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak Tender Home	50 Outside, Veal
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Steak, Plain	50 Chop, Lamb
Steak, Pork	50 Liver and Pork, fried
Steak, Venison	50 Fried Sole
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Veal Cutlet	50 Curried and onions
Veal in ballet	50 Veal stewed
Veal Cutlet	50 Mutton stewed
Salmon boiled	25 Pork Sausages
Fish and Egg	25 Fish Balls
Eggs poached	25 Beef Hash
Eggs fried	25 Pigs Feet stewed
Beef, fresh, cash	25 Pigs Feet in batter
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Hot Corn Bread	25 Hot corn batter cakes
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Which we will furnish prepared for delivering and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without the use of ice or disinfectants.

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CHAPTER IV.

When thirty years had elapsed, great changes had taken place in Combe-Warleigh. It was no longer a village, but a populous town—busy, dirty, and rich. There were many thousand workmen engaged in mining and smelting. Furnaces were blazing night and day, and there were two or three churches and a town hall. The neighborhood had grown populous as well as the town; and a person standing on the tower of Sir Arthur Hayuing's castle, near the Warleigh waterfall, could see, at great distance, over the level expanse, the puffings of columns of smoke from many tall chimneys which he had erected on other parts of the estate. He had stewards and overseers, an army of carriers and waggoners, and regiments of clerks, and sat in the great house; and from his richly-furnished library commanded, ruled, and organised all. Little was known of his early life, for the growth of a town where a man lives is like the lapse of years in other places. New people come, old inhabitants die out, or are lost in the crowd; and very recent events take the enlarged and confused outline of remote traditions. The date of Sir Arthur's settlement at Warleigh was as uncertain to most of the inhabitants as that of the siege of Troy. It was only reported that at some period infinitely distant, he had bought the estate, had lived the life of a miser—eating, working, heaping up, buying where land was to be had; digging down into the soil, always by some inconceivable family hitting upon the richest lodes, till he was owner of incalculable extent of country, and sole proprietor of the town and mills of Combe-Warleigh. No one knew if he had ever been married or not. When first the population began to assemble, they saw nothing of him but in the strict execution of their respective duties: in finding capital and employment, and they obedience and industry. No social intercourse existed between him and any of his neighbors; and yet fabulous things were reported of the magnificence of his rooms, of the splendor of his table, the number of his domestic servants. His patriotism had been so great that he had subscribed an immense sum to the Loyalty Loan, and was rewarded by the friendship of the King, with whom he was also honored his name. And when fifteen more years of this seclusion, and grandeur—the accumulation of wealth and preservation of dignity—had accustomed the public ear to the sound of the millionaire's surname, it was thought a natural result of his surprising merits that he should be elevated to the peerage. He was now Lord Warleigh, of Combe-Warleigh, and had a coat of arms on the panels of his carriage, which it was supposed his ancestors had worn on their shields at the Battle of Hastings. All men of fifty thousand a year can trace up to the Norman Conquest. Though their fathers were badgers and Gliebers, and their grandfathers inhabitants of the poor-house, it is always consistent to their pride to reflect that that the family was as old as ever; that extravagance, politics, tyranny, had reduced it to that low condition, and that it was left for them to restore the ancient name to its former glory, and to re-knit in the reign of George or William the line that was ruthlessly broken in Bosworth Field. Lord Warleigh, it was stated in one of the invaluable records of fashionable descent for which subscriptions were respectfully solicited by the distinguished editor, Salver Lick, Esquire), was lineally descended from one of the peerages which became extinct in the unhappy wars of the Roses and Mastiffs. It is remarkable fact, that in a previous edition, when he was only a baronet, with a reputed income of fifteen or twenty thousand pounds, the genealogy had struck at many points, but whether his ancestors were so distinguished or not, the fact of his immense wealth and influence was undoubted. He had for some years given up the personal superintendence of his works. Instead of extremely dull one from the earth, he had sent up dull members to the House of Commons, got dull majorities put upon the bench, and exercised as much strength and sagacity and power all the districts as if he had been elected dictator with unlimited power. But there is always a compensation in human affairs, and the malevolence natural to all people of proper spirit-pulling in the shafts of so preponderating a magnate, was considerably gratified by what was whispered of the depressed condition of his lordship's spirits. Even the clergyman's wife—who was a perfect model of that exemplary character—looked pensive and said that she feared his lordship never smiled—that a housemaid who had at one time been engaged in the nursery, had told her extraordinary things about his lordship's habits; that she had heard him walk in the library—the whole night, in his lordship's library, when she—the housemaid—was mortally certain there could be no person in the room but his lordship's self; how she had looked and had told by Thomas the footman, that his lordship, when dining quite alone, frequently spoke as if to some person sitting beside him; when he—Thomas—had sworn to her—the housemaid—that there was no person whatever at table with his lordship, on the one side, and then, the—the clergyman's wife—subsided, as if her own fabrications, at length his lordship never listened to the sermon; but other apparently thinking deeply of other things, had himself from observation, and pretended to fall asleep. How sorry she was to say this, she needn't remark, for if there was any thing she hated it was tittle-tattle, and she never suffered a servant to bring her any rumors of the place; it was so windy-like; and his lordship had been such an excellent friend to the church—for he had made an exchange of the wretched old glebe, and given a very nice farm for it in the vale of Hawsleigh, and had built a new parsonage-house where the old manor house stood, and was always most liberal in his donations to all the charities; but he was odd, wasn't it? But he never saw any company—and who could not be spoken to in the library, or at dinner? Dr. Drowes can't make it out; he was never asked to the Castle in his life; and tells me he has read of people, for the sake of getting rich, selling their souls to the——. Isn't it dreadful to think of? His lordship is very rich to be sure; but as to selling his soul to——! Oh! It's a horrid supposition, and I wonder Dr. Drowes can utter so terrible a thought.

But Dr. Drowes had no great opportunity of confiding his sinful lucubrations, for he was shortly appointed to another living of Lord Warleigh's in the northern part of the country, and was requested to appoint a curate to Warleigh in the prime of life, who would be attentive and useful to the sick and poor. To hear, was to obey—and the head of his College in Oxford recommended a young man in whom he had the greatest confidence; and Mr. Henry Benford soon made his appearance and occupied the parsonage-house. He was still under thirty years of age, with the finest and most delicately cut features consistent with a style of masculine beauty which was very striking. He was one of the men—delicate and refined in expression with clear, light complexion and beautiful soft eyes and auburn people say is a pity he is not a girl. And this feminine kind of look was accompanied in Henry Benford by a certain efficiency of mind. Modest he was, and what the world calls shy, for he would blush on being presented to a stranger, and scarcely ventured to speak in miscellaneous company; but perfectly conscientious in what he considered the discharge of a duty; active and on the alert in his parish, and with a sweetness of disposition which nothing could overthrow. He had a wife and two children at this time, and a pleasant sight it was amidst the begrimed and hardened features of the population of Combe-Warleigh to see the fresh faces and clear complexions of the new comers.

A great change speedily took place in the relations existing between pastor and flock. Schools were instituted—the sick were visited—a weekly report was sent to the Castle, with accurate statements of the requirements of every applicant. Little descriptions were added to the names of the more deserving, similar to helped, without hesitating their character—means pointed out by which the more deserving could be helped, without hesitating their character—means pointed out by which the more deserving could be helped, without hesitating their character—means pointed out by which the more deserving could be

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

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Reception and Visit of "Eureka Engine Company," No. 2, of Stockton.

In accordance with a previous arrangement "the Eureka Engine Company, No. 2," left Stockton, Thursday, the 3d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on board the steamboat *Urilda*, on a visit to this City, as the guests of Howard Engine Company, No. 3, —Captain F. E. R. Whitney. At Stockton, they were escorted to the boat by almost the entire Fire Department, and left that city with the kind words and good feelings of their comrades. Owing to the wind and tide being against her, the *Urilda* naturally not being very fast, the "Eureka's" did not reach this City, before 1 o'clock in the morning of the 4th, at which time they were received by the largest body of firemen that has ever turned out for a similar purpose, in this City. At 7 o'clock, the latter met at their respective Engine and Truck houses, and at 9 o'clock, proceeded to the house of Howard 3, in California street, where the line of march to the boat was formed, under the direction of Chief Engineer Nuttman and Assistants Free, Capprice and Devoe. All things being in readiness, the procession started, preceded by a splendid band of music, and marched up California street to Montgomery, in the following order:

Howard Engine Company, No. 3, numbering 55 men, having a transparency with the words "faithful and fearless the enemy we conquer," the motto of the company, and on the other side, two hands joined, the figure 2 entwined with them, and around them "welcome to our friends Eureka 2 of Stockton." Nearly every man in 3's company carried a torch.

Empire Engine Company 1, with their apparatus, manned by 42 men, followed; then,

Manhattan 2, (headed by the band of music from Rowe and Smith's Circus) with their apparatus, and manned by 86 men on the engine, and 22 on the hose-carriage.

California 4 came next, the engine manned by 40 men, the hose-carriage by 10,

Knickerbocker 5, their engine and hose-carriage manned by about 50 men, followed,

also, Monumental 6, 80 men,

Volunteer 7, 60 men,

Nos. 8 and 9 combined, dragging the engine and hose-carriage of the latter, numbering altogether about 90 men,

No. 11 apparatus manned by 25 men,

Pennsylvania 12, 40 men,

Tiger 14, 36 men,

St. Francis H. & L. 1, 38 men,

Lafayette 2, 42 men,

and Sansome 3, 36 men.

From Montgomery street this long array of men in showy uniforms and dragging splendid apparatus passed up Montgomery to Jackson street, to Kearny, along Kearny to Washington, to Dupont, to Broadway, to Powell street, along Powell, to Union, to Stockton, to Clay street, countermarching to Washington, to Battery, to Pacific, to the Wharf. The streets through which the Department passed were crowded with people, witnessing the display. The glare of the torches, waving of banners, strains of beautiful music floating in the air, brilliancy of the dress of the men, and beauty of the apparatus, served to make up a scene seldom or ever witnessed in this City. The good order which prevailed, and the unity of feeling which characterised the members of the various Companies, was a subject of remark, and was an ample denial of the imputation that any sectional feeling existed in the Department, or that the high and enviable reputation it has enjoyed, was a fictitious one.

Upon the arrival of the Urilda, fireworks of every description were let off. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and a salute of 13 guns was fired by a detachment of the California Guard, under command of Lieut. Curtis. As soon as the steamer was made fast, Capt. Clark, Foreman of the Eureka's, was met by Capt. Whitney, of the Howard's, and welcomed to this city. A delegation of four men from each company was detailed as an escort to the engine of No. 2, which was speedily drawn from the deck of the steamer to the wharf. Howard 3 led the way, followed by the engine of No. 2, then the Eureka's, and after them the Department in rotation. From the commencement of the march from the wharf to the quarters provided for the Eureka's, we never saw so magnificent a display of fireworks of all kinds and descriptions. Every man of No. 3 was supplied with an abundant quantity of Roman candles, and as fast as sixty or seventy could be consumed, there were others to take their place. The blaze of light lit up the heavens far and near and was [illegible] brilliant spectacle.

Marching up Pacific street to Front, the Department and the Eureka's continued through Jackson street to Montgomery, to [illegible], to Market, passing the house of California 4—from whose hall a merry peal of welcome [illegible] thence to Battery street to California, to the house of the Howard's—in front of which there was a large transparency running along the entire front, on which were inscribed, in large letters, the words, "Welcome, Eureka." The procession having halted, the engine of the Eureka's was immediately housed in the house of the Howard's, when three hearty cheers were given by them for the "house" which was responded to by the Eureka's giving "three more" for the San Francisco firemen; the Empire, 1 returning those cheers by giving "three more" for the Eureka's. The order being given, the procession again moved on to Sansome street, opposite the American Exchange—the Eureka's occupying one side of the street and the Howard's the other—the Department passing through the centre in review. After which, at a quarter before 3 o'clock A. M., the Eureka's, with their invited guests and the officers of our own Department, were invited by Capt. Whitney to partake of an excellent collation in readiness for them at the Exchange, and to which "strict attention" was paid.

At 4 o'clock the Eureka's were escorted to the apartments prepared for them, and thus ended the first chapter in the most effective, brilliant, and satisfactory reception ever before accorded to any company heretofore visiting San Francisco. We must compliment the Chief and his assistants for the correct manner in which their arrangements for the parade were consummated, and must again express our satisfaction at witnessing the cordiality which pervaded every portion of the Department, from one to the other.

On yesterday, the "Fourth," after breakfast, the Eurekas' were escorted in parties of three and four, under escort of delegations from the Howards to different sections of the city, viewing the public buildings and other places of note. At 11½ o'clock the "Howards" and the "Eurekas" assembled at their respective head-quarters, and after forming into line, marched to California street, where opposite the Tehama House, the "Independent City Guard," Capt. John A. Clark, and "Wallace Guard," were drawn up to receive them, an escort having been tendered by Capt. Clark, to Capt. Whitney and his guests. After the customary salute had been gone through with, the military and their firemen friends proceeded through the principal streets of the city, saluting the different engine houses and being saluted in return, and reached the starting place at 1½ o'clock, when the military escort left them. The "Howards" and "Eurekas" continued their march through California street to Davis, to Sacramento, to Sansome, to Merchant, where at Capt. Whitney's quarters they halted. In passing "Fort Vigilance," then on duty, presented arms and were saluted in turn. At Capt. Whitney's refreshments were in readiness and were partaken of by those present. The companies then re-formed, took up their line of march for the private residence of Mr. Samuel Kern, on Green street, near Kearny. On passing the office of this paper, on Merchant street, the "Howards" and their friends honored us with a salute and hearty cheers, for which are deeply grateful. At the residence of Mr. Kern a sumptuous entertainment was provided for the "Eurekas," the finest and most profuse that we have ever seen at a private house. After having been satisfied with the good things prepared for them, toasts were drank and sentiments given by the "Eurekas" and their escort, and after the bands of the "Howards" and "Eurekas," had played a beautiful piece in front of the house, the order was given to proceed to the house of Jesse Seligman, Esq., on Green street, near Powell, where courtesies of the most liberal nature were extended by Mr. S. and the ladies of his family to the "Eurekas" and those with them. From thence the "Howards" escorted their friends to the house of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, foreman, W. H. Bovee, where a neat, delicate, and liberal collation was spread for their visiting friends.

After the assemblage had come to order, Mr. W. T. Gough, of No. 9, welcomed the Eureka's, and the firemen of San Francisco, in a brief but eloquent speech, concluding by offering a sentiment in honor of the Eureka's, which was responded to by J. M. Vansycle, of the Eureka's. Foreman Bovee, Captain Whitney, and others, made remarks, which elicited considerable enthusiasm, and the Companies left the house of the Vigilants, giving and returning cheers.

About twenty men of the Vigilants were detailed, under command of Foreman Bovee, and Assistant Gough, to escort the Eureka's, in company with the Howards. They were in uniform, and taking their places on the rope of the Eureka's, formed a very handsome feature of the procession.

From Vigilant's house, Capt. Whitney, with his command, marched down to the Walton House, at the corner of Vallejo and Battery streets, where, in acceptance of an invitation from the proprietors of that house, they partook of refreshments. From the Walton House, the several companies and their friends proceeded to the house of California, No. 4—Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman. At this house a very handsome collation was in readiness, to which the Eureka's and the San Francisco firemen were invited, in a brief and well-timed speech from Foreman O'Brien. Speeches were also made by a member of the company, W. T. Gough, of No. 9, J. M. Van Sycle, of Stockton, W. H. Bovee, of No. 9, Chief Engineer Colt, of Stockton, and others. After an interchange of cheers, the visiting companies retired from No. 4's house, and, accompanied by their friends, marched to the headquarters of the Eureka's, where they were dismissed until 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time they visited the American Theatre by invitation.

This morning, after breakfast, the Howard company, preceded by their band, escorted the officers of the Stockton Fire Department and the Eureka's—the latter with their engine—to the corner of Stockton and Broadway sts., where the Eureka's, manning their own engine, played through 100 feet of hose, 1-inch nozzle, 171 feet; repeating through the same nozzle 185 feet. The Eureka was then manned by members of Nos. 2, 6, and 9, of this city, and, under the same circumstances, threw 181 feet. After this exhibition of the working of the engine, the companies visited the house of the Monumental Engine Company, No. 6, where a table was spread, covered with every luxury.

Foreman Hossefross welcomed the Eureka's and their friends. Wine, wit, and sentiment in reality flowed at this entertainment, and the visit was a delightful one, and prolonged. Speeches were made by several of the Stockton and our own firemen from several of the companies. The band having taken a position on the balcony in front of No. 6's house, performed several pieces, to the great satisfaction of the listeners. From the house of the Monumentals, after a short march, the Eureka's returned to the American Exchange. To-night at 8 o'clock a dinner will be given the Eureka's by the Howards at the American Exchange, to which the officers of the Fire Department, Foremen of the Companies, and members of the [illegible] have been invited. To-morrow morning the Eureka's with their guests will attend Rev. Dr. Scott's church, and in the afternoon unite with their brethren of this city, in attending the funeral of Capt. McDonald, a member of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company. On Monday the Eureka's will receive courtesies from several of the Companies, and will return to Stockton in the 4 o'clock boat of that day.

Before the next issue of our paper, the Eureka's will have returned to their homes, in Stockton, to which, we wish them a safe and pleasant trip. We are gratified with the attention shown the Eureka's by the firemen of this City, although that feeling is paramount with us, when any opportunity is given to receive friends and brethren, but,—when attention is shown to a body of men, like the Stockton firemen, and the scenes through which we passed one year ago, in the City on the Slough, is brought to our recollection, our gratification is unbounded.

Like the great "State from which the Eureka's take their name, they combine everything that is just, honorable, and courteous. The San Francisco firemen are delighted with the visit of the Eureka's, and sincerely hope it is a mutual sentiment. The Eureka's are noble representatives of the Fire Department of Stockton, and we trust that the sincere friendship which now binds the two Departments together will exist as long as light descends from Heaven.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 30, 1856.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following, my report, relative to the condition of the Department. Yours, respectfully,

JAMES E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

LOCATION, CAPACITY, AND CONDITION OF PUBLIC CISTERNS.

Location.		Built of.	New or old.	Capacity Galls
Powell, cor.	Filbert,	brick.	new.	30,000
" "	Green,	"	"	30,000
" "	Broadway,	"	reb'lt	30,000
" "	Pacific,	"	new	30,000
" "	Jackson,	"	"	30,050
" "	Wash'ton,	"	"	30,000
" "	Bush,	"	"	30,000
Stockt'n "	Union,	"	reb'lt	30,000
" "	Green,	cement	old	21,000
" "	Vallejo,	brick	reb'lt	38,000
" "	Broadway,	"	"	28,000
" "	Pacific,	wood	old	25,000
" "	Wash'tn,	cement	"	25,000
" "	Clay,	"	"	25,000
Dupont, "	Union,	brick	new	30,050
" "	Green,	"	reb'lt	32,000
Dupont, "	Vallejo,	"	"	30,000
" "	Broadway	"	"	35,000
" "	Pacific,	"	"	31,000
" "	Jackson,	wood	old	20,000
" "	Wash'tn,	cem't	"	25,000
" "	Clay,	"	"	25,000
" "	Sacramento,	destroyed	by	grade.
" "	California,	brick	reb'lt	30,000
" "	Bush,	"	new	29,000
Kearney, "	Pacific,	"	reb'lt	30,000
" "	Jackson,	wood	"	27,000
" "	Merchant,	brick,	"	30,000
" "	Sacram'nto	"	"	30,000
" "	California,	"	"	30,000
" "	Pine,	wood	"	21,000
" "	Bush,	"	old	27,000
" "	Post,	"	new	30,000
Mt'gm'ry "	Pacific,	brick	reb'lt	32,000
" "	Wash'tn,	"	old	27,000
" "	Comm'rc'l	"	reb'lt	32,000
" "	California,	"	old	33,000
" "	Bush,	cem't	"	25,000
Sansome "	Pacific,	"	"	29,000
" "	Clay,	wood	reb'lt	32,000
" "	Sacram'to,	brick	new	25,000
" "	California,	"	"	25,000
" "	Bush,	"	"	30,000
Battery, "	Comm'rc'l	wood	reb'lt	38,000
" "	Pine,	brick	new	26,000
" "	Bush,	"	"	26,000
First, "	Jessie,	wood	reb'lt	25,000
" "	Folsom,	brick	new	29,000
Mission "	Anthony,	wood	reb'lt	25,000
Ecker, "	Stevenson,	brick	new	21,000
Br'dway, "	Ohio,	"	reb'lt	40,000
Jackson, "	Davis,	wood	new	120,000
Centre, "	Mission,	brick	"	29,000
Gerry, "	Centre,	"	"	42,000
Mission old road 1-2 way		wood	old	18,000
Under California, No. 4, old engine house,		"	"	18,000
Under Knickerbocker, No. 5, engine house,		brick	new	5,000
Under Vigilant, No. 9, engine house,		"	"	5,000
Under Pacific, No. 8, engine house,		"	"	12,000
Donahues', First, bet. Mission and Market,				20,000

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Empire Engine Co., No. 1.—David Scannell, Foreman; 49 members; location, Sacramento street, between Kearney and Dupont; new two-story brick house; engine new, of Worth's build; hose carriage new, property of the company; 600 feet hose.

Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2.—Ira Cole, Foreman; 49 members, location, Jackson street, between Montgomery and Kearney, new first class New York engine; hose carriage new; property of the company; 700 feet hose.

Howard Engine Co., No. 3.—F. E. R. Whitney, Foreman; 58 members; location, California street, between Sansome and Battery; Boston engine; 800 feet hose.

California Engine Co. No. 4.—W. S. O'Brien Foreman, 55 members, location Market street between First and Sansome, new two story brick house, Boston engine, property of company, 500 feet of hose.

Knickerbocker Co. No. 5.—E. S. Spear, Foreman, 63 members, location Sacramento street between Sansome and Montgomery, second-class New York engine, three story brick house, 650 feet of hose.

Monumental Engine Co. No. 6.—G. H. Hossefross, Foreman, 65 members, location Brenham Place, new two story brick house, first-class Baltimore engine, also has a third-class Baltimore engine, property of the Company, 600 feet private hose, and 1000 feet city hose.

Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7.—J. C. Lane, Foreman; 65 members. Location, Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery. New two-story brick house. Boston engine. Private property. 700 feet hose.

Pacific Engine Co. No. 8.—C. Walsh, Foreman; 45 members. Location, Jackson street, between Front and Davis. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine. 350 feet hose.

Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9.—John Short, Foreman; 63 members. Location, Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway. New two-story brick house. Engine, new, Jeffer's build, 900 feet hose.

Crescent Engine Co. No. 10.—James Herbert, Foreman; 40 members. Location, Pacific street, between Montgomery and Kearny. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine, 600 ft. hose.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 11.—Charles Gray, Foreman; 66 members. Location, Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont. New two-story brick house. Second-class New York Engine, 800 feet hose.

Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 12.—John Hoche, Foreman; 61 members. Location, Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont. New three-story brick house. Second-class Philadelphia engine; together with hose-carriage; property of the company. 620 feet private hose, and 800 ft. city hose.

Young America Engine Co. No. 13.—M. Hayes, Foreman; 60 members. Location, Mission Dolores. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine, 550 feet hose.

Tiger Engine Co. No. 14.—Caleb. Clapp, Foreman; 40 members. Location, Second street, near Mission. House poor. Old New York Engine. Property of the company. 600 feet Hose.

St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—M. A. Worn, Foreman, 52 members. Location, Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento. New two story brick house. Apparatus good.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.—H. A. Cobb, Foreman; 45 members. Location, Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont. New two story brick house. Apparatus good.

Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.—Wm. Adair, Foreman; 51 members. Location, Montgomery street, between Pacific and Pacific. Two story [illegible] apparatus good.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 22d—Unknown.

" 26th—Washington street, no damage.

" 29th—Unknown.

May 2d—Brig Lotos, near Rincon Point, damage slight.

May 5th—Corner of Sutter and Powell st.; no damage.

May 10th—Ohio street, dwelling house, owned by Judge McHenry; loss $500. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

May 12th—Corner of Third and Mission street, shavings—no damage.

May 27th—Sacramento street—book store, owned by Mr. Schirden. Loss on stock $500. Cause unknown.

May 30th—Sansome street, chimney, no damage.

June 11—Mission street, between Price and Johnson. Candle factory, owned by Wetzel & Co. Loss on building and stock $30,000. 3 dwelling houses together with out houses, owned by Mr. Easton. Loss $4,000, cause unknown, supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

June 15—Stockton corner of Bay street—Malt House, owned by J. C. Heastand. Loss on stock $8,480, cause unknown.

Loss by fire from April 22d to July 1st, 1856, $41,368.

Estimated loss by fire from December 13th, 1855, to July 1st, 1856, is $98,680.

Yours, respectfully,
JAS. E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last, July 2d, at their Chambers in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones, in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names, Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Wason, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Titcomb, Hossefross, Moore, McKendry, Thomas, Walsh, Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, Herbert, Simons, Buckley, Brennan, Hoff, Whalen, Finnigan, Reed, Plum, States, Berry, Maillott, Mahony absent, Messrs. Sinton, Cobb.

E. B. Zabriska was admitted as a delegate from Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, in the absence of Mr. Jasper Babcock.

Robert A. Law was admitted as a delegate from Sansome H. & L. Co. No. 3, vice William T. Hoffman resigned.

The business of the meeting having been stated to be the investigation of the charges preferred by Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, against Charles Gray Foreman of Engine Co. No. 11.

Mr. Moore, the Counsel for the Fire Department, asked that the Board postpone the consideration of the subject, until sometime next week, when a full Board would be present. There were several members absent who were present at the last meeting, whose attendance he ardently desired; during the investigation of the charge, Volunteer Engine Company would also feel much better satisfied to have the matter tried before a full Board of Delegates, rather than the imperfect number now before them, and, therefore, offered a Resolution, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday of next week.

A motion to adjourn not being debateable, Mr. Moore withdrew his resolution to adjourn, so as to allow Mr. Hoff, counsel for Mr. Gray, to reply.

Mr. Hoff stated that in justice to his client he could not consent to a further postponement. He was arraigned on a serious charge, and that he and his company feel very sore in relation to it, and he claimed for Mr. Gray an immediate consideration of his case; more particularly as Mr. Gray was contemplating leaving town, and he wished to be vindicated before the Fire Department, and it would be the means of doing him an injury to further delay the matter. Mr. Hoff continued that he could not see any good reason why the matter should be further postponed, he was prepared to go to trial, with the members of the Board now present.

(By the time the gentleman had finished, a number of members came in and took their seats.)

The resolution to adjourn was then renewed, and upon its passage the ayes and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes—McCarthy, Hixon, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Maloney, President Jones.

Nays—Hunt, Zabriskie, Wason, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Vreeland, Titcomb, Thomas, Simons, Buckley, Brennan, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Plum, States, Berry, Law.

Before the vote was announced, Messrs. Rand and Heydenfeldt changed their votes from "nay to aye," and the vote then stood: ayes, 9, nays 19.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

The charges preferred against Mr. Gray were then read.

The manner of conducting the prosecution and defence was then stated by the President.

The case was then opened for the prosecution by Mr. Moore, calling upon the witness stand George W. Shaw, who, being sworn by the Secretary, was about giving his testimony, which the Secretary was recording, when a motion was made and carried that the recording of the testimony be dispensed with.

The other witnesses for the prosecution were Messrs. McKay, Donahue, Rawlston, Hess, Ottigon, Hoff, Ley, and Rowell.

The defence then called as witnesses Messrs. E. Shaw, Stillman, Brennan, Towle, Kerman, and Heverman, and the testimony of Mr. Tucker, now on his way to the States, was read.

The testimony having been concluded, the Board proceeded to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. The President of the Board then read the complaint made against Mr. Gray, and the Board proceeded to vote upon a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—McCarthy, Hunt of No. 1, Rand, Heydenfeldt, of No. 3; Boruck, Hixon, of No. 4; Hossefross, of No. 6; Moore, McKendry, of No. 7, Reed, Plum, of No. 14; Maloney, Law, of H. and L., 3, President Jones, of No. 12—14

Nays—Zabriskie, Wason, of No. 2; Vreeland, Titcomb, of No. 5; Thomas, of No. 8; Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, of No. 9; Herbert, Simons, of No. 10; Buckley, Brennan, of No. 11; Hoff, of No. 12; Whalen, Finnegan, of. No. 13; States, Berry, of H and L., No. 1—16

The Board then adjourned.

DELAYED.—From a desire to enable our compositors to enjoy *freedom* on "Independence Day," we have delayed the publication of our paper, until 3 o'clock, P. M., this day.

HOSE.—Chief Engineer Arms, while in this city, during the last week purchased five hundred feet of hose, for the Sacramento Fire Department. The quantity purchased was a portion of the lot [illegible] the [illegible] of this city have been endeavoring to obtain, and we presume that by the time the people get waked up to a sense of their danger, every foot of hose in [illegible]

INDEPENDENCE VISITORS.—Chief Engineer [illegible] John C. Keenan, P. H. [illegible] and others of the Sacramento Fire Department, have been on a visit to this city for a few days. The arrival of Knickerbocker 5's new engine attracting them hither. From appearances we should judge they have been well taken care of.

Diploma Certificates.

Up to the 1st of the present month there have been five hundred and fifteen diploma certificates issued to the Fire Department, as follows:

Empire, No. 1	32
Manhattan, No. 2	20
Howard, No. 3	30
California, No. 4	28
Knickerbocker, No. 5	44
Monumental, No. 6	44
Volunteer, No. 7	39
Pacific, No. 8	20
Vigilant, No. 9	23
Crescent, No. 10	26
Columbian, No. 11	26
Pennsylvania, No. 12	54
Young America, No. 13	38
St. Francis H. and L., No. 1	24
Lafayette H. and L., No. 2	16
Sansome H. and L., No. 3	48
Total	515

MESSRS. MOULDER AND HILLIARD.—On Tuesday last the city and county of San Francisco became merged into one, and several of the officials in office gave up their positions under the provisions of the Consolidation Law. Among them, A. J. Moulder, Esq., the City Comptroller, and Mr. B. F. Hilliard, his clerk. To those gentlemen we tender our warmest thanks for the many acts of courtesy and kindness extended to us—not only in their official but private relations—and all the harm that we wish the new government is, that it may be presided over by as faithful, conscientious, and gentlemanly officers as Messrs. Moulder and Hilliard.

KNICKERBOCKER 5 OF SACRAMENTO.—The beautiful engine intended for the use of Knickerbocker 5 of Sacramento, arrived a few days since on the clipper-ship "Wizard." The engine is from the manufactory of Hunton & Co., of Waterford New York, a description of which we gave sometime since. For several reasons, the perverseness of the Captain being one, the engine of No. 5 will not be discharged from the ship until Monday next, at which time she will be taken immediately to Sacramento; had it not been for the delay already incurred, the San Francisco boys would have had the pleasure of putting No. 5 together. But as it is, why, so it is.

FIRE WARDENS.—The laws governing the Fire Department of Sacramento are to be so modified and altered, as to give to the Fire Wardens the power of superintending the erection of brick and stone buildings, and in the event of their being erected without a proper regard to safety and durability, to stop their progress until the laws relative to the matter are complied with. This is precisely the power we have been striving to have conferred upon the Fire Wardens of this city, and unless there is another Hawes in the Legislature of next year, we will accomplish it at that time.

FIRE ENGINE.—The Relief engine recently used by Engine Company No. 3, of Sacramento, while their apparatus was undergoing repairs, was shipped, on Thursday, for Volcano, having been purchased of Owens & Co. by Amador Engine Co. No. 1, of that place, for $800. It was built by Rodgers of Albany N. Y.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.—In another portion of the paper we publish the Report of the Chief Engineer, of the state of the Fire Department.

DINNER.—A dinner was given yesterday by the Independent Wallace Guard, at their armory, on Sacramento street. We understand a large number of guests were present, and the dinner very creditable in its character. We regret our engagements did not allow an acceptance of Capt. Clark's invitation to be present.

CAPTAIN McDONALD.—The funeral of Captain McDonald will take place on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Capt. McD. was an old member of St. Francis H. & L. Co., No. 1, and the Department will turn out in a body to attend his funeral.

CAPT. C. H. GOUGH.—A very elegant sabre was presented to Captain C. H. Gough, on the evening of the 4th, at their armory on Jackson st., by the 27th division of the Vigilance Committee.

RETIRED.—Mr. Edward Conner has retired from the *True Californian* newspaper, and disposed of his interest, on account of ill health.

CALIFORNIA GUARD.—This time-honored *corps*, under command of Capt. Thomas D. Johns, were also out. The Guards looked well, and turned out with fuller ranks than usual. At morning, noon, and night the salutes were fired by order of Capt. Johns.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

July 1—8 P. M.—Alarm from California bell—frame building foot of Clay street, muslin ceiling caught from defective stove pipe—No damage—Portion Department out.

NEW ENGINE HOUSES.—A contract for the erection of an engine house for the Salamanders and Yubas, was ratified by the Common Council of Marysville, on Monday evening, and the sum of $8,990 was ordered paid to Warren P. Miller, the contractor, in having given bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

MURDER.—Two Chinamen were murdered this morning at the Lagoon, in the most horrible manner. Their names were Sam-Kow and Yu-Lee.

WONDERFUL.—Not a single alarm of fire throughout the whole of yesterday.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—To J. W. Sullivan and Messrs. Duran and Morrison we are indebted for full files of papers received by the John L. Stephens.

PIONEER CIRCUS.—To-night the benefit to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing hose for the use of the Fire Department, takes place at the Pioneer Circus. The bill of performance is the very best presented since the return of the company. We hope to see the place crowded to overflowing. The object is one in which the firemen are as deeply interested as any portion of our citizens, and they should co-operate with the generous hearted proprietors Messrs. Rowe and Smith, in rendering the benefit a remunerative one.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—On Sunday evening San Francisco Hall will be re-opened, with the greatest combination of talent that has ever appeared here in the "negro minstrelsy" line. Mr. Maguire has effected an engagement with Jerry Bryant, Charley Backus and Campbell to perform in conjunction with his [illegible], and [illegible] Sunday evening they will make their debut. We doubt if a band of [illegible] composed of such [illegible] that we speak of, could be [illegible] the [illegible] when Birch was alone in his glory, but to have an *aide-de-camp* in the person is something more than the generality of people bargain for.

EUREKA'S ATTENTION.—You will please assemble at "Head Quarters," at 7½ o'clock this evening precisely. By order,
W. B. CLARK, Foreman.

HOWARD'S ATTENTION.—You will please assemble at the Engine House, in uniform, precisely at 7 o'clock this evening. By order,
PLINY M. WHITNEY, Sec.

PUB. DOC.—We are indebted to Hon. J. B. Weller, Hon. J. W. Denver, Hon. J. A. Quitman, and Hon. W. H. Seward, for valuable public documents from Washington.

NOISY CARRIER.—C. P. Kimball, the popular news vender, on Battery street, near Commercial, has placed upon our desk delightful reading matter of various kinds, for which we are under obligations.

YOUNG AMERICA 13.—This company has received an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars

[See third page for farther "Items."]

Fire Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next July 9th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary S. F. F. D.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be holden Monday Evening next, July 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening July 7, at 8 o'clock precisely. By order,
WM. BROADHURST, Secretary.

VIGILANT 9.—The Regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on Thursday evening next, July 10th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
A J ELLIS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO. 10.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening, next July 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
E. B. MAGGRIDTT, Sec'y.

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Any person wishing to GO INTO A BUSINESS with one week's work a year, and make a Thousand Dollars—such an opportunity is now open with a very small capital. Apply immediately of C. RITOUR, at Dorem & Co's Bookstore, Clay st., between Montgomery and Kearny. Jy5 1t

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BENEFIT OF
MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE,
who will appear in her great unrivalled character
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Saturday Evening July 5th, 1856.

Will be acted the thrilling Drama, in three Acts, entitled
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Lucretia Borgia.....Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne.
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Grand Overture.....by.....the Orchestra.
To conclude with the amusing Farce, entitled
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Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Boxes, $2; Private Boxes, $1 to $15; Second and Third Tiers, 50c.

Free list, with the exception of the Press, is suspended. Doors open at 7—Performance will commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

Children in arms not admitted. Jy5 1t

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Box Office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. when seats may be secured. Jy5

ROWE & CO'S PIONEER CIRCUS.

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THE RE-OPENING OF THIS HIGHLY popular troupe will take place on TUESDAY, JULY 1st, and continue a few days on the vacant lot on Jackson st., adjoining the International Hotel.

The company will arrive on Tuesday, about 11 A. M., with all the traveling appurtenances, being drawn by the

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Doors will open at 1½ and commence at 2½.

Dress Circle and one Entrance adjoining the International Hotel. The Pit entrance is opposite the Nevada Engine House.

Dress Circle Tickets can be obtained during the days of exhibition at Atwill's Music Saloon, on Washington st., and at the office of the International Hotel.

Attentive Ushers will be in attendance to wait on Ladies and Family Parties to seats.

Admission.—Dress Circle, $1; Pit, 50 cents.

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The Military Gazette
AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, July 5, 1856.

INDEPENDENT CITY GUARD.—This really excellent Company of citizens soldiery paraded, yesterday, with full ranks. They made a truly elegant appearance, and won the admiration of all. There were sixty men rank and file of the Company, and fifty-six guns. With a true soldiery spirit, Capt. Clark escorted the Howard Company, and the Eureka's of Stockton, to various portions of the City—an act which was duly appreciated by the recipients.

INDEPENDENT WALLACE GUARD.—In company with the Independent City Guard, the Independent Wallace Guard celebrated the 80th anniversary of Independence Day by marching through the principal streets of the city. The Wallace Guard formed a portion of the military escort to the firemen yesterday.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—This company of Cavalry, Capt. A. McKendry, were out yesterday, in full uniform and increased numbers. Their evolutions were performed with great precision and skill and elicited the highest commendations.

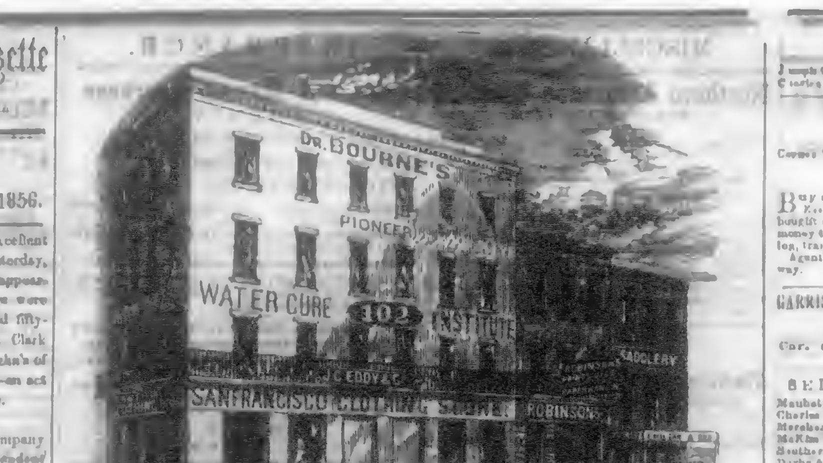
ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the examination of pupils of the above academy at San Jose, which, if engagements permit, we shall avail ourselves of.

NOTICE.—The invited guests to the dinner to be given to the Eureka Company, No. 2, of Stockton, this evening, are requested to meet at the house of Howard Engine Company, California street, near Sansome, at precisely 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

PRODUCE STORE.—George G. Pope & Co., 35 Clay street, between East and Drumm, deal in all kinds, and the very best quality of produce and grain.

R. K. BROWN, TREAS.—We return our acknowledgements to this gentleman for a package of valuable favors, received by last steamer.

BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.—Tickets for the benefit at the Circus to-night, may be procured at this office.



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Burlington, Iowa	La Salle, Ind	Rock Island, Ill
Cambridge, Ind	Lewiston, N Y	Sandusky, O
Canandaigua, N Y	Lockport, N Y	Sheboygan, Wis
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Cleveland, O	Mansfield, O	South Bend, Ind
Columbus, O	Marion, O	Springfield, Ill
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Erie, Pa	Peoria, N Y	Winchester, Ind
Fond du Lac, Wis	Painesville, O	Xenia, O
Fort Wayne, Ind	Peoria, Ill	Ypsilanti, Mich
Freeport, Ill	Perry, Ill	Zanesville, O
Fremont, O		
Montreal,	Brantford,	St Catherines,
Quebec,	Toronto,	Chatham,
Hamilton,	London,	Jy5 1f

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TO THE PUBLIC.—[illegible] SAMUEL KNIGHT, [illegible] Department throughout the State, [illegible] HIGGINS, withdrawn. Jy5 WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
selling below New York prices at 183

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of California to his large and varied assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, &c., &c., which he is prepared to sell below New York prices.

Quartz Jewelry, Cane Heads, Seals and Specimens constantly on hand.

Chronometers and Watches carefully repaired and warranted by GEO. O. EOKER. Don't forget the number
M. M. LEWIS,
Jy5 1m No. 18 Clay street,

FOR SALE.

30,000 LBS LULU FOR SALE—Better than any before brought to this market.

For sale cheap by JACOB SCHREIBER,
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$10 REWARD.

LOST—From the Pennsylvania Hose Car riage, at the fire foot of [illegible] street, Sunday morning, June 15th, a German Silver Torch, on which was the inscription "Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 2." The above named reward will be paid to the finder, on returning it to the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court, City Hall. J 28 1f

RAILROAD HOTEL,
COMMERCIAL AND CLAY STREETS,
San Francisco.

SPACIOUS FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,

LODGINGS—50 cts, 75 cts, and $1. BOARD—37 cts, to $3 per Day
Jy5 3m

GEO. G. POPE & CO.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 35 Clay street, between Drumm and East streets.
Jy5 1f

A. G. MEDLEY,
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Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed
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The Old
PIONEER CARVER & GILDER,
No. 314 Merchant st., just below the Bulletin office

Particular attention paid to Gilding and restoring old paintings.

Call and examine specimens. jy5-1m

DR. C. S. ALDRICH,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, over Bank of Messrs. Tallant and Wilde.
N. B.—Entrance on Clay st Jy5 3m

Hats! Caps! Hats!
OF THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONS
AT
No. 163 Washington Street,

The second Hat store above Montgomery, and the first below Kearny st, opposite the Minstrel's Hall,
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THE AMPLE encouragement extended to the undersigned since his first establishment, is the best proof of the superior quality of his work, which he respectfully requests gentlemen to call and examine for themselves.

Hats and Caps especially made to order with care and attention. Hats half worn or injured restored with great care and dispatch. CHRISTIAN G. STAHL.
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IN THE ASCENDANT!
HATS FOR THE MILLION!
GO TO THE
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And make your selections from the only complete assortment to be found on the Pacific coast.

Men, Women and Children! Remember
Je28 3m FISHER & CO'S.

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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipe made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, etc., etc., who sale and retail. 28 3m

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Wholesale and Retail
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No. 120 Kearny Street,
Near California, San Francisco.

Candies, Confectionary, &c, constantly on hand and for sale low for Cash. Je28 3m

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A large assortment of Plain and superior Metalic and Rosewood Coffins constantly on hand. Also, SHROUDS, COLLARS and CRAVATS.

TOMBSTONES furnished to order. J 28 1m

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Steel Stamps and Dies Cut.
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MERCER & BERNHEIM,
Wholesale and Retail Confectioners,
HAVE REMOVED
TO PAT. HUNT'S NEW BRICK BUILDING,
136 Kearny Street,
Opposite the Empire Livery Stables.

And we shall be pleased to see all our friends at our new location as often as their requirements may prompt a visit, and we trust that our change of position may add many new customers to our old and extensive list. To all we shall endeavor to give the same satisfaction that has attended our efforts for the past four years.
CHAS. H. MERCER,
Je28 3m MAURICE BERNHEIM.

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Dealers in
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,
102 Clay Street, near Montgomery,
SAN FRANCISCO 1m

SNOW BOILER WORKS,
Corner of Bush and Market Streets,
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THE undersigned, who have been foremen, managers and active partners in the above establishment for the past three years, having purchased Mr. Snow's interest in the same, will continue the business as heretofore at the old stand, where we are prepared to manufacture Steam Boilers of every description, Steam and Water Pipes, and do Sheet Iron Work of all kinds at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Particular attention paid to all orders from the Mines for Steam Boilers or Water Pipes, Engines or Pumps for Mining purposes, &c. COFFEY & RISDON
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CORNER FIRST AND JESSIE STREETS
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BOARDING—By the Week Day, or by the Meal, at Low Rates. j 28 3m

FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up town public, from the 1st of January, 1856 which will require their sole attention offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, including their Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at
BOND'S BAKERY,
Je23 3m Stockton st

NOW IS YOUR TIME!!
200,000
STOCK OF
FURNITURE!

In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next.
GEO. O. WHITNEY & CO.,
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Commencing Friday, May 16th, at Volcano; Aqueduct City; Indian Diggings; Jackson; Campo Seco, Mokelumne Hill; San Andreas; Angels Camp; Murphy's; Vallecito; Columbia; Shaw's Flat; Sonora; Jamestown; Chinese Camp—and through the intermediate towns and mining camps to Mariposa; returning by Knight's Ferry, Stockton, Live Oak, City, Sacramento, and through the Sacramento and Suisun Valleys to San Francisco, the Company spending the GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY on the lot on Jackson street, joining the International Hotel.

The seats are carpeted, and attentive and gentlemanly Ushers to wait on Ladies and Family parties

Dress Circle, $2; Pit, $1. my12 1f

DRS CUSHING & BRYANT,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
No 80 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,
Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.
JOHN S. CUSHING, M. D. CHAS. S. BRYANT, M. D.
Je18 3m

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Grand Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office and was opened on the above day by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Market Dealers and Home Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the companies have been at an extensive expense to fit up their Stalls in order to vie in the city. We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. 1 5 1m

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Purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, approved Securities Mint and Bank Certificates, also make collections, and transact a general Banking business

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Southwest Corner of Battery and Clay sts,
SAN FRANCISCO,

Draw at Sight, in Sums to Suit, on

Van Vleck, Reed and Drexel.....New York
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Johnston, Brothers & Co.....Baltimore
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Haskell & Co.....Exchange Bank St Louis Mo
A D Jones, Esq Cashier.....Pittsburg, Pa.
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ENORMOUS SACRIFICE
—IN—
FURNITURE!!
FOR FORTY DAYS

HAVING NO... IN STORE—
$150,000 Worth of Furniture,

Together with a purchase of $50,000 worth of stock of parties here at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.

We mean precisely what we advertise, that we

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Our stock consists of—

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THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having

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DETERMINED TO SELL IT.

And reduce our expenses and we solicit the public to give us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere
HOWES & CO.,
Nos. 180 and 182 Montgomery st.,
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The undersigned having entered into Co-partnership under the firm of
PECK, PECKHAM & DAVIS,
For the purpose of buying and selling

Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, &c
ON COMMISSION,

Both at Auction and Private Sale,

And for borrowing and loaning money on bond and mortgage, give notice that they have taken Salesrooms in

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Said firm pledge themselves not to purchase or sell on their own account, but to act in all cases for the best interests of those who may favor them with their patronage

From their long residence in California, and established reputation in the above named business they believe they have a right to expect the confidence of the public, that they are competent, and that their transactions will be in all cases conducted in a fair and honorable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties.
LEWIS PECK,
E. P. PECKHAM
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Clothes Renovator,
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Silks, Satins, Velvets, Kid Gloves and Clothes, made to look equal to new. Warranted to remove Stains, Grease Tar, Paint Oil &c.

Constantly on hand, a general assortment of
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The ERASIVE SOAP for sale. Je28 3m

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This Room, having been fitted up in a style of taste and elegance unequalled in California.

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The TABLES—six in number—from the manufactory of Messrs Strahle & Brother, in accuracy of movement and beautiful workmanship, challenge comparison from Eastern manufactories. Among the valuable improvements introduced in their construction, is one which prevents the chalk from accumulation in the pockets, thereby keeping Tables always clean and in order. An ingenious addition is also made to the legs of the Tables by means of which the beds are kept in a perfectly level position.

The favor of the lovers of the quiet and genteel game of Billiards, is solicited.
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BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB, &C.,

Which he offers to Families and Hotels at reduced rates for Cash.

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Money Loaned, Bills Collected, and Houses Rented—Reference given if required

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up stairs, connected with the office, which offers a good opportunity for strangers to stop while securing a place
Je28

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(BY L. WOODWARD,)

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THIS old and permanently established office (being the oldest in the city,) still continues to furnish the best of HELP of all kinds, upon the shortest notice, especially FEMALE SERVANTS for private families. A register being constantly kept here, of all girls out of employment who have good city reference, consequently Ladies may know the character and ability of servants they may engage from this office.

Orders from the country promptly attended to, as usual.
Je28 3m

Intelligence Office.

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J 28 3m 119 Commercial st, cor of Leidesdorff

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TO KEEPERS OF
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YOU can be supplied with every variety of the choicest

Liquors, Wines, Champagnes, Ale, Porter, Clarets, Absynthe, Cordials, Syrups, Congress Water, Bitters, and Jamaica Ginger,

In quantities to suit. Also,

Spice and Wormwood Bitters, and Wormwood Cordial,

manufactured for and imported only by me
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Goods delivered, free of cartage, to any part of the city

We, the undersigned, doing business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have and do by these presents, constitute and appoint SAMUEL S. PHILLIPS, of San Francisco, California, our Sole Agent, for the sale of "RICHARDS' AMERICAN VERMOUTH," (or Wormwood Cordial) and "SPICE and WORMWOOD BITTERS," and he is hereby authorized and empowered to act in that capacity as aforesaid. The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing elsewhere except from such parties as may be supplied by him as he is our Sole authorized Agent.
I. D. RICHARDS & SONS

Boston, February 1 1856

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS }
Suffolk, ss. Boston, May 2, 1856 }

Personally appeared Walter D. Richards, one of the aforesaid firm of I. D. Richards & Sons, and acknowledged the above instrument, to be his free act and deed
SAM COOPER
J 21 3m Justice of the Peace.

CLAYTON AGAIN!

IN PROSPECT of a peaceable and well regulated City Government, I have been induced to return to my Old Business on COMMERCIAL STREET next door above the U. S. Mint, where

Things to Eat and Drink

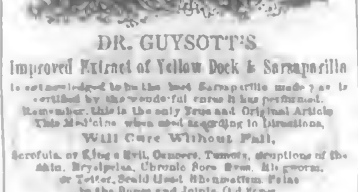
May be found in our

REGULAR AND BEAUTIFUL STYLE

H J Clayton, (Je14 6t) S F Terminus

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between us in the Undertaking and Furnishing business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm of J. Gallagher & Co. will present them to the firm of A. Massey & Co. who have succeeded us in the business. JAMES GALLAGHER.
JOHN CRAW

NEW PARTNERSHIP—ATKINS MASSEY and JAMES GALLAGHER have this day formed a copartnership in the business of Undertakers and Funeral hearse under the name of firm of A. MASSEY & CO and occupy the store No. 161 Sacramento street, lately occupied by J. Gallagher & Co, whom they have succeeded in business.
A. MASSEY
J 21 1m JAMES GALLAGHER



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Will Cure Without Fail,

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores, Ulcers, Swelling of the Glands, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Disease of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Disease Arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the Side and Shoulders, General Debility,

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The Best Female Medicine Known.

The Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for females of delicate health, resulting from the irregularity of menstrual discharges and other diseases peculiar to their sex. We assure the afflicted that a bottle or two of DR. GUYSOTT'S EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA will at once regulate those difficulties and renew the natural energies.

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Sold by all the Druggists in California and Oregon.
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Have removed to their new building
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.

Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java 80th mats; Pie Coff—Green Java Coffee, 80th mats; Manilla C ff—3 th mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground in jib cans; Also Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.

For sale by WM H BOVEE & CO
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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, &c, &c,

and an Elegant, Salubrious and Wonderful Restorative in all DISEASES OF THE STOMACH and DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Virtues of the German Bitters.

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They fortify and strengthen a weak stomach, and quickly dissipate all unpleasant pains and symptoms. They calm dyspeptic distress; restore the lost appetite; promote digestion, and, in a word, remove, with astonishing power, all the disorders occasioned by a weak and debility, provided the patient be not afflicted with indissoluble organic obstructions.

These Bitters are highly esteemed in the West Indies and southern part of the United States for establishing and invigorating the nervous system, and acting as a general restorative in debilitated constitutions, arising from bilious complaints contracted in warm climates.

They are pre-eminently efficacious in all nervous weakness, loss of appetite, indigestion, depression of spirits, trembling or shaking of the hands or limbs, and all complaints [illegible]. They purify the blood, ease the most unpleasant sensations in the stomach, and promote general warmth and perspiration. They are delightfully aromatic to the taste and smell; agreeably stimulating and stringent in their action on the fibres of the stomach, giving that proper tension and activity to those delicate organs which good digestion requires. For sale by
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Ships' Medicine Chests replenished. Je21 3m

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF POWDERS, COMPOUNDS, Tinctures, Pills, Syrups, Conserves, and Herbs put up by celebrated Thompsonian Dealers in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

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Veterinary Medicines.

MEDICINES for diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Dogs and other domestic animals, prepared from the most effectual and successful recipes, and sold by
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Druggist and Apothecary.
J 21 3m Corner of Clay and Dupont streets.

German Purgative Pills.

THESE PILLS are prepared from a receipt of the virtues of which the proprietors have received repeated testimonials, and are designed to meet the wants of those who live, of a regulated after a good, reliable Family Pill. [illegible] be confidently recommended as highly useful in all cases of Costiveness, Bilious diseases, Dyspepsia, derangement of the Stomach and Bowels, Headaches, Nervous Headaches, and particularly recommended in [illegible] diseases.

Price 50 cents a box. Prepared and for sale by
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FOR removing superfluous Hairs from the face or other parts. This Compound is entirely new and exempt from all corrosive properties, may be safely and effectually in its operations, and is a desirable article for the Toilet

It commends itself to the notice of the physician in removing hair where a useless one is required

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The ingredients composing this invaluable Depurator have been long used by the proprietor, as many who have applied to him for the same, are among the most effective remedies known to the vegetable world. Price $2 per Bottle. Prepared and for sale by
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Homoeopathic Medicines.

CONSTANTLY on hand freshly prepared by an experienced Homoeopathist and for sale by
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Pile Wash.

THIS PILE REMEDY has been prepared by the subscriber for six years, and its article has not only afforded such immediate and effectual relief
For sale by SAMUEL ADAMS

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R. H. VANUH.

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A CHALLENGE!

WHEREAS, A CERTAIN UNPRINCIPLED Hot Worker ..... has thought proper to publish, and that all others are known to exhibit this ..... and as attempt to swindle the public out of $200, I, the undersigned, do hereby challenge the said ..... to produce Pictures at my Rooms, No. 114 Montgomery street, Photographic Gallery, over Palmer's Jewelry Store, that will not equal those I have on exhibition. I have no secrets in the business. It was regularized. We are now ..... to have taken a few pictures by calling at the above number, and see for themselves the truth of this assertion.

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Eggs 10
Entrees
Broiled Pork & Beans ..... 10 | Pork Chops 10
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Ham ..... 10 | Pork Cutlets 10
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed 10
Turnips mashed ..... 10 | Cabbage 10
Onions Fried 10
Bread ..... 10 | Rice 10
Apple ..... 10 | Tapioca 10
Peach ..... 10 | Custard 10
Prune ..... 10 | Rice 10
Mince ..... 10 | Strawberry 10
Apple ..... 10 | Rhubarb 10
Peach ..... 10 | Custard 10
Prune ..... 10 | Oatmeal 10
Strawberry ..... 10 | Corn Starch 10
Cheese 10
Fresh Pound Cake ..... 10 | Boston Cream Cake 10
Sponge do ..... 10 | Macaroon 10
Jelly do ..... 10 | Ladies' Fingers 10
Dixiedella Cake ..... 10 | Sponge Cake 10
Jumbles ..... 10 | Jelly Cake 10
Sugar Cake ..... 10 | Olive Cake 10
Ginger Cake ..... 10 | Cocoanut Cake 10
Old-time Pound Cake ..... 10 | Citron Cake 10
Pies
Plain Rose-Bud ..... 10 | Mince and Spice 10
Tender Loin ..... 10 | Cocoanut 10
Apple and Spice ..... 10 | Custard and Cream 10
Peach ..... 10 | Lemon 10
Pear Quince ..... 10 | Orange 10
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSTON, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:
SATURDAY MORNING, July 12, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
A CHALLENGE!

WHEREAS, A CERTAIN DAGUERREOTYPIST, by the name of Vance, has published that the only process of obtaining a perfect and true likeness is by the Ambrotype, and that we alone are users, we announce this is gross misrepresentation, having in our Gallery the process of DR. DRS. MCKOWN, of our firm, was putting up Ambrotypes by this process previous to Mr. Vance's selection of Ambrotypes, and before a single picture was taken in California by Vance. We have the process in full operation, and have been for months. Vance has copied from us. We shall defend ourselves in a few minutes by calling at our rooms this fifth day of this instant.

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To be left to anybody, that our pictures are not up to any others in this city, or elsewhere.

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Boiled Eggs ..... 10 | Baked Beans 10
Beans.
Baked Pork & Beans ..... 10 | Stewed Tripe 15
Stewed Beef and Pork ..... 15 | Hash 15
Vea Pot Pie ..... 15 | Fish Balls 15
Entrees.
Pickled Pork, Boiled, Baked and Mashed 15
Tongue sandwiches ..... 15 | Bologna 15
Cuisine Fried 15
Dessert.
Bread ..... 10 | Pies 10
Cheese ..... 10 | Tea 10
Mince ..... 10 | Chicory 10
Apple ..... 10 | Rhubarb 10
Peach ..... 10 | Coffee 10
Pickled ..... 10 | Chocolate 10
Whortleberry ..... 10 | Cup Custard 10
Gooseberry ..... 10 | Tarts 10
Cakes.
Plain Pound Cake ..... 10 | Boston Cream Cake 10
Jelly Cake ..... 10 | Macaroons 10
Tea Cake ..... 10 | Ladies' Fingers 10
Domestic Cake ..... 10 | Sponge Cake 10
Jumbles ..... 10 | Ginger Cake 10
Sugar Cake ..... 10 | Queen Cake 10
Rice Cake ..... 10 | Harvest Cake 10
Composition Cake ..... 10 | Indigo Tarts 10
Dough Nuts ..... 10 | Tarts 10
Relish, Etc.
Hot English muffins 20
Hot Rolls 10
Breakfast Rolls ..... 10 | Bread and Milk 15
French do ..... 10 | Bread and Butter 10
Tea Biscuit ..... 10 | Toast and Butter 10
Wheat Cakes ..... 10 | Molasses Biscuit 10
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate without Milk 10

Dinner.
Porter House Steak ..... 50 | Ham and Eggs 25
Tender Loin do ..... 50 | Beef Steak 25
Beef steak plain ..... 25 | Beef Steak and Onions 25
Veal Cutlet ..... 25 | Oyster Stews 50
Veal Cutlet ..... 25 | Oysters, Fried 50
Veal Cutlet ..... 25 | Oysters, Broad Toast 50
Liver and sausage ..... 25 | Oysters Raw 25
Liver and bacon ..... 25 | Chicken 50
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Diamond Ear Rings,
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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSTICK, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, July 19, 1856.

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL
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Is published every Saturday morning.

At No. 70 Merchant Street, up-stairs.

It will be regularly delivered in subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at an early hour, for FIFTY cents per month, payable to the carriers.

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The Fireman's Journal is for sale on the day of its publication, and for a week thereafter, at

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The indisposition of the Editor is our apology for the paucity of reading matter in this weeks issue.

"Nutmeg" is informed that a number of extra copies were printed of the edition, containing the visit and reception of the *Eureka's* fire, to this city. They can be obtained by application at this office.

Fires and Alarms for the week.

July 14—1 A. M.—Alarm from Hall bell—chimney on Stockton street.—No damage done—Entire department out.

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PERSONAL.—We were, this week, favored with a visit from Mr. *January*, one of the proprietors of the "Mountain *Democrat*." He "went in" by the Placerville fire, but will rig "Shorts" like "Jack," and in a few days the *Democrat* office will be in successful operation.

CALIFORNIA 4.—We learn that the Minnie Gongenheim have tendered No. 4 a benefit, to take place on Monday evening next, at the American Theatre. This has not added another Laurel to the Chaplet which now surrounds the brow of those truly charitable young ladies.

California is one of the oldest companies in the Department, and has always maintained a reputation for promptness and efficiency. We trust that in all the benefits about taking place this can will be looked upon in the meritorious light it deserves, and such an amount realized as will extricate the company from its present monetary embarrassments.

VIGILANT NO. 9.—We are pleased to learn that the Benefit given to No. 9, by the Misses Gongenheim on Monday Evening last was very successful, over Twenty-two hundred dollars having been realized.

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HON. JAS. BUCHANAN A FIREMAN.—We learn from a reliable source that the Hon. Jas. Buchanan, the Democratic nominee for President, is a member of the Neptune Hose Company of Philadelphia. Only to think of a President of the United States running with the "Machine" or going hose from a fire! The Neptune's Machine is No. 9, to the skin, with a quart of dirty water in each hose.

THANKS to Wells Fargo & Co., and Pacific Express Co. for delivery of Oregon papers.

Sacramento.

DEDICATED.—At a special meeting of Confidence Engine No. 1, held last night, Daniel J. Thomas and Charles T. Gale were elected delegates to the Fire Department, and James Coggins, Trustee, James Sullivan, Charles H. Shaw, and C. B. Hollister were appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to procure a more powerful engine for the Company.

ANOTHER NEW ENGINE.—The new engine that arrived by the steamer ship Tennessee a few days since is for the Eureka Engine Co., No. 4, of Sacramento. The machine is a second class engine, built by James Smith, of New York, at a cost of a little over $7,500.

On the same ship is a new hose carriage, for the Tehama Hose Co., of the same city, but says the State Journal, as they have disbanded, it will probably be purchased by some other company.

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METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Crowded houses have attended the performances of Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, during the closing week of her engagement. On Thursday evening, Mr Charles Pope took a benefit.

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UNION THEATRE.—This establishment re-opened on Thursday with Mr. Buchanan in Lester Wallack's romance. The houses have been quite good.

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MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.—This lady has been proffered a benefit by a number of our citizens, to take place on Monday evening next, at the American Theatre. We trust that the manifestations of the esteem with which she is held will be sufficient to fill the house to overflowing.

CHARLES WESTERTON.—The talented actor and a perfect gentleman, took a farewell Benefit at the American Theatre, last evening, being about to depart for New York, to fill an engagement at Laura Keene's Varieties. The tender was signed by quite a number of the prominent members of the Department.

During Mr Westleigh's sojourn in this city he has always been honorable in relations in his calls and at all hands given by the Department, and we are glad that the opportunity has been given us or business to make some of his acquaintance. The benefit will we understand, yield quite a handsome sum to the beneficiary.

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BENEFIT OF MR. OWENS AT PENN L. C. O. S.—The Minnie Gongenheim have with their accustomed liberality tendered a benefit to the above active charitable gentleman, to take place the evening of the Ninetieth Proximo.

Eureka Hose Co. No. 3.

ORGANIZED JULY 14, 1856.

EUREKA FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.—Sir, at a regular monthly meeting of *Eureka Engine Co. No. 3*, held at their hall in the city of Stockton, July 16th 1856 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, We the members of Eureka Engine Company No 3. having on our late visit to San Francisco met with such a warm and hearty reception, from the entire San Francisco Fire Department, we cannot in justice to our own feelings refrain from some expression, though small it may be of our thanks for the earnestness and attention extended friendship manifested towards us on that occasion; and although we feel inadequate to the task, not only from our own inability, but from the fact of the English language failing even to its priority and strength to furnish us terms strong and clear enough to express our feelings, towards those gentlemen, the Firemen of San Francisco, but notwithstanding all this "our duty calls and we must obey." therefore be it

Resolved, That to Howard Company No 3. we feel under deep and lasting obligations of friendship for their noble hospitality attended to us during our sojourn at the "Bay City," and although we may never be able to repay them for their kindness to us, we can assure them, that our visit will ever be remembered as one of the proudest days of our existance; the remembrance of which will ever be a bright spot in our memory which time nor distance can ever eradicate. To Capt. Frank Whittemore and through him to each and every individual member of Howard No. 3. we tender our warmest thanks. Were it possible for us to mention each member of the company by name we would cheerfully do so, for we are aware that through your individual exertion, your vieing with each other, brought about the overwhelming obligations under which you have placed us. From our first landing in your city, at the dead hour of night, until our departure there was no "tut, up," from "Telegraph Hill to the "Ocean House," strengthened by various manifestations of the city we were by your instrumentality, and arrangements made to feel at home.

Resolved, That to the entire Fire Department of San Francisco we feel indebted for the reception we met with on our arrival and also for the attention shown us during our stay; and we hereby tender to the whole Department our sincere thanks, coupled with our regrets, that we kept them so long in the cold night air awaiting our arrival; but our reception proved conclusively to our minds "though cold and dreary be the night, how warm and true the heart."

Resolved, That to the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, Mr. J. E. Nutman, and his assistants, Messrs. Quigley, Pryor and Hinckley, we tender our thanks for their kindness and attention towards us.

Resolved, That to California No. 4. Monumental No. 6. Pacific No. 8. Vigilant No. 9. and Empire No. 10, we are particularly indebted for the hospitality extended to us in the shape of good wine, good soldiers and a hearty welcome, for which we hereby tender our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That we particularly remember the Monumental boys for their kindness and attention and also, for their *beautiful* present, in the shape of a "Horn," made to our worthy Foreman Capt. Clark, its magnitude is only equalled, by the large, sum of honor of the donors and their generous hospitality.

Resolved, That to the ladies of San Francisco, (God bless them) we tender our heartfelt thanks for their generous donations in the shape of flowers and bouquets, which we hereby tender our sincere thanks for their kindness and attention towards us.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the publication of these resolutions in the papers of San Francisco and Stockton.

Yours &c.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore Correspondence.

BALTIMORE June 9th, 1856.

MR. EDITOR.—Some my last letter for your paper nothing of importance has occurred in the Department, other than the Mayor confining some four of the companies to diseases, on account of the pugilistic demonstration of some of the runners, with which they are on almost all occasions bothered: It is a burning shame to the Fire Department of Baltimore, that some plan cannot be adopted by which they might be rid of these lawless scoundrels, effectually, they snatch themselves to the appearance on nearly every occasion, and embrace every opportunity of creating a disturbance between the members of the different companies, and breeding discord in an organization which should, and no doubt would, at all times work hand in hand for the common good. It is a shame that an association, that is capable of doing so much good, should be disgraced by such beings, it occasions for the state prison: in regard to the matter the papers of our city, I think often act wrong in stating that some particular company was attacked by another for the impression upon the minds of the public that the members were the guilty party, when in fact, I might say they are invariably exempt from those disgraceful proceedings; as an evidence of this, I will mention a case that came under my immediate observation. On the morning of the 18th of last month, the members of the Independent company were proceeding to an alarm of fire in the eastern section of the city, and soon after they turned into Baltimore street, they fell in with three having charge of the New Market apparatus; immediately a race commenced, which, however, was of short duration, for as soon as those having charge of the latter found that the former ones would pass them, they dropped the rope and walked into the Independent boys, determined to whip them if they could not beat them running with the "machine:" this did not suit as well, so those attached to the Independent, that could get away, left, preferring to give up the entertainer; they, however, ranked well those concerned in the outrage, and with the officers of their company, went to work to punish them, and upon examination of the roll of the New Market only one concerned in the affray was found to be a member of that company, and the evidence proved conclusive that that one had done all in his power to prevent the outrage, for which he came near being whipped himself, that such is the case in all these rows I am perfectly satisfied, whilst the members have to suffer the ignominious disgrace.

Fires in our city are few and far between, though we have a great many alarms, the most of which are false: or of so small dimensions that they require but the effort, in most cases, of but one or two companies to stop their business; the only fire of any consequence that occurred in our city lately was on Saturday night week between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock, on the corner of Pratt and Gay streets, burning the Piano factory of Mr. William Gabriel; this, at one time, threatened to prove very disastrous, but by the exertion of the Department was confined to the building in which it originated.

Yours &c.

BALTIMORE.

Baltimore June 19th, 1856.

MR. EDITOR.—Having a little spare time, I know of no better way in employing myself than by dropping you a few lines; yet I can scarcely find room enough, in regard to lives or fire companies, for an article for your paper. Business in this line is very dull, and I assure you we are thankful for it; for who, more than the firemen, delights to see properties and premises attend the daily routine of the toiler through life's chequered path? It is like delight, and he connective it a part of his duty, to minister consolation to the unfortunate. We have been rendered so either by fire or through other means. I say business is dull in lieu of fires, yet we appreciate as almost all the time on file, as last seldom find a fire which requires their services. On the morning of the 10th inst. at 25 minutes past 1 o'clock, fire was discovered issuing from an old house situated on Biddle street adjoining the truck house of the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Co. destroying the frame with our adjoining it, and damaging the truck house to a slight extent; the loss of all, however, was trifling, as the frames were old, and in all probability would have been torn down shortly to make room for improvements.

On Sunday morning last, about 11 o'clock, while the members of the Friendship Engine Company were at the house of their honor, at an alarm of fire, one communicated fire to the engine house immediately under the cupola, which contains the large and valuable bell, before, however, the fire got much headway, they scurried with their apparatus, and discovering the fire, set to work putting it out, which they succeeded in accomplishing comfortable ere.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., the Standing Committee of the Department held a meeting, for the purpose of trying the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Company, on account on the members of the New Market, alleged to have been perpetrated on the occasion of the reception of the "Good Will" Engine Company of Philadelphia, on their visit to this city some six weeks ago, and while the escort was moving past the truck house on Biddle street. At one meeting of the committee, the Chairman of the delegation from the New Market, John T. Morris Esq., stated that the matter had been amicably settled by our respective and that the President of the Mount Vernon had promptly expelled the parties concerned in the assault, the New Market delegation asked therefore, the privilege of withdrawing the charges, and desired the Department to take no further action in the matter, after some discussion the request was complied with, immediately upon the withdrawal of the charges made by the New Market, Mr. Shanley of the Patapsico, preferred charges against Dem, for an assault on the United Engine Company, which created quite a spirited discussion, which lasted for sometwo hours, and was participated in by the President of the United, who desired the charges withdrawn and by James MaShall of the First Baltimore, Henry Dallerer of the Mechanical, and John A. Weber of the Mount Vernon, the parties charged with the assault, the charges were subsequently withdrawn, and the committee adjourned.

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PACIFIC R. R. AND THE PRESIDENCY.—No candidate for the high and responsible office of President will please or cause his right on the Pacific R. R. question and will endorse S. P. Whitman's Daily Herald as the best article to be obtained in the State.

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LARKSPUR.—We hope that the celebration of the 100th birthday of Lafayette, will take place on the 6th September. We are anxious to see the Fire Departments take some action in the matter, and to that end it would be well for the firemen of the Lafayette Hook & Ladder Company to communicate, either in writing or otherwise with themen of the various Companies in the Fire Department and learn their views in regard to the subject. We believe that every Company would co-operate with the Lafayette in making the celebration worthy of the name and services of their patron.

P. S. Since the above was written, the following has been published in the journals of the day.

The members of the French, Scottish, Chilo, and organized bodies of whatever nature, are respectfully invited to send one or two delegates to represent them at a meeting which is intended to take place Saturday next, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely, at the Frank House of Lafayette Hook & Ladder Company No. 3 Broadway.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Committee to arrange the best method of commemorating the above anniversary, which will fall on the 6th day of September next.

MESS A. A. SHUCKER.—We welcome back with sincere pleasure, our fellow citizen whose name heads this paragraph. The Major has been absent in the Atlantic States, for several months, on a tour of business and pleasure, and returns to San Francisco, greatly improved in health and prospects. The Major's popularity and standing in the community, has been evinced by the warmth of the reception awarded him on the arrival of the Golden Gate, of whose name have a more extended or sincere citizen does Major Shucker.

ELECTION.—The following benefits have been given on the Companies named, within the last few months, Manhattan 2, at the Pioneer Circus, by Messrs. Rowe and Smith; Howard 3, at American Theater, by the notable thespian Caldwell; 4, at the same Theater, by the Misses Coupelle; Monumental 6, at the Metropolitan Theatre, by the Company attached to the Theatre; Pacific 8, at the Pioneer Circus, by Rowe, Jones and Smith; Volunteer 9, by the Ethiopian Serenaders, at the American Theater; Sacramento 11, at the Metropolitan Theater, by Mr. Delavigne; Empire 12, at Monumental 6, at the Metropolitan Theatre, by the Company attached to the Theatre; Pacific 8, at the Pioneer Circus, by Rowe, Jones and Smith; Volunteer 9, by the Ethiopian Serenaders, at the American Theater; Sacramento 11, at the Metropolitan Theater, by Mr. Delavigne; Empire 12, at Metropolitan Theatre, by the Company attached to the Theatre; Lafayette 13, at the

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Letter from Troy.

TROY, N. Y. June 19th 1856.

EDITOR FIREMEN'S JOURNAL, *Dear Sir*.—The annual elections for officers in the several companies, and in the Department for the present year, proved one of the most desperate and exciting elections ever held in this organization, assuming the shape of a political contest. When political lines are dragged into the canvass, the effects are injurious to the Department. Firemen should conduct and crush it in the start. Let candidates be voted for with reference to their qualifications and drop all firemen, and without regard to any political association. If parties are to be pitted against each other in our Fire Department after the manner of political factions, the firemen's brotherhood so requisite to efficient and usefulness, will be broken up and an intestine warfare will be inaugurated that must prove disastrous in its results. Firemen beware of this great evil—the ruin of an efficient Fire Department. A few years ago it was difficult to get firemen to serve as trustees in the Department, all was anxious to become foremen,—now what a change! Every one pulling and hauling and "log-rolling" for the office of trustee. The battle for this year is over, and the true friends of the department can now congratulate themselves that "measures" and at the same time were triumphed although "pipe" had to be laid in this instance to accomplish the result. William Mackey, the present engineer, was again elected by a large majority. The makes the third re-election, which is a deserved compliment, particularly this time, as the latter was forced upon him, one of the "genus" of this election and piece of well laid "pipe" was in the election to the office of first assistant engineer of a man not known publicly as a candidate until the votes were cast which inundated him. I allude to a worthy fireman George W. Shepherd of Engine engine Co. No 10.

The officers elected for the present year in the Department are as follows: Louis A. Roosevelt, President; Tallman Ury, Vice President; Samuel O. Gleason, Treasurer; Henry E. Prescott, Secretary and Collector.

Donation Committee.—James M. Hastie, Cyrus Ward and Charles Perkin.

School Committee.—James M. Bleh, S. W. Wilson and R. S. Simmons.

Chief Engineer, Wm. Mackey; First Assistant, George W. Shephard; Second Assistant, William Mackey; Third Assistant, ——; Fourth Assistant Hamlen.

The expenses of maintaining the department for the past several years has been as follows:

For year ending March	1st		
"	"	1854	$5107 07
"	"	1853	2940 56
"	"	1853	4607 16
"	"	1854	3061 17
"	"	1855	5099 87
"	"	1856	2457 24

During the past year no Engine House of the most substantial and convenient kind, has been erected in the 8th ward for Layfayette Engine Co. No. 10; the house is built of brick, and cost three hundred dollars. The number of Companies are now organized and belonging to the Department is as follows:

Engine Companies	13
Hook & Ladder Companies	3
Hose Companies	1
Total number of Companies	17

The total number of feet of hose owned by the city is now about seventy-two hundred, of which twelve hundred feet are almost worthless, and two thousand feet are ordinary; the balance is good and in good order.

The number of men in actual service is about five hundred and twenty five (525).

The Engines belonging to the city, are most of them of the best kind, and are in good order.

TROY.

A HEROINE'S TRIBUTE.—From our Troy correspondent we learn that the Neptune Engine Co. No 3 of Troy N. Y. have just procured and put up in the sidewall of their room in their engine house, an elegant Italian Marble Tablet, with beautiful raised letters, to the memory of young Pierce, who, it will be recollected, was killed at a fire on River street, nearly opposite the Mansion House, on June 8th. This is one of the Asylums, the site of which was selected by General Scott in 1855, under a special Commission of the Government. The cost was $100,000. The fire was communicated accidentally.

> In memory of
> FIRE ENGINEER
> Who was killed at this fire, Christmas morning, 1851
> Erected by his fellow firemen.
>
> Who can give him no better epitaph than that he
> lost his life while at the
> POST OF DUTY.
>
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>
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>
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NEW HOSE CREPITUS.—A. W. Smith Grocer of Troy, N. Y., has invented and patented (April 3d, 1855,) a new and useful coupling, which he has now examined by firemen, railroad and steamship superintend, and is known among them as the "quick adjusting hubs." There are no threads, shoulders, or complicated points (like the old style, or the New York patent hose) exposed or attached and can be connected quickly by one person, without the use of a wrench or the fingers, with one the use of a fork; and when together the coupling forms a swivel of itself. There is no doubt but this is the best coupling of the kind introduced to the public. It was on exhibition at the "Fair of the American Institute," held at the Crystal Palace last fall in N. Y. by S. E. Briggs. The coupling is intended to be used on hose, steamships, factories, and to connect tenders with locomotives.

BOSTON.—At a late meeting of the Boston City authorities, it was decided to fit up for service the Fire "Distinguisher," or steam engine. Twelve men have been detailed to manage it; and it is to be kept in a stable, where horses are always to be in readiness to drag the machine to the place requisite.

BOSTON.—The city of Hoboken N. J. last only 1816 by fire during the last year; John W. Van Benthuysen has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of that city, and William Herrin, Assistant Engineer.

RECREATED.—The steam engine does not appear to be giving satisfaction at Columbus, Ohio. The *Crystal City*, published at that place says:—a movement is now being made in the city council to dispense with the steam fire engine for the present, and organize the *old hand companies* again, they being less expensive, although if this is to be done, the steamer will be retained. It has been in this city eight months and cost about $18,000 and does no good. It appears strange to us, that they could not see what the cost of this machine would be before buying it. It has been tried again and again and every time it *proved a failure*, till at last its friends are disgusted with it. The office of Chief Engineer should also be abolished for all the good it has done for the last year. The proper person for that office is the chairman of the committee on Fire Department. He should also take charge of and see that the apparatus is all in good order and have companies organized to hand engines as the matter is before the council. We hope that they will not let it pass unnoticed.

FIRE INSURANCE IN NEW YORK.—By the report of the Comptroller of New York, made a short time since, it appears that the amount of property at risk, at the close of the last year, by the joint stock companies in the state was $499,172,964, and by mutual companies $189,018,490. Total amount of risk, $761,516,474. The total premiums paid in cash for the insurance of property in the State, during this year, was $7,306,470. The losses which accrued to companies of the State, during the year and were paid, amounted to $3,151,145. In process of liquidation, $94,907; besides $443,486 realized from various sources.

FIRE.—The *Journal of Commerce* says: There were thirty-five fires in the United States during the month of May (so far as we have information), in each of which cases the loss was not less than $10,000. Fourteen of them destroyed manufacturing property; and the entire loss amounts to $1,707,000. The record for the last five months stands as follows:

	No. of fires	Loss over $10,000	Loss under $10,000
January	29	$1,404,000	$1,325,000
February	25	1,289,000	949,000
March	32	1,951,000	1,600,000
April	33	1,937,000	1,288,000
May	35	1,707,000	1,266,000
		$7,588,000	$6,828,000

RAILWAY.—The firemen of Racine Wisconsin, have formed an association for the benefit of indigent and disabled firemen and their families. The following is a list of the officers of the Fire Department lately elected. Chief Engineer; H. W. Barrows; First Assistant Engineer, Frank Schneider; Second Assistant Engineer, Peter Dufour. Officers of Association; President, S. S. Dickinson, Vice President, Frank Schneider, Secretary, David Evans Jr., Treasurer, W. R. May, Collector, John Slick.

FIRE IN THE WHOLE.—A fire was raging in the vicinity of C. W. on the 28th May. Thirty families had to flee from their dwellings, leaving all their possessions to be devoured by the flames. They were so hard pressed by the furious element, that they had to wade into the river for safety, and were then nearly suffocated by the smoke. The scene is spoken of as awful beyond description.

NEWARK.—The parade of the Newark (N. J.) Fire Department took place in last city on the 18th of June. There were ten engines, one Nose and two hook and ladder companies, with their appurtenance, in the line, manned by four hundred and seventy-five men. The various apparatus was beautifully decorated; and the whole affair passed off to the satisfaction of those taking part in the same. The Second Department is a paid one.

CINCINNATI.—Fire Engines worked by hand are already obsolete in Cincinnati, having given place to the steam fire engine, of which there are seven in that city, and are so efficient that a fire never extends beyond a building where it originates! "Weep like a whale."

HARRISBURGH KY.—The U. S. Military Asylum at Harrisburgh Ky. was destroyed by fire on Sunday June 8th. This is one of the Asylums, the site of which was selected by General Scott in 1855, under a special Commission of the Government. The cost was $100,000. The fire was communicated accidentally.

TRIAL.—A trial took place in St. Louis a few weeks since, between the fire engines "Liberty" No. 5, and the "Franklin" No. 8. The former through an inch nozzle 60 feet of hose, threw a stream 226 feet; The latter 201 feet.

ROCHESTER.—A fire in Rochester New York, in May last, destroyed property involving a loss of $40,000.

ALGIERS.—A fire at Algiers Miss., on Monday night June 9th, destroyed five small steamboats, valued at $50,000.

ELECTED.—Moses E. Hanley has been elected Chief Engineer of the Augusta (Me.) Fire Department; Charles W. Safford and Charles Simmons have been elected Assistant Engineers.

NEW BEDFORD.—The citizens of New Bedford Mass., appropriated $3000, for a proper celebration of the 4th of July.

ST. PAUL.—A destructive fire broke out at St. Paul Minnesota, on the 23d May, which destroyed property to the amount of $40,000.

DONATIONS.—The charitable donations by the New York Fire Department Fund, have been $30,000 the past year.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Engine Co. No. 6, of Manchester N. H. presented on the 19th May, a magnificent copy of the "Holy Bible" to their ex-foreman Captain W. T. Evans.

CHARLOTTE N. C.—A fire in Charlotte N. C., on the 19th May destroyed the American Hotel in that place and twelve other buildings. The fire was only arrested by blowing up several buildings with powder. Loss $90,000.

STEEL.—There are eighteen establishments for manufacturing steel in the United States. These have a capacity for making 14,000 tons per annum. We have the best iron in the world for making the steel.

The Army and Navy of Great Britain.

We gather the following facts from official statements as recently submitted to the English parliament.

The number of forces voted for 1855—7 are stated in the army estimates at 364,716 men, exclusive of those serving in India, and paid by the East India Company. With the exception of one monumental item, the army and ordinance expenditure amounts for the effective service, in 1856—57, to £32,748,200, in 1855—6 it was £26,619,000. The cost of the non-effective service in 1855—6 was £3,139,814; in 1856—7 the estimate is £7,340,224. The increase should also be abolished for all the good it has done for the last year. The proper person for that office is the chairman of the committee on Fire Department. He should also take charge of and see that the apparatus is all in good order and have companies organized to hand engines as the matter is before the council. We hope that they will not let it pass unnoticed.

The military of the United Kingdom has been fixed at 120,960, exclusive of the yeomanry. The yeomanry includes 358 officers and 15,480 equipped and mounted men. The royal army in the East Indies includes 25 infantry, and 5 cavalry regiments, or 31,000. There are also in the pay of the East India Company 12,000 European troops, viz: 9 regiments of infantry, 12 battalions of foot, and 5 brigades of horse artillery. The native troops consist of 152 regiments of infantry, 182,000 men; 41 regiments of cavalry, 10,000 men; 8 battalions of horse and 6 of foot artillery, and 2000 sappers and miners, besides which, there are about 20,000 irregular troops, including the armed corps. The whole Indian army, including contingents from native princes, may be estimated at 225,000 men.

The British navy numbers, great and small, including those for harbor defences, seven hundred and three ships, carrying nearly 18,000 guns, and two hundred and thirty-five steamboats, having more than 70,000 horse power. Besides which, there are at least 150 powerful screwsteamers, ships, equal in size to ships of the line and frigate, which may, if necessary, be rendered available. The British navy comprises, afloat and building, 74 sailing and 21 screw ships of the line, from 72 to 131 guns; 50 sailing and 25 screw steamers, 22 to 60 guns; 15 corvettes, carrying a total of 1000 guns; 114 paddle-wheel steamers, carrying about 126 guns. The new formidable gun boats are not included in the above. The Indian navy consists of 22 armed sailing vessels of 1 to 20 guns, and 32 armed steamers.

The Fashion Jockey Club.

Below we give a full summary of the spring meeting of the New York Fashion Club which attracted considerable attention by the Atlantic States. It will be seen that some of the best running stock in America entered for the meeting.

TUESDAY, June 17, 1856—Fashion Stake for 3 yr olds, subs 50lbs, fillies 47lbs. Five subs. at $100 each, $100 ft. Mile heats.

Wm. H. Gibbons' ch. c. *Cuyler*, by Tally-ho, out of Andowenia by Ambro.....1 1

F. Morris's br. f. *Rhiquette*, by Mariner, out of Fashion by Imp Trustee.....2 2

Wm. Gardiner's ch. f. *Ida*, by Claxton, dam by Medley.....pd. ft.

Robt. R. Morris's br. f. *Margaret Norris*, by Imp. Glencoe, dam by Medley.....pd. ft.

W. I. Shaw's (Alfred Seaton's) ch. f. *Etna* by Imp. Trustee, out of Imp. Gloriana.....pd. ft.

Time, 2:05—1:51 3-4.

SAME DAY—Club purse $600, ent. $25, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 90lbs. each, 106—5, 114—6, 121—7 and upwards, 126—allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

G. P. Blair's br. m. *Adelpina*, by Imp. Glencoe, dam by Rudolph, 5 yrs.....1 1

Calvin Green's br. m. *Augusta*, by Imp. Alderby, out of Princess Anne by Imp. Leviathan, 5 yrs.....2 2

John M. Clay's b. f. *Bodacia*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Heraldry by Herald 3 yrs 2 2

Hendrickson & Littlefield's b. g. *Berry*, by Imp. Sovereign, dam by Imp. Glencoe, 4 yrs.....4 4

Time, 3:49—3:47.

THURSDAY, June 19—Jockey Club Stakes for all ages, weights as before. Three subs. at $200 each, $100 ft. If two shall start, the Club will add $900; if three $700; if four, or more, $1500; if three shall start then the second best to receive back its entrance money. Four mile heats.

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Time, 2:05—1:51 3-4.

FRIDAY, June 20—Jockey Club Purse $400, entrance $30, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, weights as before. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

John M. Clay's b. f. *Bodacia*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Heraldry by Herald, 4 yrs.....1 1 1

G. P. Blair's br. m. *Adelpina*, by Imp. Glencoe, 5 yrs.....2 3 2

Hendrickson & Littlefield's b. g. *Berry*, pedigree above, aged.....3 2 3

Time, 2:30—2:49—2:44 1-2.

SATURDAY, June 21—Purse $900, ent. $25, to go to the 2d horse, for all ages, weights as before. Three mile heats.

T. J. Woolfolk's ch. m. *Floride*, by Wagner, out of Ann Watson by Imp. Glencoe, 5 yrs.....1 1 1

John M. Clay's ch. c. *Ernestus*, by Imp. Yorkshire, out of Magnolia by Imp. Glencoe, 4 yrs.....2 3 dist.

Hendrickson & Littlefield's b. g. *Berry*, pedigree above, aged.....4 4 dr.

Time, 5:30—5:49—5:40 1-2.

The meeting was a decided success. The course was well attended each day, and the manner in which the Club conducted the races gave satisfaction to all present.

Fires.

The Richmond Batting Mill, at Lowell Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 1st of July. Loss $50,000.

The extensive Steam drug and spice mills of Messrs. C. Vanbern & Co., corner of Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, was entirely burned down on the night of June 30th. Loss $100,000.

A fire in the Clinton prison on the 27th of June, involved a loss of $30,000; which falls upon the State of New York.

The machine shop of the Northern Cross Railroad at Quincy (Ill.), was destroyed on the 23d of June. Loss $50,000.

A fire in Hartford, on the 27th of June, caused a loss of property to the value of $12,000.

A terrible fire occurred in Nashua, New Hampshire, on the 1st of July, entirely destroying the Mill of the Nashua Corporation. Loss $200,000. Insurance $100,000.

A fire occurred in Yarmouth (Me.), on the 28th of June, injured buildings to the amount of $60,000.

A freight car containing 36 bales of cotton, was burned on the Hartford and Providence Railroad, by which the company lost $9,000

The machine mill of H. S. Sawyer & Co. in Colebrook, (Conn.), was burned on the 26th of June. Loss $18,500.

A fire at Portland (Me.), on the morning of July 3d, destroyed $200,000 worth of property.

Six steamers the "H. Chily," "Paul Anderson," "J. M. Stockwell," "Grand Turk," "Northerner," and "Saracen," were burned at St. Louis on the morning of July 2d. Loss $100,000.

A fire in Bangor (Me.), which occurred a few days before the selling of the last Bangor, destroyed $800,000 worth of property.

The Manomit Mills at Fall River, were burned down on the 21st June. Loss $20,000.

Sporting Gn Dits.

SOUTHAMPTON, JUNE 5TH.—The American Yacht "Sylvia." This splendid specimen of American marine architecture, sailed from this port for New York in charge of Capt. Comstock, who brought her into these waters in 1853. The *Sylvia* is doubtless the fastest cutter yacht afloat, arising from the peculiarity of her construction, which includes every requirement necessary to insure speed and safety. Although of nearly 300 tons measurement, the *Sylvia* draws only about 4 feet 6 inches of water, but the use of a series of shifting boards or sliding keels, which drop below the bottom a depth of about seven feet, she is rendered in strong winds particularly stiff, and when sailing the boards remove the necessity of using shifting ballast. For some time past the *Sylvia* has been the property of Messrs. Croskey & Co., of this port, but within the last week was purchased by a gentleman of New York for private cruising on the American seaboard. The first cost of the vessel was immense, her original possessor having expended upwards of $30,000 in her construction. For the purpose of enabling the yacht to make a safe voyage across the ocean it was deemed prudent considerably to lessen her immense spars and sails, and should the weather prove at all favorable, it is believed she will reach her destination in from 15 to 20 days. There are on board besides the captain seven hands, and the vessel is provisioned for 80 days. During the time the *Sylvia* was lying in the Southampton docks she was greatly admired, her fine but peculiar lines being so entirely different from the principles adopted in English yacht building. Her first run across the Atlantic from Halifax to Havre was made in 14½ days.

BODY AND MIND.—In a very interesting essay on "Body and Mind," in the last number of the Edinburgh *Review*, it is stated that many of the mental conditions of the human being are also observable in some of the lower animals. They sleep, they dream, they become insane. They have variations in temper. The horse will weep like his cheeks, from grief or pain. In the disease called the mental character of the horse is wonderfully changed. If before the disease he was good-tempered and attached to his groom, he will recognize his former friend, and seek his caresses during the intervals between the paroxysms of fury, and he will press his head against his bosom, and with a piteous look gaze upon him, as if beseeching relief from the dreadful malady. Yet in an instant his whole conduct will change into furious malice and singular treachery. He bites under an intense feeling to destroy, and there appears to be a desire for infliction for its own sake.

SINGULAR CAPTURE OF A HAWK.—A local journal states that Mr. Henderson, of Thornbridge, near Keswick, has a hen with a brood of chickens following her, from which, one day last week, a sparrow-hawk attempted to make a dinner. The hawk made a sudden descent upon one of the brood but as it was rising again the hen gave a screech and sprang at the depredator with the courage of parental affection. The hen succeeded in battering the hawk to the ground, and a conflict commenced between the two, which ended in the latter being left lifeless on the ground.

A SPORTING APOTHECARY.—A country Apothecary being out for a day's shooting took his sprandy boy to carry the game bag. Entering a field of turnips, the dog pointed, and the boy overjoyed at the prospect of his master's success exclaimed, "Lor master, there's a covey; if you get one 'em, won't you physic 'em?" "Physic them! you young rascal, what do you mean?" said the doctor. "Why, kill 'em so as sure," replied the lad.

LOVAT'S STAKE.—A sporting young lady says if the owners of horse hire never miss a race, she why don't they water it, and roll it regularly so many hours a day, until they get the course smooth enough for any donkey to run upon it?"

"My dear," said a lively married lady to her bird the other day, "My dear I suppose you have no objection to my being weighed?"

"Certainly not; why do you ask me the question?"

"Only to see, my dear, if the world allow me to have my weight once."

The New York *Spirit of the Times* says, that Andrew Bell has decided to summer the splendid *Florida*, and has purchased *Augusta* as a stable companion. Mr. Ten Broeck's stable, comprising Lecumpte, Prior, Princess, and other fleet runners there. Several other gentlemen from the South and West have concluded to permanently locate their stables in the North.

The prize fight for $300 aside between John Mackie and John Roberts was decided June 30th on a spot about 30 miles from Boston. The fight occupied forty-two minutes, in which time sixty rounds were fought; Mackie proving the victor.

CHALLENGE TO JOHN MORRISSEY.—Donaldick Bradley of Philadelphia has challenged John Morrissey as follows: Donaldick Bradley will fight John Morrissey, according to the London Rules, at catch weight, for $2000 a side. The fight to take place in Canada, in eight weeks after the first deposit. Mr. Bradley will take expenses and make the match in New York, or will pay expenses to have the match made in Philadelphia. At last accounts Morrissey had not yet accepted the challenge.

A glove fight took place in Springfield, Mass., on the 18th, between champion of that place, for 25 dollars a side. The fight lasted one hour and 40 minutes; 59 rounds being fought.

CRICKET IN CANADA.—We understand that a Cricket Club has recently been formed in Coburg, N. Y., numbering some thirty members, including some old players of England. They practice twice a week, and are rapidly improving.

GRAND MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—A grand military encampment was to take place at Chicago from the first to the 8th or 9th of July. Two companies also all over the West have been invited to attend, and it is understood that forty or fifty thousand persons, military and others, will visit Chicago on the occasion.

FIRE.—Property to the amount of $2,000,000 was sunk in the Mississippi River during last year.

LOCOMOTIVE DISCARDED.—The engine house of the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, was burned down on Monday June 2d, with eight locomotives.

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1856.

Fire Commissioners.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Sacramento Fire Department, takes place on Monday next the 4th inst., and has on the city assumed such a wide interest, that the Board of Supervising the Department were constrained to give into effect their duty. The candidates now for re-nomination for Chief Engineer are Messrs. Bragdon, Hollenbeck, Ewing and Hall—the two former of Sacramento Engine Company No. 3; Mr. Lord of the — engine company, and Mr. Taylor of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. Mr. Arenta will doubtless be re-elected Chief Engineer. It is fact we think that the permanent prosperity of the Department depends in a great measure, on his occupying the position for another year; considering that he has had the true interests of a fireman, and having shown his executive powers as an officer to so great a degree, during the last year, we believe that another term under his guidance, would place the Sacramento Fire Department second to none in the State. In making these remarks we do not do so for the purpose of influencing votes pro or con. Arenta, for we would not so far forget ourselves as to interfere with the local politics of any Department, but we offer them as a tribute to a man who has proved that he has full knowledge has done his duty to those under his command—who will appreciate and endeavor in the future by strict discipline to keep the position to which he aspires.

Pioneer.—In a conversation with several members of the Sacramento Fire Department, we have been informed that the poor old pioneer contained in the hulk of the Committee on Sacramento street, is in a situation that even one can move it with ease in its windows, and that even should a fire overtake the premises he question; the magazine is so placed that no danger would accrue from it. The explanation is satisfactory so far as it goes, but whenever a fire occur in that locality, let the firemen do their duty as usual; but with considerable more regard to their own safety. We have likewise the impression that the fire Warden of the district will not be so far the parties before the Board for a breach of the Fire Ordinance, relative to keeping more than twenty-five pounds, within the fire limits.

Gymnasium.—We take the liberty of suggesting to the different Engine Companies, that in the event of a fire it is utterly impossible to do effective service without hose; and therefore the hose which has sprung up in the Department in put all the strength of the company on the engine, and let the hose carriages rest on after as it pleases, should be stopped. Energetic companies will thus demonstrate their superiority at once in getting to work, on account of their hose carriages not being cut up in the confusion of their companions which have sprung a premier distance, and have laid the foundwork to keep their hose with them; but we have had in advance of those on the ground before them and be called a name like fire.

Coffee Transfer.—We observe with much pleasure that R. E. Woods, Esq., the County Treasurer, has made arrangements to transfer the accumulated coffers of the School Teachers' Fund for taxes. We are glad that some measures are being adopted to relieve the poor schools particularly from the pecuniary embarrassments they have so long labored under, by reason of the failure of the city to pay the salaries. Next to the School Teachers, in our humble opinion, come the Fire Department, and we sincerely trust that Mr. Woods will find it in his power to accept the few audited accounts held in the Fire Department, in the same manner as the School Teachers; the amount is very small, and would prove highly beneficial to those interested. For the $18,000 dues of taxes received by the city in six years, the only real tangible return therefore are the School Houses and the appointments of the Treasurer.

Ralston.—A very magnificent ball was given on Friday evening the 25th inst., at the State House Saturday, by Ralston Engine Company No. 1. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, among the latter were several representatives from the Fire Department of this city. The Hand found the barracks discovered most beautiful throughout for the entertainment. The Ralstonites attended the Ball in uniform, which served to render the scene more of considerable brilliance. We regret we could not accept the invitation extended to us.

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Palmer, Cook & Co.

It having become the fashion of the day of late, to discuss Palmer, Cook & Co., while all other topics failed to possess of interest, that it is not at all surprising that certain of the "magnificents," pens of this city and elsewhere, have become perfectly fraternized over the fact, that the interest on the State Bonds was not paid in New York at the proper time, and the entire blame thrown upon Palmer, Cook & Co., here, from the fact of their being the agents of the State, and through whom the money in question was to be paid. On regret and deplore this circumstance—believing it will greatly injure the credit and standing of the State—as to gratify curiosity in any of those who have seen fit to favor that of their indignation, without any knowledge of the attendant circumstances of the case, to declare Palmer, Cook & Co., as being such as true to the duties of infamy as to be past reclamation. Although in a measure deserving of censure for having complied in any one instance, to the consummation of so important a business, they are by no means as culpable as certain parties would make it appear; but the world is quick and vilification, of the most "credible" character, being as impressive as ever, expletives of the most discourteous nature, have been freely used, so as to have a telling effect abroad, and to render the "denouncers" of importance to themselves, if to no one else; and in a manner of speaking to satisfy the demand of "hang Palmer, Cook & Co." has not been made ere this.

That the payment of the interest on the State Bonds, and in fact whatever is due from the city and localities is interested in the payment of monies to other sources, should be made with a promptitude unknown here, which would place California more in reach none can deny. In regard to the interest day in July, the agents of SPT., C. & Co. here had every assurance and reasonable grounds for that another New York, that when the Interest on the State and other bonds became due he would have ample funds in his possession to meet the demand, having been informed recently to give the matter any consideration on this side. The fact of the money requisite to meet the interest becoming due, having been lost sight of entirely by the agents here, on the 1st of April, amounts to nothing, for if there was money sufficient to their credit in New York to pay all such demands upon them, it would be unreasonable to blame the risk of transmitting from here. Not supposing for an instant that the party afforded the bonds to subscribe the requisite sum, and relying implicitly on his assurances and statements, and firmly believing that all provisions had been made for the receipt of the money, Palmer, Cook & Co., paid no attention to the matter and the first information they had of the non-payment of the interest was by the dispatches received per Sonora. Had Palmer, Cook & Co. doubted for a moment the ability of their correspondent to fulfill his pledges, they would have sacrificed everything they possessed, sooner than the circumstance which has transpired should have taken place. It is a mistake that the interest on the bonds is not due until the 1st of April, and therefore if the money had been placed in the hands of the agents here—but the fact of their being still in existence although their anticipated failure has been bulletined forth from day to day, and in a manner of language to astonish the natives which the banking house of Palmer, Cook & Co could command when necessary. Let those who control the Banking and other establishments in this city reflect for a while on the style of warfare, which has been so sedulously waged against Palmer, Cook & Co., and to which they have taken the silent countenance, and thus say to what extent this would be exempt from the same treatment should they be so unfortunate as to meet with reverses of fortune was or otherwise to a party who had the same power to avail as those who have been attacking with so fiendish a malice, and to certify for the benefit of any other person or persons but Palmer, Cook & Co., there never would have been a word breathed against them.

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A meeting of the committee on arrangements for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Lafayette, on the 4th of September next, was held at the Lafayette Truck House, on Broadway, W. H. Rhodes, Esq. presiding. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

Hon. Henry S. Foote—President.

Vice Presidents—Brevoort, Bragdon, Bennett, Hollenbeck, Abel (by), Kimball, Torchiani, Pigue Duputyren, Ocellie Hollis, Hayward, Loshe, Kern, Ridebaut, Ladenlaire.

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Secretaries.

Marcus D. Boruck, C. A. Mitchell, L. E. Langsworth.

Treasurer—Henry A. Cobb.

Marshal of the Day—James E. Wainright.

Committee of fifteen (Several Vouse of the Engine—Hr. Pigue Duputyren, Mr. Loche, and James E. Nottman, Esq.

Committee on Invitation—Messrs. Tousbard, Kaledler, Nuttman, Wisner, Dr. Street, and Le Count.

Committee of Arrangements—Hr Pigue Duputyren, Belcowett, Brouck, and Kern.

After the transaction of some other business, the Committee adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Truck House, on Stockton Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

July 29—4 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant Bell, caused by cries of fire, raised by an insane person in the Hospital on Stockton street—Portion of the Department out.

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Hotel Pickings.

A curious accident occurred on Sunday evening, which for a short time gave the Woodman Jackson, by the self-appointed discharges of a shotgun, assisting the Hook and Ladder Company Mellinus from the Eagle Hotel, on Kearny street, shortly after died. The latter is recovering.

The Coroner's Jury held on the body of Dr. Rieland rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot, fired by Joseph Herbert, and that he was a native of Portsmouth, R. I. and aged 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stark have come with much success in Australia. They had introduced the drama of Canada, to some of their friends.

Ed Hedge who was banished from this state by the Vigilance Committee, returned from Fraser River, which Islands last week, on the bargue *Jane A. Falkinburg*. From the active manner he was treated by the Committee, and confined in their rooms.

The ladies stood the fire at Nevada much better than the sofas.

Quiten a number of the most intelligent are in custody.

Placerville, most of them large and substantial.

Six of the gang were taken from the Island of which were released last winter, on Bruce Creek, is now doing still at Yuba City, Sacramento and the interior towns.

Some parties leaving out at Placerville, have taken sufficient gold from their ground to enable them to build buildings to reconstruct them.

The opening of Terry & Hedge's mill was the work of an incendiary. Several farmers having grain stored in it have lost heavily. A tub to the amount.

One hundred and sixty-nine persons have been killed, and eighty injured on the railroads in this country, during the last year.

Mr. Ives, who was killed several weeks since by a house Vouchman, at San Jose, died in this city on Monday last.

J. C. Maynard and W. Neely Johnson are the new Harbor Masters for this port.

The Board of Supervisors made serious ineffectual attempts, at their last meeting, to elect a Sheriff in place of Mr. Maxwell, who failed to qualify.

A Bass pavement is being laid down opposite the Custom House, in this city. It will soon be finished.

The bill of Mr Schaffer'the late Harbor Master, was presented to the Board of Supervisors for payment on Monday last, by James Rose, in at $35,974,12 including interest.

All demands payable from the school fund, must be presented and audited by President Van Ness and Superintendent Pelton, monthly, before they can be paid.

It is openly bait the Vigilance Committee executed Joseph Hetherington for the murder of Hr. A. Randall, of Philadelphia some years ago, at the instance of Captain Ward at the Mission, about sixteen months ago. Hance was acquitted by a jury, divided by Mr. Hollister, who was Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department when the act was enacted at the instance of and Secretary-in-street. Thousands of persons witnessed the execution. Hetherington died with a perfect indifference, and bravo during in the most obscene language, of those present.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with the usual military and civic display and demonstrations of rejoicing, throughout the States. The accidents in New York and other places, as far as reported, are rather less in number than on any former preceding years.

The U. S. Circuit Court is engaged in hearing testimony as to the ownership of the New Almaden Quicksilver Mines.

Madam Anna Bishop has transmitted from Australia, to a gentleman in this city $3,000 dollars to be invested in real estate, for the benefit of her husband, during her sojourn in California

It is rumored in the city the arrest that the Public Administrator is about to nominate to the minds the law passed at the late session of the Legislature, was completed on Tuesday, by the election of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, under

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Election of Officers of Fire Department.—There has been considerable discussion for some time past relative to the fact, whether the officers of the Fire Department could be legally elected at the usual time in November and December of each, under the classification which the Consolidation Bill has imposed upon the organization. We have given on the matter particular attention, and from the different phases in which the position of the Department is presented, we are clearly of the opinion, that the election for officers of the Fire Department should be held at their usual and appropriate periods.

We have examined the Consolidation Bill of Mr. Harris as proposed by himself in the Assembly, and find that the Fire Department is alluded to but twice, as follows: Sec. 72, art. 17. Power is given to the Board of Supervisors, "to direct and control the Fire Department of said city and county in conformity with the laws"—and in Section 95, art. 14th, "expenditures not exceeding the total amount of eight thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries, during any fiscal year previously authorized by the board of supervisors, for the maintenance of the Fire Department; the construction and repair of cisterns and all other necessary works for the extinguishment of fires." The laws alluded to in Sec. 72, are those now in existence governing the Fire Department, and consist of the "Ordinance passed by the Common Council re-organizing the Fire Department, on the 19th February 1855; the State Law passed April 20th, 1855, and the regulations of the Department passed by the Board of Delegates, July 11th 1855.

The acts repealed by the Consolidation Bill are as follows:

The Act entitled an "Act to Re-incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

The Act supplementary thereof, passed May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

The Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

The Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The special section of the Act, passed April twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, entitled "An Act levying additional State Taxes and Establishing the Seats of Justice Therein."

The Act entitled "An Act to Create a Board of Supervisors for the County of San Francisco, and Define their Duties," passed April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

The twenty-eighth section of this Act, passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act Concerning County Boundaries," so far as it relates to San Francisco County.

All the laws therefore, heretofore governing the Fire Department are still in existence and force except so far as the amount to be expended in support of the organization, is concerned. The City Government in those provisions were allowed to appropriate, under certain restrictions, for the necessary expenses of the Department, but in the Consolidation Bill they are limited to $8000 exclusive of salaries—a sum entirely inadequate.

Sec. 5, of the ordinance of Feb. 19, provides for the calling of an election for Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers on the first Monday of December annually, by the Mayor giving ten days notice by public notices. At which time the officers appointed by the Board of Delegates. The State Law of April 20, also provides for the calling of this election in the same manner.

Now, that of the Consolidation Bill, does away with the office of Mayor it will be impossible for the Trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Assistant Engineers, and the portion of the Section of the Ordinance and State Law, is repealed which does relate such duty upon the Mayor.

By the Consolidation Bill, the office of Mayor is abolished, and all the duties appertaining thereto are transferred to the President of the Board of Supervisors, whoever he may be, and who has the right to examine the functions of the position, before he assumes the duties. The calling of the annual election for officers of the Fire Department being one of the duties of the Mayor, and that position having been done away with, and the demands of the same given to a President of the Board of Supervisors, it becomes his duty then, to call an election as above mentioned, at the proper time, in accordance with the laws governing the Department. The fact of the President of the Board of Supervisors calling an election does not render it illegal, for the reason that the Section specifies it shall be done by the Mayor, when there is no such officer; and even if the President had not the right to call an election, the Board of Delegates could give it to him, as they have the right to direct and control the Department in accordance with the laws. The transfer of duties is done with the laws. The transfer of duties is done by the President of the Board, and the head and of office, otherwise the transfer of books, duties and property of necessity is often most due to illegal. If the President of the Board of Supervisors cannot call an election for officers of the Fire Department, then it is illegal for the County Recorder and the County Treasurer, to have anything to do with the duties of the City Corporation and City Treasurer and issue orders and transact business thereupon.

Judgment findings have existed in the Department since the 1st July, on account of the Duplicate Certificates not being complete in signatures, in consequence of the non-attendance of the Mayor, and the refusal of signing them has been denied Mr. Whelan the President of the Board of Supervisors, and on account of any personal feeling to him or that his position was illegal, he possesses the certificate from Identah, "as Mayor of the City of San Francisco," would have to be erased, and the "President of the Board of Supervisors" substituted, which would incur a mutilation of the certificate. The usual certificates issued by the Secretary, Mr. Whelan's signature of which he has every right to sign, but we think that the proper persons to sign a certificate of incorporation are the Chief Engineer, President and Secretary of the Fire Department.

We submit this view of the matter for the consideration of the Board of Delegates, which meets on Wednesday evening next. We submit it simply as an individual opinion, but one which we believe to be correct in the main. If an election is to be held as usual, every man entitled to vote on the first Monday of December next, must be a certificated member of the Fire Department, on or before the first Monday of September preceding, otherwise he will not be entitled to vote, and as the regular monthly meeting of the Board for September will be held on the first Monday, it will become absolutely necessary for the Board of Delegates to take decisive action in regard to the matter, on Wednesday evening next or call a special meeting to consider the subject.

The Firemen of Prescott Engine Co. No. 10 at the Fire yesterday morning.

A most fearful disobedience of the duties of Assistant Engineer Devree occurred at the fire on Pacific street, which at it is believed Mr. Devree and Jim Herbert, foreman of No. 10, it is possible and quite probable, will be charged with at the Board. Every good fireman feels the disgrace imposed upon the Department, by the conduct of No. 10's company.

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Fires and Alarms for the Week.

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August 6th—3 A. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell, responded to in three or four minutes by the Hall Bell—from the house building next to Prescott No. 10 engine house. The fire was kindled under the stairway, on the first floor of the building, directly adjoining the engine house. The fire spread with great rapidity, so complicated had been freely used by the incendiary, and in consequence of the chimney manner in which the Hall Bell was rung, three minutes after the alarm being given, the fire gained great headway before the full force of the Department could be brought to bear. The firemen as they arrived upon the ground with their apparatus, quickly got to work, and with the assistance of thirteen streams of water, the fire was found in one hour. The buildings destroyed were two frame and two adobe. Nos. 158, kept by Mrs. Gallagher; No. 160, 164 and 166 Pacific street. They were owned by Samuel C. Hartley Esq.; J. W. McKenzie and Edward J. Pringle, of the firm of Pringle and Fisher, brewers. The loss amounts to twenty-five thousand dollars, and is divided as follows.

"Great Western" boarding house, kept by a man named Dunlap. Loss $5,000 00

No. 160, 162 and 164 Pacific st. 6,000 00

E. J. Pringle 6,000 00

Boarding house, No. 166, kept by a German named Bandenstadt. Loss: 2,500 00

Building owned by S. C. Hartley 4,000 00

Furniture, horses, valuables, &c... 10,000 00

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The firemen labored under a great many disadvantages. The miserable manner in which the alarm was given; the horrible condition of the streets surrounding the fire and the freezing of water in hose. Engine No 3 had the first water upon the fire, and succeeded in keeping it under. The hose destroyed being of wood and in the fire limits cannot be re-constructed. The above statement was difficult to learn from the property destroyed, which it has been impossible to do.

Aug. 7—7-1-2 P. M. Hall Bell alarm, seventh District—Not the slightest foundation for the same. The entire Department out.

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Interior Fire News.

Sacramento.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Sacramento Fire Department, took place at the house of Eureka Engine Co. No. 3. The polls were kept open from 1-2 o'clock P. M. to 7 P. M. under the inspection of W. H. Todsen, James Goggles and Joseph S. Prince. The names of the candidates were as follows—for Chief Engineer, Hiram Arents, present incumbent; Levi Wilsey of Engine Co. No. 1; Leander Culver of Engine Co. No. 1. For Assistant Engineer, W. C. Pitch, present Assistant; L. E. Burke, man present 2d Assistant; P. Holland and Edward Wilsey of Engine Co. No. 1. George B. Brickman and W. B. Hunt of Engine Co. No. 1. The number of members entitled to vote were 687, distributed as follows—viz.

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Hook & Ladder Co No. 2	80
Total	687

The votes returned by the secretaries of the different Companies to the Secretary of the Board of Delegates were as follows, including the proxies 432. The discrepancy is attributable to the fact that several of those entitled to the rights of Engine Co's. 2, 3 and 4, and Hook & Ladder Co. 2, were not confirmed until July 5th and consequently not on the list of the election, had only been members of the Department, twenty-eight days, instead of thirty as prescribed by law. The election passed off very quietly, with but little excitement and resulted as follows:

Number of votes polled	351
Of the votes cast for Chief	
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Levi Wilsey	24
Leander Culver	24
Arents majority over Wilsey	150
For all	351
Consequently Hiram Arents, was re-elected.	
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George H. Brickman received	178
W. B. Hunt	173
P. Holland	111
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Resolved, that the Company tender Mr. Commodore Stephen Hawks, the able seaman in which he has discharged his duties as Foreman of said Company.

In behalf of the Company,

J. Boothals
E. M. Chapin
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COMPLIMENTARY.—The New York *Mercury* thus speaks of our popular Chief Engineer.

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MATCH RACE.—The afternoon the long talked of race between the pioneer steamer Sea Bird, and the Sea Witch, propelled by the American screw, came off over the Pioneer Course. The match is for $500 a side, mile boats, best three in five, Young America to steer the Sea Bird, and Rose Ann to steer the Sea Witch.

DISBANDMENT OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—It is now currently reported, through the city, that the Vigilance Committee will soon disband. Not a responsible man, however, will join them. At 64 Washington Market, will continue his sales of fresh Dairy Butter, Cheese, Peaches, &c. &c.

BOARD OF DELEGATES. The August monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

By Order
MARCUS D. BORDEN,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Second Circle, including Reserved Seats, 75 cts; Pit, 50 cts; Private Boxes, $5 to $15, inserted and Third Tiers, $50.

Free List, with the exception of the Press, is suspended.

Doors open at 7—Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

Tickets to be had at the usual places. 1p27

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The members of the Fire Department are hereby informed, that all certificates of membership, entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department must be dated on or before the 30th day of August next.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are also informed that the sum of TWO DOLLARS must be paid to Mr. A. Cobb, treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued.

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street.

The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office, every day until the above date from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., to receive the returns of men, been elected into the Department.

AGENT.—Mr. James E. Nutiman, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this City, has been appointed sole agent for the sale of Woodworth's new patent Hose and Suction Connection, in the State of California. There are no threads in these couplings on complicated pieces like the old style, but can be connected quickly by one person without the use of the wrenches, and when together the coupling forms a swivel of itself. They are decidedly the best couplings now in use, and we recommend the Fire Department and the water Companies, throughout the State to test their use fulness and superiority over the old style.

Sacramento.

A meeting of the Board of the Sacramento Fire Department was held on Tuesday evening, when the Board permanently organized by the election of the following officers: President, George Rowland, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; Secretary, W. B. D. Dodson of Alert Hook and Ladder Company No 3; Treasurer, Joseph S. Orland of Sacramento Engine Company No. 2. The following were elected Trustees: Joseph D. Nevin of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for one year. W. C. Walsh, of Sacramento Engine Company No. 2, for two years; James Coggins, of Confidence Engine Company No. 1, for three years. The consent in relation to the seats of delegates from Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 3, was referred to the next election forthwith (the consent being in session) which resulted in the return of John C. Keenan, President; and John S. Lee, Secretary of No. 3. Under the new law governing the above Department, the Chief and Assistant Engineer, have to vote in the Board of Delegates; the Secretary receives a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, and in fact the entire government of the organization is similar to that existing in this city, except as to the amount of salaries. The above Board of officers present a substantial list of names as are to be found in the list of any Department, and give evidences of great success and prosperity to the Sacramento Fire Department.

New Rifle Carriage.—We yesterday had the pleasure of examining the new fire engine hose carriage, manufactured for the Mutual Hose Company, of Marysville, by Messrs. J. Berry & Co. on their establishment Sansome and Battery. The carriage is a most beautiful specimen of California workmanship, and is certainly very creditable to the builders. It is painted a dark green color, the axles and wrought bands are surrounded with scroll work in gold, and the tongues and spokes of the wheels are of the same color. The seat is of scroll work, lined with black patent leather, inlaid with white patent leather stitched, neatly and in good taste. On each side of the seat is a neat engraved silver plate, in the name of the company, the hub bands are also silver plated. The lamps on either side are very elegant, in fact the handsomest we have ever seen here, they are silver plated; of noble style and of an expensive make. The reel is sufficiently large to carry 900 feet of hose. The carriage is built with a view to strength and durability, and at the same time is very light, and in rolling over the smooth streets in Marysville, it will make fast time. The whole expense of the carriage will amount to eleven hundred dollars. She was presented to the "Mutuals" on the 15th at 12 o'clock, and yesterday at the appointed hour she was ready for delivery.

Gas.—The San Francisco Gas Company have applied to the Board of Delegates for a settlement of the bills engendered, for the "Gas" consumed by the various companies, during the time the Board, for the last eighteen months, has been compelled to pay its own expenses, and is now nearly bankrupt; the Gas Company could not have applied in a worse place. The matter was appropriately referred to the Board of Supervisors. Could there be anything more supremely ridiculous than the appropriation in the Consolidation Bill for the support of the Fire Departments. We are anxious to hear what Company stands in debt to the city of first mentioning Hermes Havens, for the Chief Engineership, he has certainly shown himself (in)competent for it.

Legislation.—According to the Secretary of Hermes Havens, is defined as follows. "To compel a volunteer body of firemen, too keep up their organization, by paying the whole expense of it themselves, and giving their time, labor, health and property, to the utilities and firemen Havens in particular, for his privileges."

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, August 13th, 1856, at their chambers in the City Hall, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The Roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Zabriskie, Wason, Hand Brown, Hixon, Vreeland, Thicond, Honsefrau, Sisson, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Buckley, Brennan Bell, Whalen, Pioneer, Reed, Flinn, Bates, Berry, Cobb, Mallfott and Law.

Absent: Messrs. Blakeman and Mahony.

The minutes of the Regular meeting, July 9th, were read and approved.

J. L. Culligan was admitted as a delegate from Howard 3, vice Elenn Hyrdenfeld, resigned.

C. E. Biden was admitted as a delegate from Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, vice A. B. Simons, absent from the City.

E. H. McCarthy was admitted as a delegate from the same Company vice Jas. Herbert, suspended by the Chief Engineer for disobedience of orders.

R. A. Law was admitted as a delegate from Sansome Hook and Ladder 3, vice Wm. T. Hoffman, resigned.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Rules.—Mr. Moore from this committee, referred the matter back to the Board, which was under consideration, without recommendation. This report was received.

Committee on Finance.—Mr. Cobb from this committee, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Mahony, reported as follows:

BALANCE OF DELEGATES OF 1855 & F. E. DEPT.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance of this Board beg leave to report: That they have examined the bills for printing referred to them, and after making deductions for over charges &c as detailed below, find balance remains due:

Sun. Original amount of bill	$112 00
Deduct meeting of the Board of Delegates	84 00
Deduct meeting of do	4 00
do Benefit Minstrels	20 00
	$99 00
Less 50 per cent for cash	40 50
	$49 50
F. Soule &Co. Original amt. of bill,	$89 00
Deduct exhausted over charge	20 00
	$69 00
Bulletin. Original amt. of bill	$38 00
Deduct estimated over charge	15 00
	23 00
	$111 50

They would also report, that the Treasurer of the Board, has received from the Secretary, since last statement, $776 00

Cash on hand as per last statement, 359 00

Balance in Treasury, $624 90

Your committee would also recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, hereafter, the Secretary be instructed to issue no certificates of membership except on the written order of the Secretary of the Board accompanied by his receipt for the fee.

And that the Secretary be further instructed to report at each and every regular monthly meeting the number of certificates of membership issued by him.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MAHONY,
H. A. LAW,
DAVID C. MCCARTHY,
Finance Committee

The report was adopted.

Committee on Judiciary.—Mr. Honsefrau from this committee, presented a lengthy report, relative to the founder of members; it was read over for one member of the Committee, it was read over for the present.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berrick, from the Committee on Newspapers, submitted a partial report; the Committee was continued.

Mr. Moore moved that the notices of meetings of the Board of Delegates be published in the *Globe* and *Fireman*.

Mr. Cobb moved as an amendment, said further notice, the amendment was accepted, and the original motion passed.

Mr. Reed from the committee on the case of L. E. Townsend presented a report, which on motion was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was then read.

Mr. President.—The Judiciary Committee of the Board, to which was referred the subject of transferring members of the Fire Department of one company to another, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That, your committee is not acting upon its own responsibility, but in accordance with the wishes of the Board, instructing it to draft and present such resolutions as may carry into effect the proposition of legislating such transfers.

Your committee would suggest that the strictest scrutiny on the part of the board may be had, previous to action thereon, by the delegates as present, and which accompany this report.

Many questions may arise, and many now exist, in regard to the propriety of transferring members in the manner in which it can be properly accomplished; and, your committee asking the privilege to acquaint with its instructions, beg leave to again urge upon the members of the Board a careful consideration of the subject before us, and the manner in which it has been considered by the Board, to whom it has been submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HOSKERAUS, Chairman.
E. T. BEWLEY.

Resolved, 1st, That it shall be the privilege of every member of this Department in good standing, to withdraw from any company to which he is attached, and join another that may be willing to receive him, without loss of his time and without being compelled to pay for the new certificate he shall receive after joining another company: Provided, nothing herein shall be construed as to warrant the issuing a certificate until the time of transferring shall have served twelve consecutive months in the Department, and in the event of his having so served previous to his transfer, then he shall serve twelve consecutive months in the company to which he may be transferred, before he can receive another certificate.

Resolved, 2d. That the mode and method of transfer be as follows: When a member of a company desires to be transferred, he shall present his name known at a regular or called meeting of his company, and likewise cause the same to be proposed; they shall be balloted for being transferred to; when it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify said company of the fact, and if they see a thing to receive him into membership, it shall be the duty of their Secretary to notify the company from which he has withdrawn of the cause, upon which notification he shall be entitled to an honorable discharge from his company. Providing, always, that the time of such discharge shall be fully complied with the laws and regulations of his company, and that he shall remain a member subjected to and rules and regulations until he is properly installed into the company to which he declines to be transferred.

Resolved, 3d. That this Board recognizes and acknowledges the right of each and every company in the Department, to have the full and entire government of the internal affairs and management and the entire control of the same; providing, that said control does not interfere with the rights and privileges of others; that every question of time or laws of absence lodged exclusively to the consent of companies, and that no additional fee be

for 60 days suspension—Rand, Ostigson, Honsefrau, Sisson, Moore, McKendry, Fitzpatrick, Brennan, President Jones—9.

The amendment to suspend Herbert for 30 days was adopted.

Mr. Biden moved that Mr. Herbert be suspended from duty as a member of the department, without loss of time, adopted.

Communications from Chief Engineer Nutman and one from Jackson McGowan, was received and read as follows—

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco Fire Department.

Hon. Board of Delegates of San Francisco F. D.,

Gentlemen: Mr. Jackson McGowan has resigned his position as fuel stoker, I have placed a person in his position, and request you will take some action in the matter as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. E. NUTTMAN, Chief Engineer, S. F. F. Dept.

San Francisco, Aug. 13th, 1856.

To the Board of Delegates San Francisco F. Dept.

Gentlemen:—In behalf of the Fire Department of the City and county of San Francisco, I request James Herbert Foreman of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, with disobedience of orders issued to him by Asst. Engineer, Third Assistant District of the Department; for this, whereas:

At the fire twenty minutes after 2 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst. between Montgomery and Kearny streets, Assistant Engineer Devlin had charge of a force operating the rubbish, he ordered water from No. 10, between Clay and Sacramento, and Pike made a report which was countermanded by Mr. Herbert the Foreman of the company, who ordered the latter to cease working, giving as a reason that Mr. Devlin's order should come through him (Herbert) to the company; Mr. Devoe again ordered No. 10 to give water, Mr. Herbert again countermanded the order, the fire in the meantime burning.

Very respectfully,

JAS. E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, Aug. 5th, 1856.

Hon. Board of Delegates of San Francisco F. D.

Gentlemen: Having been notified by the Chief Engineer that I am suspended from all duty as a member of the Department, for disobeying the orders of Asst. Engineer Devoe, at the fire on Pacific street, on the morning of the 5th inst., and learning that charges to that effect will be preferred against me at your meeting this evening.

I would, therefore, beg leave to state to your honorable body, that I admit the correctness of said charges, and leaving no defence whatever to make, do plead guilty to the same; trusting that you will give my case your earliest attention.

I remain respectfully yours,

JAMES HERBERT.

The President having stated the law in regard to the matter.

Mr. Sisson moved that the Board proceed to the immediate consideration of the case—adopted.

Mr. Vreeland moved that Mr. Herbert be publicly reprimanded before the Board.

Mr. Moore moved that he be expelled from the Fire Department.

Mr. Cobb moved that he be suspended for sixty days.

Mr. Moore having withdrawn his motion, Mr. Cobb accepted the amendment of Mr. Biden, that Herbert be suspended for 30 days, when Mr. Moore renewed the motion to suspend for 60 days. The question being taken resulted as follows:

Fourteen days suspension; Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Zabriskie, Wason, Brennan, Hixon, Vreeland, Thicond, Walsh, Thomas, Biden, McKendry, Buckley, Bell, Whalen, Flanagan, Reed, Flinn, Bates, Berry, Cobb, Mallfott, Law—23.

A new certificate shall be granted by the Secretary of this Board, except where a member has been removed, after having been fully convicted of forfeiture of membership, and the same duly certified to this Board by the Secretary of the company of which he may have been a member.

Resolved, 4th. That all laws and regulations of this Board now existing and in contravention of these resolutions be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report was received, and on motion of Mr. Vreeland laid upon the table for further consideration.

Mr. Wason from the committee on the case of J. C. B. Stanley, presented two reports, one from the Physicians of the Departments, and one from his own committee, relative to the matter: as follows.

REPORT.—At a meeting of the Board of Physicians held at the office of Dr. Stout, Aug 18th, the undersigned present at the meeting examined carefully the condition of health of Joseph Stanley, in accordance with the regulation of the Fire Department. The undersigned having examined as fully as possible the circumstances of the injury of Mr. Stanley, are of opinion that whatever may have been the severity of the accident at the moment, there is now no condition to provide fully for his own subsistence and that no physical incapacity exists sufficient to retain him on the pension list of the Department.

H. M. GRAY M. D. Chairman
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CHAS. HERVOT M. D.
JOHN HARTMAN M. D.
F. A. HOAGAN M. D.
S. E. HABBS by Dr. GRAY PROXY.

San Francisco, Aug 12th, 1856.

BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE F. F. DEPT.

Gentlemen: The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to J. C. B. Stanley, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the resolution upon which the money was drawn from the Charitable Fund (A copy of which is herewith annexed), as also a copy of the resolution as it actually passed the Board,) and that we are decidedly of opinion that Mr Stanley had no legal or equitable right, under said resolution, to draw money from that Fund. And, we further believe that there is no member of this Board, or of the Fire Department, who was present when the resolution was offered, and the matter discussed, or a disinterested party who will read the resolution as it finally passed that will justify Mr. Stanley in drawing the money.

Your committee have yet to learn that an amendment to a resolution absent entirely altering the original character carries the resolution as at first introduced. We would call the attention of the Board, to the fact that Mr. Stanley not only drew the money from the Charitable Fund, according to the resolution introduced, (but which was not passed,) but also obtained the money from the Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, which was given him by the Board in place of the money called for by above named resolution, as a relief under the circumstances.

We do not consider it necessary for us to examine the question at all, as to whether Mr. Stanley was or was not entitled to draw a monthly stipend from the Charitable Fund: but only as to his right to draw the one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150,) in question, under the amended resolution as passed by this Board.

Your committee after a careful examination cannot discover how that resolution can be possibly tortured into any such meaning, and they are not only astonished that the money was demanded under it, but that the Treasurer should have paid it.

We would have remark that we consider it improper, at least, if not contrary to the spirit of our "By laws," for the Secretary to furnish a certificate under the influence of this Board with the seal attached, unless instructed to do so by a vote of the Board; in which case the signature of the President would be required, particularly before the minutes have been corrected.

The case now under consideration is one in point. Had the certified copy of the minutes upon which the money was withdrawn by Mr. Stanley, been signed by the President, the signature would have been spurious, and believed was given to the money calling for it, he would in all probability have discovered the discrepancies, and the money would now be in the fund where it justly belongs.

We have further to report. That we have obtained the report of the Surgeons of the Fire Department, which is herewith annexed, after having been fully convicted of forfeiture of membership, and that

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To the Fire Department.—The members of the Fire Department are hereby informed, that all certificates of membership, entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department must be dated on or before the 30th day of August next.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are also informed that the sum of Two Dollars must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued.

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 109 Merchant street. The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office, every day until the above date from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., to receive the return of men here elected into the Department.

In the prosecution of this paper we distinctly state, that we would not interfere with the party politics of the day; that should occasion arise to preserve the Fire Department from being contaminated with anything that bore the impress of party nomination, we would be the first remarks we are about to make; we trust they will not be misconstrued, or characterized as a deviation from our professions.

In view of the disgraceful manner, with which a portion of the San Francisco Delegation in the last Legislature treated the Fire Department of this city; and the neglect, which marked all appeals for proper laws for its guidance—we consider it no more than right and just, that the firemen, either in mass meeting or through their representatives in the Board of Delegates, should demand something more than a mere promise, from the Nominees for the Senate and Assembly at the coming election, that their requirements, will be faithfully and promptly attended to, upon the organization of the Legislature. We doubt not for a moment that every candidate and member will be prefare to the promises and protestations that the interests of the Fireman will meet his earliest, earnest and best attention; but we have to daily to the promises of a professional politician or office seeker; made ventably, they are all too much on the pic cract order to be broken. Nothing but a pledge in writing will satisfy us, so that it may go upon the record, either for or against the author, and at the same time be an assurance to the Firemen, that they will not again be compelled to suffer, as they have suffered for actual necessaries, through the infamous neglect of such legislators as Messrs. Hall and the last delegation in the Legislature from this city and County performed their duty to the Firemen, the latter would not now be endeavoring to humiliate the members of their organization, by the arrest of the brave; a lasting disgrace and burning shame, upon those who had the power to interfere, but did not care sufficiently for the firemen to exert what little influence they possessed in their behalf.

In the members of the Fire Department remember, that had the last Delegation in the Legislature, cared for their interests the $12,000 of expense would have been met by an appeal for a modification of the law can be answered, would have been met, the portion of the Board of Supervisors to meet, but Horace Hayes, the author of the "Consolidated Bill of Horrors," in the plenitude of his wisdom, came to the conclusion that the enormous amount of Eight Thousand Dollars, was sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Department for one year, in which he was backed up by all the members of the Senate and the House from San Francisco; except Frank Tilford, D. E. Lettenich and Solomon A. Sharp, and the result of that stroke of financial policy—bankrupt treasuries in every company in the Department.

In writing as we do, *ex-officio*, it is not for the purpose of making a political appeal, but for the purpose of appealing to the hearts of the Firemen and to arouse a feeling, which will lead them to manifest an interest in their own welfare and prosperity, which has lately been so endangered by the conduct of designing men.

In the demand that we desire to be made upon the Legislature for the Siamese and the Twins, we are confident the Firemen will be sustained by the great mass of the people, for the reason, that the accumulation of the labor, have upon every occasion been unwisely inflicted in behalf of the farmer. We do not ask the firemen to get up an electioneering ticket, to canvass and their wishes and intent; neither do we ask them to abandon or individuals, their party predilections; but we do ask them in the event of any of the candidates participating or failing to give the desired pledge, to banish them from the machinery and let them feel the consequences of such refusal.

Finances.—For the information of firemanic and members of the Department, we state that the Board of Delegates, does not recognize as firemen's fees, but will, as long equivalent to a "coup-de-ville," but the same. It is a matter had been "hoodwinked" and in fact the Secretary enters the charge upon his books as an item "expended." Companies should under the circumstances be very careful in drawing orders from their cells, as such sources will limit a profession of two years, before the party called on can receive the portion in the cell.

Insane.—S. R. Thomson, of Kalamazoo, Regret the fire 3 for a copy of the Tennessee report of the trial, New York Fire Department.

Popular Recreation.

When we look at the present race of men who daily crowd our thoroughfares, and contrast them with the hardy yeomanry of the country, we are inclined to think that instead of advancing in physical beauty, we are daily descending. Pale forms and sunken eyes, with projecting noses and ruddy heads, and thin too at an early age, are the marks of all who flocked to her shores were compelled to undergo the most tiresome privations and hardships; the morning sanguinary consolations of the dawn, "bring in the nests," and "roughing" it in the most approved manner of Pioneer life, seemed to have the effect of developing the system both physically and mentally, and that it had, none can doubt, for as soon as a more luxurious style of living was adopted, all the sickly fairs and weak attenuated looking forms began to make their appearance.

There is a marked difference between the men of San Francisco of the present day in physique, and the class of people who visited the country when the gold excitement was at its height.—Among us there still exists many well formed individuals who remained at the close of the early years who came to the country in 49 and 50 : those who could have any danger and overcame almost every obstacle, but in the onward march to prosperity impeded their progress. It is a noticeable fact however, that the emigration of later years, has rendered almost extinct, a class mostly from the large cities of the Atlantic States—men who have been raised in the counting house, or had been used to passing over their alphabets, and not inured to toil and hardship. As a body the physical formation of those men are not so numerous or so well developed as those who arrived there and rapidly settled up the country. Before many years, forests were hewn down, cities and villages built, roads dug, and the path of Empire clearly defined for the onward march of progress and civilization.

If our citizens instead of devoting so much time to the accumulation of the almighty dollar, would spare a portion of it for popular recreation, and biologic occasionally in athletic exercises and gymnastics, they would find their health greatly benefited. Merely taking a walk is a poor substitute for the more active and manly exercises to subserve the purpose, and a walk in search of healthy condition. Something more engaging, more attractive, more exciting; and with more fascinations and laughable circumstances connected, would compete successfully, with the excitement of the drinking shop, after lived through it be, and the other vicious practices that are daily undermining the constitution, and sapping the foundation of the degrading pleasures too frequent in all large cities. For such a purpose nothing is more desirable, nothing would be more effectual than the spread of out-door exercise among all rank of people. At present the upper classes of England are distinguished for their excellent pleasure, due in most cases to out-door country life, cricket, foot ball, rifle practice, hunting and horse racing should to be thoroughly national sports in America as in England; as they certainly ought to be. Exercises of this kind, are very attractive at all times could be made popular, and we should have no occasion hereafter to look back with regret on our neglected training, and have less cause to complain from consumption, which we carefully believe is in due cases out of ten, brought on from lack of regulation and good constitutional habits of exercise. The fine and lumpy weather of our early mornings should invoke the appearance of those graceful carriages of ladies and gentlemen on horseback health and exercise in the practice of equestrianism.

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The Seat Election.

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There appears to be a difficulty of opinion relative to the power of the President of the Board of Supervisors to order and election for Department officers. After carefully examining the Consolidation Bill, I cannot find any such authority vested in that officer, or any particular mode in the matter. If such is the case, the present Chief must continue in office until the Legislature shall have made a special act on the subject, and not until then can an election be held. Some parties suggest that some competent might be made between the different candidates to have the election take place at the usual time, they binding themselves to abide the result, and that the Board of Delegates could sanction it. That would be well enough so far as the Department is concerned, but could the newly elected officers collect their salaries unless the form of the law regulating this matter had been complied with in their election?

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and now, while there is time, the Board of Delegates should take hold of the matter, obtain the opinion of some legal gentlemen on the subject, and make public the result of their investigations. The Department may fully understand the matter.

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The Drama.

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The Turf.

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RECAPITULATION.

Pioneer Course, Thursday, August 21st, 1856.—Proprietors Purse of $200, with an inside stake of $100, each and added, mile heats, best three in five, weight 145

J. Snelgrove names b. g. Young Eagle (late Eagle)	1 1 1
J. Gorham enters b. g. New York (late Rose)	2 2 2
Ellis & Co. enters ch. g. Rhode Island (late Ned)	3 3 3
Time—1:49—1:49—1:45—1:50—1:46.	

Young America passed the entire race without making a single move, and consequently was handled by his driver, elicited the encomiums of all present. New York went on a lop, skip, and a jump every heat, but Rhode Island he appeared to run about one fourth of the distance, and on coming out at the fifth heat crossed the score about half a length ahead of Lincoln, but the latter horse properly gave the race against him. As is usual, the race was advertised to start at half past two o'clock, and at that hour the horses were not called up until after four, thus depriving many who did not wish to remain after night-fall, the opportunity of witnessing the race. We think it easy to expected to be warmly contested, or there is every reason to believe "split heats" will occur, the horses seldom shaking off the dust in the first heat, and those amount be declared forfeit. Proprietors here after would do well to look to this fact, and endeavor to have the succeeding heats run off before the dirty dust, as it would considerably increase the attendance of persons at a race, and afford the elderly more satisfaction.

Union Course.

This afternoon a trot is announced to come off over this course, mile heats, best three in five, in harness to ride, for a purse of $300, with an hostile stake of $250 each, and added, half forfeit, the second best horse to save his stake.

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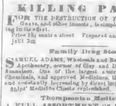

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To the Fire Department.

The Fireman's Journal is therefore informed, that all exempt officers of membership, entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department, must not be dated on or before this 30th day of August.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are also informed that the sum of Two Dollars must be paid to Mr. R. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whom receipt and order, only, will the same be issued.

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street.

The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office, this day from 9 A. M. till 3. P. M., to receive the returns of members elected into the Department.

Pyramus.—Mr. Matt Taylor late of the Adelph, Trenton will please call at the office immediately, and arrange a small business matter left unsettled by him.

The following appeared in the *Evening Post* of the 27th, relative to an editorial which appeared in this paper on Saturday last relative to the neglect with which a portion of the Delegation in the last Legislature treated the Fire Department. We give it entire for the benefit of the Department.

"We have a few remarks to make respecting the article complained, and we do this with the kindliest feelings and with its convenient against a single member of the whole fraternity of Firemen. We should like to know how much has been paid, as the aggregate, for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department in this city, since its first organization. We are certain of one thing, no matter how large or how small the amount may be, that no monies have been raised or paid in per month's travel citizens, with more cheerfulness and good will. From the various crops relating office to the Fire Department, from the organization of the first engine and fire company to the present time, that a plain statement of the case which we have said before and which we think proper again will receive their candid and serious attention, and all strife and bitterness be removed, and peace be compatible. But such a whining, and dogged dissatisfaction as manifested in the Assembly Chamber recently in most unfair, coming at the present crisis, from officers in the city, or as such language as we might naturally expect, from that class of our citizens, who have so often been the recipients of favors of both public aid and private bounty."

The *villian* of the above article, whoever he is, remains unknown, as signified by us, when we stated that the *Morning Post* "has no resentment against a single member of the whole fraternity of Firemen." On the contrary the sympathies of that meritorious corps, hold the bitterest resentment against the author of this paper—and so we have manifested in the *Journal*, does not seem exactly in good taste, coming at the present crisis, from a false position before the people and the Fire Department, so as to hinder by some political favoritism

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SEPTEMBER

Regatta of the San Francisco Boat Club.

The third annual regatta of this club, came off in the harbor on Sunday (Aug. 31st) last, and was witnessed by an immense concourse of spectators, who from an early hour in the morning filled the wharves and shipping along the water front—of the city, and in fact every accessible point of view overlooking the course. The sun shone out bright and beautiful after nine o'clock, and dispelled the vapory mist that hung over the water like a pall; the atmosphere was clear and transparent, so clear indeed that the eye could reach far seaward and mark in distinct lines against the dim vista of sky beyond the numerous white sails that dotted the surface of the bay at the entrance of the golden gate. The wind was blowing fresh from the N. W. and with the exception that it varied a little occasionally from other points of the compass, the day was all that could have been desired by the lovers of aquatic sports. The large shipping in the harbor were dressed in their gayest attire in honor of the occasion—pennants and "burgees" floated and fluttered in the wind from every prominent place in the rigging, and answering signals flew to the breeze, from the shallow little "cockle shell," that danced like a feather upon the water, to the majestic and stately looking clippers were bedecked in their signal colors in honor of the occasion.

In the early part of the day, we noticed several vessels filled with passengers and provided with rounds filled with passengers and provided with rounds filled with passengers, standing over to Angel's Island, where a fine opportunity was afforded to view the start and the progress of the boats down the bay and back again.

The flag boat was stationed off Vallejo Street wharf, some distance in the stream, covered with bunting, and very considerable of color, but owing to the stiff breeze prevailing and the strong flood tide which was running at the time, it was found impossible to make fast to her notwithstanding she had a heavy anchor and chain cable out, without dragging for a full hour, consequently consequently the judges very wisely concluded to shift their moorings in shore, so as to give all an equal advantage according to position in the start.

The Pilot boat Daniel Webster, Captain Abbot was to act as the outer mark boat, and was off Point Blunt five miles, and as soon as the preparatory signal was made for the boats to be in readiness, she let loose her sail and stood down the bay, with a number of invited guests on board and dropped her anchor off the Fort about midway in the channel.

ENTRIES.

The following boats were entered in the six race first class from 34 to 35 feet in length; second class from 30 to 33 feet, and third class all under 30 feet, viz.

NAMES OF BOATS.	BY WHOM ENTERED.	CLASS.
James Buchanan	W. McDonald	24 11
Star of the South	H. Ratcliff	23 8
Com. Allen	J. Ellison	30 10
Lady Clinton	Com Allen	30 9
Mischief	H. Brown	30 8
Jerry Bryant	J. Blake	31 6
Flying Cloud	W. H. Barr	31 4
Frank Pierce	J. Hood	24
David Scannel	W. Kenedy	32 7
Red Rover	C. S. Ruggles	33 9
Rip Van Winkle	G. Duffy	18 10
Julia Dean Hayne	H. J. Watkins	17
Unknown		18

A number of other boats were entered, but were afterwards drawn. The course extended down the bay to the outer stake boat—rounding it to leeward and sailing back again to the place of starting, off Vallejo street wharf. Whole distance, ten miles.

A short time before the hour appointed to get under way the Frank Eliot had her mast carried away by a violent flaw of wind, and in consequence did not go to thrave

THE START.

The boats left the wharf in the following order: Third class, five minutes in advance: Second class, three minutes thereafter, and the boats of the First class, 13 M. The start was a beautiful one. Away they sped, like a fleet, on the port tack, headed down on a wind, each one striving to force reach the outer to windward, their large white sails spread to the breeze and dashing through the water at a fearful speed. In the distance it was a magnificent sight, and enlisted the loud huzzas of the multitude who stood on the wharves and shipping cheering lustily their favorite boats. It now became evident that the ebb tide had wind were decidedly in favor of the larger boats, as they could "bear up" under the heavy press of canvas to better advantage than the smaller ones, who were compelled to "luff up" every now and then to save themselves from capsizing. Some danger was apprehended at first, from collisions, as they were all in such close proximity to each other (scarcely the width of a shoot in every direction), that it was almost impossible to distinguish one boat from another, but the skillful manner in which the boatmen handled their craft, blowing as it was a half gale of wind at the time, soon dispelled any fears we might have entertained for their safety. Very soon however they became more separated, some making "long tack," out in the channel and others working their way down closer "to shore," thus avoiding the full strength of the current, and lying up a point or two in their favor.

THE BOAT OUT.

On the First steering Malgay' wheel is was discovered that the Scannel, Star of the South, Lady Clinton, and Flying Cloud were gradually working their way to windward some distance ahead of their competitors. The others were hurrying along, doing their utmost to "go in" and win, but the wind, in the classical language of the "salient mariner," when referring to the "Flying Cloud," was too much ahead for them to succeed.

This old "fin-back", was "blowing," however, without taking into consideration that the course was not yet half run. Black point was made in 85m, by the Scannel, and Cloud; both side and side on opposite tacks; the Jerry Bryant, James Buchanan, and Commodore Allen, rapidly gaining upon them and the Mischief bringing up the rear of the advanced squadron. At this juncture it was impossible for the boat cranie in yachting, to name the winner, as closely was the race contested. But where is the Allen? was asked on all sides, as that gallant little craft for a moment was lost to view. "There she jumps said an old salt, pointing far to leeward, and sure enough, there she was, hat she had overreached main boom, completely skating out her prongers in the race, and skaking in the wind like; his figure was short and thick; his countenance was inexpressive; his voice, when raised high, degenerated into a scream. But all those disadvantages were more than compensated by the energy of his mind, and his wonderful power in the representation of passion: he acted with magical effect because he felt strongly, and was thoroughly in earnest—the best, perhaps the only security for success, whether in literature or art. Nothing could exceed the thrill of horror which ran through the audience in his representation of the more impassioned scenes. Those who have experienced a similar sensation from the performances of M'lle. Rachel can alone form a conception of it. To Rachel she was the principal fault of his acting appeared to be that his vehement gesticulation began too early, and went on too long; the demands on the vehement sympathies of the audience were too incessant. That peculiarity, however, belongs to the whole Frenchschool of acting, and arises, partly from the animated manners of the people, and partly from the exuberant necessity of supplying by the intensity of the representators, for the measured language and stately verse of the poet.

Contemporary with Talma, and like him, one of the last stays of the legitimate drama in France, was Mademoiselle Georgen. She was gifted with far greater natural advantages. Dark hair, a splendid bust, and commanding countenance, a fine figure, and majestic air, gave her, like Mrs Siddons, that command of the senses which, on the stage, is so important an element in general and lasting success. Her mental qualities were on a level with her physical advantages, and rendered her, digtie partly twain the most admired actress on the boards of the Tiersiire Francais.* She was not so vehement in her representation as either Talma or Rachel, but she, perhaps, on that account rendered the more pleasing; the mind was less worn out, from the onset, with violent emotions, and, therefore, better fitted to feel them in their full intensity in the latter scenes, for which they were reserved. Nothing could exceed the magnificence of her declamations—the voice, the manner, the intonation were perfect. It was the spirit of Corneille embodied in the person of a splendid woman

Very differentwas the character of Mademoiselle Mars, who attained an supreme in elegant comedy as Madomoiselle Georgen did in the severer walks of tragedy. Her countenance was charming, and without regular beauty in the highest degree expressive: but her figure was large, which lost for the wrongs and punishments of her degradation, would have disabled her from the performance of those juvenile parts in which she so much excelled. This circumstance however as is often the case, made her appear young when she was really no longer so. She died at the age of sixty-three, and her passport to the last assigned thirty as her age. Her appearance on the stage, however did not belie this flattering delusion. If the love of admiration is, per se, *coffeous*, the great characteristic of French women, none thoughtless Mars, was the intensation of their temperament. She was coquetry personified. Never did it appear in a more graceful and fascinating form, and never did it command a greater number of decent worshippers. Without ever being low she was always sensitive; here were the charms of high bred beauty, not the hoydenish romping of village maidens. She could descend to represent their foibles, to personify their characters, but it was always with an air of elegance. She was often on the verge but never passed the limits of decorum, and the most refined taste could find nothing to exept to in her most animated performances.

Last in this bright band, Mademoiselle Rachel is perhaps the most powerful, and in her genius the most gifted. She is the very reverse in personal appearance of Mademoiselle Georgen, or Mademoiselle Mars; her figure is fine and commanding, but it is rather thaan fine-reverse, and charms the eye by the grace of its movements; the loftiness of its height, not the fullness of its proportions, gives them rent; it is like a torrent of lava from Vesuvius. In the delineation of jealousy, in particular, she is unrivalled; never Here, every limb, every muscle quivers with the intensity of emotion; her whole soul fills the Phydeau in the moment of inspiration, seems thrown into the writhings of her figure. It is these wonderful delineations of passion in its most fiery moods, which have given her the colossal reputation she enjoys in every part of Europe. Strong deep feeling speaks a language which is understood in every clime. She has little of the tender in her composition, and seldom rises to the sublime; it is the violent, the scornful, the indignant feeling, which she represents with such marvellous effect. Her Phedre, Hermione, and Aliere, are stamp-pieces which those who have witnessed can forget. It is melancholy to think that, as she is the greatest of French actresses, so she is the last and after she is withdrawn from the public gaze, not a vestige will remain on the stage which Corneille and Racine have immortalized, of the genius which so long added fresh charms to the representation of their dramas.

A NEW INVENTION.—A free fire steamer has just been built at Cincinnati, constructed like a ferry boat, and having a 32cd steam fire engine on board, to be used in the port of St. Louis, in case of a fire occurring among the steamboats at the levee

OFFENSE TO US.—The *New York Mercury* says that Chief Engineer Gerson is opposed to the new ordinance re-organizing the Fire Department of that city

Fire Marshal.

From the last report of Alfred E. Baker, Fire Marshal of the City of New York, we learn the following:

The Fire Marshal of New York, whose duty it is to ascertain the causes of fires in that city, has made his report for the six months ending June 1st, to the Common Council of that city. He makes a large number of suggestions in relation to the construction of building, &c. The first year of his appointment, fires occurred in 124 stores, and in the second row 91, showing a decrease of 43. He thinks complessor or burning fluid as dangerous as powder, and suggests that a law should be made in reference to its sale. In the first year of his appointment, 823 fires occurred in New York; and in the second year 581. The number of fires by incendiaries the last six months 111; and eight persons have been arrested on suspicion. Between the 30th of November, 1855, and the 1st of June, 1856, there were 156 fires, with a loss of property amounting to $662,924.

Mr. Baker says: Oftentimes when fires are extinguished before they can make much progress, there is such palpable evidence of incendiarism that experienced firemen involuntarily exclaim, "this place must be well insured"—which is almost invariably the case. On this subject, Mr. Baker well remarks:

The comparative table annexed exhibits a very satisfactory decrease in acts of incendiarism. There appears a steady decline of this class of fires, since the commencement of my investigations into their origin, which now embraces a period of two years. The first six months shows 94 incendiary fires, second six months, 65; third six months, 52; and the last six months, 48. Eight arrests have been made during the last six months on charges of arson, and suspicion of arson; two have been convicted, and six have been discharged for want of sufficient evidence. The past six months ending the 31st of May, have not been remarkable for any diminution fires, nor has it been noted for the destruction of much property. The table shows the heaviest losses to have occured in manufacturing establishments, machine shops, and saw mills. We may congratulate ourselves upon an exception from extensive conflagrations in the mercantile portion of the metropolis, while the neighboring cities have been afflicted with calamitous and extensive conflagrations.

The investigations into the origin of fires have not only acted as a preventative, but thus far produced a remarkable change in their character. The first year of my examinations, fire occured in 124 stores, the second year 91, showing a decrease of forty three. In this description of property the heaviest losses invariably occur.

The New York Fire Department consists of 56 engine companies, 50 hose companies, 14 hook and ladder companies and 4 hydraulic companies. The city is divided into eight fire districts, and three companies are divided among them, each members being divided to each as to liability to the ravages of fire soon to demand. Each company does duty in two districts, as directed by the Chief Engineer, and may not take its apparatus out of the district except on permission, or when a general alarm is sounded. Each first class engine is entitled to sixty men, second class fifty nine, and third class forty men. Each hose company may number twenty-five men, a hook and ladder company forty men, and a hydrant company ten men.

The Fire Department of New York has at its head Alfred Carson, Chief Engineer. It has also in each ward an Assistant Engineer, five companies, engines, hose, hooks, ladders, and engine houses. The Department contains 48 engine companies, 50 hose companies, 9 hook and ladder companies, 4 hydraul companies. 50,000 feet of hose, and about 2,000 men.

LONDON STREETS IN SHAKSPEARE'S TIME.—The Elizabethan streets were always filled by itinerant salesmen, many of whose trades have since passed away; charcoal sellers from the country, buyers of old lace, sellers of "dish pots," and milk and mongers. The open stalls were piled with rapiers and targets, and Italian armor and poignards, and silk points and ruffs, and feathers, rolls for shoes, scarves, and a thousand other articles of finery now monlldering in quiet country vaults, and treasured here and there with several dates attached to them in the wardrobes of old show mansions. The paths were filled by pasting servingmen, by cutpurses and watermen, and wounded soldiers from the Dutch wars, Spanish gallants, Greek merchants, and here and there an astrologer or an alchemist come out for a moment to breathe a purer air than the poisonous atmosphere of his cellar or his turret, that reeked with fuming mercury. There were actors, and bear wards, masters of fence, bullies, and gentlemen pensioners, and gay citizen's wives, and loose rakes' and falconers all bright, colored, shifting, motley, and picturesque. There was no dull monotony and stereotype of dress, face, and manner; but a never-ending variety shifting and fantastical as the dyes of a kaleidoscope. There were beards of all classes and professions—the spruce, the pointed, the round, gray, black, and cream colored. All dress marked clime: the prentice passed with his round cap and trunchoser; the citizen with his trimmed gown and gold chain; the noble with his silk cloak, and scented doublet, gold spurs, and spangled feather, the needy adventurer with his rusty sword, and greasy buff, or ball Indian robe; the scrivener with his rusty black gown and unfailing bag; the divine with his cassock and his bands; the yeoman with his unbarked staff; and the court lady rolling by in her ponderous gilded coach.

CINCINNATI.—The steam fire department of Cincinnati has just made its third annual report. The sundries expenses during the past year was $74,610.18. There are in the employ of the department 437 men and 47 horses. In speaking of the steam fire engines, Mr. Clements says, there has been added to the three steam engines, four smaller ones, making a single pump, with a capacity of throwing 71,424 gallons per hour upon a fire; these in connection with three double cylinder and double pump engines, have a capacity of throwing 126,360 gallons of water per hour. These steam engines, the engineer says, furnish a more reliable protection against the spread of a fire, than the fourteen hand companies, with their twenty-eight engines, whose greatest capacity when worked up to the fullest power, was 121,176 gallons per hour.

NASHVILLE.—On the 25th July, $40,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in Nashville Tennessee.

Romance in Real Life.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—Some fifteen years ago, my room of our English exchanges, two young people of equal rank and fortune entered society in Paris, and as their families were on visiting terms, they were thrown frequently together. They fell in love, and the young man's father asked the hand of the young lady. It was refused—her family had in view another destination for her. The young man's family were made very angry at this refusal, and interrupted all relations with the other family, and married him to an heiress. The young lady refused to marry, and lived in a great deal of seclusion. Her father and mother died some years ago. The young man was not fortunate in marriage; for a few years after their union, his wife fell violently in "love" with a strolling "artist" (I believe he was a pianist), and formed a part of his numerous harem. The young lady was fast approaching her thirtieth year, and her friends engaged her to marry, that she might have a "home," for these ridiculous resolutions are always bolstered with some plausible word, and she was dressed and on the eve of going to church, when a telegraphic dispatch was placed in her hands. It ran—"I am free. If I am so inclined, don't marry you." It was from her old lover. He had heard that his first sweetheart was going to be married, and he had quitted Paris, that he might not meet her and her husband. He was in London when he received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of his wife, and the moment this news reached him, his first care was to send the dispatch you have read. His old sweetheart had scarcely perused it, when her allianced lover was announced. She gave him the dispatch. As a man of honor and sense, he suggest her to break his marriage and consult her heart, and last week St Thomas de Aquinas saw fidelity rewarded.

THE STEAM ENGINE.—The *Boston Dispatch*, of August 2d, says of the "Miles Greenwood."

No doubt but what our readers are aware that there is a steam fire engine in our city called the "Miles Greenwood." If this machine we propose to say a few words. It is well known that it has been lying about the city for over two years, and has done its work in the space of only three fires. By the combined efforts of some persons this machine has been fitting up, and within a short time, a company has been formed, and notice was given out that she was ready to attend fires; consequently many of the citizens were surprised at its appearance on the ocener, because the immortal "steam squirt" was ready for service.

On Tuesday afternoon, a fire broke out in the Jefferson Block, North street, and raged with unusual fury for two hours and a half. This was just the run for the "immortal" in throw itself; but where was she? Almost 6 o'clock, after the fire had burned two hours, and spent its fury, the "steam squirt" arrived, and by 5 1/2 o'clock, she was playing on the ruins. What material good did she do at that hour? She merely quenched the embers, but could not see the vast amount of good done which was mentioned in the papers the next morning.

MANCHESTER.—The *Stars and Stripes* thus concludes an article complimentary to the firemen of Manchester, N. H.

Too often is the fireman, in his rough and soiled toggery, "always ready" for this alarm, be it at the hour of midnight or the noonday's blazing sun, made a subject of jest and sneering remark. But when that calls, quick as thought he is at his post—ascends the ladder, or in some other manner battles with the fiery elements—rescuing from the burning flames that which is dearer than itself—a child of innocence, perhaps treasures, the result of years of labor and toil, and hears it safely to a loving mother, or some hard-working, thus battling mortal, who feels and worships at the shrine of mammon. The fireman knows not favor—he braves danger at all hours. Duty prompts to action, and a good conscience is his reward.

EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH.—Though the present Grecian is considered very injurious to agricultural interests, it seems by recent reports that it operates favorably on fire engine builders; a stream thrown from an engine nearly grew in one day the extraordinary length of five feet. Attributable to the genial and productive soil.

We clip the above from a paper published in a western city. Though we have no knowledge of what it refers to, we infer that there are as great "blowers" among our western firemen as are some of those of New York.

The above is from the New York *Mercury*, and might be made applicable elsewhere.

GRENOBLE HOSE.—The New York *Mercury* says: On the 8th of July, the resolution of the Board of Councilmen, to order a supply of Grenoble Hose for the use of the Fire Department at this city, was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. This hose which is coming into general use throughout the Union, possesses many sterling advantages to command it to the approbation of our community. Being made of Grenoble hemp, it is lighter, more pliable, and capable of standing a greater pressure, than any other kind of hose; it is likewise famous for its cheapness, and has proved to be very durable. We take pleasure in recommending the Grenoble hose to all parties, who are in need of a good and strong article of hose, for steamboats, manufactories, mills, garden and household use.

ORIGIN OF FIRES.—The investigations of the New York Fire Marshal into the fires which occurred in the city, discloses the following curious facts. In one case fire was caused by the upsetting of a bottle of Harlem oil on a red paste composition used for destroying vermin. In another case a man put a pipe in the pocket of his coat, without putting out the embers, and hung the coat in a room. The coat took fire, and set the room in a blaze. In another, a young lady placed a lighted lamp on a windowsill while stood behind the door. Her dresses hung on the door, and as it swung back they caught fire, and was destroyed with other property.

BOSTON.—A large fire occurred in North Street, Boston on 26th July. Loss, $70,000. During the fire a schooner fell, killing Charles Warren, a member of Franklin Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

WITNESS PLENTY.—The Lebanon Whig hopes that the members of the Assembly Engine Company No. 2 of Windsor, Va., are making preparations for a grand firemen's reunion to come off in that town some time during the coming fall. Success amend their efforts.

Wit and Sentiment.

☞ The reason there is so frequently a "screw loose somewhere," is because the "screws" are generally put to individuals of loose habits.

☞ Scolding never did any body good. It hurts the child; it hurts the parents; it is evil, and only evil, everywhere and always.

☞ Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

☞ Van Amburgh & Co's caravan was nearly destroyed in Meadville. Some of the boys voted the concern a humbug and sprinkled the caravan with vitriol that caused it to fallto pieces.

A DOCTOR APPRECIATED.—The death of Pope Adrian occasioned much joy at Rome, that the night after his decease *they adorned the door of his chief physician's house with garlands*, adding this inscription—"To the deliverer of his country."

WELL NAMED.—A pair of twin boys, born on June 7th, in La Salle County, Indiana, have been named "Fremont" and "Dayton." Boys are not named *after* "old Buck."

Exchange.

And for a good reason. Not a *Dov* has ever been willing to take the name of old "Buck."

☞ "Come here sonny, and tell me what the four seasons are?"

Young Prodogy.—"Pepper, mustard, salt, and vinegar; them's what mammy always seasons with."

☞ A man in Chicago cut long since committed suicide by drowning. As the body could not be found the coroner held an inquestion his hat and jacket, found on the bank of the lake. Verdict, "found empty."

☞ S quickly sometimes has the wheel turned round that many a man has lived to edge the benefit of that charity which his own piety had projected

☞ It is curious which should determine us to the choice of our friends, so as to that alone which we should regard in them; without inquiring into their good or ill fortune.

☞ For people to make invitations is their honors and table, or offers of their fortune and services, is nothing. To do as good as their word is all the surprise and difficulty.

☞ An Arabian having brought a blush to a young maiden's cheek by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her, "My looks have planted roses in your cheeks; why forbid me to gather them?" The law permits him who sows to reap the harvest."

PORTLAND.—The Portland (Oregon) *Democratic Standard*, of August 14th, says:

"By the last Panama, thirty received their new Fire Engine. It was manufactured by James Smith, of New York, and is a fine acquisition to the fire apparatus of this city. The Willamentte Engine Company have taken it into their possession. It has been well proportioned from breakage and rust in its transmission from New York.

Parties who witnessed a trial of it in New York, have remarked that it throws the water as high as any city of the same size. May it prove a great protection to the property in Portland, from the destroying element, and in the hands of the Willamnette Boys, who can doubt its efficiency!

We learn that Capt. Dell, of the Columbia brought it up from San Francisco free of charge. A generous example of his towards the fire department of this city.

PROVIDENCE R. I.—The Providence Fire Department is now represented to be in a highly flourishing condition. It numbers 11 engines and 456 members, and has in use 10,909 feet of leading hose. The facilities for obtaining water to the city are good, there being 67 reservoirs, 25 hydrants and 4 wells, besides the rivers. The number of fires in the city during the last year was 43, and the number of alarms 62. The total loss by fire during the same period, was $46,500; insurances $34,316. The cost of the department during the this year including the members pay, was $44,650. 92. The department is on the paid principle and works well.

ALBANY.—The Boston *Dispatch* of July 19 says: J. C. Cuyler, Esq., editor of the Albany *Transcript*, is foreman of the Tivoli Hose, one of the crack companies of the Albany fire department. We wonder if we could find an editor in these parts, who condescend to do fire duty.

PARADE.—The annual parade of the Boston Fire Department, was to have taken place on the 29th of August. The Common Council appropriated $1,500 to defray the expenses of the same. No part of the amount to be paid for refreshments, but whatever amount is expended will be for the purchase of medals, to be awarded as the committee of arrangements see fit.

ROXBURY.—The whole number of alarms and fires in Roxbury Mass., during the month of July, was eight; six fires and two false alarms. Property destroyed $6,250. Insurance $4,000.

CHATTANOOGA.—During the month of July there were twenty alarms of fire in Chattanooga, Mass.; eighteen fires and two false alarms. Property destroyed, $2,900.

TROY.—A fire which occurred in West Troy on the 23d August, destroyed property to the amount of $7,000.

TENNESSEE.—A large fire involving a loss of $90,000, occurred at Memphis on the 26th July.

PITTSFIELD.—A grand muster of firemenited all New England and New York, was to have taken place in Pittsfield Mass., last month.

AMSTERDAM.—In Amsterdam, New York on July 31st, $100,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire.

HUDSON.—Mr. John Aldrich has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fulton, New York Fire Department.

PRESENTED.—The members of Hose Company No. 3 of New York have presented Engineer James J. Wessman with a magnificent silver trumpet.

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The Fire Department.

Since the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, there have been issued 224 certificates of membership to Fire Department, as follows:

Empire Engine Co. No. 1, " " 21 Certificates.
Manhattan " " 5 55 "
Howard " " 3 13 "
California " " 4 14 "
Knickerbocker " " 6 14 "
Monumental " " 6 16 "
Westerner " " 8 13 "
Pacific " " 8 13 "
Vigilant " " 10 13 "
Columbian " " 10 55 "
Columbian " " 11 15 "
Young American " " 12 13 "
Phœnix " " 15 " "
St. Francis H. & L. " " 1 3 "
Lafayette " " 3 19 "
Sansome " " 3 61 "
Total, ... 224

The entire force of the Fire Department at the present time consists of one thousand and twenty six members, all of whom are entitled to vote at the next election for officers of the Department on the 1st December next. The men in the Department are distributed as follows:

Empire Engine Co. No. 1 " "23 Members.
Manhattan " " 5 85 "
Howard " " 3 65 "
California " " 4 63 "
Knickerbocker " " 6 63 "
Monumental " " 6 65 "
Volunteer " " 7 65 "
Pacific " " 8 63 "
Vigilant " " 10 63 "
Crescent " " 10 73 "
Columbian " " 11 60 "
Pennsylvania " " 11 60 "
Young America " " 13 63 "
Tiger " " 15 63 "
Lafayette " " 3 58 "
Sansome " " 3 61 "
Total, ... 1026

From the above it will be seen that the average for each company is 63½. Last year the number of votes entitled to vote was 940; between this time of closing the rolls and the election, there were 21 changes in the number of the Department, leaving 919 votes, but 823 of which were polled as follows:

No. 1	20 votes. Not voting 3. Entitled to vote	43
" 3	55 " " 10 "	65
" 4	61 " " 2 "	64
" 5	61 " " 3 "	64
" 6	61 " " 3 "	64
" 7	55 " " 10 "	65
" 8	55 " " 8 "	63
" 9	63 " " 0 "	63
" 10	63 " " 0 "	63
" 11	53 " " 10 "	63
" 12	63 " " 0 "	63
" 15	15 " " 0 "	15

Hook and Ladder Companies.

No. 1	43 votes Not voting 11. Entitled to vote	54
" 2	55 " " 8 "	63
" 3	41 " " 8 "	49
total	823 " " 97 "	920

From the above statement it will be seen that that there is an increase of eighty six members, attached to the Department since last election, Tiger Company has been admitted into the Department with 65 members, leaving to be distributed amongst the other companies 21 men. At the election in 1854, there were 861 votes polled, a large number than will probably be polled again for some time. Averaging fifty votes to each company, which was the average of last year, the number of votes polled at the next election, will be about 850; and, if but two companies are now running for the Chief Engineership, it will require 426 votes to elect. Last year the vote stood for—

James K. Tuttman, ... 416.
Franklin R. R. Whitney, ... 394.

Tuttman majority, ... 22.

The vote for Assistants last year stood as follows:

Joseph Coppeles Monumental " 469
Alexander Orrue Columbian " 711
William V. Dunphie Empire " 339
Mathew McIntire Manhattan " 218
John H. Haskell Volunteer " 173
Cornelius Wood Pacific " 168
G. A. Worn St. Francis H. & L. " 147
Frank Wheeler Pennsylvania " 121
T. N. Dodge Sansome H. & L. " 68

The above statement is prepared for the edification of our readers and the particular perusal of candidates.

NOMINATED.—G. W. Beaty has been nominated for Assistant Engineer at the next election, by Manhattan Engine Company No. 3.

CARPENTRY No. 18.—The regular open the house of Crescent No. 18, was being rapidly pushed forward, under the superintendence of the Chief and the contractor Mr. Perry; they will be entirely completed in about one week.

California 4.

The annual election for officers of this company, under the requirements of the new Constitution, lately adopted for its guidance, took place on Monday evening last, with the following result:

President, H. Warren Van Wyenen,
Foreman, William S. O'Brien,
1st Assistant Foreman, John O'Hare,
2d Assistant Foreman, Curtis G. Pendleton,
Secretary, Alex. F. Greer,
Final Secretary, Joseph T. Middlemiss,
Treasurer, Edward B. Towers.

We understand that the meeting at which the above officers were elected, was the largest that has been held by No. 4 for a long time, and the unanimity with which they were selected, gives great token of prosperity, and speaks volumes in favor of this internal management of the company. We trust our individual pride may be pardoned when we say that as a working company, California 4 is second to none in the Department, and we also believe that she has just claims to stand in the second position. Her reputation, for obedience to the powers that be, and a desire to perpetuate the good name and fame of the association, of which she is a component part, is of the brightest character. Her motto is "peace and good will toward all men, living unto others, as she would have them do unto her."

Immediately after the business of the meeting had been gotten through with, Mr. Van Winkle, the late Foreman of the Company, presented Mr. Wm. S. O'Brien, the Foreman, with a massive and elegant silver trumpet, as a token of esteem from the members of the company. In making the presentation, Mr. Van Winkle said:

"Mr. O'Brien—under other circumstances, I should have been most happy at being called upon by my brethren to present this beautiful trumpet to you, from your sincere friends and fellow men, but I am taken entirely by surprise at this, as I have been by the undeserved honor which this evening has conferred upon me this evening, and feel that the duty could have been placed in better hands, who could more eloquently and satisfactorily perform it. This fly, is intended by your fellows, as a small handkerchief, to wipe away the tear-drop of their appreciation of you as a gentleman, and their acknowledgment of the faithful manner in which you have fulfilled the duties incumbent upon you as the foreman of this company, and to do so in a small, to convey to you their entire satisfaction at the manner in which you have performed your many and arduous duties, in those pregnant words. 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' It is the fraternal mark of their regard, and the confidence that is reposed in you, that they again choose you to fill the responsible position of foreman of this Company for the ensuing year. I but express the sentiments of this company, in saying that their conduct as such will be marked by the same dignity, gentlemanly manner, and honesty, and sincerely hope that the first cause as such. To conclude my dear sir, I have again to refer to this beautiful gift, and in handing it to you, beg your acceptance, as an assurance of our esteem, and the wish that your future life may be as pure and bright and free from blemish.

Upon receiving the trumpet from Mr. Van Winkle, Mr. O'Brien replied that he was so taken by surprise, he was unable properly to respond to the remarks of Mr. Van Winkle. He assured the assembled members of the Pennsania, of the warmth of sympathy with which he had been welcomed Foreman, and the beautiful present just handed him by the late Foreman of the Company, convinced him that he had not been deceived in his duty. He hoped always to merit the good opinion, and pledged himself that nothing should be wanting on his part to insure the prosperity of No. 4 complete. The company was now progressing under the fact that it had fourteen new members added to its roll, and pledged himself that no effort should be spared to add to the number.

Upon the conclusion of the above, the officers of the company and the entire Department received hearty cheers from those present.

No. 4 will parade with full ranks on Tuesday next.

Fires and Alarms for the week.

Sept. 1st—10 P. M.—Alarm from Broadwell hall. Fire in Chinese tenement in the vicinity of Sacramento and Kearny streets. Engine Companies 1, 6, 10, and 12 in service. The former got water on the fire. Damage trifling. Portion of the Department out.

Sept. 3d—4 P. M. Alarm from Hall bell—Seventh District, on the line with the Eighth. Lumber building, on the corner of Third street and Jessie, formerly known as the "Belvidere," lately occupied as a soda factory below, and by families above. The fire, which was the act of an incendiary, originated in an occupied room in the second story, on Jessie street, and spread with great rapidity, the wind at the time blowing fresh. The Department was upon the ground with their usual alacrity, but labored under annoying disadvantages, the building being on a point of land. The Chief and Assistant Engineers acted with their usual promptness, and formed lines from the nearest available hydrants, but the fire had gained such headway at the corner of Kearny and Post streets, supplying "Pennsylvania 13," which played a steady and splendid stream upon the fire. Companies 1 and 6 stretched from the same cistern as No. 6, and supplied "Pacific 8," which supplied "Vigilant No. 9," the two playing upon the west of "Columbian No. 7"—this latter company having a first-rate stream on the fire. "California 4" drafted water from the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Jessie streets, giving "Young America 12" the latter passing it rapidly on to "Knickerbocker No. 5," that company supplying "Empire No. 1"—Manhattan No. 2" taking the water and playing on the fire, doing excellent service. From the place where California 4 drafted to where Manhattan 2 took the water on the fire, the distance was 1,800 feet. Tiger Engine, Company No. 14, was the first on the ground, locked up in the flames at the corner of Leroy Place, on Jessie street, and rendered a constant supply of water from that source. The members of the above fire companies are entitled to the thanks, for the energies of their works, and also liberally supplied the Department with refreshments. The Tigers have reason to be proud of their services on Wednesday, for it was mainly through their prompt exertions, and energy that the fire was checked as soon as it was. Howard 3 got the second water on the fire, drafting from a cistern in the rear directly in front of the fire, which they reached by knocking down three or four fences; the supply soon gave out, however. Engine Hook and Ladder Companies worked well; it was a time when their services were greatly needed.

The next bell summons to about one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sept. 5th—9 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm—Fifth District—Room in a new frame building known as 120 State Here, on Sansome and Bush street, Heritage trifling. Entire Department out. Volunteer 7 first water, Howard 3 second.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISH.—The Regular Meeting of the Board is announced for Wednesday evening next. There should be a full attendance, as there is considerable business of importance to attend to.

VOTING.—As this day next we shall publish the names of all those entitled to vote at the next election of the Fire Department

Pioneers Celebration.

The celebration of the Anniversary of the Pioneer Association, and the admission of California into the Union, will be attended with much more brilliancy than has heretofore characterized it. Individuals from nearly every county in the State will participate. The military escort will be performed by the Independent City Guard, Capt. John A. Lake. Major General Wool and Staff, together with those Regulars who have been fighting the Indians at the North, under command of Captain Doll, will also take part. The Fire Department will send a large representation—at least four hundred men. Engine companies 1, 4, and 6—Empire, California, and Monumental, will parade with their apparatus, full ranks, and bands of music. Col. Francis J. Lippitt has been appointed Grand Marshal, who has selected for his aids the following gentlemen: Alexander G. Abell, Capt. Thomas H. Johns, Lieut. Gibson, U. S. Army, J. C. L. Wadsworth, George Pen Johnston, and Theodore Payne. The oration will be delivered in the Metropolitan Theatre by Hon. Henry M. Gray, and the poem by its author, Edward Pollock. The internal embellishments in the celebration of the Pioneers, is very great, and the display on Tuesday next will doubtless be very fine. The resolutions of the Pioneers Society, in their meeting on Tuesday evening, inviting all creeds and nations to unite with them, must, as a matter of course, have a happy effect. The admission of California, should be cause for rejoicing upon each returning anniversary.

The Sentinel's Paper.

The *Morning Star* is the appropriate name of a Journal to be conducted by three young gentlemen, elected from the crowing-the-night school. The paper for the present is to be a nonsectist, but we are of the opinion that with a little energy types will be substituted immediately. It is an undertaking worthy of encouragement, and which we shall endeavor to do, if prosperous, and therefore we suggest that every Newspaper and Job office in town, contribute sufficient types and furniture, to establish the new paper in such a position that it will become a fixed "Star." We stand ready when called upon to contribute our quota. The office devil of the "Star," we know well, he is a young man of fine abilities, and will add dignity to his new profession. Should the Editors we have not been favored with knowing, but we doubt not, they are fully competent to fulfill the duty imposed upon them. Success to you boys.

Repeaty Wash.

—The citizens of the Seventh Ward must be awakened to a sense of the danger they are placed in, from fire, by that which occurred on Wednesday; there can be no doubt, an hour's run but ten feet in width would, at least, three quarters of that ward, had the flames crossed the alley in question, the property destroyed by second by fire in any would have been a blessing; as it was there was scarcely water enough to quench the fire in the building where it originated. If the last prayer of the Seventh Ward were any favor, they should keep them back, build cisterns, and present the bills as effects to the tax collector.

Board of Foreman—The

board of Foreman met on Sunday afternoon last Chief Engineer Nutiman in the chair. Present—Messrs. Scannell of No. 1, Spear of No. 5, Shaw of No. 7, Neefus of No. 8, Brower of No. 9, Kelly of No. 10, Hanna of No. 12, Clapp of No. 14 and Roller of H. & L. No. 1. The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman to be the consideration of the Pioneers, on motion it was accepted, and the companies allowed to parade according to their own inclination, either by full companies or delegations. After which the Board adjourned.

Expenses of the Department.—The

total expenses of the Fire Department for the month of August, reaches the sum of $427 31, as follows:

J. Berry & Co.—Repairing apparatus . $41 50
Sawyer & Johnson—Oil 87 81
Aulin, Forrell—Oil 40 00
L. H. Noble—Repairs St. Francis H. & L. 37 50
J. E. Nutman—"iron kettle" 20 00
Neefus & Eeyon—Repairing hose . . . 231 00

Total $427 31

Tubbs.

—Messrs. J. Berry & Co have just completed a splendid set of Hooks and Tormentors, for the use of the people of Yerba. A truck for their use went up on Tuesday. Messrs Berry & Co. have a wide spread reputation throughout the State, for the complete and workmanlike manner in which they fulfil orders entrusted to their care. They have done a great deal of work for the Fire Department of this city, and in the very best manner, and did it too at a time when it was a matter of doubt whether they would ever be paid for it or not. We are glad to chronicle their success, for they are certainly liberal hearted gentlemen.

Hughes.—At a meeting of Eureka Engine Com-

pany No. 4 of Sacramento, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year. Foreman W. C. Selgh; 1st Assistant Foreman H. Koonther; 2d Assistant Foreman Joseph Mose; Recording Secretary J. Seidelman; Financial Secretary P. J. Nathan: Treasurer W. P. Osborn; Board of Trustees Charles G. Clapp, L. Fiein and J. Tyler.

Mayfield.—The Globe of Thursday, in speaking

of the fire on the day before, says that "No 12's boys bragged that they gave No. 6 plenty of work to do." The paper in question should be aware that such a remark as we have quoted, tends to a great deal of trouble, and is much better out than in a paper, particularly when we are authorized by the company to say that no such remarks were made by any of its members.

Active.—It is said that another grand regatta

will shortly take place in the harbor between a number of our crack pilot boats for a purse of $500, and a magnificent club supper. The course to be sailed over will extend from a point off the city's proposed outside of the "Sands" to the Alcatraz and after rounding them return to the place of starting. Our harbor is well adapted for this trial of nautical sport, and we are pleased to see that considerable interest is manifested by our "tea hacks" to promote it. Success attend them.

Caution.—The fancy bird

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Union Course.

The racing race over this course on Tuesday last for a purse of $100, in harness, best three in five, was won by Peacock in three straight heats in $30, $25, and 28?.

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We regret to see so many departures among this class, most, if not all of them had become great favorites with the theatre going public, and their place in the public estimation, cannot be well supplied, but then we have only ourselves to blame, for instead of extending any kind of support that would enable us to keep a good legitimate stock company among us, we have, on the contrary, discouraged any, and every body who had the impudence to call himself a "star," filled the theatre every night he played, and pronounced his acting as deserving of liberal encouragement. After he and disappearing and bamboozled the people out of their loose change, the houses became empty, and the next week comes on a fresh crop of the same humbug, in supporting him in inferior roles, were thrown out of employment, and left to get along the best way they could.

The salaries of the Metropolitan has within a short time, produced spectacles, ballet, tragedy, comedy, and farce, in hopes of keeping the theatre open the whole season. The result is their assessory and the admission of California into the Union; are requested to form promptly at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday the 2d day of September, on California street, the right resting on Sansome street.

By order

James E. Nutman
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San Francisco Sept. 6th, 1856.

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The Next Election.

In our issue of August 9th, we took the ground that there was no legal impediment, to interfere with the holding of the regular election for the officers of the Fire Department, on the 1st day of December next; believing the Consolidation Bill did not affect the time when the election shall be held, as no action was not vested in the President of the Board of Supervisors. A communication from a correspondent over the signature of "A Fireman," relative to the subject induced us to procure information in respect to it, from a source which we thought would entitle it to be considered reliable, and be of effect in settling all doubts as to the validity of the election. We therefore on the 23d August, wrote a Attorney General, Hon. Edward Norton, and Eugene Casserly Esq., a letter of which the following is a copy, and received from them the replies which we subjoined.—For the benefit it will be seen that our conclusions were correct, and that the election for officers of the Fire Department, although not called by the mayor of the President of the Board of Supervisors, will be valid.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE }
San Francisco Fire Department. }

SIR—The Annual election of the Fire Department, for Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers, under the State law governing the Department, passed April 30 1850, takes place on the first Monday of December of each year. In the same law it is made the duty of the Mayor of the city to call the election, by giving ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers, the place for holding the same, to be designated by the Board of Delegates. The Consolidation Bill passed by the last Legislature, abolishes the office of Mayor, and transfers the duties of the position to the President of the Board of Supervisors, but in the Consolidation Bill no authority is given the latter to call an election for officers of the Department.

As it is a matter of great importance to the Fireman, will you have the kindness to examine the law, and inform me in what manner, in such a shape that I may lay the information before the entire Department, whether under the existing laws governing the Fire Department, and the provisions of the Consolidation Bill, the President of the Board of Supervisors has the right to order an election for officers of the Department on the first day of December next—whether all the duties appertaining to the office of Mayor were designed to be transferred to the President of the Board of Supervisors, and under what article and section, can such transfer be found—whether officers elected on the first day of December next, but sanctioned by the Board of Supervisors but sanctioned by the Board of Delegates would have a legal claim for salaries. Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Yours with respect,

M. D. BORDEN,
Secy S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, Aug. 25th, 1856.

Opinion of the Attorney General.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. }
Sept. 11th, 1856. }

SIR.—I have received your communication relating to your opinion as to whether under the existing laws governing the Fire Department, and the provisions of the Consolidation Bill, the President of the Board of Supervisors has the right to order an election for officers of the Department, on the first Monday of December next." If by the provisions of the Consolidation Bill such power is conferred upon that officer, it has escaped my attention.

I am satisfied however, that it is not necessary to the validity of the election that the President of the Board of Supervisors should have the power to call it, or that having the power, he should exercise it by actually making the "call."

It will be borne in mind, that the time of holding it is election, and the office to be filled are designated by law, and the place of voting, and the inspectors of election are to be appointed by the Board of Delegates. Here then "all the machinery of an election is provided; time, place, and inspectors." The "calling of the election" (like the "giving ten days notice," as provided by the same act) seems to be performed in a very ministerial duty—it is not of the substance of an election, and the question as to who has the power to make the "call," or whether that power was regularly exercised by the proper officer (account of no fees or moments) and this is the view taken by the Supreme Court in the case of People vs. Hopkins, 3 Cal. Reports, pp 487-491. Very Respt. Yours,

WILLIAM T. WALLACE.

M. D. BORDEN }
Secy, S. F. F. D. }

Opinion of Eugene Casserly Esq.

San Francisco Aug 30, 1856.

SIR.—The Supreme Court of this state in the case of the People against Brenham (5 Cal. Reports 477) decided that the members of the Common Council could not on election as required by the city charter fill one vacancies an election otherwise provided by law in the Board of Delegates. The People's Candidate was decided in the case of Graham against Campbell (5 Cal. Rep's 182.)

I think these cases prevent the case of the approaching election for officers of the Fire Department.

This election is provided for and required to be held by the statute of 1855, and the time of election fixed by that statute. The place of the election is not to be designated, and the judges appointed by the Board of Delegates. If the Board of Delegates perform the duties imposed upon them in this respect and the election is duly held on the day fixed by law, I have no doubt it will be valid although it should not be called by any person or body exercising the functions of Mayor, as provided by the late city charter. I do not think the President of the Board of Supervisors individually has any power to act in the matter. If the power in question exists now, it is lodged in the Board of Supervisors, by virtue of the general provisions in subdivision 17, and the last clause of subdivision 2 of section 74 of the act of Consolidation, and I think it would be expedient to have the election called by the Board of Supervisors as provided for in the act of 1855. Your obedient servt.

EDWARD NORTON.

M. D. BORDEN Esq
Secy S. F. F. D.

SIR.—I avail myself of the earliest moment after examination of the question, to reply to your note asking my opinion of the validity of an annual election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, and to the Mayor of the duties thereon, having been abolished by law.

The Act to regulate the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco" passed April 30 1850 (Laws of 1855 p. 223) section 5, provides:

"5. There shall be an election annually on the first Monday of December, for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers. Said election to be called by the Mayor, by giving ten days notice in two or more of the daily newspapers, and hold at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate; the polls to be kept open from nine o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M., under the inspection of three Judges, each, from a different company to be appointed by the Board of Delegates. The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer, shall be declared elected &c. All contested elections for Chief Engineer shall be decided by the Board &c."

Sec 6, Provides that the Board of Delegates shall examine the returns and declare the result of all Engineers elections, and give them their certificates of office, &c.

Hence the Act to consolidate the city and county of San Francisco went into effect, the office of Mayor of the city has been abolished, and certain of its duties have been devolved upon the President of the Board of Supervisors. Whether or not the latter officer is in all respects a substitute for the former is a question of construction.

The duty of the Mayor in calling the election for Engineers was as purely ministerial as can well be imagined. All the essential duties of the election are fully provided by the Act from which I have quoted; the day, the place, the hours, the officers of election, the mode of canvassing the returns, and declaring the results.

While there was a Mayor, a valid election might have been held, though he had omitted to call it. He could not by his breach of duty deprive the Fire Department of the right to elect its officers annually, or prolong beyond the law the term of office of an incumbent.

This I suppose to be a settled law in this State, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the *People ex rel, Harris vs. Brenham, October Term 1855.*

The seventeenth subdivision of section 74 of the Consolidation Act, a power is given to the Board of supervisors: "To direct and control the Fire Department of said city and county of San Francisco in conformity with the laws."

This language is very general: and perhaps authorizes the Board to order the President to make the call of the annual election; but I think this would not merely be prejudicial and would satisfy the most scrupulous, at all events, your annual election, whether formally called by any particular officer or not will be in my opinion entirely valid, if held in all other respects as pointed out by sections 5 and 6, already quoted of the "Act to regulate the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco." The officers elected at such election, will of course be entitled to discharge the duties and receive the salaries of their respective offices: and the certificates of election issued to them by the Board of Delegates will be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of their right. I am Sir, your obd't servant,

EUGENE CASSERLY.

San Francisco, }
Sept. 11th 1856. }

THE NEW CHURCH.—The new eastern lately built at the corner of Stockton and Pacific streets, is the best one that has been completed in this city for years, and the contractors are certainly deserving of great praise, for the workmanlike manner in which they have done their work and the speedy manner in which they have done it. The eastern will contain 34,000 gallons of water, is built of brick, cemented with two coats, of the very best cement, and is very strongly arched and strong, 32,000 brick were employed in constructing the eastern, the whole cost of which was $1,175. The eastern is now full, and in the event of a fire, unless it be a very serious one, it would will not to draft from the new eastern until within a week or so, as not to test it, although we are fully confident it will not leak a drop.

PAISES.—We were shown, a few days since, a most beautiful fire cap, purchased at a cost of seventy-five dollars, of J Wilson & Son; the cap is beautifully made and stitched. A massive silver goddess accompanies the cap, bleeded to be presented by Messrs. Howe and Smith, of the Pioneer Circus, to the wiener of a foot race to come off at Sacramento, with the firemen of the former place, Columbia and Stockton, on the 4th of July next. Which, we will know firemen, has charge of the same.

SF. HOSE CARRIAGE.—Permission has been given the Vigilant Company, to dispose of their four wheeled hose carriage, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, and the Fire and Water Committee of the Board of Supervisors. We understand that the Neptune Hose Company of Sacramento are desirous of obtaining the same for $1,500.

RESIGNED.—Benjamin F. R. Whitney, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, who announced himself last week as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election, has this day unanimously nominated by the Howards for the position.

ANNOUNCED.—William Free, the present First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election at the coming contest in December.

FOR THE SENATE.—Eugene L. Sullivan Esq, Treasurer of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund and one of the Trustees since its first organization, has been nominated for the State Senate by the Republican party

THE SEASONS.—The "Storm Nevada" for San Juan, and the "Sonora" for Panama, leave proximo; at 11 o'clock, to-day. Capt. Bother is in command of the former, and Capt. R. L. Whiting of the latter. Both vessels are in splendid trim.

On Dit—That a wedding, in the unbounded, refined way of our city, is to take place on one evening next week.

The Fire Department.

A series of articles have lately appeared in the *Globe*, under the head of "Municipal Reform." The one to which we desire to call particular attention is numbered 26, and is directed to the management of the Fire Department.

The fact that the article in question having been written by Horace Hawes, a latter and unrelenting enemy of the firemen, would only entitle it to consideration from that body, but as it contains gross falsehoods, it becomes indispensably necessary to notice the author, dissected as it may be.

The first portion of the article alluded to is one, as to the amount set down, as received by the officers of the Fire Department for salaries. But too one of them receive the sum affixed to their particular office—intrinsically—as they receive the same as only, and are often compelled to sell the latter at fifty per cent discount. Thus their salaries are brought down to a lower mark than those received by officers in the Fire Department of Marysville.

We acknowledge and no little astonishment that the salaries of the officers of the Department are too high; and the vulgar fling at them by the *Sun*, Horace Hawes, that the salaries might be reduced, and the reluctation applied to the expenses of the Department, is appreciated and will be remembered. The officers of the Department are ready now to apply a portion of their salaries to the expenses of the organization, namely, that portion which brothers and dilatory tax-payers wring from them, in the shape of depreciated scrip. Horace Hawes, your taunts and insults aimed at the officers of the Department, will fall on empty ears in the hearts of the firemen—your cold-blooded sneers are too well known. Your disinterested composure that portion of the Department who bear the fatigue and burden of the day and night, partakes too much of the character of the hungry beasts of prey, "who could smile and smile, and murder while he smiled." Horace, you should have been named Richard. The officers of the Department allow no "specks" in the exercise of the duties imposed upon them, and he that utters that foul reproach, is a black-hearted and calumnious scoundrel, and judge, jury, and executioner, shall Horace Hawes—he dare you, face to face, to stigmatize any one of the officers of the Department as a "speck."

The $27,000 is correct, but the $9,100 is not correct. In that allotting $1829, the Consolidation Bill fix to its delivery the Comptroller operation was obliged to be called into effect, and by the help of any number of political surgeons, the handling was so cut short he pieced, the salaries were lower than is stated in the article alluded to. For instance, the hell-ringers were to be paid, it stems, $600 each per annum, and if not, $750 per annum. That the salaries, as proposed in Article V of the Consolidation Bill, were struck out at the request of certain officers, is an infamous falsehood, and the same falsehood, upon the information of Horace Hawes, was unwittingly published in the *Alta* a few weeks since. That portion of the Bill was stricken out by the Board of Delegates, representing the entire Fire Department, on the 14th of February; at that time the Board reduced the salaries of the officers of the Department, except the Chief Engineer, upon whom they imposed heavier and more important duties. The salaries were reduced $2,000 per annum.

That the reduction of salaries was the true secret of the opposition to the Consolidation Bill, and a clue to all the misrepresentations propagated in relation to the same, that an apology was due to the chiefs of the Department, and that the Board of Delegates, in their action, will not exceed $25,000. The one to which we desire to call particular attention is numbered 26, and is directed to the management of the Fire Department.

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Fires and Alarms for the Week

Sept. 17th—11 A. M.—Alarm from Pacific st's fuel—Fire of rubbish at Clark's Point. Damage trifling. Portion of the Department out.

Sept. 18th—3 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm—Second District (and a very prompt one). Wood and shed shanty, on the block bounded by "Murderer's Alley," Dupont, Pacific and Broadway streets, immediately in the rear of Lafayette brick house. Partially destroyed. Damage about $400. The entire Department out. Vigilant's first water, Monumental 6 served. Considering the time of the alarm, the whole Department was very quick.

Sept. 19th—3 A. M.—Alarm from Pacific's Bell. Fire on Jackson-st factory on Washington street, near Davis. Caused by the imperfect construction of brick work around steam engines. Damage about $100.—Engines 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 in service. Fire 5 first away.

Sept. 19th—8 1-2 P. M.—Alarm from Hall Bell, Fourth District. Chimney in burning custom of Powell and Clay streets. No damage. Entire Department out.

Marysville Items.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm yesterday was caused by an Irishman, an employee at the Western House, taking fire. The engines were out in double quick time, but on arriving on the spot found the Irish man all right, and not a fire to be seen.

At a special meeting of Salamander Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held last evening, the following gentlemen were nominated as their choice to fill the different offices of the Fire Department of Marysville for the ensuing year:

Chief Engineer—Thomas Hall.

First Assistant—T. M. Chandler.

Second Assistant—Charles Scholl.

At a regular meeting of Mound Engine Company No. 3, held Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., the following gentlemen were nominated for Chief and Assistant Engineers:

Chief Engineer—F. W. Nightingill.

First Assistant—F. M. Chandler.

Second Assistant—Charles Scholl.

ELEGANT TRIBUTE.—Our reporter happened in at the Superior Court room, on Wednesday, when in all of Julius W. Salmon, senior, Esquire, Clerk of the Court, an important piece of furniture was presented. The legal gentlemen employed were Messrs. Filsha Cook and R. P. Jones, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Lott and Wallace, for the defendants. The suit was for the recovery of the block bounded by Broadway, Pacific, Front and Battery streets, with a claim of $180,000 damages for withholding possession wrong fully from Salmon, and $180,000 being the rents and profits received for five years by the defendants. Over sixty witnesses were examined for the plaintiff, who having rested his case, it was shown he had executed a release, in February, 1851, and signed in the presence of H. H. Haight, Esq., of all his claims on Palmer, Cook & Co., before they took possession. The jury, of course, found a verdict for defendants, a decision of the Court in the premises, a great deal of indignation that their time had been so foolishly trifled with. Messrs. Cook and Jones, attorneys for the plaintiff, remarked, as a close of the case, that they would not draw due the Court for bringing the action in question, but that they had been imposed upon by their client. It is also a very terrible thing that Salmon's claim is rather fishy than otherwise, and as there is a penalty attached to false swearing, would'nt it be well for the Grand Jury to inquire into the affair.

THE SACRAMENTO UNION.—This staunch and ably conducted paper has changed its publication office yesterday; and as now five and a-half years old. We are glad to chronicle the success of the *Union*, for very nearly four years we were connected with it, and under all circumstances received the most liberal treatment from its proprietors. Our best knowledge of newspaper life was gleaned from the columns of the *Union*, and if we have not to ken advantage of its example it's our own fault.

The Placer editors and proprietors will please copy the foregoing embraced by one of their "olive branches."

Atlantic Theatricals.

Miss Charlotte Cushman will return to America during the coming season, and is presumed will play a lengthy engagement with Burton.

E. L. Davenport has been engaged by Burton for the next season, with a furlough of seven weeks, during which he will play at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Mark Smith, son of "Old Sal," will appear at Burton's during the season.

Laura Keene is said to be negotiating with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean.

Mr. De Walden is wielding several places for Wallack.

Charles B. Thorne, Esq., has leased for a brief period, the Amphitheatre in Chicago, formerly occupied by Levi J. North, and has converted it into a neat little theatre. It was thrown open to the public, Monday, under the title of the "Star Theatre," with the following company: Messrs. C. R. Thorne, L. J. Mestayer, St. Marc, J. Mestayer, G. L. Stone, W. H. Thorne, C. R. Thorne, jr., Z. Orosis, G. Wilson and W. F. Johnson; Mrs. C. R. Thorne, Misses Emily Thorne and Cogswell. The opening bill was the "Honey Moon," and "Simpson & Co."

J. W. Wallack is at Montreal.

Miss Emma Stanley is still at the Walnut street, Philadelphia.

W. H. Crisp and lady are at Niblo's, in conjunction with Burton and company.

The Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore, is to be opened on the 29th inst., by Mr. Ben. De Bar, formerly of the old company, and Harry Perry and J. R. Clarke. Perry recently enacted *Dubois*.

Bates has engaged J. J. Prior for leading man at the National, Cincinnati, also Harry Chapman and wife.

The People's is rebuilding, to be opened Oct. 1st, with George Wood, Lomas, and K. L. Thiss, Stage Manager.

Miss Matilda Heron commenced an engagement at Chicago, on Monday, August 4th, in "Camille."

Peter Richings and daughter are concertising in Western New York.

The Florences were to sail for America during the month of August.

H. A. Perry is engaged at the People's, St. Louis, next season. He first plays a brief engagement at the Arch Street, Philadelphia.

O. Fisher is engaged by Burton.

George F. Bowers, notwithstanding that the press insists that he is defunct, is traveling with a company on the Missouri River, and has been highly successful.

Extravagance.—The company has followed

out our suggestion, in regard to the case of J. P. Corrigan. The members at a special meeting, on Saturday evening, investigated the considerately of the order of the Board of Delegates, relative to his reinstatement, and have signed a remonstrance, addressed to the Board, against his position, and asking that the whole affair may be investigated before a full meeting of the Delegates. A special meeting has been asked for Tuesday evening next, at which time we trust the Board will grant the prayer of No. 5.

THE LAFAYETTES.—The promptness of the Lafayette on Thursday morning, was commendable; their efforts materially assisted in saving property surrounding the fire.

AN ESTABLISHED FACT.—It is an established fact beyond any doubt that the Empire Hose Testing Saloon, 144 Clay street, is doing more business than any restaurant in this city. Notwithstanding the rush, every one who calls on the place is waited upon by gentlemen, who are always full to repletion.

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Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is a specific. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures effected by it. We can easily say, in truth, it revives the drooping constitution, exhilarates the spirits, and imparts to the whole system the entire renovation which renders life a blessing. Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is the only ready-made Sarsaparilla that has ever established a fair character.

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NOMINATIONS.

Howard Engine Company, San Francisco, Sept. 19th, 1856.

At a meeting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, September 16th, 1856, the following gentlemen were unanimously nominated for the offices of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

F. W. WHITNEY, Foreman.

THOMAS HOOD,
Secretary pro tem.

At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 6 held last evening, September 16th, 1856, the following gentlemen were unanimously nominated for the offices of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

By order,

L. ADAMS, Secretary.

EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—Please announce the name of WILLIAM H. CHEVERS, First Assistant Engineer of Empire Engine Company No. 4, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—Please announce the name of ALEXANDER KOHLER, present Foreman of Empire Engine Company No. 4, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—Please announce the name of DAVID T. VAN CLEVE as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

CORNELIUS ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 16th, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Cornelius Engine Company No. 10, held this evening, JAMES STEELE was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

C. B. MCGREGOR, Secretary pro. tem.

CORNELIUS ENGINE HOUSE,
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At a regular meeting of Cornelius Engine Company No. 10, held this evening, JAMES STEELE was unanimously nominated for the office of First Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

C. B. MCGREGOR, Secretary pro. tem.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of September 20, 1856.

Via Panama.

Our next Eastern Express for the Atlantic States by Steamer will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship

SONORA,
R. L. WHITING, ... Commander

On Saturday, ... Sept. 20th

&c In Charge of a Special Messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Friday night of September 19th, and express and parcels matter until the hour of time of sailing.

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Sept 18

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J. H. HITCHCOCK, ... Commander,

Will leave Washington Street Wharf, with Independent Mails, Passengers, and Treasure, on

SATURDAY, ... SEPTEMBER 20th, 1856,

At 12 o'clock, Noon.

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Sept 18

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Mark Smith, son of "Old Sal," will appear at Burton's during the season.

Laura Keene is said to be negotiating with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean.

Mr. De Walden is wielding several places for Wallack.

Charles B. Thorne, Esq., has leased for a brief period, the Amphitheatre in Chicago, formerly occupied by Levi J. North, and has converted it into a neat little theatre. It was thrown open to the public, Monday, under the title of the "Star Theatre," with the following company: Messrs. C. R. Thorne, L. J. Mestayer, St. Marc, J. Mestayer, G. L. Stone, W. H. Thorne, C. R. Thorne, jr., Z. Orosis, G. Wilson and W. F. Johnson; Mrs. C. R. Thorne, Misses Emily Thorne and Cogswell. The opening bill was the "Honey Moon," and "Simpson & Co."

J. W. Wallack is at Montreal.

Miss Emma Stanley is still at the Walnut street, Philadelphia.

W. H. Crisp and lady are at Niblo's, in conjunction with Burton and company.

The Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore, is to be opened on the 29th inst., by Mr. Ben. De Bar, formerly of the old company, and Harry Perry and J. R. Clarke. Perry recently enacted *Dubois*.

Bates has engaged J. J. Prior for leading man at the National, Cincinnati, also Harry Chapman and wife.

The People's is rebuilding, to be opened Oct. 1st, with George Wood, Lomas, and K. L. Thiss, Stage Manager.

Miss Matilda Heron commenced an engagement at Chicago, on Monday, August 4th, in "Camille."

Peter Richings and daughter are concertising in Western New York.

The Florences were to sail for America during the month of August.

H. A. Perry is engaged at the People's, St. Louis, next season. He first plays a brief engagement at the Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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The Members of the Fire Department are informed, that a three story building, about twenty-two feet front, and forty-five deep, is being erected on the Easterly side of Olds street, between Broadway and Pacific Streets. The building is situated between two large frame houses, and is constructed of brick, with studs running throughout the whole of it, about two feet nine inches apart. The rear and side walls are *four* inches thick, and the front and one side eight inches. In the event of a fire, in either the building itself, or in those on each side, it would be certain destruction for plumbers to enter them, as the building alluded to would crumble to the ground. So dangerous is it to life and limb, that the Chief and Assistant Engineers, will not permit Members of the Department, during a fire to stand in front of it. The absence of a fire corner or an inspector of buildings, on either which we have sought to have appointed for some time past; renders this mode of giving notice to the firemen, indispensably necessary.

Playing Match.

We perceive by the papers of the day, (as we have not been Accused directly with any information upon the subject,) that considerable effort is being made to agree upon the terms of a playing match between two engines belonging to the Fire Department.—Howard 3 and Knickerbocker 4. We only notice the circumstance to condemn it, as we ever shall condemn such occurrences as long as we are in any way connected with the Department. As far as the abstract question of gambling is concerned, we have nothing to say, and do not propose to discuss it, but we are fondly opposed in a company of firemen playing for any such amusement as that proposed in the encounter now on the tapis. We are opposed to men pledging their hard earnings, their stakes and their money at the risk upon the issue of a pleasure so that which is afforded by the disposing, in good time, of an extra basket full of water. We have no objection (and we are only speaking our own opinion), for two companies to play against each other for a set of trumpets, which the friends of both may purchase, or anything of that kind, a supper or an entertainment, but when it comes down to a point which involves an amount of at least one hundred dollars, we are opposed to it—the men cannot afford it, and it would be robbery to both on and see it perpetrated without interposing. Another feeling is, the sacrifice of the property of the city, and were not given to the companies to make or lose money upon, but were given to them for the very purpose which I and I have so promptly and efficiently used them for years, namely—to extinguish fires, and save the property of the people, and not two companies in the city nowadays have more to that end, than those we have just alluded to. Without expressing an opinion upon the merits of the machinery of either of the engines, we leave the subject, trusting most sincerely that the match will not be played upon the already tempered human nerve.

Presentation.—Mr. John D. Bucking, for several years a member of the Board of Delegates, representing Vigilant Engine Company No. 8, and a member of the latter company from its organization, left in the last steamer, on a short visit to the Atlantic States. On the evening previous to his departure a delegation from the company assembled at the engine, house and through their ex-foreman Chas. Rose, presented Mr. Buckner, in a very neat speech, with a splendid gold headed cane, as a token of remembrance from the company. The presentation was in reality an unexpected one to the recipient, who replied in a few brief remarks, for the kindness evinced towards him. The cane was a beautiful one, the head of octagon form, on which was engraved a design of the engine house and engine, the seal of the State, and the presentation of the company. After the ceremonies at the house had been concluded, a fine band was procured, and the hour at which the "Home Sentiment" was sung, they proved that they were indeed "Vigilant," for they had watched all night.

Service in the Department.—Ninety days service in the Department, before being allowed to vote for officers of the organization, is entirely too short; it should be twelve months, and by that means we should have a body of permanent, firstrate and competent firemen. At the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, the Secretary read to the members by title the certificates of two hundred and fifty-four members, the having been admitted into the Department within the preceding month; and in thirty days after the next election, the Secretary will read to the Board, almost as many resignations and expulsions from the Department. That state are unconfirmed for election, selling purposes, is a charge which has been made against the Boards of the organization, and the period has arrived when no foundation should be allowed to exist to take such an accusation upon; such has in truth it exist in reality.

Office of Secretary of the Department.—The office of the Secretary of the San Francisco Fire Department, is to our mind a position of the greatest honor and responsibility, as the term is now understood, and not any distance from its intelligence. It is a position which any member of the Department might seek to fill, without sacrificing, even the pleasure which an intercourse with his fellow firemen, may afford.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates, called for the purpose of considering the appeal cases of John P. Corrigan and L. D. Townsend, expelled from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

President Cunillo L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McNulty, Hunt, Rand, Quilligan, Reynolds, Hilton, Woodard, Gosling, Baker, Moore, McKendry, Webb, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Short, McGinnity, Brannan, Hoff, Whalen, Flanagan, Reed, Flinn, Staines and Law.

Absent: Messrs. Wasch, Zabriskie, Hosmalzen, Bilden, Bradley, Berry, Cobb, Ruffian and Mahony.

John Short, *sr.* was admitted as a delegate from Vigilant Engine Co No. 8, vice John H. Brandon resigned.

Call of the meeting was then read.

The following communication was received:

To the Officers and Members of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.—Gentlemen, upon the report of a committee which had the case of John P. Corrigan, an expelled member of your company under consideration; the Board of Delegates, at their meeting of last night, passed a resolution ordering you to reinstate Mr. Corrigan on the roll of No. 5, as a member of the Company. You will please govern yourself in compliance with the order of the Board, by No. 4.

Very Resp'y,

M. D. Bosuck,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, Sept. 11, 1856.

Immediately upon its receipt, he called a special meeting of his company, to consider the subject, and to comply at the earliest practicable moment with the instructions of your Hon. Body. The meeting was held on the evening of the 11th inst. The communication received and ordered on file, a motion was made to re-instate Mr. Corrigan; which was at once to be had, when a difficulty arose in relation to which we beg leave to call the attention of your Hon. Body.

In order the position we occupy more distinct, we present the certificate of the Secretary of the company showing the position of No. 5's roll at the time of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion, and the subsequent applications, resignations, and elections into the company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1.

Knickerbocker Engine House
San Francisco Sept. 23rd, 1856.

I hereby certify, that at the regular monthly meeting, held August 4th 1856, George B. Mc Auney, was duly elected a member of this company, also at a meeting held August 23rd 1856, Messrs. Charles Wilson, John Daly, L. Morse, James Riley, and Wm. Boothby were duly elected members of this company; also at a meeting held August 27th 1856, Messrs. John B. Duffer, Joseph Hilton, R. D. James, John Kelly, and J. F. Waldron were duly elected members of this Company; also, at a meeting held August 27th 1856, George DeMoss, and J. D. Hodgkins were accepted. Also at a meeting held August 29th 1856, the resignation of Benjamin Chaffin was accepted.

WILLIAM BROADHURST,
Secretary No. 5.

By their exhibit, it will be seen that the roll of No. 5 numbered on the organization of the meeting July 7th, the date of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion, the 11th inst., the following changes: come up in this date viz:

Roll of Company, July 7,	Members..... 53
Resignations.	
July 7th—J. F. Corrigan,	
" " I. R. Townsend	
" " C. Bennett	
" " E. M. Johnson	
" " Wm. Hall	
" " R. Lisney,	
Total.....	6
Members.....	47
Elections.	
July 7th—C. A. Lyons	
" " W. Hussey	
" " C. F. Powell	
Total.....	3
Members.....	50
Resignations.	
Aug. 4th—H. Phinney,	
Total.....	1
Members.....	49
Elections.	
Aug 4th—G. B. McAuney,	
Total.....	1
Members.....	50
Resignations.	
Aug. 23d—C. Dal Vechio,	
" " C. Mehlig,	
" " A. J. Vandyke,	
" " Aug. DeGroot,	
" " J. O. Hodgkins,	
Total.....	5
Members.....	45
Elections.	
Aug. 23d—Charles Wilson,	
" " John Daly,	
" " L. Morse,	
" " James Riley,	
" " Wm. Boothby,	
Total.....	5
Members.....	50
Elections.	
Aug 27th—J. B. Shaffer,	
" " Joseph Hilton,	
" " Edward Jamme,	
" " John Kelly,	
" " J. F. Waldron,	
Total.....	5
Members.....	55
Resignations.	
Aug. 29th—B. Bevan,	
Total.....	1
Members.....	54
Elections.	
Aug. 27th—Geo. Williams,	
Total.....	1
Members.....	55
Resignations.	
Aug. 29th—B. Chaffin,	
Total.....	1
Members.....	54

In presenting the above statement, we call the attention of your Hon. Body to the following facts:

Firstly—That between the dates of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion and the last ballot in the company's rooms, no names were received by us of Mr. Corrigan's

Secondly—That all the elections made in the company since the date of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion have been prior and antecedent to the receipt of the above noted communication, from your Hon. Body.

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Fourthly—That in the absence of any rule of your Hon. Body governing this case; we are entirely at a loss, as to which of the fifteen newly elected members we should strike from the roll, to give place to Mr. Corrigan; and moreover, we seriously question our power to restore any one of them from the Fire Department, after he has received your Hon. Body's endorsement as a duly elected member.

In view of the above position of the company, we trust it will not be considered want of duty or of courtesy, if we have failed to comply with your instructions. The motion to re-instate Mr. Corrigan, necessarily failed from our inability to act. The communication of your Hon. Body was laid upon the table, and we now humbly appeal to your Hon. Body for further instructions.

Your petitioners would further present to your Hon Body, the respectful communication of the company, against their action in the re-instatement of John P. Corrigan. With all deference to the mature deliberations of your Hon. Body, and of the committee to whom the matter was unjustly referred, and from a combination of facts which with your hearts we will hereafter respectfully present; we are led to the conclusion that a misapprehension of the main facts of the case prevailed in the minds of many of the members of your Hon. Body; and we therefore respectfully solicit a reconsideration of your former vote on his reinstatement, and beg that you will give it a rehearing. We have been led to believe, that the moving point of the case rested upon that portion of the By-Laws of our company relating to expulsions which in the opinion of the committee of your Hon. Body, seemed to demand that a notification should be served upon the delinquent, prior to his expulsion.

We submit that a misapprehension has existed in the minds of the committee and of your Hon. Body in regard to the construction to be placed on said By-Laws, and we therefore, present for your consideration, a certified copy of the same

Article 1. Whenever a Member is repeatedly delinquent in the discharge of his duty, or does not attend regularly at the Engine, he shall be notified by the Secretary to appear at the next monthly meeting of the Company: If he fails to appear, or his excuse is deemed insufficient by the Company, he shall be expelled

Sec. 2. If a Member neglects three stated meetings of the Company, or three Roll Calls in succession, without sending a written excuse; if he be known to go an improper course for delinquency; if he use insulting language towards a fellow member; if he be considered an improper officer of the Company; if he be considered an improper person to associate with, he shall be expelled.

Sec. 3. Any member who neglects or refuses to pay his fines and dues for three months, may be expelled.

Sec. 4. All expulsions shall be by ballot, and shall require a two-third vote of the Company present.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall notify the Foreman of each Company in the department, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, of each expulsion made from the Company, within five days of the time thereof, stating the reason why such expulsion was made.

Your Hon. Body will observe: that while Section 1st of Art. 7th of said By-Laws, requires that in cases of general delinquency, notice shall be served as in cases of special or stated delinquency, as defined in Section 2d of said article, no notice is required. That this was the substantial complaint placed upon them by the Company at the time of their adoption, we can only establish, by showing the unanimous vote of the Company as their adoption, and a like unanimous vote recently taken to test the Company's views thereon. We therefore submit certificates Nos. 2 and 3 of the Secretary of the Company, certifying to said votes.

Certificate No. 2.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept 23, 1856.

I hereby certify, that the constitution and by-laws of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, are now in force in said company, were adopted at a regular monthly meeting of the company, by the unanimous vote of the members present. The same constituting more than a two-third representation of the entire vote of the company.

WM. BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

Certificate No. 3.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856.

I hereby certify, that at a special meeting held Sept. 13, called to take into consideration the communication from the Board of Delegates, in relation to the expulsion of John P. Corrigan, it was, upon motion

Resolved, That in view of the discussion had upon article 7th, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the by-laws of this company, at the time of their adoption, and our present construction of the same, this company considers that they have expelled John P. Corrigan legally.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, That in view of the above resolutions, this company do respectfully recommend, with the Board of Delegates, and solicit a reconsideration of their action: and that a committee of three be appointed to draft such remonstrance.

Adopted unanimously.

Committee appointed.—D. F. Buckingham, A. H. Tillotson, Henry Webster.

WM. BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

Without attempting to offer further argument, and relying with every confidence in that spirit of fairness and justice which characterizes the deliberations of your honorable body, we leave the appeal subject to your consideration—simply appending a statement of the disfranchisement of Mr. Corrigan, for which his re-instatement is asked.

Abstract of Roll Call of Empire Company No. 3, from June 1st to July 7th.

June 8, Monthly meeting, J. F. Corrigan..		Absent.
11, Fire Hall Bell alarm.		"
18, " " "		"
22, " " "		"
22, " " "		Present.
July 1, Meeting,		Absent.
" The Hall Bell alarm.		"
" Monthly meeting,		"
" Expelled.		

Before leaving the subject, the company beg leave to remark, that they are fearful lest in the minds of your honorable body, the charge of persecution of Mr. Corrigan by the company may be entertained. To correct any such impression, should it exist, they beg leave to furnish your honorable body with an element of the Roll Call of Mr. Corrigan, from January 1st to July 7th, the general time, covering the charges.

Abstract of Roll Calls—John P. Corrigan.

DATE.	PRESENT.	ABSENT.
January, 9, '56, to March 30, '56,	5	3
March 30 to May 4th,	3	3
May 4th to June 2d,	3	3
June 2d to July 1st,	3	3
July 1 to August 1, Excused 3,	3	3
August 1 to Sept. 2d,	"	1
Sept. 2 to October 1st,		1
October 1 to November 1,		1
November 1 to December 1,		1
Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, Expelled Jan. 7, '56,	1	
1856.		
April 1 to May 5, Reinstated April 7, '56,	3	
May 5 to June 3,	3	3
June 2, Monthly meeting, absent.		
" 11, Hall Bell Fire ... absent.		
" 16, " " " ... absent.		
" " " " " ... absent.		
" 23, " " " ... present.		
July 1, Meeting, ... absent.		
" 7, Hall Bell Fire ... absent.		
" " Monthly meeting... absent.		
" Expelled ...		
	Present.	Absent.
Total	29	25

Also, the respective positions of the company as Mr. Corrigan, that he should resign.

CERTIFICATE, No. 6.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856.

I hereby certify, that at a special meeting held July 10, 1856, Mr. John P. Corrigan was requested to resign by a vote of the company, and at the same meeting the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Corrigan of the action of the company.

WILLIAM BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

I hereby certify, that at a regular monthly meeting held March 6, 1856, Mr. John P. Corrigan was requested to resign, by a vote of the company.

WILLIAM BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

They also call your attention to the unanimity of the company's views upon the question, as exhibited in the vote on Mr. Corrigan's application.

CERTIFICATE, NO. 7.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856.

I hereby certify, that at a regular monthly meeting held July 7, 1856, on a motion made to expel John P. Corrigan, a ballot was had; Mr. Corrigan receiving every vote of the members present for expulsion, but one.

WM. BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

In conclusion, your petitioners regret the peculiar circumstances which render a strict and speedy compliance with the wishes of your honorable body impossible, and humbly trust that while maintaining our respectful position and consistence, your honorable body will give due consideration to the unfortunate position to which we are accidently placed by your action. And to the furtherance of their wishes, your petitioners would ever humbly pray.

(Signed by)

C. E. Buckingham,
Henry Webster,
} Committee.
A. H. Tillotson,

Members of the Company.

Signed by 43 members of the Co.

Absent.....1

Chief Engineer not requested to sign.

We have thus laid before you the communication be received, and ordered on file. Adjourned.

Mr. Moore moved that the vote passed at the last meeting of the Board, be confirmed. Seconded by Mr. Gosling.

Mr. Hinton moved That Knickerbocker 5, John P. Corrigan and L. D. Townsend, be notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, at which time their appeal cases would be heard in open Board. Adopted.

We understand that Mr. H. M. Bennet, a gentleman well known in this community as a consulting engineer, and draughtsman, has gone to the interior of Monterey, Los E. Marshal in the above circus.

Tall Pilating.—The following is from the Marysville *Inquirer*:

A tall *feat* of strength was had yesterday afternoon by Yuba Engine Company No. 3. Our friend Kilgore is the Foreman of the Yubas, and we must confess that he spoil her through" in a manner which would astonish all his brother firemen. It is conceded by all that it was the best "playing over" ever made in the Pacific States. Below we give the names of the several trials.

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Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Sept. 21st, 7 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm. Flash Biscuit. Chimney in "Antique Castle," corner of Sansome and Sacramento street Entire Department sent. No damage. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 14 to service.

Sept. 22.—7 A. M. Alarm from Columbus Ball Pork packing establishment, at the corner of Battery and Bush streets. Nozzle 2½ inch. Engines 3, 5, 7 and 14 to service. No. 4 first water

The National Guard.—The Metropolitan opened on Monday last, for the first time in several weeks. Messrs. Lee & Marshall's dress having to was suspended for a short season. The house have been well patronized, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being in attendance who would not otherwise visit the circus. The committee upon this of the troupe could be greatly improved, such as the youth of his management. Messrs. Huber and Lemon are also worthy of mention. Their gymnastic performances are eminently calculated to please all audiences to whatever they attempt, and the overall company, since the date of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion have been prior and antecedent to the receipt of the above noted communication, from your Hon. Body.

Thirdly—That notices of the above mentioned expulsions, resignations, and elections, have been furnished your Hon. Body, and such election into the company has been endorsed with your approval.

Fourthly—That in the absence of any rule of your Hon. Body governing this case; we are entirely at a loss, as to which of the fifteen newly elected members we should strike from the roll, to give place to Mr. Corrigan; and moreover, we seriously question our power to restore any one of them from the Fire Department, after he has received your Hon. Body's endorsement as a duly elected member.

In view of the above position of the company, we trust it will not be considered want of duty or of courtesy, if we have failed to comply with your instructions. The motion to re-instate Mr. Corrigan, necessarily failed from our inability to act. The communication of your Hon. Body was laid upon the table, and we now humbly appeal to your Hon. Body for further instructions.

Your petitioners would further present to your Hon Body, the respectful communication of the company, against their action in the re-instatement of John P. Corrigan. With all deference to the mature deliberations of your Hon. Body, and of the committee to whom the matter was unjustly referred, and from a combination of facts which with your hearts we will hereafter respectfully present; we are led to the conclusion that a misapprehension of the main facts of the case prevailed in the minds of many of the members of your Hon. Body; and we therefore respectfully solicit a reconsideration of your former vote on his reinstatement, and beg that you will give it a rehearing. We have been led to believe, that the moving point of the case rested upon that portion of the By-Laws of our company relating to expulsions which in the opinion of the committee of your Hon. Body, seemed to demand that a notification should be served upon the delinquent, prior to his expulsion.

We submit that a misapprehension has existed in the minds of the committee and of your Hon. Body in regard to the construction to be placed on said By-Laws, and we therefore, present for your consideration, a certified copy of the same

Article 1. Whenever a Member is repeatedly delinquent in the discharge of his duty, or does not attend regularly at the Engine, he shall be notified by the Secretary to appear at the next monthly meeting of the Company: If he fails to appear, or his excuse is deemed insufficient by the Company, he shall be expelled

Sec. 2. If a Member neglects three stated meetings of the Company, or three Roll Calls in succession, without sending a written excuse; if he be known to go an improper course for delinquency; if he use insulting language towards a fellow member; if he be considered an improper officer of the Company; if he be considered an improper person to associate with, he shall be expelled.

Sec. 3. Any member who neglects or refuses to pay his fines and dues for three months, may be expelled.

Sec. 4. All expulsions shall be by ballot, and shall require a two-third vote of the Company present.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall notify the Foreman of each Company in the department, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, of each expulsion made from the Company, within five days of the time thereof, stating the reason why such expulsion was made.

Your Hon. Body will observe: that while Section 1st of Art. 7th of said By-Laws, requires that in cases of general delinquency, notice shall be served as in cases of special or stated delinquency, as defined in Section 2d of said article, no notice is required. That this was the substantial complaint placed upon them by the Company at the time of their adoption, we can only establish, by showing the unanimous vote of the Company as their adoption, and a like unanimous vote recently taken to test the Company's views thereon. We therefore submit certificates Nos. 2 and 3 of the Secretary of the Company, certifying to said votes.

Certificate No. 2.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept 23, 1856.

I hereby certify, that the constitution and by-laws of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, are now in force in said company, were adopted at a regular monthly meeting of the company, by the unanimous vote of the members present. The same constituting more than a two-third representation of the entire vote of the company.

WM. BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

Certificate No. 3.

Knickerbocker Engine House,
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I hereby certify, that at a special meeting held Sept. 13, called to take into consideration the communication from the Board of Delegates, in relation to the expulsion of John P. Corrigan, it was, upon motion

Resolved, That in view of the discussion had upon article 7th, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the by-laws of this company, at the time of their adoption, and our present construction of the same, this company considers that they have expelled John P. Corrigan legally.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, That in view of the above resolutions, this company do respectfully recommend, with the Board of Delegates, and solicit a reconsideration of their action: and that a committee of three be appointed to draft such remonstrance.

Adopted unanimously.

Committee appointed.—D. F. Buckingham, A. H. Tillotson, Henry Webster.

WM. BROADHURST,
Sec'y No. 5.

Without attempting to offer further argument, and relying with every confidence in that spirit of fairness and justice which characterizes the deliberations of your honorable body, we leave the appeal subject to your consideration—simply appending a

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Nominations.

Monumental Engine House, 5,
San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856.

At a meeting of Monumental Engine Company No. 5, held on September 19th, FRANKLIN R. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated as candidate for Chief Engineer of the Department.

WM. T. CHASE, Chairman.

P. M. Whitney, Secretary.

Vigilant Hose,
San Francisco, August 30, 1856.

At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 8, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

Empire Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1856.

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Columbian Engine House,
San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1856.

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"How does she head now?" cried the captain, in a deep nautical bass.

He was a tall, powerful man, who stood braced on the quarter-deck, while every body else was hushed. Four men were at the wheel, and even then they could hardly steer the ship. A hurricane, blowing dead on shore, had surprised them, just before day-break; and in the midst of it a leak-spout had sided, in those words that are more feared at such times without a thrill of horror, breakers ahead!"

Instantly the helm was ordered hard down, and it was then that the captain spoke.

"Starn does she head now?" he said.

The answer was unsatisfactory.

"Harder yet!"

"Ay! ay! sir."

"Harder yet!"

"Can't budge it, sir."

"She'll never stand it," said the mate, looking up at the press of sail.

"She must stand it," replied the captain, "or we go ashore."

Down in the master's title, securely lashed, was his only son, a child about eight years old. The little father had been eagerly watching his father's countenance in the grey twilight, and he now asked:

"Are we going to be lost, father?"

For a moment that hunted look, which had followed the captain all his life, appeared in death, mirrored; but the stout seaman rallied immediately.

"I don't know, my son," he said. "But you must be a brave boy and be ready for the worst. It would be a pity to die, now, would it not, that you are so near home?"

As he spoke, a wave rushing over the deck swept the child from his footing and away into the boiling sea beneath. For a moment the parent thought that boy was gone forever. But the lashings, designed at having rested, had only become more entangled, and the boiling sea tossed him, not before dash-board; and in the midst of it a body-mat had acted, in those words that are more feared at such times without a thrill of horror, breakers ahead!"

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Subscriptions—Will be received at the office of publication, and by the Secretaries of the Companies.

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To the Military we are under obligations, for their liberal patronage, and shall always be gratified to advocate their cause and embrace their prosperity.

C. K. Garrison.

As is usually the case upon the arrival of the steamer, with news from the Atlantic States, the most important items are given publicity here, from the steamer bringing them is made fast to her wharf. At the first flash, these items of whatever nature they may be, are by the press, and until the papers are sent ashore, and the anxious looker for information is reading their columns, business discussions, and the neighborhood, of what it first from rumor, he supposed to be gigantic. Such was the case when the John L. Stephens arrived on Monday last, when it was announced from the desk that Mr. C. Garrison, Esq., ex-mayor of the city had been arrested, on the day previous to the sailing of the steamer, at the suit of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the charge being fraud to the amount of $500,000, upon which he was compelled to give bail in the sum of $100,000 Charles Morgan Esq., being his bail for the same. When the papers came ashore however and the community had time to read and deliberate, a perusal of the account, ended with an involuntary "humph," at the effrontery of the charge made against Mr. Garrison, particularly when the principal party interested came back to California, with the money which had been handed W. L. Chrysler, by the New York Press.

We have positive information that the day before Mr. Garrison left for home, the chief with Cornelius Vanderbilt, when overtures of a business arrange ment were made to him, which he declined; and on the next day the suit was commenced, for the purpose of injuring Mr. Garrison here. Proceedings were not had until so short a time before the sailing of the steamer, that Mr. G. would not have the opportunity to retain anything which might be said against him here

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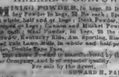

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Warning.

Members of the Fire Department are informed that a brick building, with a side wall *two inches* in thickness (the brick being laid on edge) has been erected in the rear of the two story brick building, No. 106 Stockton street, westerly side, between Pacific and Broadway streets, opposite Virginia block. The building in question, is eight feet wide, and thirty feet in height, with a side wall running up fifteen feet six feet in depth, and the remainder twelve feet in depth; six feet of the latter portion, running upon a single wooden partition. Hands can throughout the wall, about twenty-one inches apart. There is a yard about twelve feet square at the rear of 108 Stockton street, around which it built a frame building one story in height used as tenements. Should those take fire, the brick wall in question, would fall from the effect of the heat alone, leaving a serious loss of life. The premises in question are the more dangerous for the reason, that the space to work in, is very circumscribed. As there is no law to protect the firemen in such a case, we are compelled to give this notice. Will the daily Press please note the fact, for which the firemen will be under obligations to them.

The Board of Delegates at their meeting on Wednesday evening, established the action of No. 9 in expelling John F. Corrigan and L. K. Townsend, and dismissed the charges preferred by Rian Heydenfeldt against Townsend 2. Those developed great strong assurance that the rule of party is being abolished from the Board, and that firmness, justice and impartiality, among the members is the discharge of their duties. We are sincerely gratified to witness this change, and trust that it may continue.

Party has in this Board has done more to weaken its influence in the Fire Department at large, than any other cause we know of. Party at one time, controlled a majority of the Board, and the idea of *justice* being awarded to applicants, before the Board was looked upon as a farce, and oftentimes threats have been made by members of the Department, to take the law in their own hands, rather than run the risk of being overthrown in their demands by the party spirit which controlled the Board. Again we say we are gratified with these decisions of the Board, for it gives hope that whatever section of the country a member of the Fire Department may come from, or what style of engine he may prefer, justice will be meted out to him, wherever it may become necessary for him to appeal to the highest tribunal known to the organization—the Board of Delegates. We have for a long time been against this party feeling, which has retarded itself to so many counties, to the detriment of this Department. It is time that the Board, should, without fear or favor, without listening to the appeals of this or that clique or faction; without any party feeling whatever, rate in decision with firemen, for the welfare and prosperity of the entire Department—the good result has been commenced let it be carried to a successful termination.

In regard to the case of Mr. Corrigan, our views are still known. His declaration of duty, rendered him ineligible to a place upon the roll of No. 3, and we consider his expulsion, entirely just under the circumstances—at the same time we think that position of Chief Engineer and Trustees of No. 3, whilst such a member without notification, is not exactly in accordance with our ideas of liberality. If by the Constitution and By-Laws of No. 3, signs the laws of the company, prior to his entering upon the discharge of his duties as such member, he might have a right to be well aware of the nature of the rules by which he is to be governed. If he violates them, he of course must suffer the consequences; and if one of those rules is—that he be expelled without notification under certain conditions—he cannot complain, however he has entered into a contract to uphold them. It is a very delicate matter to interfere with the internal affairs of any company, or to criticise the rules by which the members choose to govern themselves; so long as those rules do not conflict with the laws of the Fire Department, but as that portion of No. 3's laws, which, refer to expulsion, is presently ready before the Department, we take the liberty of suggesting to No. 3, that it would be well to amend that rule, and admit of members being notified, under all circumstances, before expulsion.

BOARD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Recorder Van Nostrand on Monday, that there was no precedent in the Business, to prevent the erection of temporary build. Inspector Brady was agreed with him. The only thing to do seems now to be to have the Judiciary Committee prepare a law covering the matter, to present at the opening of the Legislature.

BOARD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Alta of yesterday notes that violations of the Fire ordinances in the erection of frame buildings are very frequent of late. Will the Journal please inform us to precisely what buildings the ordinances have reference to violations of the fire ordinances?

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next. Every member should be present as there is a great deal of unfinished business to dispose of.

Foreman Charles E. Simpson, has been nominated by the Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 4, as a candidate for the Assistant Engineer of the next election.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, Oct. 8th at 7 1/2 o'clock. President Franklin L. Jones in the chair. The roll being being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Wason, Babcock, Reed, Sturgis, Hixon, Woodard, Bearing, Mossdorf, Nevins, Moore, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Shute, Redwood, Holden, Dore, Osmus, Finnegan, Cobb, Mahony, Law.

Absent.—Hunt, McCarthy, Quilgnon, McKendry, Wahl, Bailey, Huff, Winkler, Read, Flinn, Stulen, Henry, Hollister.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of September 10th were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting, September 15, were read and approved after being corrected to read that Question of Mr. Sutton, the vote of the Board ordering Mr. Corrigan to be reinstated was reconsidered."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—No report.

Committee on Finance—Reported in favor of paying a bill of F. C. M. Finn, for $10.00. The report of the committee also stated that a bill of the *Chronicle* newspaper, had been already passed upon, and that the bill now before them was a duplicate one. On motion of Mr. Finnie, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill of Mr. Finn ordered paid.

Committee on Judiciary—Reported progress.

Committee on case of L. Tompkin—Made no report.

The chair stated the special order of business to be the appointment of Notary Public.

The case of Mr. Corrigan was called up first. A motion was made that Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Heydenfeldt, and Mr. Torquin, be allowed seats in the Board. And all other persons who desire statements they might have and defend themselves.

In the case of Mr. Corrigan, the chair appointed Mr. Mahony as counsel for the Fire Department, who declined. Mr Moore appeared for Mr. Townsend.

His motion.—Of Mr. Sinton, so much of the rule of the Board, prevailing Mr. Corrigan from appearance before the Board. We have said Mr. Corrigan was then admitted in a seat within the bar, and had communication to the Board, in which he charged Knickerbocker 3, with illegally expelling him—and with a malicious intent.

After considerable discussion and much warming of the chair, Mr. Corrigan withdrew the charge of malice, and arraigned the company for "unreasonably, unconstitutionally expelling him", and stated his case.

Mr. Vreeland, the delegate from No. 3, then called as witnesses, Messrs. Corrigan and Hunt, the latter, the latter, Secretary of No. 3, also being sworn, testified as to their knowledge of the facts of the case.

A vote was the taken under the rules of the Board, as to whether No. 3, had illegally expelled Mr. Corrigan or not, with the following result.

Ayes—Hand, Hixon, Homefrom, Sinton, Law—3

Noes—Babcock, Wason, Hynck, Vreeland, Searing, Moore, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Shute, Biden, McGroffrey, Brennan, Finnegan, Cobb, Mahony, President Jones.—16

So the action of the company was sustained by the Board, and the Secretary ordered to notify No. 3, of the same.

The case of L. B. Townsend was then called up and the report of the committee read as follows:

REPORT

To the Board of Delegates.

San Francisco Fire Department, }

Gentlemen.—Your committee to whom was referred the case of L. K. Townsend, who was declared no of Knickerbocker No. 3, have again at your request, had the same under advisement, and can see no reason for changing their former decision in his case.

Mr. Wason moved that the charge be dismissed. Mr. Mahony moved as an amendment, on the ground of informality.

The amendment was lost, and the motion to dismiss carried.

A motion was adopted that when the Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Wednesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned.

The Tiger Engine Company.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARDS

"The Tiger Engine Company No. 14, when organized in February 1855, borrowed for temporary use a little engine which, though hardly equal to the wants, has been used until this time. The owner was unwilling to dispose of it, and therefore the company is obliged to purchase a new and capable engine, the cost of which, in consequence of PUBLIC sentiment, is estimated at $7000.

The cost of this sum has been secured by subscription, only about $2000 being short. Every property holder of the Seventh Ward is interested in this institution, and is therefore earnestly requested to contribute according to his means; so should the Insurance Companies. The more both parties should assist this company, as it has not had any assistance from the city authorities yet. The cost of repairing, house-rent, &c., have been borne nearly two years exclusively by the members.

But again, an engine without a cistern is only half work; and therefore, it would be advisable to call a meeting of the citizens of those Wards, in order that they might take resolutions to build a cistern with their own money, and to retain the cost of it out of taxes to be paid; every tax payer being assessed so much per cent. It is useless, and too late to sell until our city government exercises what it has control upon more than 18 months ago. It has always been readier to take money, than to apply it to the real wants of the city.

Take advice before it is too late. After an extensive conflagration every citizen would be ready to do what as well might be done now. One more of precaution is worth a pound of cure. It is better to be sorry now well before the child is drowned; and better build cisterns, without any considerable outlay of money now, before the conflagration that may happen any day.

A TAX PAYER OF THE SEVENTH WARD.

The above is from the *Bulletin*, of the 8th.—We sincerely hope, that the amount required by the Tiger's will be collected in the Seventh and Eighth Wards, for we can assure the residents of those Wards, that on the day the Belvidere, was destroyed, the "Tiger" company by their prompt, now, energy and hard labor, saved in those Wards property amounting to more in value than the cost of the engine. They only ask to be enabled to effect works from this date; and the Seventh Ward will then have five cisterns, situated were they are most needed, five more cisterns, however, are required in that Ward.

Knickerbooker Engine Co., No. 5.

The following correspondence speaks for itself—The flags presented to No. 5, are of a most beautiful design:

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE CO., NO. 5.

GENTLEMEN:—On the occasion of my visit to San Francisco, I was favored with many public attentions from your company.

The hospitalities of their club room on the afternoon chapters of my life did, or I should be remiss in my judgment, of your many courtesies, and an evidence of my high regard and esteem for you as Firemen and gentlemen, I beg your acceptance of the accompanying flags.

Permit me to hope, that whenever you gather under the folds of the Knickerbocker Banner, the gallant influence of the good old Dutch hospitality of which it is the symbol, may "be and abide among you." And I know that you have but to look upon the glorious stripes and stars, which accompany it, to feel that pride which fills the breast of every American.

Wishing you every prosperity.

I remain gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HOSIE.

San Francisco, Oct. 6, '56. Per Charles L. Case

TO CAPT. JOHN HOSIE,

Commander of Clipper Ship Tycoon.

SIR.—Your communication of the 6th, Oct., and the accompanying flags are received.

A present so rich and magnificent, in the return for such slight attentions as we afforded you, has taken us by surprise; and we feel overwhelmed, alike by the elegance of the gift and this new proof of your noble generosity. Indeed when we look back upon the hospitable manner in which you entertained us on board of your splendid ship, and the many favors we received at your hands, we feel that we, and not you were the debtors.

Allow us to thank you most cordially for your gift—assuring you that while a name remains on the roll of 5, we will cherish and preserve them, and should you again honor us with a visit, and gather with us under the folds of the Knickerbocker's emblem, we promise you a "Hosie's Hospitality," than which, none can be better.

Receiving our thanks, and wishing you and the Tycoon every success, we are

Your obedient servants,

Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.

San Francisco, Oct. 7, '56. R. P. VERELAND, Foreman.

The above letter was read at the meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, on Tuesday evening, when the following result was announced:

THOS. ZACHARIE, Secretary.

TIGER HALL, Oct. 7, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 4, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the coming election.

M. W. T. CHASE, Secretary.

TIGER HALL, Oct. 7, 1856.

At a meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the coming election.

T. McCOY, Secretary.

MONTGOMERY ENGINE HOUSE, No. 3 Fourteen, August 30, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Montgomery Engine Company No. 3, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. S. FARNHAM, Secretary No. 3.

FRANKLIN ENGINE HOUSE, No. 2 Fourteen, September 30, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary No. 2.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL—THE Head-quarters of the best-band of Minstrels in this or any other State, is the boundless of their club room on the afternoon chapters of my life did, or I should be remiss in my judgment, of your many courtesies, and an evidence of my high regard and esteem for you as Firemen and gentlemen, I beg your acceptance of the accompanying flags.

Permit me to hope, that whenever you gather under the folds of the Knickerbocker Banner, the gallant influence of the good old Dutch hospitality of which it is the symbol, may "be and abide among you." And I know that you have but to look upon the glorious stripes and stars, which accompany it, to feel that pride which fills the breast of every American.

Wishing you every prosperity.

I remain gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN HOSIE.

San Francisco, Oct. 6, '56. Per Charles L. Case

TO CAPT. JOHN HOSIE,

Commander of Clipper Ship Tycoon.

SIR.—Your communication of the 6th, Oct., and the accompanying flags are received.

A present so rich and magnificent, in the return for such slight attentions as we afforded you, has taken us by surprise; and we feel overwhelmed, alike by the elegance of the gift and this new proof of your noble generosity. Indeed when we look back upon the hospitable manner in which you entertained us on board of your splendid ship, and the many favors we received at your hands, we feel that we, and not you were the debtors.

Allow us to thank you most cordially for your gift—assuring you that while a name remains on the roll of 5, we will cherish and preserve them, and should you again honor us with a visit, and gather with us under the folds of the Knickerbocker's emblem, we promise you a "Hosie's Hospitality," than which, none can be better.

Receiving our thanks, and wishing you and the Tycoon every success, we are

Your obedient servants,

Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.

San Francisco, Oct. 7, '56. R. P. VERELAND, Foreman.

THOS. ZACHARIE, Secretary.

TIGER HALL, Oct. 7, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 4, held this evening, with the following result.

For Foreman.....Caleb Chapp.

1st Ass't.....C. Williamson.

2d Ass't.....John Carroll.

Secretary.....S. J. Ridge.

Treasurer.....B. F. David.

The New Board of Delegates.

The following is a complete list of the members, elected to represent their respective companies, in the Board of Delegates, for the ensuing year, taking their seats at the regular meeting in November, immediately after the adjournment of the old Board:—

Empire No. 1, D. C. Mc'Carthy, Foreman

Manhattan " 2, Jasper Babcock " E. Kahn

Howard " 3, D. H. Redd " J. Woodgate

California " 4, R. H. Tobin " J. W. Lent

Knickerbocker " 5, C. E. Buckingham " R. Speer

Monumental " 6, A. H. Humphrey " H. Sisson

Volunteer " 7, B. Moore " J. H. Lake

Pacific " 8, Geo. H. Thomas W. Speddin

Crescent " 10, C. S. Heiler James Hosier

Columbian " 11, W. H. Bryrand " J. H. Pople

Pennsylvania " 12, F. L. Joiner Thos. Tennent

Young America " 13 J. Whalen L. Winzinger

Tiger " 14, S. M. Pinto M. F. Fitzgibbons

St. Francis " 15, D. D. Spaulding " J. Bowden

Lafayette " 2, H. A. Cobb T. A. Mitchell

Sansome " 3, F. Mahony " R. J. Law

Total.....55

The Tiger Company was not united with the Fire Department until the 29th December, 1855, and therefore its members will not be entitled to Diploma Certificates, until that date 1856, as it requires one year's service in the Department previous to an application to entitle a man to a Diploma Certificate.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Oct. 4th, 11 P. M.—Alarm from California Bell Portion of the Department out. Alarm false.

Oct. 5th, 1 A. M.—Alarm from California Bell. Portion of the Department out. Alarm false.

Oct. 9th, 7 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell Portion of the Department out. Alarm false.

MANHATTAN.—An alarm for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Marine Fire Department, was held on Monday, with the following result Chief Engineer.....A. W. Whitehill

First Assistant.....P. M. Chandler

Second Assistant.....M. Coyle

SECRETARIES.—The secretaries of the various companies in the Fire Department are requested to hand in the credentials of the newly elected foreman, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Department.

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES.—Parties having Diplomas coming to the United Engineers office, are requested to call and get them issued at once, without delay.

KNICKERBOCKER 5.—R. B. Vreeland was elected Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5 on Monday evening, over R. R. Spear resigned.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE,

San Francisco, Oct 9th, 1856.

At a meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, held last evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that it is with sincere regret that we receive the resignation of our esteemed Foreman Robert B. Speer.

Resolved, That in the discharge of his duties as Foreman, he has always commanded the respect and esteem of the members of this company.

Resolved, That for his kind and energy in behalf of the interests of the company, and for his valuable services as Foreman, we return him our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be spread upon the minutes that the Secretary furnish Mr. Speer with a duplicate of the same, and that they be published in the Fireman's Journal.

WM. BROADHURST Sec. No. 5.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are informed that the sum of Two Dollars must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, on receiving certificates of election, whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued.

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 108 Merchant street.

MARCUS D. BOSBYK

Secretary S. F. F. D.

NOMINATIONS.

MANHATTAN HOSE HOUSE, }

San Francisco, September 18, 1856. }

At a meeting of Howard Engine Company No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, September 16th, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the coming election.

W. M. T. CHASE, Secretary.

MONTGOMERY ENGINE HOUSE, }

No. 3 Fourteen, August 30, 1856. }

At a regular meeting of Montgomery Engine Company No. 3, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. S. FARNHAM, Secretary No. 3.

TIGER HALL, }

San Francisco, September 16, 1856. }

At a regular meeting of Tiger Engine No. 14, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for Engineer at the ensuing election.

T. McCOY, Secretary No. 14.

FRANKLIN ENGINE HOUSE, }

San Francisco, September 16, 1856. }

At a regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary No. 2.

LAFAYETTE ENGINE HOUSE, }

San Francisco, September 16, 1856. }

At a special meeting of Lafayette Engine Company No. 2, held this evening, JAMES E. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. S. MORRISON, Secretary No. 2.

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Premiums received and interest.....£1,183 0 0

Total receipts.....£1,183 0 0

Claims during the year.....£1,183 0 0

Total expenditure.....£1,183 0 0

Amount of insured funds, 1 warded.....£700,000

Revenue from all sources.....£1,183 0 0

Distribution of Revenue.

The Company believe that the Board of Directors of the 21st century, the Directors of 21 of the Directors of the Directors of the Directors

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ROBERT D. BERGER, - - - - Editor.

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F. W. Bullivan, Washington street, near Post Office.

Mr. Hussan & Co., Post Office Arcade.

Geo. H. Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade.

Dodge & Morrison, 174½ Clay street.

A. W. Kimball — A member of Howard Engine Company No. 3, was found drowned this morning in the water of Yerba Buena cove, at about 6 o'clock A. M., immediately after leaving the Bakery in which he was engaged, and was discovered in the water about 9 o'clock. Mr. K. was an active member of the Fire Department, respected and beloved by his associates. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from Howard Engine House on California street near Dupont, at half past two o'clock. The members of the Fire Department are invited to attend.

The Ocmmer.—On the outside of to-days issue we publish the first Chapter of a very interesting story, entitled "The Ocmmer," which we intend to run to a length of sufficient additions. The story will be complete in five or six chapters, and in the first of series which we intend publishing in this journal.

Warning.—The fireman are warned against entering the buildings Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Jackson and Pacific streets, in case of fire. The structure is two stories in height, fifty feet deep and thirty-two in width, and is entirely of wood with the exception of the front of the second story, which is of brick, four inches thick and is not fast to height. The mass of brick and mortar, in case of fire, would fall, and the burning away of which, would bring the whole tumbling to the ground. All the buildings in the neighborhood are likewise of wood, and the safety of the, which on account of their inflammable nature are liable to take fire at any moment, the building we have called attention to would be highly dangerous.

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A. W. Kimball — A member of Howard Engine Company No. 3, was found drowned this morning in the water of Yerba Buena cove, at about 6 o'clock A. M., immediately after leaving the Bakery in which he was engaged, and was discovered in the water about 9 o'clock. Mr. K. was an active member of the Fire Department, respected and beloved by his associates. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from Howard Engine House on California street near Dupont, at half past two o'clock. The members of the Fire Department are invited to attend.

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Howard No. 3 and Knickerbocker No. 5.

The following comprises the entire correspondence which has passed between Howard engine Co. No. 3 and Knickerbocker engine Co. No. 5, relative to a playing match between them, together with a statement from No. 5, in regard to the matter, and a copy of the proposed rules of agreement.

CHALLENGE

Hall of Howard Engine Co. No. 3,

To the Officers and Members of

Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5,

Gentlemen—Perhaps the most four years it has often been our duty to address "empty" you with a challenge, which, after more than ordinary delay, was never accepted (accepting practically, when you have mentioned here "waived" to), you seemed to be dissatisfied with the result. Therefore in order to put an end to repeated marks of our feeling, we send you this following challenge, which we also do for your acceptance, at the same time inviting it to be accepted by you to decide whether we be the friendly trial of skill, or for a bet, or by any from fifty to $5,000. Length of hose of from 500 to 700 feet, to suit your convenience.

The formation of other conditions may decide.

HOWARD ENGINE CO. No. 3.

San Francisco, Sept. 22d, 1856.

A CARD

Knickerbocker Engine House,

September 24th, 1856.

To the Officers and Members of

Howard Engine Co. No. 3,

Gentlemen.—In replying to the card you published in the *Bulletin* of the 22d instant, we express our regret that the preamble to the challenge could not have been couched in more courteous terms, however, we have no desire to wound the respective merits of our Engines," (an opportunity we have now long coveted) should, by the accidental use fingers, from any diminution of points of excellence, be considered, but would rather congratulate thereon sustained and waive their further consideration.

This card you publish purports to be a challenge. We cannot construe it in that light. It is not a proposition to work one engine with the other, any terms, sealed or to be agreed upon. You say in your card, "we send you the following challenge," but the challenge does not follow, and we don't see it in your paper.

Unwilling, however, to take advantage of what might be considered into a technical objection we are willing to view your card as a challenge which we doubtless intended. We therefore submit the terms, and accept, on behalf of the Knickerbocker engine against Howard engine, through $50 feet of hose, for four minutes, for $1000 a side, $500 forfeit—the match to come off between 4th and 15th, October. Stakes to be deposited at the Bank Exchange on the 1st of October, at 12 o'clock; each money to be ready at the time it goes on the day of trial, at 9 o'clock, both to be placed in the hands of responsible parties to be agreed upon mutually, and to be paid over on the written order of the Judges. Each company to select two Judges, and the four to elect an Umpire, and at least one week previous to the trial, the Judges to designate the ground and time of day, each company to appear on the ground designated in their usual working order, at their usual hours from 9 to 4 P. M. Either engine failing to appear on the ground designated at the appointed time, shall forfeit half the stake; and either engine appearing on the ground to any other order than the one fixed by the Judges, shall forfeit half the stake. The companies to have five shades of position. One engine to draw water, and force it through 350 feet of hose, open butt, into the other, the receiving engine to carry on an empty line, and discharge the water through

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Hall of Howard Engine Co.,

October 4th, 1856.

To the Officers and members of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5.

Gentlemen—Having been again requested to have been made by you for portions of the terms of the challenge, unless other and more serious objections should be presented.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Sherrit T. King,

Secretary of No. 3 on behalf of the Co

Which they offer to accept.

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Gentlemen—Under the circumstances, both instant is at hand, and, as we should, we hasten the challenged party does it our engine so highly amused her terms for working, that we can not feel disposed to grant the privileges, and as you are well aware that our agent has taken no steps the first of this month, the effort will make a material difference in the expenditure of ments. Therefore, on all points from position, arrangements for a trial we hope will be made to the satisfaction of all.

Chelsea L. Ball,

Secretary Howard Engine Co. No. 3.

It is almost needless to add that this was a most embarrassing one for the committee, and that further having been received by us in relation to our proposal.

In the *Bulletin* of Sept. 23d, they published a defiant challenge, offering to work a match for from $500 to $2,000—through from $50 to 1000 feet of hose. When this was laid before our committee, a considerable portion of it opposed any action on our part concerning it—boldly asserting that judging from several previous transactions with pleas, there was a foregone conclusion against us as a company. A majority, however, believing that a challenge so boldly thrown out, must have since other footholds than those appearing in the *Bulletin*, advocated its acceptance, and the company finally adopted the card published by them in the *San Francisco Herald* of Sept. 24th, which was within the limits of their challenge and proposing in their opinion such equitable terms of working it would afford an opportunity of settling the question.

During over a month of hostility of their working card, of Sept. 24, and kicking simply at its business points, we find that notwithstanding they are in possession of the terms of the challenge, and actually seeing that as a matter of course the measurement of water in box of the engine after the trial, would be from the place of delivery, or the bottom of the receiving pipe. They again raise the same quibble about the necessity of their engine having water in the box, and again decline to meet us.

Through conversations held between members of both companies, and from the public announcement of their leaders that the only objection they raised to No. 3's proposal, was in regard to the allowance of water in their box before starting. We conceived it possible to meet them on that point, and a private meeting was held between Howard Engine House, Mr. Whitney, the Foreman of No. 3, positively asserted that to be the terms for reaching to be as follows:

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A copy of the proposal being furnished No. 3, the following negative answer was received:

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that the *honorable and gentlemanly* treatment He. it has received at their hands compels it to say that, henceforth and forever, we decline all negotiation in relation to engine matches with their Co.

E. B. Vandlen,

H. B. Richardson,

Committee of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.

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Grand Jury.—Foreman, Edward Tompkins; Wm. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Hayes, Sr., Jacob Hoffman, Jr., Jacob Hoffman, Sr., Thomas Hoffman, Lafayette Hoffman, Independent Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 6," do hereby mutually agree as follows, viz:

That we will name the Howard Engine and Knickerbocker Engine to work a match on the twenty-second day of October, 1856, at such time of day and at such place as may be appointed by the proper parties, as hereinafter provided in this agreement.

That such match shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars a side, on the result of the above named match. Also, that on the fifteenth day of October, at 12 o'clock in noon, we will each deposit at the Bank Exchange the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars a side as forfeit money, the same to be placed in the hands of a responsible person, to be then and there agreed upon, and to be paid over by him, upon the written order of a majority of the Judges hereto provided for.

That the receiving Engine shall start with the water in her box, to the top of the opening in her receiving pipe—that full load off Two hundred and five feet of two and a half inch hose and discharge the water through the open butt.

That each Engine shall start at a given sign from the Judges and to each four minutes; at the end of which time the water in the box of the receiving Engine shall be measured from the top of the opening in the receiving pipe, to the surface of the fresh water.

That the Engine shall then reverse positions, starting in a like manner, working through the same length and size of hose, and for the same length of time, the Judges to measure the depth of water in a like manner. We hereby further agree, that when the Engines are ready to start, the hose shall remain stretched and, that in the second trial each Engine shall work through the hose previously worked through by the other. That at least five days previous to the day of trial, the Foremen of the two companies shall meet and decide upon the ground, and at once notify the committee and judges of their decision.

That at least one week previous to the day of trial—each company shall meet and select the four to act as umpires, they shall name to the Foremen of the two companies at least three days previous to the trial, the time of day at which each Engine shall appear upon the ground and they shall decide at twelve M. the game the more when, being reversed in all things by the terms of this agreement, they shall also decide in relation to the payment of stake or forfeit money, and their decision shall be final.

We further mutually agree that in case the above proposed mode of working shall result in a tie—that such engine work into a tank, through three inches nozzle, with a pressure of steam from the fire boat, starting at a given signal from the Judges.

The Foremen of the two companies to toss for choice of first working. The ground to be the same as that heretofore agreed on.

We hereby further agree that should either engine fail to appear on the ground at the time specified, or either engine appearing on the ground in any other condition than that herein specified, or the engine appearing on the ground and the engine refusing to work their engine in the manner herein specified, the party so failing shall be declared as having forfeited the forfeit money.

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Witness our signatures, this —— day of ——, 1856.

Foreman's Journal, a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer, at the election to be held in January next, is a libeler of the spirit and understanding of the agreement entered into by himself and friends and friends of Mr. JOHN Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to publish the said agreement and name of the Committee of Judges and Members of the Department, in a full and impartial manner.

T. McCue, Secretary.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Fire Department, in view of the forgoing challenge for Chief Engineer, and being equally friendly to Messrs. Short and Norman, taking into consideration the impossibility of electing either in case both gentlemen are ordinary candidates, and the unpleasantness of a contest between friends, do hereby withdraw our names as candidates for said office.

Dated San Francisco, October 14th, 1856.

Wm. Short, Jr.

Wm. Norman.

Fire Department, San Francisco, October 14th, 1856.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be elected Foremen:

Engine Co. No. 1, ... James Herbert.

Engine Co. No. 2, ... George Farley.

Engine Co. No. 3, ... R. Mc Gruety.

Engine Co. No. 4, ... Henry Connally.

Engine Co. No. 5, ... Chief Engineer.

Engine Co. No. 6, ... Chief Engineer.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, ... Chief Engineer.

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Fire Department.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSWELL, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

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The lying John Rooney has been very busy in circulating a report to the effect, that this paper intended to "back" at the head of its leading column, the name of the candidate which it intended to support for the Chief Engineership. We distinctly stated when we established this paper, that we would not interfere with the politics of the Department; unless we had proof positive, that a man, who would be elected Engineer upon the organization, had a prospect of being elected to fill the highest position in the gift of the Firemen. Of the candidates here in nomination, we have nothing at present to say; we may have, before the day of election, and whatever sentiments we may utter, they will be given to the world, without taking into consideration the position of friend or foe.

As pledges and expression of opinion are the order of the day, we support the Democracy, as a united body, to scratch from their party tickets, at the coming election, in November, the name of every man, nominated for the Senate and Assembly, who will not pledge himself unconditionally to use his best endeavors, to have passed as promptly as the rules and regulations will admit, a separate and distinct law, for the government of the Fire Department; such as will be presented by the Board of Delegates; also to repeal that portion of the Consolidation Bill, which gives the Firemen, but Fifty Thousand dollars per annum, for the entire expenses of the organization.

The Firemen of this city compose the best organized Fire Department in the world. Their system more perfect, their hose lines more complete; their efficiency more remarkable; their conduct more commendable; and their love for the people whom they serve, more sincere than any similar organization extant.

Notwithstanding the Department has been brought to an enviable position through the untiring exertions of its members, yet we find unscrupulous and depraved politicians throwing every obstacle in the way of its future prosperity. For months past the hose carriage question of this Department has been the most heavily for the expenses of the organization, and yet the services of the members are rendered freely and gratuitously. At times we have been induced to believe that the Firemen in this city were the "Consolidation Bill," as opposed to the difference in economically) between a paid and volunteer Fire Department. We are of the opinion that the former could be easily supported upon $100,000 per annum, and the latter upon $50,000. The difference is considerable, it is true; but what matters an hundred thousand dollars to the taxpayers of the City and County of San Francisco, to allow Hypocrite Rawe to elucidate "a wrinkle" in practical economy. We did say that we would not "scathe the author of the Consolidation Bill, publicly again, but the success of the Fire Department is paramount to every other consideration, and although the subject is a little musty now, Hypocrite Rawe must be shown up in his true character, as an enemy to the Firemen. If we do him a favor, he can turn around in his own organ the Globe, and defend himself from our interference. What say you gentleman Consolidator, for the next session? Actually, Hypocrite Rawe, Assemblyman and Democrat, will the Firemen receive any consideration at your hands, if elected to the position to which you aspire?

Falling Caterpillars.—There is now due Captain Cowing the sum of $1,671.55, for services rendered amounting to $1671.55. Captain C. has since the journey of that monument, the Consolidation Bill, been filling the chairs under the appropriation that the contract was a valid one, but we understand from certain parties, (for we never could understand the bill alluded to,) that its provisions forbid the payment of any indebtedness similar to that held by Captain Cowing. The Firemen by adding at each of their hose houses, would be put along without the purchase of new hose, but with all their invincibility we duly them to put out fires without water. Hypocrite Rawe may be able to suggest a remedy, for instance "to allow fires to burn, until they subside themselves," and by that means this expression of opinion, blind, can with be saved.

Candidates for the New Board.—For President: Richard H. Simon, of Monumental Engine Co., No. 5, and Franklin L. Jones of Pennsylvania Fire Co., No. 15, the present incumbent. For Secretary: J. Whelan, of Young America Engine Co., No. 12, and Jacob Rudolf of St. Francis Hook & Ladder Co. For Treasurer: Henry A. Cloud, of Engine No. 3; C. No. 5, the present incumbent.

Under Ruthless.—The New York Tribune contains a well written article on the reckless manner which characterizes the erection of brick buildings in this city, and called particular attention to the fact that there would be great danger of fatality in the event of fire in the upper stories of the brick structures. As the architect intends publishing a statement on the subject, we defer any remarks at our end, until we see the statement in question.

Fireboats.—Rawe been advertised for, to construct a distern, at the corner of Second and Mission street, to hold 50,000 gallons of water. The necessity of the boats in the harbor, need not be dwelled without delay; otherwise the rates will greatly interfere with the progress of the work.

Retired Assortment.—The members of this company held weekly meetings, so as to render their organization perfect, upon the arrival of their new and splendid apparatus presented to them by Mr. Samuel Brannan.

The City Hall Belfry.

The attention of the Chief Engineer and the Fire and Water Committee of the Board of Supervisors, is called to the unseemly and dangerous condition of the Belfry on the City Hall, which is not only a disgrace to any community, but a criminal neglect on the part of those who should endeavor to remedy the matter. The safety reason is now at hand, when through its dark and stormy nights an alcohol in that overlooked place will be a source of apprehension. In small it would be well, that there is not sufficient space for a decent stand alone, to keep life in the persons who serve as faithful guardians of the night, and to assist in the time of alighted, lessons cannot it to enter from side to side. In that lukewarm imposition upon the Fire Department, the Consolidation Bill, eight thousand dollars per annum is allowed the organization for its incidental expenses, and for extinguishment of fires. Surely enough can be spared out of this amount for the comfort and convenience of the men.

The timely warning of the bell to the sleeping firemen, is first in importance with the other duties high on the horizon; for on his promptitude, energy and perseverance, life and property depend. It is, therefore, necessary that the proper steps should be immediately taken to improve the condition of the locality we speak of, otherwise it will be an utter impossibility to procure the services of any person as Bell Ringer, unless his life is insured. We hope the Board of Supervisors will look well into this matter, and endeavor to afford some relief in the premises.

The Judiciary Committee.

We are in the hope that the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Delegates will report in favor of abolishing the salaries of Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, in that compensation be made directly to be wished for to attained, a great stride towards the permanency of the Department will have been made. There will be no difficulty then, to enforce the extreme provisions of the Laws of the Department which at them has existed. A Battalion Chief cannot command the entire command. Man, who will aspire to those positions for the honor they confer, will be them to whom every confidence can be reposed, and who will be selected to represent the Fire Department, under all and every phase of its existence. The members of the Department will be compelled to pay strict implicit obedience, and a greater amount of respect to those in command, as then there will not be that four of opposition which exists now—which is unfortunately too true, that an Assistant Engineer is compelled to carry out an order, which may bear fight or heavy on certain companies. Assistant Engineers serving without pay; men who they see an engine light-handed, assist in gaining her as a fire, without having the fear of favoritism being imputed to him, and being dismissed therefor at the succeeding election. There will not be that pipe-laying for votes, and the ungrace of a superior capacity will have more completely; their efficiency more remarkable; their conduct more commendable; and their love for the people whom they serve, more sincere than any similar organization extant.

Notwithstanding the Department has been brought to an enviable a position through the untiring exertions of its members, yet we find unscrupulous and depraved politicians throwing every obstacle in the way of its future prosperity. For months past the hose carriage question of this Department has been the most heavily for the expenses of the organization, and yet the services of the members are rendered freely and gratuitously. At times we have been induced to believe that the Firemen in this city were the "Consolidation Bill," as opposed to the difference in economically) between a paid and volunteer Fire Department. We are of the opinion that the former could be easily supported upon $100,000 per annum, and the latter upon $50,000. The difference is considerable, it is true; but what matters an hundred thousand dollars to the taxpayers of the City and County of San Francisco, to allow Hypocrite Rawe to elucidate "a wrinkle" in practical economy. We did say that we would not "scathe the author of the Consolidation Bill, publicly again, but the success of the Fire Department is paramount to every other consideration, and although the subject is a little musty now, Hypocrite Rawe must be shown up in his true character, as an enemy to the Firemen. If we do him a favor, he can turn around in his own organ the Globe, and defend himself from our interference. What say you gentleman Consolidator, for the next session? Actually, Hypocrite Rawe, Assemblyman and Democrat, will the Firemen receive any consideration at your hands, if elected to the position to which you aspire?

Falling Caterpillars.—There is now due Captain Cowing the sum of $1671.55, for services rendered amounting to $1671.55. Captain C. has since the journey of that monument, the Consolidation Bill, been filling the chairs under the appropriation that the contract was a valid one, but we understand from certain parties, (for we never could understand the bill alluded to,) that its provisions forbid the payment of any indebtedness similar to that held by Captain Cowing. The Firemen by adding at each of their hose houses, would be put along without the purchase of new hose, but with all their invincibility we duly them to put out fires without water. Hypocrite Rawe may be able to suggest a remedy, for instance "to allow fires to burn, until they subside themselves," and by that means this expression of opinion, blind, can with be saved.

Candidates for the New Board.—For President: Richard H. Simon, of Monumental Engine Co., No. 5, and Franklin L. Jones of Pennsylvania Fire Co., No. 15, the present incumbent. For Secretary: J. Whelan, of Young America Engine Co., No. 12, and Jacob Rudolf of St. Francis Hook & Ladder Co. For Treasurer: Henry A. Cloud, of Engine No. 3; C. No. 5, the present incumbent.

Under Ruthless.—The New York Tribune contains a well written article on the reckless manner which characterizes the erection of brick buildings in this city, and called particular attention to the fact that there would be great danger of fatality in the event of fire in the upper stories of the brick structures. As the architect intends publishing a statement on the subject, we defer any remarks at our end, until we see the statement in question.

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is a capital thing, provided, in its practical effects, it does not become injurious to the cause to which it is sought to be applied. In some things, extravagance, even to waste, should be considered well, if in the result, good is to be attained. The City and County of San Francisco has two organizations of which it may well be proud. We refer to the Public Schools and the Fire Department. For all the vast expenditures of money since the formation of the City, the only perceptible share of that now remains, requires in the substance of the Schools and the efficiency of the Firemen. Notwithstanding all this however, there appears to be a studied effort to crush those two organizations by whispering towards them a false system of economy, which, if successful, will eventually root and foreback the institutions for which they were established. In no city in the Union, but San Francisco, is there such a public spirit made over the expenses of the Public Schools, which guarantees that in the Union of New York and Brooklyn, the annual expenditure annually, is expended for the support of Public Schools, there it less than where the appropriations, there here where about $138,000 is annually distributed. The Teachers of the Schools here, both male and female are paid less in proportion, than those of the Atlantic Cities. If there is a desire to economize, let the salaries of the teachers

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17,650 18s. 8d., which after 27 per cent. of loss and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, leaves the sum of previously paid balance of £12,288 13s 2d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 361 new Policies issued during the year £7,966 00 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest £53 466 7 11

Total revenue for the year £61 44 7 11
Claims during the year £18,310 19 9
Number of Policies current, 3624 for capital £1,335 800

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of £300,000
Revenue from all sources above £740,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus payment and proportion to the policy holders of the participating class of £11s. 6d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although the Directors are aware that a more favorable result might have been shown, consistently higher investments may be made, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration if profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7 per cent. on the paid up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Life Insurances in force.	Annual Premiums.	Life Insurance Fund.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 1, 1852	1,219	£ 7,000	£ 21,250 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	1,516	£ 9,000	£ 29,367 4
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	2,284	£ 7,000	£ 39,267 19 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	2,726	£ 5	£ 33,674 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77,850	£ 9	£ 49,194 7 11
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Between sleeping and waking, in the dead of night, how vivid is the thought, how perfect the recollection! Minds that had stopped, whether active or inactive, when awake, travelled not left. All the dead have risen where I was. My first recollection was of the former and my long, weary and fruitless hunt; but presently the events dogalled in the previous chapter came back to me in their remote proximity. The feeling of my presence was being completely removed here, and I was appreciating the curiously poignant, prepossessed, all-dreamy, almost subconscious condition. I thought over the whole of my past life, and wondered at the strangeness of it all. I thought of my childhood, my friends and playmates, my home and its scenes, my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and how I had left them all, and how I had come to be where I was. I thought of my boyhood, my youth, my manhood, and my old age. I thought of my sins and my virtues, my joys and my sorrows, my hopes and my fears, my successes and my failures, my triumphs and my defeats, my loves and my hates, my friendships and my enmities, my likes and my dislikes, my pleasures and my pains, my passions and my prejudices, my virtues and my vices, my faults and my follies, my weaknesses and my strengths, my goodness and my badness, my kindness and my unkindness, my charities and my selfishness, my forgivenesses and my revengefulness, my beauties and my deformities, my graces and my awkwardnesses, my perfections and my imperfections, my delights and my disgusts, my admirations and my contempts, my affections and my indifferences, my sympathies and my antipathies, my benevolences and my malevolences, my humanities and my inhumanities, my generosities and my meannesses, my magnanimities and my littlenesses, my courtesies and my discourtesies, my politenesses and my impertinences, my civilities and my incivilities, my amenities and my inamenities, my urbanities and my inurbanities, my affabilities and my inaffabilities, my suavities and my insuavities, my complaisances and my incomplaisances, my obligingnesses and my unobligingnesses, my considerations and my inconsiderations, my attentions and my inattentions, my gallantries and my ungallantries, my politenesses and my impolitenesses, my courtesies and my discourtesies

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[illegible] the Fire Department, since the passage of the Consolidation Bill are well known to the citizens and firemen; and it would be a work of supererogation to recount them at this time. As the election for Senators and Assemblymen is approaching, and as the firemen are deeply interested, in the election of men who obtaining these positions will attend to their welfare and relieve them in a measure of the great burden which now rests upon them we shall as briefly as possible present a few facts for their consideration, and to which we call their most earnest attention.

On the 10th May 1854, the Board of Delegates appointed a committee consisting of J. H. Sheppard, of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, Franklin L. Jones, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. 12, P. F. O'Brien, of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, R. H. Sinton, of Monumental Co. No. 6, and E. S. Spear, of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, for the purpose of revising the Laws of the Fire Department. That committee labored faithfully for months, meeting nightly, in fulfillment of their duties, and with a unanimity unparalleled in the annals of the Board, presented the result of their labors to their fellow Delegates on the evening of Oct. 11th, 1854. The Ordinance presented by that committee consisted of twenty sections. Eighteen of which were adopted as read, and the others after slight amendments had been added to them. The Constitution of the Department, was presented by the same committee on the evening of Oct. 25th, 1854, and adopted—twenty-seven votes being cast in its favor, being the number of Delegates present at the meeting.—On the 26th October, the Ordinance was sent to the Common Council for concurrence, and on the 18th of December the Ordinance was returned to the Board of Delegates, but so altered and amended, that the original framers of the document could scarcely recognize it. On the 27th of December the Board of Delegates assembled and acted on the amended Ordinance, and after making some slight modifications in its "essential" parts, returned it to the Common Council for its final passage; and on the 14th March 1855, the Ordinance was finally adopted by the City Authorities, and poor as it was, the Firemen deemed it better than nothing.

Prior, however, to the latter date, namely, on the 12th January, 1855, a Committee consisting of J. B. Moore, of Volunteer Engine Co., No. 7, C. S. Biden, of Crescent Engine Co., No. 10, and Messrs. Sinton, Sheppard and Jones, of the old Committee was appointed, to prepare an act to be submitted to the Legislature, for the government of the Fire Department. On the 23d March, 1855, the Act was reported to the Board of Delegates, and acted upon, and out of the thirteen sections which composed it, twelve were adopted without a dissenting voice, and the other was slightly amended. A committee was appointed to proceed to Sacramento to secure the passage of the Bill, namely, Messrs. Jones, Homefrees, Biden, and the Chief Engineer. Through their efforts the Bill passed both Houses, and went into effect on the 30th April, 1855. Under its provisions the Fire Department worked to a charm, everything went on swimmingly, and the Firemen thanked God they were divorced from the thraldom of all political influence. Upon the assembling of the Legislature in 1856, that enemy of the Firemen, Horace Hawes, introduced his Consolidation Bill, incorporating in it the "essential" points of the law governing the Fire Department, passed in April 1855, and throwing the Department back into its original position of subserviency to the City Authorities.

Seeing the danger which threatened the Department, the Board of Delegates assembled on the 16th February of the present year, to consider that portion of Hawes Consolidation Bill, which had any bearing upon the Fire Department. In full Board, however, the Delegates refused to consider the Consolidation Bill, but took up the Act of April 30th, 1855, amended it, reducing the salaries of the officers of the Department $3,200 per annum, and sent it in charge of a committee, consisting of E. B. Vreeland, of No. 5, G. H. Homefrees, of No. 6, and Marcus D. Boruck, of No. 4, to Sacramento to procure its passage. At Sacramento an article was added to it relative to exemption, which action was endorsed by the Board of Delegates. The Act was presented in the House of Assembly, by Mr. Lippincott, member from this City, and although bitterly opposed by Horace Hawes, was passed, and passed the Senate, notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Shaw. By some underhand arrangement it was not presented to Governor Johnson for his signature, as he said in time, and he placed it in his breeches pocket, a la General Jackson, refusing to sign it, more for the purpose of getting even with the Sacramento Firemen than anything else. Horace Hawes triumphed over the Fire Department, the organization was left and is now without any law to guide it. Eight thousand dollars was given to the Department, per annum, for its support, and the Firemen, for the purpose of keeping up the Department, were made "beggars" through the influence of Horace Hawes.

From the above statement the Firemen will perceive, that when they can depend upon some good members of the Assembly, who will make it his especial care, that their wants shall be considered and meet with a proper response, they will not receive at this session of the Legislature, any more attention than they did at the last. Who then is there better fitted for such a service, than a working man from their own ranks, who thinks and acts with them, sympathizes with them in their griefs and in their pleasures; is acquainted with their wants, feels their needs, [illegible] as a brother and a compan-ion, bears a proportionate share of the burden imposed upon them, and is willing to serve them? Such a man fellow Firemen, is HENRY A. COBB, the Treasurer of the Fire Department, and now nominated by one of the great political parties of the day, for Assemblyman. Mr. Cobb came into the Fire Department on the 19th September 1852, as a member of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 (the French Company). In October he was elected a Delegate from that Company, to the Board of Delegates, and at the meeting of the Board on the 31st October to organize, Mr. Cobb, was elected Treasurer of the Department, and has held the position ever since, having been re-elected twice, and again for the third time, on the assembling of the new Board of Delegates, on the 12th inst. So faithfully did Mr. Cobb perform his duties, that when he sailed for Europe in 1854, he was granted leave of absence for six months, rather than lose his services.

Mr. Cobb is a thorough Fireman, in action, feeling and impulse. He is a member of the organization, popular, esteemed and respected. His reputation as a man, and a gentleman is unsullied and without reproach, a man of ability, faithful, capable and honest. The Firemen, must—if they expect their organization to be sustained—have a representative in the Assembly during the next session, otherwise political charlatans of the Hawes stripe, will bring them to destruction. Firemen of San Francisco, we must unite to place Mr. Cobb, where he can and will serve us. We must drop our party predilections, thinking of naught else in voting for *him* on Tuesday next, but the prosperity of our cherished institution. God knows, with what fervor all have worked to bring it to the perfection it now enjoys, a monument of everlasting honor to ourselves, and to the people, whom we delight to serve. Fellow Citizens, of San Francisco, could you feel the same love for the Department, as the Firemen do, you would co-operate with us in this appeal. We entreat you for the good the Firemen have done, in behalf of the City, in view of their present position, and their future acts, to give them a representative to watch their interests. We feel that a crisis which will probably never occur again, threatens our organization, protect the members from it, and no sacrifice will be too great for them to make. Firemen of San Francisco, remember, the duty you owe to your organization.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A Special meeting of the Board of Delegates is called for this evening, for the purpose of acting upon a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in which charges are preferred against Geo. H. Homefrees, Foreman of Monumental Engine Co., No. 6, for disobedience of orders, at the fire on Wednesday evening last. As far as the charges preferred by Mr. Nuttman are concerned, we have nothing to say at this time, and shall pass no opinion upon them, until they are investigated by the proper tribunal. We will say this, however, that the party spirit which is evinced outside of the Board to punish the accused, not because there was any dereliction of duty at the time of the disobedience of orders was committed, but that George H. Homefrees is the man at fault. We hope and trust in God that the Board, in this matter will throw aside party prejudices, acting solely upon the weight of the testimony adduced before them, and not listen to the appeals of the defendant's bitterest enemies.—We shall watch with strict attention the vote of the Board of Delegates upon this matter.

OPPOSED TO IT.—Horace Hawes, is bitterly opposed to any amendment or alteration of that portion of the Consolidation Bill, which appropriates the magnificent sum of Eight Thousand Dollars per annum, for the firemen. In fact he catechises all the nominees for the Senate and Assembly on that portion of the Bill, and if they tell him as several of them have, that they intend to have that niggardly sum stricken out, and a proper amendment substituted, he manifests the greatest displeasure, objects, gives a sardonic grin, shows his teeth and leaves.—If Horace Hawes, could carry out his spleen and vindictiveness towards the Firemen, they would not have a single dollar to support their organization with, but would be allowed to "beggar" their way through from year to year, and Horace Hawes reap the benefit of their exertions, without contributing one farthing towards meeting their expenses. We do not think a colder hearted, more illiberal, unjust, self opinionated, or uncharitable man lives in San Francisco, than Horace Hawes.

INJURED.—Mr. J. G. Schultze, Second Assistant Foreman of California Engine Co., No. 4, was severely injured at the fire on Wednesday evening, being knocked down by a ladder of one of the Truck Companies, and his left hand cut and bruised in a dreadful manner, rendering it unfit for use for many days. The conduct of some of the Hook & Ladder men, at the above fire, was very reprehensible. Notwithstanding the dangerous position in which the whole department was placed in being compelled to work so near the water, and the space being very limited; men *not in uniform*, dashed through the crowd with the ladders, knocking down persons on either side, whether firemen or not, without giving the least warning of their approach. Several Hook & Ladder men, that we saw, acted more like madmen than anything else, appearing to act altogether on their own responsibility, rather than having a legitimate head to guide them. The recklessness we speak of, must be put a stop to. The lives of members of the Department, cannot be thus jeopardized.

A GOOD ANSWER.—We are informed that the "Consolidation Bill," waited upon Mr. Henry A. Cobb, foreman of Lafayette H. & L. Co., No. 2, as soon as it was known he was nominated for the Assembly, and propounded to him certain inquiries as to his position toward the "Consolidation Bill," in question. Mr. Cobb informed the questioner, "that he was in favor of those portions of the Bill, which in the slightest way were advantageous to the people of the City and county of San Francisco; but that he was bitterly opposed to that portion which referred to the Fire Department, and if elected to the Assembly, should do his utmost to have it repealed." Mr. Cobb is a fireman, a worker in the ranks, is fully posted upon the requirements of the organization, and if he is elected to the Assembly, the firemen may rest assured they will have one in whom they can place implicit confidence.

GRATIFIED.—We are very much gratified to be enabled, to inform the great economist, that the water used at the fire corner of Clay and Drumm streets, on Wednesday evening, did not cost the Consolidated City and County anything. The firemen draughted their water from God's great cistern, the rise and fall of which no earthly power can control. The clothing destroyed in subduing the fire belonged to members of the Fire Department—poor men, it is true; but we are credibly informed they will not call upon the city and county to replace them. The only expense therefore in quenching that fire, is upon the firemen themselves.

Pipemen.

We have before spoken of the number of men allowed by each company to lead the hose at a fire; and companies *must* adopt some other system, or the Board of Delegates, will be compelled to pass a general law touching the matter. At a fire of any moment occurring in the city, there are 13 engines, not one of which should be allowed more than four leading hosemen, [illegible] the [illegible] to lighten up. This would [illegible] working on the fire [illegible] and [illegible] men, would [illegible] in case of an emergency [illegible] it is necessary, the hosemen could be [illegible] one or two men to each pipe. With such an arrangement we might hope for order, dispatch and good feeling, whereas under the present system, when on an average 100 men are allowed to act as leading hosemen, (twice the requisite number,) [illegible] and bad feeling reigns supreme. [illegible] eight or a dozen men to [illegible] a fire [illegible] ridiculous [illegible] such an idea. We have seen in the City of New York, three men mount a ladder with the hose of their company, to the fourth story of a brick building, and do far more effective service, than the dozen men do here, on a contemptable one or two story frame building. We cannot call to mind the time when more confusion has existed than at the fires which have lately taken place on Kearny and Clay streets, and it is entirely owing to the fact that there are too many men allowed to go on the leading hose; and too many members forget their positions on the brakes, and assume the prerogative of officers. The thing must be remedied, and the sooner, the better for the welfare of the Department.

E. L. Sullivan.

Repeated inquiries have been made relative to the position of the above gentleman toward the Fire Department. Mr. S. is the nominee of the Republican party, for the State Senate, and is Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund. Should he be elected, he will do his utmost to give the Firemen a separate law for their government, and will also use his best influence to have repealed that portion of the Consolidation Bill which gives the Firemen, but eight thousand dollars per annum, to pay their entire expenses.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—From our business agent Mr. Waldron, who came down from Stockton last evening, we learn that Mr. Drury Malone, formerly Deputy Sheriff of Santa Clara, succeeded in arresting Philip Moreno alias Hernandez, in Columbia Tuolumne Co., on Thursday evening last. Moreno is supposed to be one of the murderers of Dr. John Marsh, who was murdered on the 24th of September last, near Martinez, and succeeded in eluding the officers. The Governor offered a reward of one thousand dollars for his apprehension. He will be delivered over to the sheriff of Contra Costa to-day.

Alarms and Fires for the Week.

Oct. 28th, 1½ P. M. Hall Bell alarm. Sixth District—Frame buildings on Kearny street, between Sacramento and Commercial. Fire discovered in the second story. Act of incendiary. Building partly destroyed. Stock in hat and segar stores underneath, damaged by water. Entire loss about $1200. Entire Department out. Empire 1, first water, Monumental 6, second.

Oct. 30th, 8½ P. M. Hall Bell alarm. Third District. Sailor boarding house, corner of Clay and Drumm streets. Frame building two stories in height. Partially destroyed. Entire Department out. Damage about $350. Pacific 8, first water, Knickerbocker 5, second.

VIGILANT ENGINE NO. 9.—At the annual election of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, for officers for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were selected:

Foreman	Wm. H. Boyce.
First Asst.	J. G. Chappell.
Second	J. Fitzpatrick
Secretary	T. McCue.
Ass't	J. B. Philips.
Treasurer	John Nicholson.

Delegates, John Short, Sr., and H. O. Gough.

CHANGED.—The place for holding the polls in the fourth and sixth districts have been changed from the Monumental engine house, on Brenham Place, and the St. Francis Truck house on Dupont Street. The former to the carpenter shop in the County Building, and the latter to the Jefferson Exchange, North side of Commercial between Kearney and Dupont streets. We hope none of the Engine or Truck houses will ever again be selected as election depots. They are for a specific purpose, and should be used for that purpose only.

COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO., NO. 11.—At the annual election of Columbian Engine Co., No. 11, held on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

President	B. C. Donnellan
Foreman	Wm. H. Brennan
First Assistant	Jacob Freeman
Second Assistant	A. Marider
Secretary	Wm. Raye
Treasurer	John Pennecook

ELECTION.—At an election of the Mountaineer Engine Co., No. 1, of Nevada, the following officers were elected:

Foreman	T. J. Sisk
First Assistant	M. Phillips
Second Assistant	N. G. Millman
Secretary	J. G. Smith
Financial Secretary	S. A. Snow
Treasurer	R. Rice

Trustees, A. P. Church, A. Alexander, J. Rapseph.

It is particularly requested that the officers and members of the Fire Department, will not allow their apparatus to roll on Tuesday next, Nov. 4th, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M., unless the Hall Bell strikes an alarm, or they have positive proof that a fire is raging. By complying with this request, the Firemen will be conferring a favor upon the entire people.

EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.—The annual election for officers of Empire engine company No. 1, was held on Monday evening last, when the following gentlemen were chosen;

Foreman	David Scannel
Ass't Foreman	Patrick Hunt
Secretary	Thomas S. Douglass
Financial Secretary	George J. Hobe
Treasurer	Peter Kenny

SECRETARIES.—Will please send in the credentials of their delegates without delay, to the Secretary of the Fire Department.

COSTLY.—Orders have been sent to Boston, for the gas fixtures, to be used in San Francisco Hall. They are to be of the most splendid character and will cost about Three Thousand dollars.

Theatrical.

Considerable discussion has lately taken place relative to the superiority of the dramatic talents of Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne and Miss Mary Provost; in which the ladies have been styled "Rivals." In regard to the latter, we don't know which to admire the most, the ignorance or impudence of those who place those actresses in such an attitude toward each other. [illegible] of the American [illegible] to preposterous [illegible] scarcely write with moderation when alluding to the subject. [illegible] "theatrical critic" in reality [illegible] among us connected with the Press [illegible] might be said to [illegible] wrote and thought; but when it is an indisputable fact, there [illegible] one or two exceptions, there is not a *bona fide* critic in our midst; the long columns with which certain journals have teemed on the performances at the [illegible] Theatre, [illegible] all "bosh." Now we do not intend, to write a criticism [illegible] talents of Mrs. Hayne and Miss Provost, for the best reason in the world, [illegible] never intend to now. We can give our own impressions however of the difference which exists between the two ladies (which impressions we believe to be correct) farther than that we shall not go. During the previous engagement of Mrs. Hayne at the Metropolitan, we did not visit the Theatre once; we did not intend to go during the second engagement of that talented lady, but did so when we saw the efforts that were being made by certain "mushrooms" of the Press, to "puff" up a stock actress from New York, into a "star" of the first magnitude in San Francisco, at the same time placing her on a footing with, and even beyond an actress of such world wide celebrity as Julia Dean Hayne. We therefore to judge for ourselves, and to form our own opinion, within the week, visited both Theatres several times, witnessing the impersonations of Mrs. Hayne, and Miss Provost's most celebrated characters. We were forcibly struck with the difference of appearance of both houses and stage. While sitting in the Metropolitan, and witnessing the dignified and refined bearing of Mrs. Hayne on the stage; the artistic impress given to every portion of her arduous duty; the faultlessness of her reading; the sweet modulation of her voice and that freedom from familiarity with her audience; marking their quiet demeanor, and the intense interest evinced to catch every word which fell from her lips, and criticising every movement of the actress, it seemed more like the Drawing room of a select circle of intelligent and refined minds, met to pass an evening in mutual benefit to each other. At the American, we found it the reverse. There were large and well dressed audiences assembled to witness the performance of a lady, who, until she reached these shores never aspired to any higher walk in the drama, than a leading stock actress. The lady in question, we found to be of a gay, dashing, rollicking demeanor; with a pretty face, black sparkling eyes, handsome teeth, and a fair figure; and might be termed what is generally called prepossessing; her memory rather good, expression of countenance at times brought well into play; but not the slightest symptom of the great actress about her which one might suppose existed by reading the profuse laudations of the day. The audience at the American, on the evenings that we were present, appeared to concur in our estimation of the talents of the lady. There was not that strict attention paid to her language as with Mrs. Hayne; there was not that desire to criticise. A rattling conversation was kept up in the first circle and parquette, which at times, rendered it impossible to hear the text. Occasionally when a hit would be intended, the auditorium would be as silent as the grave, and then again as if ashamed of their forgetfulness, the audience would break out in applause at the rendition of a mere common place passage, and then fall back into their conversational or silent mood. If Miss Provost was intrinsically an actress of talent and force, she would be enabled to exercise that control over her audience which so signalizes Mrs. Hayne. But the lack of enthusiasm which we found to be so prominent, was to our mind conclusive proof that her abilities were mediocre, and that she was so appreciated by those who witnessed her performance. Ellen Tree, (Mrs. Charles Kean,) Charlotte Cushman, Mrs. Shaw, (Hamblin) Mrs. Mowatt and Miss Davenport, when performing, always exercised a power over their audiences, which was often remarked by the ablest critics of the day. It was certainly not on account of their personal charms, for the reason that several of those ladies, were far from being handsome, but it arose simply from the great ability, force, and power with which they portrayed the characters of the "women of Shakespeare." So with Mrs. Hayne. It is the splendor of her talents that enchains her audiences—who repay her, in that highest compliment to all of her elegant attainments—the breathless silence with which they sit out one of her performances.

We doubt not that as a *Comedienne* Miss Provost is excellent, but as a *Tragedienne*, she cannot hope to succeed, or to attain such an eminence as that which has been reached by the ladies of whom we have spoken; and the fulsome flattery which has been offered to her herd, will never be the proper foundation for a perfect actress. The audiences which have greeted her at the American Theatre are no criterions by which she can be guided for the future, for the reason that a San Francisco audience cannot appreciate inherent talent; for if they did, the Metropolitan at the present time would not be half filled, and the American crowded. The idea of real merit being appreciated in San Francisco, is all fudge and nonsense. Look at the triumphal course of Madame Anna Thillon, and the career of Madame Anna Bishop, the most splendidly educated *artiste* and gifted songstress that ever visited the United States since the days of the lamented Malibran. Look at Barney Williams, and his amiable spouse, carrying away from California $40,000 as their gains, and then look over the long list of estimable and talented ladies and gentlemen, who after vainly striving to procure a remuneration for their services, have left with scarcely a sufficiency of money to pay their passages back to their homes. It matters very little to a San Francisco audience, whether the performance is good or bad, the performers white or black, male or female, tragedy, comedy or farce, just so long as it can be made to appear that the *fashion* must do, congregate at such and such a place, thither fans and frippery, otherwise the [illegible] beaten, and wholesale talent down the winds. We are not astonished that Mrs. Hayne is deserted, and Miss Provost surrounded. Talent is sure not to draw in San Francisco, when pretension reigns supreme. Were we an *artiste* of the merits of Mrs. Hayne we would prefer the audiences at the Metropolitan rather than those at the American—the former are appreciative, the latter are not.

THANKS.—To J. W. Sullivan, and J. S. Fooks for full files of papers by the late arrival.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a Special meeting of the members of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, held in their Hall, Friday evening, October 17th, 1856, the following Preamble and Resolution was passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, In our opinion the position now occupied by JAMES E. NUTTMAN, in permitting his name to remain published [illegible] Firemen's [illegible] the [illegible] Chief Engineer, at the election to be held in December next, is a violation of the spirit and the understanding of the agreement entered into by himself and friends and friends of Mr. JOHN SHORT, in November last. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby, instructed to publish the said agreement and cause attached. And all we ask of the members of the Department, is a fair and impartial judgment.

T. McCUE, Secretary.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

The undersigned, members of the San Francisco Fire Department, in view of the approaching election for Chief Engineer, and being equally friendly to Messrs. Short and Nuttman, taking into consideration the responsibility of electing either in cast both gentlemen are [illegible] [illegible] themselves as gentlemen and men of honor, that if Mr. John Short withdraws from the campaign this year he shall receive their entire support and exertions in the event of his being a candidate for the said office of Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, at the election of next year.

In WITNESS whereof, they each for himself, subscribe this solemn compact.

San Francisco November 23d 1855.

J. E. Nuttman

No. 1.—David Scannel, E. B. Cotter.
No. 2—Ira Cole,
No. 5—E. B. Vreeland, Edward Spear,
No. 8—M. S. Neefus, Ed. N. Chapin.
No. 9.—J. D. Bluxome and H. O. Gough.
No. 10.—James Herbert and W. Farley.
No. 11.—W. H. Brennan and John H. Shepard
No. 13.—Michael Hayes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Nov 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order, T H FLANAGAN Secy. my31

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Nov 3, at 7½ o'clock. By order, D H HANRAHAN Sec.

HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Nov. 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order. F M WHITNEY Sec.

CALIFORNIA 4.—The Regular meeting of your Company, will be held on Monday evening next November 3, at 7 o'clock. By order. A T Green, Secy.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Nov 3 at 7 o'clock precisely. By order, WM BROADHURST Secretary

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your company will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, at 7½ o'clock. By order CHAS M. CHASE, Secretary

VOLUNTEER NO. 7—The Semi-Annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Thursday evening Nov 6, at 7½ o'clock. By order, J. D. VAN BUREN Secretary

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 4, at 7½ o'clock. By order, WM SPECKELS Secretary

CRESCENT NO. 10.—The Regular Monthly meeting your Company will be held on Monday evening, next Nov. 3, at 7½ o'clock. By order, E. D. MAGGRODITY Secy.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Nov 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order, W. H. BRENNAN Secretary

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Nov 5, at 7 o'clock. By order, JAMES S THOMSON, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA No. 13.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Nov. 5 [illegible], at 7½ o'clock. my31 By order, M LYNCH Secy.

TIGER No. 14—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Nov 3, at 7 o'clock. per order. J S REED Sec.

SAN FRANCISCO H. & L. No. 1—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening, next, Nov 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order, JACOB EZEKIEL Secretary

LAFAYETTE H. & L. NO. 2—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, Nov. 4, at 7½ o'clock. By order, MITCHEL, Secretary.

NOMINATIONS.

At a meeting of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, held on [illegible] Oct. 25, ALEXANDER DEVOE was unanimously nominated as a candidate for re-election as Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election. WM. RAYE, Secy. No. 11.

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J. L. Van Bokkelen, Sec. H. A. Cobb, Chairman.

At a Meeting of California Engine company No. 4, held on Monday evening, Oct. 6th, CHARLES S. SIMPSON, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election. By order A. T. Green, Secretary.

At a Meeting of Howard Engine company No. 3, held on Monday evening, Oct. 13th, Mr. W. OSCAR SMITH, of Empire No. 1, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election. By order, FRANK M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At a meeting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, September 16th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. WM. T. CHASE, Chairman. P. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held this evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election. By order. T. McCue, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No 2, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. E. H. [illegible] Secretary No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, held on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th, it was Resolved: That we unanimously indorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. M. LYNCH, Secretary.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please nominate the name of WILLIAM FREE, present First Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election, at the first December next.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, G. WASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please nominate the name of ARCHIBALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held this evening DAVID T. VAN ORDEN was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

A POPULAR MOVE.—H. A. Cobb, a working fireman, foreman of Lafayette H. & L. Co., No. 2, (the French Company,) has been nominated for the Assembly. The firemen could not have a more worthy representative.

LOAFERS AROUND FIRES.—Cannot the Chief of Police devise some means to keep the loafers who crowd around fires from impeding the operations of the firemen? Their interference at the fire on Kearney street, on Saturday last, was a source of annoyance, and it was with great difficulty at one time, that a passage was obtained for the ladders and [illegible]

A BENEFIT.—A benefit given to Young America Engine company No. 6, of Sacramento, a few nights since, yielded Thirteen Hundred dollars.

E. W. GARMAN.—A member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Sunday. Mr. Garman has had a short time. His funeral was attended by the members of Crescent and also a [illegible] of the Fire Department.

THE GLOBE.—In giving an account of the fire on Wednesday evening says, the "alarm was as usual given by the Monumental bell." While we acknowledge the promptitude of the company in question, they do not *always* give the alarm for fire. There are other bells equally as efficient, and on the occasion referred to, the alarm was given by the bell of California 4.

FOR CORONER.—Dr. T. Rowell, one of the Department physicians, is a candidate before the people for the office of coroner. The Doctor is a member of No. 7, and an active fireman. He is a man of fine abilities, well thought of in his profession, and altogether fitted for so responsible a station as coroner.

Oct. 31, 1½ P. M.—Hall Bell alarm, Eighth district. Tar barrels on Market street, opposite Kearney. The entire Department responded with great promptitude. No. 4, reached the scene first.

WITHDRAWN.—We are authorized to withdraw the name of Mr. Richard Dowling, member of Volunteer Engine company No. 7, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

ARRESTED.—W. L. Chrysler, the person at whose instance the various suits against Mr. Garrison have been instituted, was arrested on Wednesday last, at the suit of W. S. Fitch for perjury. We suppose now, the cry of persecution will be set up.

PRIMERA CASTUS.—This place of amusement has been well patronized since its opening. It is a most comfortable and entertaining place to pass an evening.

ON THE OUTSIDE.—May be found the continuation of Mr. Pollock's story the "Dream."

EXPENSES.—The whole expense of maintaining the Fire Department for the past month, amounts to $840. The actual expenses of the San Francisco Fire Department are less than any other in the Union.

OUR THANKS.—To Mr. Van Valkenburgh for interesting papers from the Atlantic States.

FIGEL & BRO. have on hand a large assortment of India Rubber Clothing, adapted to the present Rainy Season. Also a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Clothing and Fashionable goods, which they will dispose of at very low prices. FIGEL & BRO.

Oct. 26, 1m 191 Clay street 3 doors below Kearny.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO YEAR SOON.—Those who desire the best Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes that can be taken, should by all means call at the gallery of Vance, at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. We have lately examined the pictures in many galleries in this and other cities, and must confess we have never seen any that come nearer perfection than those taken by Vance. Some of the portraits are life size, others of miniature size for breast pins and lockets, but all are beautiful; clear and true to nature. [illegible] The process of Mr. Vance is peculiar to himself, and the pictures are so indelibly stamped that they will last forever, neither acid or water affecting them. We advise all to call and examine the gallery, being assured they will be highly gratified with their visit.

THE PAVILLION.

THIS WELL KNOWN BOWLING AND BILLIARD Saloon formerly the [illegible] having been thoroughly refitted and renovated was re-opened yesterday evening. The Alleys [illegible] and Billiard [illegible] tables in the country. The bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors in the State. [illegible] TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A GAME, and liquor [illegible] reduced rates. The PAVILLION is now [illegible] establishments of the kind in California, and the undersigned [illegible] will spare no pains to merit the patronage of the public.

A. S. ALLEN, Hall Montgomery street. Oct 11-1m between California and Sacramento.

CASH WINE AND COGNAC HOUSE.—The undersigned has now on hand and are receiving a large stock of Wines and Liquors, which they intend to sell for Cash only. [illegible] pay other people's debts.

ON HAND.

American Brandy and Whiskey;
French Cognac—in bond;
French Cognac—in store.

Also a large lot of French Bitters Brandies—Punch and others.

Ale and Porter, in glass and wood; a lot of fine old Sherry and other Wines.

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300 lbs French Gelatine;
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200 lbs Sulphate Quinine;
300 lbs Peeled Aloes;
50 ounces Sulphate Morphine
10 ounces Strychnine;
25 ounces Grain Musk;
100 ounces Nitrate Silver;
15 lbs Oil Lemon;
150 lbs Bergamot;
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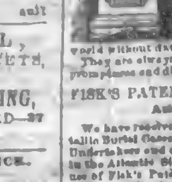

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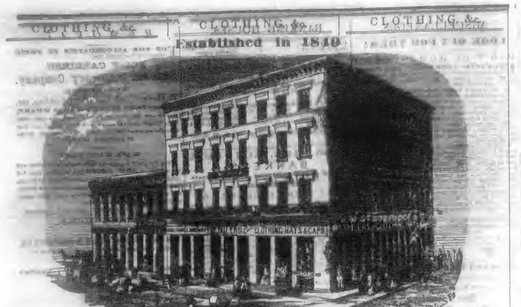

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MARCUS D. BOROUGH, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

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Prior to the Ordinary Session—Asking whole-final report to the Board of Delegates, of an act to be submitted to the Legislature, for the government of the Fire Department, would it not be well to adopt some new mode, whereby the elections in the various companies could be so given one more the other. Fire we have the Delegates selected from each company; then the Organization of the Board; each company; then the Organization of the Board; and the election of officers; immediately after which comes the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, of the city authorities; and then at the very moment of their election being announced, comes the election of three Bell Ringers, on the City Hall Bell, all in the short space of sixty minutes. Now, this appears to me, to be too much leg rolling and sky-splitting; and the election of one branch of the officers of the Department, should not depend on the election of the others. On the principle of "it takes two to make a bargain." It is useless for prominent members of the Department to say positively, that they do not know the name of the foreman have no hand in it, only and are used to carry out the wishes of designing men; in doing so they make a fool and they know it. The only time why which appears to us, in remedy the matter, is to strike at the root of all the evil "Board of Delegates" and make the Chief Engineer elective every three years, giving him a good salary, for the work he performs. We do not believe in harnessing the Fire Department every year with the election of a Chief; threatening one company, to be support, and exciting another. We desire to see the time when the foreman, will vote "for Seniority," that is something to the division of their own feelings and emotions. We observed with this idea of a fair, and just way of voting for the polls, and voting not the own mind feelings, and impulse, but those of another, who after using him, kick him on side. Such has been the result of this in the Fire Department. Let there be a change. In a former article we stated, that we thought it would be well, to elect the three Assistant Engineers, on the 4th of May of every year, and not at the time of the election of Chief. Our impression now is that it would be well that it should be made by the Legislature, to remove Assistant Engineers elected on the 4th day May 1857, (time elected in December next serving until the 4th day May 1858) and elect a new number of vote for Assistant Engineers, the next December two years from the time elected in 1856 to serve for one year, giving him a good salary, for the work he performs. We do not believe in harnessing the Fire Department every year with the election of a Chief,

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Expenses of the Fire Department.

—We have heard of great complaint from those who insist that the appropriation for that fund is altogether insufficient. We see, too, that an effort is being made to relieve the Department by voluntary contributions. We would also recommend an immediate reduction in the salaries of its officers, which by placing them at a reasonable amount, would also save a handsome dollar.

The salaries now stand as follows as fixed by the Act of 1855:

Chief Engineer	$5,000
5 Asst Engineers at $1,800	9,000
Chief Engineer's Clerk	1,800
Secretary Fire Department	1,200
Three Hall Keepers at City Hall at $1,850 each	5,400
Total	$19,400

Those salaries are certainly too high, and in fact to no more money to be appropriated to the current expenses of the Department, they could easily be reduced to the following figures without detriment to the service.

Chief Engineer	$3,000
5 Assistants, $600 each	3,000
Secretary Fire Department	1,800
3 Hall Keepers, $1,200 each	3,600
Chief Engineer's Clerk	nothing
Total	$11,400

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The *Globe* is correct in placing the present situation of the officers of the Department at $19,400, and instead of the table of reductions which it presents, we would suggest the following:

Chief Engineer	$2,400
5 Assistants	6,000
Secretary Fire Department	1,000
3 Hall Keepers, $1,200 each	3,600
Chief Engineer's Clerk	nothing
Total	$13,000

Leaving the Department in debt — $ 1,391 31

The Mayor in the *Globe* will therefore see from the above true statement, that even the reduction of salaries, added to the $3,000, the Department cannot meet its expenses, and the collection of nearly $20,000, which was due should be annually appropriated to the Fire Department, it would amount to $26,000, ample sufficient for all proper purposes; and the appointment outside of the pay firemen; also building and filling cisterns, can be completely supported on $15,000 per annum, salaries included, but no less.

Board of Delegates.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OLD BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Sears, McCarthy, Babcock, Wasp, Rand, Ondegardo, Boruck, Hinton, Vreeland, Hosefeon, Heaton, Moore, Welch, Thomas, Sloan, Fitzpatrick, Richard, Mooney, Buckley, Sherman, Whalen, Flanagan, Flinn, Barry, Cobb, Rahony, Law.

Absent—Sewing, McKendry, Hall, Reed, Staten Mallard.

The minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the 4th of November, and the Special Meeting, October 18th, were read and approved.

Reports on Standing Committees.

Committee on Rules—No report—Mr. Moore, chairman.

No business—No report.

Committee on Pleasure—Reported favorably on getting two bills, one for stationery, and one for badge certificates. Report received, and bills ordered paid.

Committee on Judiciary.—No report.

Mr. Mahony from the Com. of complimentary Resolutions to the President and secretary of the Board, reported the committee to be not prepared to-day, and according it test to refer the subject to the new Board. In not presenting resolutions, the committee complied with the request of one of the Delegates interested.

On motion, the subject was referred to the New Board.

The Committee appointed from the old Board, was then discharged.

The case of Mr. Toplis, expelled from Engine company, No. 10, was then called up

A motion to refer the matter to the New Board, for consideration, prevailed.

A communication from Harmony No.11, refusing to change on their roll was received, read and ordered on file.

A communication from Harry McDonald, appealing from a decision of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, was referred to the New Board.

The Board then adjourned.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

The members of the Board of Delegates elected to represent their respective companies, for the ensuing year, November 11, 1857, assembled at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening November 12, 1856, at 8½ o'clock, immediately upon the appointment of the old Board, elected the year just closed.

Mr. Moore of No. 7, moved that the new Board organize by John Short, Jr. of Vigilant No. 9, taking the chair, as President of the Board *pro tem*, which motion was unanimously adopted.

A Resolution of Mr. Rand of No. 8, that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of the delegates elect, was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Rand of No. 8, Heaton of No. 2, and Sloan of No. 5.

The committee then withdrew, and after a short absence, reported the following gentlemen as duly elected for the ensuing year:

	DELEGATES.	
Empire	No. 1,	D. C. McCarthy, P. Hunt
Manhattan	" 2,	Jasper Babcock, T. T. Smith
Howard	" 3,	R. H. Heaton, T. L. Unsigner
California	" 4,	S. B. Tompkins, J. W. Loss
Knickerbocker	" 5,	C. E. Buckingham E. S. Spear
Monumental	" 6,	G. H. Hosefeon R. H. Hinton
Pacific	" 8,	J. D. Moore A. C. Messerve
Vigilant	" 9,	Geo. H. Thomas W. Speckles
Columbian	" 10,	John Short, Jr., Mat. O. Gough
Pennsylvania	" 11,	Wm. Hosefeon Chas. Tennent
Niantic	" 12,	P. L. Jones Thos. Tennent
Tiger	" 14,	C. M. Flinn M. E. Fitzgibbons

St. Francis Hall No. 1, J J Beery J. Keeley
Lafayette " " 2, Wm. Cobb C. A. Mellon
Sansome " " 3, F Mahony R. A. Law

On motion the Report was received and adopted, the committee discharged, and the delegates admitted to their seats.

The roll being called, every delegate answered to his name.

Mr. Buckingham of No. 8, moved that J. Whalen of Young America No. 13, be appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Mr. Gough of No. 9, moved as an amendment, that the present Secretary, act as Secretary of the New Board, until its successor be elected.

The office of Secretary of the Fire Department should also be an honorary office, or with a salary of about $600 per annum attached to it. There is many a man in the organization willing to occupy it for the honor and influence it confers.

The Hall Keepers, are entitled to every dollar of the salary they now receive, their duty is constant and of the utmost importance. At all hours of the day and night they are required to attend their watch, let the weather be stormy or propitious; it is a fatiguing and arduous, and requires considerable energy and activity to properly fulfil it. We sincerely hope that whatever change may be made in the salaries of those connected with the Fire Department, those of the Hall Keepers will remain unchanged.

Even though this reduction spoken of was transferred to the Fire Department Fund, it would not pay the current expenses of the organization. Suppose the reduction of salaries had gone into effect on the 1st July, with the Consolidation Bill in force, the difference would have been! Not the slightest. The monies called for as appropriation of $4,000 per annum for all the expenses of the Fire Department, including the salaries being reduced, and the reduction placed to the credit of the Fire Department. And suppose to boot. The Department will would have been in debt. For instance:

Reduction of salaries	$11,000 00
Extra appropriation	8,000 00
Total	$19,000 00
Indebted expenses, 4 months @ $5,333 33	
1,000 3 mos. immediately ordered @ 333 33	
Year'ly 6 Cents of Mr Cowing	1,079 29
	$20,412 31

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Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the election for Chief Engineer, and 1st, 2d, and 3d Assistant Engineers, will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December next, in pursuance of "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved April 30th, 1855. The polls to be held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate, and to be kept open from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., under the Supervison of such Judges as the Board of Delegates may select.

E. W. BURR, President Board of Supervisors.

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Caution.

All persons are hereby cautioned against paying any money to a man named EDWARD PERRY, as a carrier of this paper, on the route bounded by Clay and Kearny streets, and the Bay; as he has collected amounts due this office, for which he has not accounted.

GRANT & BORUCK, Proprietors Fireman's Journal.

Nov. 22d 1856.

It is a fact well known throughout the Fire Department, that on Sunday morning last, large posters were placed in conspicuous portions of the city, on which was printed an extract from this paper, relative to an agreement, made one year ago by certain parties, in regard to the election of Chief, for the ensuing year.

At whose instance the extract in question was placarded, we know not, but, whoever the person or persons were, we are of the opinion—if Firemen—they are a burning disgrace and shame to the organization; if outside the Department, they should be severely dealt with, for attempting to bring discord into the association. We contend and rightly too, that there are but ten hundred and twenty-six men, interested in the matter alluded to, and outside of them no one else has a right to interfere. The community at large have no care whether John Doe or Richard Roe, is elected Chief, if they have, let them come up to the polls on election day and vote with the Department. There is too much of this appealing to the "Public," on matters clearly the property of the Firemen themselves, and over which no other party has any control, and in connection with which if an Interference was attempted: would be bitterly opposed.

The Department has always boasted of its ability to govern itself, and manage its internal affairs, and yet at the first blush, we find some wiseacre of the fraternity, with pastepot and brush in hand, posting the petty differences of his fellow members to the gaping public, who have not the slightest interest at heart in the matter. The excuse that was given by an interested party that the "posting" spoken of, was required, for the reason that *all* the firemen did not read the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, is a weak intention. Those who subscribe read it, and those who don't, steal the information contained in its columns through the medium of others subscription.

The blame of exposing the affairs of the Fire Department, in so disreputable and unnecessary a manner as we have set forth, rests upon Franklin E. R. Whitney, James E. Nuttman and John Short, candidates for the Chief Engineership, and let them each, for the sake of their own reputation, for the honor of the position to which they aspire, and for the welfare of the Department, trace the affair to the guilty parties, and let them be exposed, whether friends or foes.

Mr. Nuttman is the party posted, but we mention his name, for the reason, that we have heard a rumor, that his friends were connected with the act. Let all the circumstances be investigated; and if it be found that either the friends of Mr. Whitney or Mr. Short posted Mr Nuttman; the firemen have the remedy for such dishonorable conduct in their hands, as also against him if he be interested in the same manner.

The interest manifested by the leading citizens of San Francisco in the welfare of the Fire Department, as evinced by the meetings which have lately been held for the purpose of procuring a proper supply of hose for use, in their endeavors to protect the city, amply repays us, for all that we have written and performed in regard to the matter. For some time past, we have in a series of articles touching the inconsistencies of the Consolidation Bill, portrayed in as vivid a manner as we were capable, the hardships which the firemen have suffered under it, and the entire want of those appliances which are absolutely necessary, to carry out the purposes for which they were organized. Our appeals have not been in vain. The alacrity which has been shown to meet the wishes of the Department is sufficient that they were appreciated, and the sincerity of their motives rightly construed. From the disposition of the gentlemen having the matter in charge, the firemen may rest assured—that great indispensible for a successful combat with the flames—new hose—will soon be in their possession; and the mere fact of their being so provided, will be a sufficient recompense for all our endeavors in the premises.

THE BELFRY.—Will Captain M. R. Roberts, an old experienced fireman—chairman of the Fire and Water committee of the Board of Supervisors, please escort his fellow members of the committee to the roof of the City Hall and there inspect the belfry and bell placed therein, and endeavor from personal observation and examination to have the defects remedied, before the setting in of the rainy season?

Meeting of Engineers, Foremen and Citizens.

An adjourned meeting of the Engineers and Foremen of the Fire Department, was held in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, on Saturday last at 3½ o'clock, for devising ways and means to purchase hose for the protection of the city.

There were present, Chief Engineer James E. Nuttman, 2d Ass't Engineer, Devoe, Foremen Scannel, of No 1, Cole, of No 2, O'Brien, of No 4, Vreeland, of No 5, Lane, of No 7, Hanna, of No 12, and Hayes, of No 13.

Among the citizens invited to co-operate with the officers of the Fire Department, there were present, Messrs. G. W. P. Bissell, Jonathan Hunt, W. C. Hoff, John Sime, Frederick Billings, A. B. Forbes and Theodore Payne.

Chief Engineer Nuttman called the meeting to order, and on motion G. W. P. Bissell, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and J. Whalen, Chief Engineer's Clerk, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been clearly stated by the Chief. Mr. John Sime moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to obtain subscriptions to the amount necessary, and report at the next meeting.

The motion of Mr. Sime was adopted, and Chair appointed as such committee, Frederick Billings, John Sime, A. B. Forbes and Abel Guy.

On motion Mr. Bissell was appointed Chairman of the committee, and Chief Engineer Nuttman was added.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

MONDAY, Nov 17, 1856.

In accordance with adjournment the committee met at 3½ o'clock.

Present, Chief Engineer Nuttman, Foremen Cole of No 2, O'Brien of No 4, Vreeland of No 5, Lane of No 7, Herbert of No 10, Brennan of No 11 and Hayes of No 13. Of the citizens who had been invited to co-operate with the officers of the Fire Department, we noticed present, Messrs G W P Bissell, Theodore Payne, John Sime, A B Forbes, Samuel Brannan and Mr Bell, of Faulkner, Bell & Co.

Mr Bissel presided over the meeting, and Mr Marcus D Boruck acted as Secretary.

Mr Bissel reported that the committee appointed at the previous meeting had held an interview with the Insurance Agents, and had obtained a list of subscriptions from them amounting to $2,500. Mr Bissell stated that the amount necessary for the purchase of the hose was $13,500, towards which $3,200 had been collected, leaving about $10,000 to be provided. The object of the meeting was to provide means for raising that sum. Mr B. doubted not for an instant the necessity of furnishing hose to the Fire Department, and that too, without any delay; therefore, immediate action should be taken in the matter.

Mr. Boruck, for the information of the committee, then read the letter from Mrs Hayne, tendering the Fire Department a benefit for the purchase of hose, to take place upon her return from the interior.

Mr. Bissell stated that the committee, in the course of their deliberations, had thought it best for the Board of Foremen to divide the city into districts, and designate men, in whom full confidence might be placed, to canvass the same for subscriptions.

Mr. Sime thought that as but few citizens had been notified of the meeting, and but few were present, another meeting should be called, at which time a practical method might be adopted to perfect a complete canvass of the city for subscriptions. Mr Sime was of the opinion that parties owning wooden buildings in the upper part of the city should be called upon for aid, as well as the mercantile portion of the community, occupying more substantial buildings in the lower part of the city as the liability of danger from fire is even greater with the first than with the last.

Mr Billings was of the opinion that a meeting of the Fire Department should be called and two members of the same be selected from each District—Two citizens should also be selected to accompany the firemen, and, if possible, the four should obtain the services of the Supervisor of the District to assist them in the canvass.

Mr. Forbes in seconding the motion of Mr. Sime, to call another meeting, stated that great care should be exercised in selecting the District committees, to obtain men in whom the people have full confidence. Mr. F. wished to see forty or fifty citizens present at the next meeting, and then proper committees might be appointed. Mr. F also wished the Secretary of the Fire Department would request the attendance of as many citizens and Insurance Agents as possible at the next meeting.

Mr Sime moved that the districting of the city be left with Chief Engineer Nuttman, and the Foremen of the Fire Department, who shall also select two firemen for each District, and report their names at the next meeting. Carried

On motion the meeting adjourned until Friday next at 3½ o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, Nov. 21, 1856.

The committee met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. Bissell in the Chair.

There were present Chief Engin'r Nuttman, Foremen, Scannell, Cole, Lane, Herbert, Hanna and Hayes. Of citizens, there were present, John Sime, A B Forbes, A Guy, E F Flint, T Young, M S Martin, J Smith, J Shannon, W B Little, L Cohn, F Franck, F Touchard, T Payne, Mr. Bell, J H Cutter, W E Van Allen, Joseph Austin and others—Of the Press, P P Hull, John Cremony, P J Bartlett, F F Fargo, J P Curry, F Derbec and Julius Korn.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were then read.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

The undersigned a committee of the Engineers and Foremen of the Engine Co's of the Fire Department, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of Citizens and Foremen, held on Monday, 17th inst., for the purpose of devising means for the purchase of Hose, respectfully report as follows, viz:

That in offering our gratuitous services—in the discharge of the duties of Firemen, we deem our privilege to demand at the hands of the public—whose interests we serve—the necessary apparatus for the performance of those duties.

That in our appeal to the citizens, we have simply set forth our necessary wants, and the immediate danger to which the owners of property are liable.

That we believe it now properly the duty of the citizens, who have property at stake to circulate the proposed subscription then of the Fire Department, especially as the Department has already been brought into disrepute by the frequency with which petitions have been circulated in its name.

That in view of the above, we respectfully leave the matter of the circulation of the proposed subscription, entirely to the committee of citizens soliciting their prompt action, and guaranteeing under any circumstances our faithful exertions in behalf of the interests, with such means as the Department has at their command.

Signed by the Chief Engineer and Foremen.

Mr. Forbes offered a resolution which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the Districts of the city, and secure for the collecting committee reliable men. The Chair appointed as the committee F. Billings, John Sime, Louis Cohn, Theo. Payne and E. W. Crowell, on motion Mr. Bissell, Mr. Bell, J. P. Haven and W. K. Van Allen, were added to the committee.

The committee appointed at the meeting of Saturday was discharged. Mr. Sime offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee be appointed to draft an address to the public in regard to the matter.

The chair appointed as the committee, Theodore Payne, F. Billings, and C. J. Bartlett, on motion M. D. Boruck was added to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned to assemble at the call of the President.

Board of Delegates.

The Board of Delegates met last evening, in accordance with previous adjournment; John Short, President *pro tem*, in the chair. Upon the calling of the roll, every member answered to his name. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and corrected to read, that the minutes of the meeting of Nov 12, "were read and approved." After six ineffectual ballots to elect a President, Mr. Sinton and Mr Jones, receiving 16 votes each, a resolution was adopted, offered by Mr Gough, declaring Florence Mahony President for the ensuing year. Doubts having been expressed as to the legality of elections of President by resolution, a ballot was had, when on the 23d ballot, Mr. Mahony received 24 votes; Jones 7, Sinton 1, Moore 1. Mr Mahony having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year, which on motion of Mr Jones, was made unanimous. Prior to the taking of the [illegible] ballot Mr. Sinton and Mr. Jones withdrew as candidates.

An election for Secretary of the Board, was then gone into. Messrs Whalen of No. 13, Biden of No. 10, and Ezekiel of St. Francis Hook & Ladder, being placed in nomination. On the 1st ballot the vote stood. Ezekiel 15; Whalen 11; Biden 8, Speckles 2. No election.

On the 2d ballot—Whalen had 12, Ezekiel, 15 Biden 2, Speckles 2. No election.

On the 3d ballot, it stood:—Whalen 13, Ezekiel 14, Bidey 2, Speckles 1, Buckley 1. No election. There being no prospect of an election for Secretary, the Board adjourned until Monday evening next, Nov. 24th at 7½ o'clock.

Interesting Letter.

The following beautiful letter from Mrs Mary P. Benton, the wife of the clergyman of that name, located at the Mission Dolores, was addressed to "Young America," Engine Company No. 13, and handed to us for publication. We give it room in our columns, with more than ordinary pleasure, as much from the fact of its being written by a lady, as for the womanly sentiments contained therein. The high compliment passed upon the members of the Fire Department must awaken in their hearts, feelings of great gratification, and furnish them with a still greater desire (if possible,) than they now possess, of rendering their organization a model and an example for others to follow after. Personally, we would most gladly by our example and influence endeavor to bring about that great desideratum, in all organizations—"Temperance," not only for their own welfare, but for the good order and peace of society generally. We must say however, that we think it is a matter, depending entirely upon "self," and although there have been cases, where intemperance and a violation of all laws human and divine, have prevailed from example; still we are firm in the opinion that but very few converts are made by reason of pledges or concerted action upon the part of a few. The firemen of this city when on duty, and in private life, are proverbial for their temperance and sobriety; and we hazard nothing in saying that an appeal such as that made in the above letter; will meet with more than a passing notice from them.

We are happy to state that the information desired by Mrs Benton, relative to the Fire Department, has been transmitted to her.

TO YOUNG AMERICA ENGINE CO., NO 13.

GENTLEMEN:—Presuming that most of you like myself, have determined to make California your home, you will sympathise with me in an ardent desire for her prosperity. Immigration is generally conceded to be the thing most needed. A great hindrance to this is the impression abroad that a very low state of morals prevails here. The wife is not willing to part with, or accompany her husband to *such* a place, the mother cannot consent to bring up her little ones amid *such surroundings*. Thus thousands with their eyes directed to California still remain in the finished villages or swarming cities of the East. While there is or has been some occasion for these impressions, those who reside here know that justice is not done to the moral character of California. While her crimes are everywhere chronicled, her virtues pass unnoticed.

One of the favorable phases of California is the superiority of everything connected with the Fire Department.

During many years residence in New York, I had abundant opportunity to witness and deplore the immorality that seemed to grow out of this association. An engine house was regarded as a nuisance in any respectable neighborhood, and many a time in visiting among the poorer classes have I heard mothers, as they deplored the waywardness of their boys, date the commencement of their downward career, from the time they began to frequent the engine house. Supposing the same state of things to exist here, I confess that the announcement that one was to be erected in our neighborhood, occasioned me deep regret.

The reality was so great and agreeable a disappointment, that I have been led to observations and enquiries into the general character of the Fire Department, and I cannot repress the wish that the facts showing the superiority of California in this respect over all other countries, may be fully known abroad.

Perhaps these things have already been noticed, if so no harm will occur in their re-iteration. Having occasion to write to the East, I shall be greatly obliged if some one of your number will put me in possession of all the interesting facts and statistics of the entire Department in this city. The number of buildings, their cost, the amount expended by the city, do., by the company, number of libraries, amount of books, description of furniture, rules and everything that will contribute to the object above stated.

Will you allow me to express a wish upon another subject? It would greatly delight me to report to our friends at the East, that the firemen had arisen in their united strength to quench a fire that is consuming many a noble intellect, and is reducing to ashes the love-altar of many a happy home. The tyranny of custom is plead by many as too powerful to be resisted by one alone. If a band of men so brave and so influential as the fireman of this city, would combine against this *spirituous despotism*, they could emancipate this land from the thraldom which *all* deplore but *few* have courage and strength to break. If the generous impulse which now seeks the social glass must find vent, let the bounty which now secures it flow in another channel. The silver and gold now offered at the shrine of Bachus to purchase a moment of cheer with its finale of gloom, would soon erect a Home for the youthful wanderer and stand as a witness and monument in honor of the generosity, self-denial, patriotism and philanthropy of the San Francisco Firemen. Begging pardon for thus intruding myself upon your notice I remain,

Yours admiringly and resp't, Mrs. Mary P. Benton.

MRS. HAYNE.—This talented actress and estimable lady, has been attracting overflowing houses, at Sacramento. The miners throughout the interior of the State, have expressed a great anxiety that Mrs. Hayne should visit them. We hope she will.

SOIREE.—A very delightful *soiree*, being one of the series given by the 1st Light Dragoons, took place at Assembly Hall, on Thursday evening. It was a very elegant affair, and was participated in by a large and well pleased assemblage of Ladies and gentlemen.

ON THE OUTSIDE.—May be found a full account of the great parade of the New York Fire Department, on the 14th, of October together with the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, for Tuesday Evening.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18, 1856.

FRIEND BORUCK: Between the grand Fair of the National Agricultural Society, the general State election, and the visit of two Fire companies from Charlestown, Boston, Mass., which have taken place within the last fortnight, the usually tame and quiet city of Penn. has been kept in a state of excitement, that has astonished the "oldest Inhabitant." The ball was set in motion by the National Agricultural exhibition, which was held at Powelton on the west side of the Schuylkill, the grounds were the same as those used by the State Fair two years ago, but much more extended. The Fair opened regularly on the 7th October and closed on the 11th. On the 9th the Butchers made a grand parade, but the display was nothing to brag of and could not compare with former parades of the same Society—they looked well, however, and attracted a great deal of attention.

On the same day that the Butchers paraded, the Washington engine company, of Charlestown, Mass., arrived accompanied by Flagg's celebrated band, they brought their engine a small Hunneman tub, painted red, and made a fine appearance, they wore the regular New York fire dress—red shirt, cap and dark pants; they were received by the Directors of the Fire Department, in citizens dress with badges, the Washington engine whose guests they were—the Marion hose company and Monroe engine company, in uniform. They remained here several days and were very handsomely entertained by the Washington engine, Robert Morris hose, Empire H and L., and other companies. They left on Saturday the 11th, for New York, where they intend remaining over Monday, the 13th, to participate in the parade of the Department that comes off on that day.

On Wednesday, the 15th, the Cataract No 4, of Boston, arrived as the guests of the Northern Liberty engine company. They had a borrowed engine with them, the corporation having refused to loan the one in use by them. They were a fine looking body of men, and were handsomely uniformed in New York firecaps, red shirts, drab pants and black leggins. They were met at the wharf and escorted to their quarters, by the following companies, Hand in Hand, Goodwill and United hose companies—The Hon Daniel Warren, Hon. B. F. Cook, Colonel Bullock, James Quinn, and Daniel J Richer, engineers of Boston accompanied the Cataract company as guests, they remained in the city until Saturday evening, and were put through what is classically termed "a course of sprouts," having been shown all the lions, even to the extent of a "big fire" at which the "steam squirt" actually got to work, and worked one hour before breaking down, which it eventually did, leaving the firemen to put out the fire with their hand squirts. The steam engine, however, is not a failure as some people would have it appear, but an excellent auxiliary in extinguishing fires, were it only properly managed, but it has been allowed to remain for months in a damp house without any care being taken of it and the result has been that when its services are required it has been out of repair and unfit for use. I had an opportunity of seeing the Young America as she is called, play some six months ago and must confess her working perfectly astonished me, and surpassed anything I ever witnessed here or elsewhere in the way of a fire engine, but it requires to be carefully managed and will not of course serve every purpose of a hand engine, but to my mind it is just as absurd to set up a horse against a locomotive, as a hand engine against a steam engine—I speak of the Young America—as I have never seen any other and cannot of course judge of what they can do.

The military spirit has taken a fresh start, and the most of companies that have their Fall parades have done so with swelled ranks. In the Artillery regiment there is quite a rivalry between the Cadwalader and Philadelphia Greys, as to which shall parade more men than the Washington Greys of the same regiment, which has quietly borne off the palm of strength for several years. The Cadwalader Greys paraded some two weeks ago, and numbered 48 muskets, making a fine appearance, and on Thursday last, the 16th inst., the Philadelphia Greys paraded for target practice, numbering 49 muskets, both companies say they will go 60 next time. The National Guards, Capt. Lyle, parade on the 30th in their fatigue uniform, dark blue frock coat, French blue pants, and blue cloth cap, army style. The coat is trimmed with gold lace and make a pretty appearance. The Guards will have out over 100 muskets, and have chartered the steamboat R. Stockton to take them to Bristol. The first prize which is to be kept by the winner, is a beautiful silver vase, ammounted by a gold eagle—a present from a member of the company, Mr. A. Morin, by whom it was manufactured. This company has purchased an additional 20 feet to the lot for their new Armory in the course of erection, and the building will be 60 by 130 feet, which will by the size of the Hall on the second story, and the drill room on the third, deducting some 10 feet in the rear for the stair ways, the foundation of the building is rapidly progressing. They anticipate having it under roof by New Year. The project is one of more than ordinary magnitude and I question whether any undertaking of like magnitude has ever been undertaken by a single military company in the world, the cost of the building will not fall much short of $50,000, it will be 88 feet to top of the cornice measuring from the side walk and will be when finished one of the highest buildings in the city.

OL RESERVOIR.

Card From A. Wason.

SAN FRANCISCO NOV. 21, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Sir I wish it to be understood by my friends and the members of the Fire Department generally: that in coming before them for the position of Assistant Engineer, it is not for the emolument which the office affords, but simply for the honor which it confers; therefore, if elected at the ensuing election on the 1st, December; I shall give my entire salary, from month to month to the *Fire Department Charitable Fund*.

ARCHIBALD WASON.

Of Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2, candidate for Assistant Engineer.

CLOTHING.—The largest establishment on this coast in the Clothing line is that of Messrs. Strobridge & Co., corner of Sansome and Commercial streets. They have $100,000 worth of clothing on hand and are constantly receiving new styles, and sell cheaper than any other store in the state.

DRUGS.—Those in want of good family medicines should patronize Dr Samuel Adams Family Drug Store, N. E., corner of Clay and Dupont streets.

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS.—Those who are ill should try Dr. Bourne's Chemical-Baths, corner of Sansome and Commercial streets, up stairs. From the reputation of these baths and the extensive practice the doctor has we are convinced he performs many cures. See advertisement.

GRAND PARADE.—The "Ipsidoodle Dragoons," made their first annual parade on Thanksgiving day, and also partook of a fine dinner. It is said that the table was well spread with everything nice, as the supplies were purchased of S. P. Whitman Esq., No. 64 Washington Market.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, San Francisco Fire Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board will be held on Monday evening next, Nov. 24th, at 7½ o'clock. By order

MARCUS D. BORUCK,

Nov 22, 1856. Secretary, S. F. F. D.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a Special meeting of the members of Vigilant Engine Co No. 9, held in their Hall, Friday evening, October 17th, 1856, the following Preamble and Resolution was passed unanimously.

WHEREAS, In our opinion the position now occupied by JAMES E. NUTTMAN, in permitting his name to remain published in the *Fireman's Journal*, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer, at the election to be held in December next, is a violation of the spirit and our understanding of the agreement entered into by himself and friends and friends of Mr. JOHN SHORT, in November last. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to publish the said agreement and names attatched. And all we ask of the members of the Department, is a fair and impartial judgment.

T. McCUE, Secretary.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

The undersigned, members of the San Francisco Fire Department, in view of the approaching election for Chief Engineer, and being equally friendly to Messrs. Short and Nuttman, taking into consideration the impossibility of electing either in case both gentlemen run, solemny contract and engage themselves as gentlemen and men of honor, that if Mr John Short withdraws from the campaigne this year he shall recieve their entire support and exertions in the event of his being a candidate for the said office of Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, at the election of next year.

In WITNESS whereof, they each for himself, subscribe this solemn campact.

San Francisco November 23d 1855.

J. E. Nuttman

No. 1.—David Scannel, E. B. Cotter,
No. 2.—Ira Cole,
No. 5.—E. B. Vreeland, Edward Speer,
No. 8.—M. S. Neefus, Ed. N. Chapin.
No. 9.—J. D. Bloxham and H. G. Gough
No. 10.—James Herbert and W. Farley,
No. 11.—W. H. Brennan and John H. Shepard
No. 13.—Michael Hayes.

NOMINATIONS.

TIGER ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, Nov. 4th 1856.
At a meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 14., held last evening CALEB CLAPP was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.
H. S. EDGAR, Secretary No. 14.

COLUMBIAN ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, October 31 1856.
At a meeting of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11 held on Saturday eve Oct. 24, ALEXANDER DEVOE was unanimously nominated as a candidate for re-election as Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.
WM. RAYE, Secy. No 11.

At a Meeting, (held on the evening of Oct. 10th inst.,) of the Joint Committee appointed by St. Francis No. 1, Lafayette No. 2, and Sansome No. 3, Hook and Ladder companies for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the office of Assistant Engineer,
Mr. WM. OSCAR SMITH, of Sansome H. and L. No. 3, was unanimously nominated for that office.
The action of the committee having been endorsed by the companies. The nomination is submitted to the Department for their support at the ensuing election. By order of committee
J. L. VAN BOKKELEN, Sec. M. A. Goss, Chairman.

CALIFORNIA ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, Oct. 7th, 1856.
At a Meeting of California Engine company No. 4, held on Monday evening, Oct. 6th, CHARLES S. SIMPSON, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.
By order A. T. LUDLOW, Secretary.

At a Meeting of Howard Engine company No. 3, held on Monday evening, Oct. 13th, Mr. W. OSCAR SMITH, of Sansome H. and L. Co. No. 3, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election. By order
PHILIP M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

HOWARD ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, September 16, 1856.
At a meeting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday eve September 16th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.
WM. T. CHASE, Chairman.
P. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

VIGILANT HALL, San Francisco, August 19, 1856.
At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9 held last evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election. By order.
T. McCue, Secretary.

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE, September 9, 1856.
At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.
E. B. ZABRISKIE Secretary No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, held on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th, it was Resolved
That we unanimously endorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. M. LYNCH, Secretary.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of WILLIAM FREE, present First Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election, on the first Monday in [illegible].

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE, September 1, 1856.
At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 1, held last evening, G. WASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.
E. B. ZABRISKIE Secretary No. 2.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of ARCHIBALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EMPIRE ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, September 8th, 1856.
At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held last evening, DAVID T. VAN ORDEN was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, September 14, 1856.
At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.
E. B. McGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, September 12, 1856.
At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.
E. B. McGROTTY Secretary, No 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. L. J. Czapkay.—The gentleman whose name forms the caption of this notice, is one of the few modern physicians whose application to his profession and devotion to the afflicted, rendering him alike an ornament to the one and a benefactor to the other. A Hungarian by birth, he sought with Kossuth to place his country among the nations of earth, beyond the oppressor's rule, that her sons might rejoice in the practice of those principles which are alike our glory and our pride. In his efforts so to do, he has reaped the reward of ineffectual resistance to oppression, and a home and a country have blessed him more. Apart, however, from his claims upon our sympathies as a patriot, the testimonials of character and capacity which he brings, entitle him to public confidence, in the estimation of those who possess as then the one for the other. As a gentleman his character is untarnishable; as a physician his skill unsurpassed; and we have the testimony of those that he has left upon them the taint of disease we can conscientiously commend him to the patronage of the afflicted, who they will find a friend whom to know is great gain. The Dr.'s office is No. 1 and 2, Armory Hall, corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts., San Francisco, Cal.

THE VERY BEST.—Those who desire the finest Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes that can be taken, should by all means call at the gallery of Vance, at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. We have been examined the pictures in many galleries in this and other cities, and must confess we have never seen any that surpass those taken by Vance. Some of the portraits are life size—others of miniature size for breast pins and lockets, but all as beautifully clear and true in tone. Since there is no mistake of which they were furnished. The process of Mr. Vance, is peculiar to himself and the pictures are so indelibly stamped that they will last forever. Go and call and see or water affecting them. We advise all to call and examine the gallery, being assured they will be highly gratified with their visit. s18-1m

Distinguished Visitors.

During the past week, Mr. Samuel H. Baldwin, and Henry Hodgkins, of Stockton, (prominent members of the Fire Department of that place,) have been sojourning in our city. The first named, prior to his departure for Oregon, and the latter, for the Atlantic States. Both of the gentlemen named, are intimately acquainted with many of the firemen of this city, and their whole souled liberality and kind attention extended so many and often time won for them their heartfelt love and esteem and we know of none outside our own department, whose absence will be so sincerly regretted as the gentlemen spoken of.

From the *San Joaquin Republican*, which has been kindly sent by the "original," of the "Pandolphins," we glean the following in connection with the departure of Messrs. Baldwin and Hodgkins from Stockton:

Our goodly city was thrown into considerable confusion yesterday, by the announcement in the morning, of the intended departure of two of our oldest citizens, Mr. Henry Hodgkins and Samuel H. Baldwin. Champaigne and various "side" drinks, was the order of the day. Henry Hodgkins being a member of Eureka No. 1, their hall was thrown open for the reception of his friends. We are assured, though we were not present, that the affair passed off very pleasantly. A large handsome California gold ring was presented to Mr. Hodgkins by his friends, through J. M. Vansycle who happened to be present. The affair, though gotten up on the spur of the moment, went off remarkably well. Mr. Hodgkins responded to Mr. Vansycle in a short, but well timed speech.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Shades Saloon was crowded with the friends of Mr. Baldwin. A large gold watch and chain was presented to Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of his friends, by J. M. Vansyckle, who spoke in substance as follows:

"Friend Baldwin:—It is with feelings of regret, that I learn you are about to leave us. From the fact of your intended departure, I have been chosen by a number of your friends to present you with this watch as a slight memento of their esteem and regard—take it and wear it, and may you ever, as you listen to its "ticking," be reminded of the pulsations of friendship, that is vibrating for you by those you leave behind. It is not the intrinsic value of the present, that we wish you to remember, but the rich donation from the hearts of you fellow citizens—a clear and unostentatious manifestation of their esteem and regard. It matters not under what circumstances a man may be placed—how far soever he may be from his home and friends—if he bears about him such a manifestation of absent friends—from those where he has lived so long and been so favorably known, he will be respected. Then to you this will be the highest letter of recommendation, we, as your friends can offer; we hope it may not only answer our purpose—which is that of your advancement and a continuation of our regard—but may it be a passport to your highest aims. As fellow firemen, we feel a double loss, a manifestation of which you can plainly see by the number of your brother firemen here assembled to bid you adieu. While you traverse that cold region of the north, which is to be your future home, it will be a satisfaction for you to know, that in the city of Stockton, there is many a heart that beats in unison with your own, and keeps time with the friendship's offering I have just handed you.

Mr. Baldwin replied in a very neat and appropriate manner; and though his remarks were brief, they gave evidence of the feeling which pervaded his breast. He referred to the many social hours which he had spent among his friends in Stockton. He saw many present whom he should ever remember; and that they and the little Peninsula city should ever occupy a prominent place in his affections. He said that he had not words at his command to fully reflect his feelings, but he hoped the assurance on his part of his sincere gratitude would be appreciated without a display of words.

He then took the watch, while three hearty cheers were given for Sam, accompanied with a unanimous wish for his future happiness.

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A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met in life that testimonials prompted by the finer feelings of the heart are rare. As the life of those whose time their best days to philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters, singing paeans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Hence we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since was destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude to make known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The documents of sincerity impetuously commend its publicity and to give an aid to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be added.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but, alas, after a few weeks and in several instances months, of their treatment I found to my unutterable horror that instead of relief the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in the back and groins the weakness of my limbs the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful exciting dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

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D. W. GILMORE.

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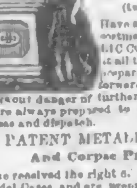

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Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the election for Chief Engineer, 1st, 2d, and 3d Assistant Engineers, will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December next, in pursuance of "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved April 20th, 1855. The polls to be held at such place as the Board of Delegates may designate, and to be kept open from 9, A. M., until 5, P. M., under the supervision of such Judges as the Board of Delegates may select.

R. W. BUHR,

nov 22 President Board of Supervisors.

Caution.

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Nov 22d 1856

The rise in the issue of tweeny, has a leading article on "Jury duty," in which the Fee Department is made to bear a prominent part; and although the strictures of the author are rather severe upon a portion of the organization, still we are free to confess, they are correct, just and deserved.

There are at the present writing one hundred and twenty-five men, acknowledged members of the Fire Department, all of whom under the provisions of the law governing the matter, are exempts from jury duty. All of these men, are entitled to *no serving and actual members of the Fire Department*, but we will guarantee to say that out of that number and the two hundred and forty-two entitled legally to the immunities which the exemption law affords. The calculation is on an average of thirty three men to each company, which, in our honest opinion is too large, for we believe, could the rolls be purged of every company, the answers to roll call, for three throughout the year, would hardly average thirty men.

Mr. Moore, then renewed his motion, that the election of Secretary be postponed for the present, and the Board proceed to elect Judges, and select the place for holding the polls; for the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

Mr. Lees moved to adjourn for 15 minutes, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

Mr. Buckingham renewed the motion, that the Board adjourn for 15 minutes, which was adopted on a division vote, ayes 18, nays 2.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, and a call of the Roll, every member answered to his name.

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Mr. Hosefcrow moved to re-consider, which was accepted, Thursday, which upon a division vote was lost—ayes 10, nays 18.

The Board then proceeded to the 11th ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Whalen.—McCarthy, Hunt, Babcock, Speer, Buckingham, Thomas, Speckles, Herbert, Doyle, Whatsinger, Gough, Buckley, Berry, Cobb, Mitchell, Mahony and Law—15.

For Bldon.—Smith, Tennant and Downes—3.

For Speckles.—Moore and Plum.—2.

Whole number of votes cast, 21.

Necessary to a choice 11.

The candidates not voting

Whalen 11; Ezekiel 8; Bldon 3; Speckles 3.

The Board then proceeded to the 12th ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whalen 11; Ezekiel 12; Bldon 4; Speckles 2.

On this ballot, Gough left Bldon and voted for Whalen.

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The following named gentlemen have been selected to solicit contributions, to whom respectfully we commend the object, for the purpose of purchasing hose for the Fire Department, the urgent necessity that exists for an immediate supply of hose, it is hoped will meet from the public generally that attention its importance demands.

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3d " F. Billings, A. Hay.
4th " John Sime, E. W. Crowell.
5th " G. W. P. Bissell, W. H. Dow.
6th " Louis Cohn, Tony Achick.
7th " Theo. Payne.
8th " Louis Peck.
9th " A. D. Forbes.
10th " Louis McLane.
11th " W. C. Hoff.
12th " E. W. Burr.

Candidates for Ball Ringers.

The following is a list of the candidates for Ball Ringers, on the City Hall Bell, as far as we are able to learn at present, as the list increases we shall publish the "aspirants"—viz., Peter Kenny, present incumbent, of Empire No. 1, J. D. Smith, of Manhattan No 3, C. H. Bryon, of California No. 4, James Nugent, of Howard No. 5, Joseph Webber, present incumbent, of Pacific No. 8, Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific and A. J. Jessup, of Vigilant No. 9. There are three to be elected, and therefore it is natural to suppose, that "several" of the candidates must be disappointed.

DECOCUS.—We sincerely trust, that this same order, decorum, and dignity, will characterize the proceedings of Monday next, as so signally marked the election of last year, at which time, from morn till night, there was not a cross word spoken, a blow struck, or an intoxicated man seen near the polls. There is no reason why it should be otherwise; each individual member of the Fire Department, is responsible for the acts performed on that day, and therefore it behooves the entire Department, to be vigilant, and prevent any infringement upon the good order and peace of these United States.

FLUMEFIRE.—Last year, we expressed a hope that not a single plugpipe might be placed in the ballot box, at the election of Chief and Assistant Engineer. This year we hope that every man may bring a candidate running, will give him a "plumper" vote, as we firmly believe it will be the means of preventing in future, the bargain and sale of man like sheep, and swapping votes for a consideration. Let men be elected on their own merits, and not in view of the power they may possess, in the low, degrading and underhand trickery of the politicians school.

FIREFLY.—Vote for no man, on Monday next, whom you think, is mixed up in the bargain, sale and combination system, which exists in the Department. Vote for men simply for their ability to perform the duties, which will be incumbent upon them to perform, if elected to the position which they may aspire

Board of Delegates.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held at their Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday evening Nov. 24th, at 7½ o'clock,

President F. Maloney in the Chair.

The Roll being called, every member answered to his name.

The Secretary then commenced reading the minutes of the last meeting of the Board, in which were incorporated the speeches of the members, upon the questions which came up for discussion.

Mr. Jones asked if it was necessary to read the speeches of the members. He did not think they were a part of the minutes.

The Chair decided they were not a portion of the minutes.

Mr. Moore, moved they be struck out the record, which, upon a division vote, was adopted, ayes 24, nays 1.

The Secretary then read the minutes which on motion were approved.

On motion of Mr. Hosefcrow, the Board proceeded to ballot for Secretary.

Messrs. Whalen, Ezekiel and Bldon, being in nomination.

The fourth ballot was then taken, with the following result.

FOURTH BALLOT

For Whalen.—McCarthy, Hunt, Babcock, Speer, Buckingham, Thomas, Speckles, Herbert, Doyle, Whatsinger, Gough, Buckley, Berry, Cobb, Mitchell, Mahony and Law—15.

For Bldon.—Smith, Tennant and Downes—3.

For Speckles.—Moore and Plum.—2.

Whole number of votes cast, 21.

Necessary to a choice 11.

The candidates not voting

Whalen 11; Ezekiel 8; Bldon 3; Speckles 3.

The being no election, the Board proceeded to the fifth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Ezekiel 14; Whalen 11; Bldon 3; Speckles 3.

On this ballot, Messrs.n left Ezekiel and voted for Whalen.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the sixth ballot, which resulted the same as the last. Gough and Moore stated that the election of Secretary be postponed until the next stated meeting. Ruled out of order.

Mr. Moore made a motion, that the Board adjourn for 15 minutes. Lost on a division vote, ayes 12 nays 13.

On motion of Mr. Gough, the Board proceeded to the seventh ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whalen 11; Ezekiel 12; Bldon 4 ; Speckles. 2.

On this ballot, Gough left Bzekiel and voted for Bldon.

Mr. Moore moved that the election for Secretary be postponed for the present, and the Board proceed to elect Judges of election, and designate the place for holding the polls; for the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

Mr. Lees moved to adjourn for 15 minutes, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

Mr. Buckingham renewed the motion, that the Board adjourn for 15 minutes, which was adopted on a division vote, ayes 18, nays 2.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, and a call of the Roll, every member answered to his name.

The Board then proceeded to take the eighth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whalen 10; Ezekiel 14, Bldon 4, Speckles 2.

On this ballot, Gough left Bldon and voted for Whalen.

Mr. Hosefcrow moved to re-consider, which was accepted, Thursday, which upon a division vote was lost—ayes 10, nays 18.

The Board then proceeded to the 11th ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Whalen.—McCarthy, Hunt, Babcock, Speer, Buckingham, Thomas, Speckles, Herbert, Doyle, Whatsinger, Gough, Buckley, Berry, Cobb, Mitchell, Mahony and Law—15.

For Bldon.—Smith, Tennant, Jones, Law and Mahony and Plum.—7.

Whalen 9, Ezekiel 14, Bldon 7.

There being no election, Mr. Plum moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday week. Lost on division vote, ayes 10, nays 17.

The Board then proceeded to the 12th ballot, which resulted as follows: Whalen 11; Ezekiel 12; Bldon 4 ; Speckles. 2.

On this ballot, Gough left Bzekiel and voted for Bldon.

Mr. Moore moved that the election for Secretary be postponed for the present, and the Board proceed to elect Judges of election, and designate the place for holding the polls; for the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

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Necessary to a choice 11.

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Fire Apparatus.

The *N. Y. Leader* of Oct. 25th, says:—We noticed particularly in the parade the different Engines, Hose and Hook and Ladder carriages, and remarked the variety of styles that have crept in during the past few years. A short time ago, an engine that had been in service ten or twelve years was as good as new; all were built of the same pattern; and the only difference that could be found was in the money expended by the company for their adornment. But fire apparatus have changed in appearance, as well as all things, in these fast times. An engine is worn out in two years; sometimes less. A hose carriage twelve months in collection, is spoken of as our old carriage, and a two year old truck is looked upon with veneration.

In viewing these facts, we cannot be surprised at the rapid yearly increase of the Fire Department appropriation. New bodies of fire apparatus spring up with new ideas—some of them very good —and a "cheating" is had with the powerful in every sort, and the result is, a d directly constructed machine—a patent capstan, patent running gear non-compressing, and better, double oscillating non-exploding condenser, or lateral motion reciprocating double-cut brake, with an invisible discharge in the centre. An engine with four inch steam down to the fishtail of a finished rake, and the middle as heavy and thick as the heads of some of the dungeons is produced, and the world is universally informed that more water can be used to less purpose than ever.

That great improvements have been made in fire machinery is certain to all, and that the majority of the new engines surpass the old style we will admit. Hose carriages have also been improved upon in the last few years; corporate responsibility, and Messrs. Pine and Hartshorn certainly deserve the thanks of the Hose and Truck men for their exertions in the improvement of Carriages; their engines too, are all good specimens of workmanship, and reflects credit on their mechanical skill

James Smith had in the parade 14 Fire Engines, and the beauty of their construction was remarked by all. Mr. Smith is the oldest builder in the city, the greater part of his business being country work. Seaton had five Engines, eight Hose and three Hook and Ladder carriages. Leahey, five Hose carriages; and Torbow, six Engines, and five Hose Carriages. No. 13, truck and tender, by Torbow, is a fine piece of work. There were ten engines built by Van Ness & Torbow, which no surprise should be claimed as "Torbow" Engines. Messrs. Pine and Hartshorn parade six nine engines, viz: one No. 4, rebuilt, thirty six Hose, and ten Hook and Ladder Carriages, more than any other builder in the city. Since 1851, the youngest firm in the business, certainly had a full share of the city appointments. Added to the above, were ten or twelve patent running gears (steam) some other builders Engines, by P & H But four Engines now in use were built out of the city: Nos. 26 and 14 were built by Agnew, of Philadelphia, No. 9 by ——, and 14 in 1847, No. 8, by Rodgers, of Baltimore, in 1845 Old 42, at present hold by the Excelsior Engine Company, was built by Henry Waterman, of Hudson, N. Y., in 1842. This old engine here in a good condition like the rest as they were when first built, and each of them has been continually in active service, and as to appearance, we have yet to see more beautiful galleryed Engines than the three first named. Why New York apparatus wear not so quickly, we kinda not. Will some of our Engine firemen enlighten us?

Since writing the above, we have become more fully satisfied that our views of the new Sagidel fire apparatus were correct, as we had a look at the Fire Engines at the Pale in the Crystal Palace, on Thursday last. There were entered for competition three Engines rated by the judges, Messrs. Adams, Coger, Pulsifer and Tan Valkenburgh, as first class.

Franklin Engine No. 5, of Brooklyn, (Eastern District,) Jones, applewood foreman; built by Jefferson & Partwicket, R. I.; 9 inch cylinders, 10½ stroke ten of the engines built by Jeffries, ten years ago.

Eagle Engine No. 6, of Brooklyn (Eastern District) John Jeffers, foreman, built by Hunneman, of Boston, 8 inch cylinder, 12 stroke.

Phenix engine No. 12, of Brooklyn, John Coggin, foreman, built by Hunneman; 8 inch cylinders 16 stroke. These engines were worked by 60 men, and played through three hundred feet of hose, with the inch and eighth nozzle, with the following result:

No. 1—Horizontal stream ..... 131 ft. 9 in.
" 2— " ..... 140 " 6 "
" 12— " ..... 167 " 9 "

No. 12, had two trials in the time allowed, (15 minutes,) having been a length of hose at the first trial. The playing at first engine proved to be reported to five masters, was very fine for No 12, the others, from the position being too far from the hose to be considered in the fair race. It was thought by some New Yorkers present, that No. 6, would have been brought up this last working qualification could be properly tested, as no better opportunity could be had for the line to win as a first class engine.

The second class engines consisted of Hudson Engine No. 1, John Lambertson, Foreman, built by Mat Nose & Torbow, 7 inch cylinder, 9 inch stroke. No 1, is one of the first engines used in the city, and this was originally built for No. 19, and after being used a short time, was taken by the present company.

Eagle engine No 13, Mr. Daniel Donovan, foreman, Carson's patent, and broken, four 4 inch cylinders, 4½ inch stroke; built by Pine & Hartshorn. This is one of the most beautifully finished engines we have seen, and great credit is certainly due to the company for the taste displayed in ornamenting their apparatus. The air vessel is a splendid piece of silver plated work, as are all the connections, hose reel plates, and other arrangements; the irons are well polished, and the painting done in Morkety's best style. We were quite surprised that on such a curious style engine as No. 13, money could be paid out to such advantage; the decorations of the engine help to make up for her poor working qualities. The company deserve better success.

Guardian Engine Company No. 29, Eli Bates foreman, built by Torbow, 8 inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke. The company may well feel proud of their engine, which in point of painting, is second to none in the city. The side panels of the condenser case of this engine are ornamented with two fine pictures emblematical of its their name.

Hainqua Engine Co., No 45, George Thompson Foreman, built by Pine & Hartshorn, end brakes and patent capstan, 4 eight inch cylinders, 4½ inch stroke. No. 45 had no extra aid, confined to their lawyers, whereby eight men additional could work.

These engines played through the same hose as the first class, with an inch nozzle, and an allowance of fifty feet to each engine.

No 1, horizontal stream, two cylinders, 125 feet.
" 13 " " four " 150 " 2-
" 29 " " two " 147ft. 6-
" 45 " " four " 122ft. 6-

Two third class engines were entered Nos 36, and 15 of this city, playing through the same hose with seven eighth nozzle, working forty men.

Equitable engine company No 36, A. Leslie, foreman; built by John H. Sickles, four 7 inch cylinders, patent capstan; 9 inch stroke; played horizontal stream 1 inch; 145 ft 9 in.

Knickerbocker Engine No. 15, Jacob W Cooper, foreman, 4 inch cylinders, 6 inch stroke, built by Pine & Hartshorn, played 1 stream, horizontal, 135 ft. 10 in. —

A desperate effort was made to make the two last engines save the credit of the four cylinders, but although the third class succeeded in beating the second, two cylinders kept ahead.

The contention of four cylinder engines must, after this trial, be content to rest their peace They were well worked, plenty of water, and acted both from position and nozzle.

Many of these engines have been built lately principally to please the supervisors of the companies have taken them from the committee on Fire Department, believing that if they were present to mass meetings and city affairs, they would be compelled to retain their old engines. Some thousands of city money has been wasted these experiments But their time has been; and two cylinders must and will, until some experienced mechanic shall in a future and wiser age, discover a substitute for the present antediluvian style of two cylinder engines. None of Smith's engines were entered; we would have been pleased to see one, but for some reason unknown to us, withdrawn. The Firemen was present however, and the reputation of the engine was sustained, at least verbally. Much amusement was caused by the appearance of the rampant Brooklynites, between the rival companies of the first class; one young fireman, an outsider, volunteered an expression which caused considerable merriment among those who were acquainted with Mr. John Coger, Jr. Mr. Coger while acting as one of the judges, had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from pressing on them to where the water fell. Mr. C. got wet, and felt a little out of humor. "Gentlemen, you must keep back, I don't want to get wet." *Young Man*—"Never mind old chap, it'll make a fireman of you. *Mr. C.*—"Ah young man I'm too old to learn that kind of work." Somebody whispered to the young man's ear, and he was lost in the crowd. The fun was over for the day, active, and discovered more wind on the steamer of his yankee engine than anybody else, for when and as one of the judges very justly remarked—"It was invariably the case that the four cylinders were either without water enough, or more enough." Only one chance is left—being out No. 9, and possibly others may be found more reasoning qualities as they were when first built, and each of them has been continually in active service, and as to appearance, we have yet to see more beautiful galleryed Engines than the three first named. Why New York apparatus wear not so quickly, we kinda not. Will some of our Engine firemen enlighten us?

MURDER AT GREENFIELD MASS.—The affair occured on Wednesday Oct. 15th, and was quite successful. Nine companies were present, with their apparatus were present. A procession headed by Eagle company, of Greenfield, marched through the principal streets to the trotting ground, where a flag staff, 145 feet in height, had been erected. Each company was allowed about one hour to play upon, and one minute playing time for its trial. The result was as follows

Atlantic, of Chicopee,	185 feet.
Hydropult, of Hoosickville	159 "
Pioneer, of South Royalston	156 "
Hope of Blandale,	149 "
Dodgeville Enoine,	148 "
Pacific, of Chicopee	146 "
Hydrant, of Holyoke	145 "
Massaspe, of Brattleboro,	142 "
Daisy, of Northampton,	141 "

The three prizes of $75, $50, and $25 were awarded respectively to the three first on the list. The two Greenfield companies were then drawn for trial for prizes of $30 and $15, they not having taken part in the general trial. They surprised themselves as well as every one else with the result.

Eagle	175 feet.
Franklin,	171 "

NEW HAVEN.—A few days since was the Boston and Lowell Engine Companies 7, and 10 of the New Haven Department, met for the purpose of having a friendly trial of their machines. No. 7 had 1¼ inch pipe, and No. 10, 1¾ inch. Everything ready, the match commenced and was played in three trials. First trial, Boston engine was placed on the ground through 100 feet of hose, time of trial 5 minutes; No. 7, the winner, having played 23 ¼ inches water more than 10. Second heat—the hose of Boston engine was filled by No. 3, (who came on the ground for that purpose) with 4 inches of the top playing through 100 feet of hose into each other's three 5 minutes, No. 7 the winner, having gained on 10, 2 1-4 inches. Third heat—each engine at work, playing through 300 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle, horizontal; No. 7, the winner, having played 5 feet 2 4 inches further than 10, and burst hose before 5 minutes had expired. No. 7 threw water 187 feet 1 inch inches, and No. 10, 180 feet, 11 inches. There was a very large crowd present to witness the playing, and the result was received with great satisfaction by the citizens generally.

Dramatic and Musical.

Lorina, the tenor, and Madame Whiting Lorini have been singing at Dublin. The *Post* says—"Madame Lorini is an American lady, of Irish origin, according to the statements in the newspapers; she is young, attractive, and sings with energy and effect. She was much applauded, and was especially effective in the concerted pieces."

Miss Dora Shaw is "starring" at Louisville.

Mr. Duffield has retired from the management of the Wheeling Theatre.

It is said that Forrest will succeed the opera at the Boston Theatre.

The Keilars are doing a great business at the Holliday street Theatre, Baltimore.

Laura Keene is drawing crowded houses at Philadelphia.

It is expected that the Broadway Theatre would be ready to open by the 1st of December.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Paul are giving their popular entitled "matchwork" to the principal towns of New England with distinguished success. Mr. Howard Paul is an American and for several years was connected with the rem of New York and Philadelphia.

Bernard, whilom of the Italian opera in the country is now provincializing in England with an opera troupe consisting of Miss Isaacs and other distinguished vocalists.

John R. Godley, formerly of the National Theatre in this city, is now attached to DeBar's New Orleans and St. Louis theatres. James Martin and Young Bowers are also in the corps.

George Jamieson, and Miss McCarthy are starring in the West.

The *New Orleans Picayune* reports the death of Eugene Prevost, son of the well known conductor of the Orleans Opaire orchestra, by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was an accomplished violinist, and only 17 years of age.

Ristz has reduced the price of admission to the parquette and dress circle of the Chambers street Theatre, to twenty-five cents.

Laura Keene's new theatre was to be completed early this month.

The Broadway will be opened in about a month. Mrs. Hetcman's new comedy, entitled "well," was produced at Burton's on Monday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway are at the National Theatre, Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. P. Lesterrier is about visiting California, to give dramatic readings. She will return by way of England.

Neafie is at St. Louis, and Ellen Logue at Chicago.

It is said that Miss Kate Denin recently married Mr. S. Ryan, a comedian connected with the Chicago theatres.

Matilda Heron has recently produced a new piece written for herself, entitled "home struggles, or vice and virtue." A Cincinnati writer says of it, "Camille" is sufficiently lower in its plot, but this "Good Heroine Herself," and Miss Heron, far from endeavoring to sell or soften its badness, makes it as prominent as possible, and even dresses in such a manner as should deter modest women from visiting the theatre.

LYRA.—The firemen of Lynn have decided not to have a fireman's Muster this season.

SPRINGFIELD.—The "skeleton leg" factory of Wright and Wells, was destroyed by fire on Oct. 14. Loss $15,000.

Fireman's Miscellany.

The "Miles Greenwood," which our readers have doubtless heard and read about, has been put in new house, the past week. The house is situated at the City stables, is built of wood, about 50 feet long by 25 wide; and is amply large enough to accommodate the "great squirt." She has lately been tried by her inventor, Mr. Latta, and is now in good working order, as we hear, but to be confirmed, we must see her work at a fire.

The Chief Engineer informs us that she will now be brought out on the occasion of an alarm of fire every time smoke can be seen. This is right, for then she will sure to be seen hand in good season, in case of a large fire. If she works well, a new house will probably be built somewhere in the vicinity of Haymarket Square. Where she is now, a fire to break out down town, would have a tremendous start before she could get to it.

Never mind the prospects are now very good for a night at the "underwall" when can we see a smoke, the firemen make way for the great fire executioner, the next time a decent fire occurs.—*Boston Dispatch*

The annual review and inspection of the Providence Fire Department, by the city authorities, took place on Monday, Oct. 12th. The machines were in excellent condition, and the men were prompt and well disciplined, and the whole appearance of the Department was satisfactory to the city authorities. The following was the result of the trial of the engines. The number of feet in the table shows the height to which the water was thrown perpendicularly through a pipe, the number of seconds the time required to fill a tank of 320 hogsheads from an open hose. Engines 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 12 played through three hundred and fifty feet of hose, and Nos. 4 and 8, through one hundred and fifty feet each. Each engine was worked by its own members, and each company was allowed fifteen minutes in which to get to work and make its play. The engines are enumerated in the order in which they played.

	feet.	seconds.
No. 1,	120,	70.
No. 2,	123,	68.
No. 7,	138,	
No. 3,	146,	64.
No. 12,	145,	61.
No. 5,	148,	57.
No. 9,	150,	49.
No. 10,	160,	49.
No. 8,	164,	61.
No. 11,	151,	53.

The highest water was thrown by No. 10.

The judges, all selected from the Department, were Chas. C. Hoffman, Chas. E. Carpenter, Edward Barr, Thomas Holden, Abner Sprague, and Wm. Handy.

The annual inspection of the Fire Department of West Troy, says a correspondent of the *N.Y. Mercury*, took place on Saturday, 11th Oct., near the West Troy Hotel. The various companies with their "machines," were promptly on the ground in good working order.

No. 1, the Woods' Engine Co. No. 1, was the first to lead off in the exercises. No. 1 has recently been improved, at an expense of about $200. We noticed fishing hearts—polished—with eighteen inches additional lay-range, new mouthpiece, etc. The capacity of pumps are 9½10. All the engines in West Troy are Button's make, with Barton's patent pumps, (oscillating). No 1's first trial was through 450 feet of hose, both pumps, taking water from canawl; distance thrown, 180 feet. Second trial from suction, throughout 150 feet of hose, 4 in nozzle; distance thrown, 193 feet.

Protection Engine Co. 2. This is the baby company, particularly at first. First trial: water was thrown out of 4 inch nozzle, through 450 feet of hose, distance 180 feet. When the hose burst in two places. Before the hose was changed, the water was drawn off from the tank, and No 2 changed position, and trial second took place from suction, through 150 hose 3 inch nozzle, distance thrown 197 feet.

Conqueror Engine Co. 3, of Fort Schuler, next backed down, taking water from suction, forced it through 350 feet of hose, 4 inch nozzle, a distance of 182 feet. The capacity of No. 3's pumps are 9½10. Engine 3's capacity of pumps are 9½10.

United States Engine 5, did not make its appearance. This engine belongs to Battle Row, and is stationed at the Arsenal. The Chief Engineer has no control over them. This company never rolls, except the gun is fired for duty.

Hercules Hook and Ladder 1, was the only truck on the ground for inspection. Everything passed off in good style—report sly No 1 will the "brown," a modest emblem of victory.

The only son of C. C. Talbot, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Eastern District, Brooklyn, was badly injured on Monday night, Oct. 27th, by being run over by an engine, that he died about two hours afterwards. The Department was called out by a false alarm, and as engine No. 7 was running down a street, deceased ran out, attempted to seize hold of the rope, but missing, fell down, and the forward wheel passed over his arm across his back.

A RIDICULAR RUNNING.—There has been a terrible fire at Salonica, accompanied by an explosion. The cause of the disaster is gladly attributed to the drunkenness of a Greek merchant, named Schilizzi, who had stored in the adjacent bonded warehouse, contrary to law, 6,000lbs. of gunpowder in casks, supposed to contain ordinary merchandize. Being informed against, he was summoned to the presence of Ambrahi Pasha, who wanted to compromise the matter. The Greek denied that he had the powder. Further complaints were nevertheless made; the Pasha thereupon determined to search Schilizzi's store; but a consul actually interfered, and with success, to prevent this perfectly justifiable act. The very next day the fire broke out, and Schilizzi, forgetting the inevitable explosion, fled to his country house, without having warned any one of the danger. Very soon the catastrophe arrived, when the damage was increased from the powder being stowed in cellars, and those famished up. Flame upon flame was blown into the air. Nearly every individual near Schilizzi's was killed. And so the frightful scene went on, edified the flaming timbers which set fire to other edifices, and thus spread the disaster.—The European Times.

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Our attention has been directed to an article which is published in the *Bulletin* of Wednesday last, upon "Reform in the Fire Department." The parties who desired us to answer the allegations contained therein, were very indignant that a secular paper should have the temerity to interfere in such a manner with the affairs of the Fire Department, and requested us to give a flat denial to the charges made by the *Bulletin*.

In regard to the conductors of the Press, we must say, and in all sincerity, the Firemen have everything to thank them for, and not anything to complain of. Upon all occasions the Press of San Francisco has befriended the firemen, and writers engaged upon it have assisted in every way to enhance the Department. The columns of every newspaper has been opened to its members, and we doubt if a single company in the organization has ever been denied a favor; therefore we think it improper, for an expression of opinion such as that alluded to in the *Bulletin* to be made publicly.

The allegations contained in the *Bulletin*—politically—we admit the truth of, except so far as the persons named are concerned; and we do not accept those assertions as they are the only ones named, but for the reason, they were members of the Fire Department long before they thought of politics; therefore, and upon that basis, we must assess for the protection of the Press property of their fellow citizens.

The *Bulletin* is in error when it charges "On election days this has been shown in the shape of placards in staring capital, urging firemen to vote for such a candidate, because he was a member of the Department, etc." No such a circumstance has ever occurred since we became a member of the organization, in February 1851. Will the *Bulletin* please inform us, when and where the placarding was done, and the candidate to be benefitted thereby. It is true this paper advocated the election of Mr. Cobb, to the Assembly, on the grounds of his being a fireman and an honest man; and for the purpose of depleting the public treasury, but to protest the Fire Department from any further injury, his time inflicted upon it by such infamous legislators as Horace Hawes, whose notable property is the city and county of San Francisco, amounts to only $74,000.

In regard to the election agreement, between Mr Nutman and Mr. Short, which seems to be the foundation upon which the *Bulletin's* article is based, we have this to say: An agreement was naturally made by the friends of Mr. Nutman last night to support Mr. Short this year, and that the spirit of the agreement, as the friends of Mr. Short understood, was violated, there is not the slightest doubt; and to our mind there never has been a party; but at the same time we deny the right of any one, foreman or member, to go into a convention and pledge the vote of his company, to support a man for any office, unless that company so represented give the representative the unanimous right so to do. The friends of Mr. Short had every right to expect every company represented in that convention to vote for him, but those representatives acting without consent from their companies, the latter refused to sustain the former. And those representatives being repudiated by their companies, threw up the sponge and declared with the friends of Mr. Short. The friends of Mr. Short should have satisfied themselves last year, that the delegates to that convention were acting according to their companies by authority, and not simply themselves.

Although Mr. Nutman annexed on several occasions that he was not a candidate before the Fire Department, still the best excuse for him to have resigned under the circumstances, would be to have allowed Mr. Short to run, and then the friends of Mr. Nutman could have put in nomination any one they pleased against Mr. Short, because we do not believe any of those companies which nominated Mr. Nutman, would have supported Mr. Short, against Mr. Nutman, on any account.

As for Mr. Nutman, we entertain the same opinion of him now, as we always, so that we have always expressed, that he is a man of office seeking, he can be all things acted for the best interests of the Fire Department, and vote for himself the same as if he considered he made an excellent Chief, as those most opposed to him do at present. The violation of the spirit of the agreement spoken of, is regarded by us in the estimation of many, which circumstance we deeply regret.

As for Mr. Short, no man is more respected in the Fire Department. Upright, honest, and responsible in his business relations. True, he is unwavering and genial to his friends, he occupies a position of the highest character; the pride of his friends and those who have any knowledge of him. Mr. Short, would add dignity, influence, and standing, to any station to which he might be elevated.

We are glad to say that the days of combination, compromise, and pledging, are passing away in the Department, the first blow has been struck—to be the election of Mr. Whitney, there was not a single pledge made for such post.

The Election.

That great event in the life of a fireman—election of his officers—has come and gone in the San Francisco Fire Department. On Monday last the annual election was held, and never before in the history of the organization, was there one more orderly, or an utterly devoid of all excitement, except that engendered by a spirited rivalry to procure votes and influence for a favorite candidate: in accordance with the law, the polls were opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and were held at the Monumental Engine house on Brenham place, the best local by far such an affair in the city. Messrs John C. Lee of Volunteer No. 7, James H. Carter of Knickerbocker 5, and Wm H O'Brien of California 4, acted as Judges, all of whom were sworn to perform their duty impartially by a special

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The members of the Judiciary Committee, of the present Board of Delegates, must know by this time, that there are more important interests to the Fire Department than are dreamed of by the Board of Delegates.

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Reducing the Salary of Secretary of the Fire Department to $50 per month, thereby saving $1,200 per annum; to accept in favor of an election for Chief Engineer every Secretary who is now officiating Assistant Engineers for one, two, and three years hereafter, and who may be elected, as soon as the most suspicious could wish. Let this working-man and the drone, now in the Department divided, and the latter will outnumber the former three to one.

Notice to Contractors.—The Committee on Streets of Stockton preferred against the City Surveyor, by Chief Engineer, Sartoris; and the Committee on the case of Henry McDonald, struck on the Roll of Feb. 11, will meet at the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 16th, at 7½ o'clock. The parties interested in both those cases are particularly requested to be present.

Tax Collectors.—Horace Hawes has in accordance to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, have incorporated in to the clauses regulating the Van Ness ordinance, that failing all his interest in it was lost. In his endeavors to carry the passage of the bill, and reduce their transfer to nothing or as little as possible in the office. "Assessor a virtue though you have it not," he needs no more to be the leader of the Democracy, than the King of the Cannibal Islands. His notable property to the city and county remains in full force.

Dr. Kenney's—Best Tea, Chief and Assistant Engineers' dress, will answer quote the Surcharge of their duties.

Franklin L. Jones

Compliments and perfumes through newspapers have of late, been so plentiful, that the community generally has become destitute of their intent, and a set of resolutions with any quantity of "soft talk," has had the appearance, more of a white-washing object, rather than that which they purported to be. That there are some men worthy of such consideration, we acknowledge, who would prefer a quiet and modest acknowledgement of their worth, rather than gold. Of such a class is the gentleman, whose name stands at the head of this article; and whose desire to avoid more entitled to the good wishes and praises of his fellow men and compeers in the ranks, than he. For two years Franklin L. Jones held the position of President of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department. Elected at a time, when entirely new laws and regulations, went into effect for the government of the Department, and when by internal affairs were in a disorganized state, he succeeded by force of character, ability as a parliamentarian, and by impartiality as a judge—settling many disputed questions—to the whole Department, in bringing it to a position of the most prosperous character that the horrendous fire in number 14 workings of the organization in existence, were superseded by the Board of Delegates, and the Fire Department, was consistently evinced in his unanimous re-election as their President, for the year just closed. Presiding the same policy, with an evenness to the good of those he served, he held the office with the same cooked select, as distinguished his previous course.

Although returned by the Pennsylvania Fire Co., No. 16, which portion of the Department he has so creditably represented for three years past, the new Board, while acknowledging his eminent abilities for the post, did not see fit to re-elect him to office him; although the flattering vote he received on twenty-two ballotings, and the devotion manifested for him by those who recorded their names in his favor in the last, must have been to anple satisfaction to himself and friends.

In the retirement of Franklin L. Jones from the Presidential chair of the Board, he will without doubt look back with proud satisfaction, over his whole career; for we believe we echo the voice of the Department, when we say, he is without a blemish.

For ourselves, we wish him all prosperity and success—one slightly grantled that the Department will readily the benefit of his experience as a member of the Judiciary committee, and take the opportunity to express our grateful acknowledgments that he has consented to remain with us from time during the term we had the honor to act as secretary of the Fire Department.

Persecution.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors is their assessment, have agreed to recommend several bills contracted for repairing Fire Engines, raiser, and supplies furnished the Fire Department, on the ground that that refusals known as the Consolidation Bill, does not provide for such appropriation, although it does say $5000 per annum, shall be expended for the extinguishment of fires—there fore if no engines requires repairs it cannot be done because it is not set down in the bill.

Horace Hawes we know to be a knave, and the Supervisors we shall set down as fools, if such a course as that indicated is pursued towards the Fire Department. What is the object of this persecution, for it cannot called by any other name, that has been, and is now being waged against the organization. What have the members of it done, that they should be treated in the dog eared manner that they have? It would be far better to give up their organization and disband than to submit to the insults that these officials, dressed in a little authority, and impertinently so, are heaping upon them. Though the officers of the Fire Department, have not asked nor desired the aegis of Horace Hawes, nor asked nor desired by the Board of Supervisors, the Department is without a friend in the Board of Supervisors

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The Chief Engineer's Report.

The annual report of Chief Engineer Nutman (published, as we understand, officially in the Pilot), has elicited no little comment, and has been lost in the columns of that paper. As much of the information contained in the report has already been published in this paper, we shall not waste our readers time with a re-publication of that portion. Mr. Nutman prefaces his report with a schedule of the number of fires said to have occurred, which, in the main, is believed to be correct; and we believe that no other Chief Engineer will be so fortunate in the same respect as Mr. Nutman. The losses during his administration were comparatively trifling, but arose more from the carelessness of householdkeepers and those having charge of buildings than any other cause.

The expenses of the Department have, it is true, been light during the past year, but, from a most careless cause—the entire deprivation of the essential requisites to sustain the Department, and not from any well exercised economy. It was impossible to expend more than a certain amount for the reason there was only a certain amount to expend. Had the Department been allowed what it actually needed, its expenses would have reached the sum (exclusive of salaries) of $33,150 55. The Department has gotten along, it is true, with a much less amount, and for a very good reason, it could get no more, and Mr. Nutman knows as well as we do, that it is suffering now like a beggar in the streets.

By Mr. Nutman's own showing, the actual expenses of the Department were more than are set forth in his report, there is due in Major Cowing for water at $2000, and there is due Major Cowing for water about $1,900, which added to the $6,965 97 makes $11,864 63, being an average of $987 05 per month during the year. It seems to us also that the actual necessaries of the Department been furnished, the stewards paid for the care of the engine rooms, the battery altered, and lose purchased, all of which Mr. Nutman reports as requisite for the well-being of the organization, the monthly expenses for the past year would have reached the sum of $2,079 21.

It is unfair to draw a comparison between the expenses of the year 1855 and 1856. The former was under the administration of Charles P. Duane. All this bills contracted were payable in scrip, and made no one small value to the holder, the depreciation of warrants—a large amount of which have been reposited, and the city thereby no loser.

Mr. Nutman states that the expenses of the Department, under the administration of Charles P. Duane, amounted to $66,266 49 for six months ending July 1, 1855, thus making double that amount and calculates the expenses at $10,877 74, per month and compares the amount with that incurred under his own administration. We are at a loss to know for the reason he says in his report: "There are no records to show the expenses of the last six months." He has no right to assume the expenses of the last six months of Mr. Duane's *regime* were the same as the first.

In a report of the character which we are reviewing, we expect to find facts and figures, and indispensable and not presumptive evidence. Mr. Nutman, the clerk of Mr. Duane, in the city, and the correct information could have been obtained from him, and, it is was not here, with a little research and a desire to do so, the records of Mr. Nutman could have appealed to the books of the City Comptroller, and there found the *actual* expenses on a figure of the last six months of Mr. Duane's Chief Engineeership; and, let him, rest under what ban he may, justice to him should have demanded that his management should have been beyond a doubt.

The comparative average, therefore, made by Mr. Nutman, with the expenses of 1855 and 1856, we consider by no means a just one.

In giving a *resume* of the condition of the Department, Mr. Nutman says that each company has so many feet of hose, so much of it is in bad order, and so much in good order, and concludes each statement by saying, "these bad." This part-bad of the report is very indefinite. Either those portions which set forth certain quantities of hose as bad, are incorrect. Or that portion as have stated must be wrong. The two cannot be good and bad. It must be one thing or the other. Of our own knowledge we know a large portion of it to be bad, but the report relates to the matter is by no means clear. While we admit the want of new engines on the part of No's. 8, 10, and 14, particularly those companies occupying buildings to go into for some time to come; with those now in use. The cost of three engines would amount to at least $18000, which the citizens of San Francisco will not see this year. The engine of No. 13, will for the present answer all purposes at the Mission.

The recommendation for the admission of a hose Company, we think an excellent one; and for many months this paper has recommended such a step. We are aware of the fact of many that the twenty-five votes which a hose company was entitled to, might influence an election for Chief, no looking was made to the matter; and a more worthy man and fireman, who has the affair in hand, abandoned it in disgust.

The recommendations in regard to the Battery are excellent, and we trust will meet with favor on the part of those in authority. Mr. Nutman recommends the purchase of 10,000 feet of hose. The cost of this amount at the present prices, would be $37,500. Now, giving each company to the city, five hundred feet, 9,000 feet would be all sufficient. No. 12, is in possession of the requisite quantity of new hose. Such a step would save the citizens an expense of $6,165, and would furnish the Department with hose sufficient to last for three years.

The remarks of Mr. Nutman, respecting the in-proper manner in which buildings are erected in various portions of the city, and re-enactment of the fire ordinances are very good, but the manner which require adjudication, would with more propriety come before the Judiciary committee of the Board of Delegates, as they have now under discussion, the propriety of appointing a Fire Commission, by State enactment.

That the Department has been so economically managed this year, is no proof that it can be so for the future."

We may not correctly understand the meaning of the above paragraph. In Mr. Nutman's report, and if our ideas wrong we will cheerfully correct the error, but it reads more like a shot on the letter, and prompted by some unfriendly feeling against the Department with which we are not familiar. Mr. Nutman certainly is aware that the expenses of future terms must be greater than his own, and he should have qualified his remarks to the particular we have quoted.

The statement that the New Orleans Fire Department is farmed out at $100,000, per annum is an error $100,000 being the amount.

Mr. Nutman says, that the apparatus of Monumental No. 6, is a Philadelphia style of English bulls by Rodgers of Baltimore. We think it ungenerous on his part to take away from the city of Baltimore, whatever credit may be attached to her building a superior engine. The Monumental is clearly a Baltimore style of engine, as James Smith's engine, is the Lyon style, and every fireman knows it. The Baltimore engines are all suction engines, while but very few of those constructed in Philadelphia are of that capacity. Both Monumental and Baltimore engines are made square, while nearly all of Philadelphia build stand towards the bottom. Again in Philadelphia engines the water pipe is placed in the battery from the boiler as it forced out; whereas, in the Baltimore engines the depressing of the piston, strains the water out. With the Philadelphia engines they are placed almost even with the deck, and those of Baltimore engines, are placed on the bottom of the boiler.

We merely speak of these peculiarities to show there is a difference between them; and that as no man can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, so no man can make a suction engine out of a force engine. We admit the want of new engines on the part of No's. 8, 10, and 14, particularly those companies occupying buildings to go into for some time to come; with those now in use. The cost of three engines would amount to at least $18000, which the citizens of San Francisco will not see this year. The engine of No. 13, will for the present answer all purposes at the Mission.

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Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Thursday evening Dec. 18th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Florence Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Smith, Reed, Dunigan, Lent, Hockingson, Shotton, Moore, Monserve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Gray, Hartley, Biden, Buckley Jones, Tennant, Whalen, Haughton, Williams, Berry, Buckler, Cobb, Mitchell, Law.

Absent—Babcock, Tompkins, Spear, Doyle, Williamson.

Wm. H. Silverthorn was admitted as a delegate from Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, *vice* George H. Hossefrose resigned.

The case of L. Toplitz, expelled from Crescent Engine Co., No. 10, was then called up.

Considerable testimony was produced by the committee to whom the subject was referred. (The testimony we will publish next week.)

After considerable discussion, Mr. Toplitz was ordered to be re-instated on the roll of No. 10, upon a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Hunt, Reed, Dunigan, Lent, Silverthorn, Shotton, Moore, Monserve, Short, Gough, Williams, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law—15.

Nays—McCarthy, Smith, Buckingham, Thomas, Chapin, Biden, Herbert, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Flagibbon, Cobb, Mitchell, Law—15.

The Board then adjourned.

Chambers of the Board of Delegates.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, to have desks made for the use of the members of the Board, and reporters of the press, have entered into a contract with Mr. Herriman, to do the work. The desks are to be made; each, four feet and a half in length and 18 inches to depth; sufficiently large for the accommodation of two Delegates. The desks are to be made of red cedar wood, the leaves covered with black velvet, and the former furnished with every convenience.

When finished, the desks are to be placed in two rows; two of six, and one of four; at a distance of five feet and a half from the table, which stands in the centre, of three and a half feet. The table, now in the room, is to be moved back three feet, which will give a room thirty feet square. The desk of the President and Secretary are to be handsomely fitted up and painted the color of the new desks. A long seat is also to be placed in the room, in the rear of the President's chair, and the smooth structure now in use in the room of the Board is to be removed. The whole are to be completed, and furnished in their places and ready for occupancy on the 13th of January. The whole cost of the work will amount to about $280. The painting of the room to be re-painted, the outside walls painted; which of course will entail an extra expense, and a most necessary one.

The whole expense of the improvement, is met by the Board of Delegates, and the committee, Messrs. Shaxon, Jones, and Spear, intimated that the work shall be thoroughly done.

FIRE.—The Constellation fill not providing for any such "security," the Chief Engineer has ordered on Thursday night the add of one of his Assistants, in procuring a stove (at a price far below pipes cost) for the purpose of endeavoring to extinguish the fire; engendered by being compelled to keep a copy of the Constellation Bill in the office, to see just what the Fire Department is entitled to and what it is not.

INCREMENT.—As the Constellation Bill did not provide for the night, the Chief purchased a "pair" of writing paper on Monday.

The Committee.

The President of the Fire Department, we trust, will bear in mind the importance of the subject, when the time comes for the appointment of a committee to proceed to Sacramento, to secure the passage of the law for the proper government of the Fire Department, and the repeal of that portion of the Consolidation Act relating to the organization.

The very best men in the Board of Delegates should be placed on that committee, who have the time to spare, and institution to push the matter to a successful termination.

We believe that a committee appointed from the ranks of the Department, in co-operate with that selected from the Board of Delegates, would meet with general favor; and we therefore take this liberty of suggesting the matter for the consideration of the President of the Department, and of the Board of Delegates.

Heretofore committees appointed by the Board of Delegates to connect business, which has misled them out of the city, and of course brought about expense, have been compelled to bear those expenses themselves. This should be altered for such a committee for a place upon a committee, is not a sufficient return in these hard times, for the outlay incurred; and the Board of Delegates should make an appropriation from its treasury to meet the expenses of the committee which will have the law in charge; even though it should subtract its finances, for the important object of the order demands it. Every effort will be made by Horace Haven, supported by influence and money, to defeat the wishes of the members of the Fire Department.

No. 5, of Sacramento.

The contract for building the house of Kukeen broker Engine Co. of Sacramento, has been awarded to C. C. Ordeman, at $1000, *The State Journal* says.

The location selected is the lot on the south side of L. street, adjoining the lot on the south-west corner of L. and Third. It was previously supposed to occupy a lot situated on the East side of Third street, between K. and L. streets, but Mr. Flan adopted is that presented by A. F. Elsen, Architect.

The building is to be of brick, with a frontage of twenty feet, and a depth of sixty-four feet. The basement is to be fire-fire. The first floor, including the foundations; the first story fifteen feet, and the second story thirteen feet to the clear of floor and ceiling. The walls are to be twelve inches thick to the top of the second story ceiling joist, and from thence eight feet to the top of the fire walls. Two windows with cage reaching to the springing line of the arch, are to be placed on each side of the entrance, the cage and the latter to be fire-proved. Brick-work of the arch will be of Roseria fire stone, with the figure 5, engraved thereon. The entrance is to be paved with encaustic tiles of two colors. The building will contain on the first floor the engine room and a washing room; and the second story will be divided so as to afford two committee rooms, in addition to the large hall. It is intended that lockers shall be placed in a line along each side of the engine room equal in number to the roll of the company, after doing which remember a suitable and proper place for keeping his uniforms, etc. A glance at the specifications will inform any one, that it is intended that the entire building shall be plain and neat, but substantially built and elegantly finished, and the plan will be an ornament to the city. The contractor is to furnish all the materials, labor and tools, and to complete, drawing no pay until after April next—it being stipulated by the party that the money shall be appropriated to the payment of the bills contracted for the building during the term of office of the present city government.

RINGER.—The Chief and Assistant Engineers, have adopted a badge (something similar to that suggested by a last week). That of the Chief consists of a crescent shaped piece of silk, painted white; with the words "Chief Engineer" inscribed thereon in the centre. The Assistants have a broad and heavy piece of twilled white ribbon, with the edges gilt, and the word "Engineer," painted in black letters of gold upon each. The badges are portable and neatly entried, and can be tied on at a moments notice, and are designed to be worn when the officers are not in regular uniform. When with the officers of companies adopt them and make this system perfect?

LIGHT.—As there is no clause in the Consolidation Bill, providing for such an expenditure; and in consequence of the receipt of the annexed note, the Chief Engineer purchased two pounds of candles on Wednesday last, 4's and 6's, wherewith to throw light on the subject of fire duty.

OFFICE FIREMEN'S BOARD OF SURVEYORS.
San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1856.

CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY AND COUNTY SAN FRANCISCO.—Sir: under the 11th, Section of the Consolidation Act, the several officers of the city and county, are required to furnish their own fires, lights, stationery and fuel, and as I am now in accordance therewith, you are hereby notified that you will be furnished from any claims you may have upon the Treasury, the rent of the Gas Lights, if used by you, or in your office after 1st January, 1857.

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Card.

AT a meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, held last evening, it was unanimously

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It was ordered that the above be published in the *Fireman's Journal*, and the three of the daily papers.

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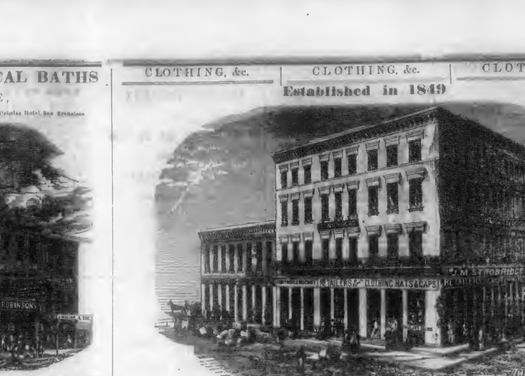

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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PERSONAL.—All persons indebted to this office for advertising and Job work, are requested to settle with our agent before the 1st of January next, and those who have *promised so often*, and have not *yet come out*, either they settle to full or will give their names to the public.

The Report of Mr. Nutman.

We are informed that when the report of Chief Engineer Nutman was presented to the Board of Supervisors, that immediate body refused to incline it among the Statute Laws of the State, but refused to have it published, and had it not been for the interference of some of Mr. Nutman's friends, the Board of Supervisors would have suppressed it. We demand from Mr. Barr, the President of that body, in the name of the Department, the reason why Mr. Nutman and the body represented, was so disgracefully treated by the body of which he is the President. There is an explanation and an apology due, not only to Mr. Nutman, but the members of the Fire Department, and the sooner it is made the better for all parties concerned. The firemen do not care a pinn value for the "custom body," which is now meeting rats in the city, because Messrs. Hawes has so ordered it, and it only requires the word to be spoken to continue the people of San Francisco, "that there can be a Fire Department without a Board of Supervisors."

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Editorial Correspondence.

STOCKTON, DEC 25, 1856.

Taking passage on the steamer "Orilia," and receiving the kind attention and courtesy of Capt. Clark and his obliging clerk Robert Polk, I had the satisfaction of reaching this hospitable city at 8 o'clock, A. M., on yesterday. A more than usually large number of passengers were on board, and amongst the number, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, Mrs. Judah, Miss Lane, George Byer, Charles A. King, and others. Notwithstanding the disagreeable attending navigation on that far famed slough which leads to Stockton, and the frequent interlocution of the bows of the boat into the banks on either side, and a slight scrape with the bushes, our journey was brought to a close at the hour above named.

Stockton, like almost every other place, at 3, A. M., does not present a very prepossessing appearance, especially when the light of the heavens is covered by a veil of dark and frowning clouds, and the bright and cheering rays which do use to be are concealed beneath its folds. And more particularly when the pattering rain falls unceasingly and a knowledge of the depth of the coagulated and moistened dust which holds its cautious and silent embrace in its recesses, are by no means of a perfect and satisfactory nature, and therefore, hastily making my way in company with a *friend*, ascended several steps, the residence of an old acquaintance of the Webber House, and became although American, the subject of a King.

The sun rose in all its majesty, and its bright rays peering through my resting place, gave warning of the flight of time, and that its who labors, must labor with the sun. My toilet under I sallied forth into the streets, and Stockton in its whole is smiling and pleasant, as a young girl after a pout and cry. Almost the first person I encountered, early in the morn, proved, indebtedness of a generous sterling, was Chief Engineer J. M. Vanzeville, the agent of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., who gave me a welcome, and refused to leave it until I was introduced friends. After a short walk through the city and meeting various members of the department, who *smiled* benignantly at every opportunity, in company with the Chief, visited the engine house of the Department, commencing with

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Finance.

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Declaration of Bonus.

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Editorial Correspondence

STOCKTON, Dec. 29, 1856.

The city of Stockton is improving in many respects equal to that of any other California city its growth is not rapid, it is true, but still it is of that more steady nature which renders it permanent. The population is assuming a more resident tion than heretofore, and those who come here for the purpose of business do so with the intention of a long residence. Financially, the city of Stockton is in a better condition than any other city. Its debt has been funded, and now everything is conducted on a cash basis. The debt of the city amounts to $950,000, of which amount $200,000 is payable in New York in 18 years, at 10 per cent. per annum, and $40,000 in Stockton in two years, at the same rate of interest. The income of the city revenue about $80,000, and is derived from the following sources: Considerable improvements have, from time to time, been made in the city. The wharf along the levee, which cost $50,000, was completed and opened for the use of the steamers, which were formerly planked, and now macadamized, and it is contemplated to improve all the streets in the same way as soon as the planking wears out. Gas is shortly to be introduced into the city upon an improved and economical plan, under the superintendence of James Whitehead, Esq., of San Francisco, the agent of the company contracting for the same

Stockton has a very fair number of handsome buildings several of which have typographers put up. The Masonic and Odd Fellows have each elegant lodge rooms—the former in the Weber House, and the latter in a brick building on El Dorado street, near the levee. The theatre, at the corner of El Dorado and Main street, is also a very excellent and comfortable edifice, built of brick, three stories in height, the lower stories being used for stores. On Sutter, on El Dorado street, a large and substantial stable has lately been erected. It is two stories in height, built of pressed brick. It is 81 feet 6 inches in width, and 84 feet in depth, and contains about 40 stalls—constructed similar to those in the stable of Mr. Hunt, on the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets. The stable was built by J. W. Wentworth, member of Monumental No. 6, for the owners and proprietors, Messrs. Raynor and Patterson

I gladly say something in favor of the best of this place—but I cannot and keep within the bounds of truth. The Stockholders have been infidelity in this respect themselves, and it is a matter of surprise some enterprising dog does not erect a hotel of the proper kind and size. It would pay a splendid profit, and would be advantageous to travelers.

A military company was organized on Saturday night last. The meeting forming the same met at the City Hall at 7 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock had successfully completed their organization by the election of the following gentlemen as their officers:

Captain, A. A. Booker; First Lieutenant, ——; Second Lieutenant, H. C. Patrick; Junior 2d, C. F. Wade; Orderly Sergeant, J. H. Webster; 2d Sergeant, F. O. Andrew; 3d Sergeant, ——; 4th Sergeant, John Pirie. Privates, E. B. Whitman; ——; Corporal, J. W. Vanzyelle, 2d Corporal, J. B. Keeler; 3rd Corporal, J. D. Boyle; 4th Corporal, J. Reddick. Drummer, John Taylor; Fifer, D. C. Daniels.

After the election of officers, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the company. Committee was also appointed to procure a suitable drill-room, and to report a style of uniform to be worn. The latter, duly reported, intends to parade and give a ball on 22d of February next.

The following are the names of those who signed the roll up to Saturday evening last:

H. T. Compton, C. P. Gerrell, F. K. Conner, M. C. Fraser, H. Lynch, E. A. Hamm, E. H. Hewlett, John H. Webster, A. S. Osgood, Sergeant, C. C. Comstock, R. F. Sanborn, B. Levan, J. W. Hodgens, O. B. Perry, George K. Tabor, J. A. Middaugh, Jesse E. Perry, R. B. Paddock, J. Reddick, Frank Stevens, E. H. Brooks, John Orem, F. B. Hinmon, J. R. Hobbs, R. M. Baker, F. L. Sheaff, A. McPherson, G. G. Moorhead, Wm. M. Rose, John Comer, J. C. Dillon, F. C. Andrew, H. Amyx, ——, C. C. Tyler, J. E. Wilson, ——, J. A. Middaugh, Jr., ——, ——, C. Daniels, ——, J. A. Middaugh, Jr., Drummer, J. Travers, Fifer, ——, W. B. Carroll, Wm. Stanley, L. Klockgether,

C. F. Whale, Joseph Neall, George E. Drew, A. G. Stakes, J. D. Boyle, J. M. Vanzyelle, Thomas Marshall, P. Carroll, G. B. Campbell, P. M. Bowen, John M. Neall, W. J. Pollard, L. V. Smith, F. F. Corcoran

I am very conscientiously inclined to be present at the organization, and for the first time in my life had a practical illustration of the "office seeking the man." There was not a single aspirant in the corps for an office, and the result of it was a unanimity of feeling, which argued more for the success and prosperity of the company than any influence that could be brought to bear. My impression is that as soon as the company is well established, Captain Booker will resign, and Lieutenant Conner will assume command. The name of the company is to be the "Stockton City Guards," and the Committee on Uniform, as I am informed, will report in favor of the regular army dress, similar to that of the "Independent Native Guard"—the coveted and best adopted military uniform now in use either for the regular or civil service. The Quarter-Master and Adjutant-General of the State will furnish the Stockton company with 60 stand of arms.

A very elegant badge made of gold and suitably engraved, is to be presented to R. H. Lane, Esq., Secretary of Eureka Engine Co., No. 2, on New Years day. Mr. L. is a very popular member of the Department, and of the company, and an efficient officer. The Eureka's routempaire giving a ball on a grand scale—of which due notice will be given.

Speaking of balls, reminds me of something I heard a few nights since, which bears a slight resemblance in point of beauty of sentiment, to that respect of the young lady who did not desire to be "danced hard," on account of the superabundant quantity of "chalk" in her composition. At a ball given in this city, while the beauty, wit, fashion, and intelligence of Stockton congregated. A number of "firemen's hat and coat" were also present, and the "fashion" of the surrounding country had their charms to grace the scene. One of the latter particularly attracted the notice of all assembled at the ball—the sinfulness of her dress—the grace and ease with which she passed through the "mazes of the dance," reaffixed her the subject of remark and criticism, her hand was sought by the gallants of the city, with a favor, beyond all description, and by none more than a gentleman well known for his partiality to the sex, and his chivalric bearing upon all occasions, and to whom for brevity I shall give the name of "Mr. Newman."

"He" sought an introduction, was successful, and was charmed, and a quadrille being at hand, he requested, and was granted the honor of her company. He led her forth with a triumphant air, and was about engaging her in conversation, when the band struck up for the dance. During the interval between the dances, and upon several occasions while dancing, "he" tried to get up a "talk" and broached any number of subjects which he deemed worthy of the lady's consideration, to which he duly received replies in those well known monosyllables "Yes, and No."

"He," was worsted; and now he had always made an impression, in fact he considered himself *en fait*, with the ass, and for the life of him, he knew not where he was defeated. Acting upon that sound reasoning of "Richelieu," that "there is no such word as fail," he returned with renewed vigor to the contest. He spoke of the weather—the probability of rain—the beauties of Stockton—the danger of navigating the slough—the growth of the tules, and an hundred other subjects, which he thought would be of interest, but to all of which she turned a deaf ear. At last almost frantic, and weakened by his efforts, a happy thought struck "Him" he spoke of the ball then going on. In a moment the lady's manner changed from bending to pace "Sir," drew herself up at the expression but it, to her full height—her eyes resolved with excitement—nostrils dilated. Was a war horse about to charge, she spoke, and said:

"Talk about your balls, humph; we're a gin in her a hall at Day's crossing, to-morrow nite, that's just about the usual size out of them, though we have in fandom; these nice new I-kan call you."

"The Newman" with bloodshot eheeks, looked at the lady, but unable to speak; for she was really a charm over him and to do it justice, we must make tamer, but much worse for it. His knees knocked together, cold drops of perspiration stood upon his brow, and he would have retired from the room, when the leader of the band, (hearing all his bearings,) a good hearted man, called "partners for their next," when "the Newman" deputed his lovely partner, and rushing from the room, consulted the spirits, and found relief.

Mrs. Hayne has appeared since my last in the "Bluenbird," "Honeymoon," and "Widow." In all of which she has been exclusively successful. Mrs. Judah appeared on Thursday night as "Helen," in the first named play, it being her first appearance in that character for four years. Miss Hayes is in Sacramento, and Mr. Pope has also very successful, and in fact the whole company are making a most favorable impression upon the audiences. Miss Edwards and Miss Hayes, are to make their first appearance on the Monday following.

Messrs. Lee & Bennett's Circus company will make their first appearance for the season, at Sacramento on the 6th of January. I am told it is the intention to bring out spectacles, as in the past, on the Athenian style, on a magnificent scale.

I leave here this morning for Sonora, from which place I shall again write.

H.

Mode of Voting.

In our issue of the 25th, we published an article relative the above subject, and addressed more particularly to the New York Firemen—certain body contemplated a change in the style of voting for their next Chief Engineer, to be elected on February 24th. It joins the Engineers, Foremen and Assistants of the New York Fire Department met in convention at the 7th Nineteen, to modify the subject, and by a small majority refused to adopt the same resolutions as that under which the San Francisco Fire Department is governed.

The following from the *Tribune* of Nov. 16th will be read with attention:

CONVENTION OF ENGINEERS, FOREMEN, AND ASSISTANTS.

The convention met at Bergold's Hall last evening, pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Samuel Burhans Vice President of the Board of Engineers and Foremen. Mr. Abner Shaw, Foreman of Hose Company No. 38, acting as Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Chairman stated to the meeting that an some disposition had arisen in regard to the legality of the convention, he would rause to be read for the information of the convention, the opinion of the Assistant Corporation Counsel on the subject. The Secretary read as follows:

OPINION OF ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL ON THE LEGALITY OF THE CONVENTION

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Officers elected to the Corporation:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your inquiry whether the Assistant Foremen of the Five Companies are made by law members of the convention which is now in session, and which proposes to establish regulations for holding and conducting elections in the Fire Department, I have the honor to reply that they are. The ordinance of July 10, 1879, expressly makes the Assistant Foremen members of the convention. See revised ordinances.

The Engineers and the Foremen and Assistant Foremen of the Fire Companies shall have power and it shall be their duty to establish and provide regulations for holding and conducting the elections authorized to be held by the ordinance and rules for testing the qualifications of electors thereof.

I am not aware that the ordinance has ever been repealed or modified. Mr. McCloskey embodied it in his compilation of the laws relative to the Fire Department, made in 1856.

Judge Kent likewise has incorporated it in his revision of the corporation Ordinances.

I think there can be no reasonable doubt that it is now a valid and subsisting ordinance of the corporation.

Respectfully yours,

M. C. D. WILKINSON,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

To Messrs Vail, Lowe, Farnham, Moore and Smith Committee.

CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen the object of the meeting is the reception of the reports of the committee appointed at the former meeting of the convention. The Secretary will please read.

The Secretary read the following report:

TO THE ENGINEERS, FOREMEN AND ASSISTANT FOREMEN OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed at your last session to take into consideration certain resolutions thus offered, relative to a change in the method of conducting Fire Department elections for Engineers would respectfully report:

That, having given the subject referred to them a full and fair consideration, they have determined to report in favor of the principle of ball elections, and accordingly submit the following resolutions, which have been drafted with a view to insure all an opportunity of voting, without any unnecessary loss of time.

Your committee propose to provide for nine election polls, thereby giving the Engineers in each district ample time—but as to any time hereto fore taken, the votes, and as there will be no more than three hundred votes cast at any one poll, every voter will have ample leisure to deposit his ballot without being annoyed by the pressure of a crowd in waiting for a like purpose.

It has been deemed advisable to give the Chief Engineer the power of selecting the Inspectors, and naming the places at which the polls are to be held, besides providing that the Inspectors shall be sworn, faithfully to perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed.

Your committee, in view of the ample opportunity that has been afforded for a full discussion of the merits or demerits of the said system, and the publicity that has been given to various opinions on the subject, do not deem it necessary, or wish to enter into any lengthy remarks as to the question before them. As an election is now near at hand for an Engineer in the Empire District, your committee believe that a trial of the system may be safely made, without any detriment to the interests of the Department. If it works well in this instance, as the framers of it hope it will prove that it will, it can then be more extensively adopted at future elections and if the reverse should be the case, the worst that will have inflicted among us, will be the trouble of a few evenings' meetings to alter the system. Your committee, in concluding their report, would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, and would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he hereby is requested to select the places at which the said polls are to be held, and also to appoint three inspectors for each poll, the said inspectors to be actual members of Companies located in the districts for which they are appointed, and one of each three to be named as chairman at the time of his appointment. The said inspectors shall be appointed at least ten days previous to the election, and shall each subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, that he will act faithfully in discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he hereby is directed, to procure and furnish to each of the clerks of the inspectors, at least three days previous to any election for Chief or Assistant Engineers, a correct list of the names of the various firms that have been attached in connection to the districts as each of the respective companies, for the space of three months preceding such action together with the number of the badge by which he is distinguished. Each of the said firemen, on presenting his vote to the inspectors, shall be required to exhibit his badge, and to state the number of the company to which he is attached, and upon the inspectors being satisfied that he is legally entitled to vote at the above time, his ballot shall not be rejected within the hours set apart for election.

Resolved, That the inspectors for each of the districts above named shall, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. receive the votes of firemen legally entitled to vote, and at 2 P. M. on this said day, the said inspectors shall declare the polls closed, and shall thereupon proceed to canvass the votes cast, which canvass shall not be adjourned or suspended until the whole of the votes cast shall have been canvassed. The said canvass shall be public, and the result thereof shall be publicly announced by the Chairman of said inspectors at the time of its completion. Within twenty-four hours after the completion of the said canvass, the said inspectors shall make a true return thereof to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and a copy thereof shall be deposited with the chairman. Each of the said chairmen of the inspectors in the various districts shall meet in the office of the Chief Engineer at such time within three days after the completion of the canvass for the said districts as the Chief Engineer may designate, and shall there upon proceed to add up the votes cast for each person voted for by the various districts, and declare the respective signatures, the name or names of the person or persons so chosen for the Armory as set in Chief Engineer, may make a return thereof to the Common Council, as required by the city ordinances.

JOHN TYNG,
NOAH L. FARNHAM,
EDWARD F. MORRIS,
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REPORT OF THE MINORITY COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, one of the committee appointed at a meeting of the Engineers, Foremen and Assistant Foremen of the New York Fire Department, held 16th October, 1856, to whom were referred the accompanying resolutions, would most respectfully report that he has fully examined and given the subject a full and careful consideration due to the important right of suffrage of each member of the Fire Department, and is unable to see or appreciate there as any improvement on the present mode of conducting our elections. That either the present regulations by companies at the place of meeting of said company, under their own officers and in presence of their own members, we have an honest expression of each company, and each member can (and does) unite his own election. But pass those resolutions, and what will be the result? The New York Fire Department will be looked upon as an institution filled with corruption and confusion, and, instead of one hundred and twenty-five places of meeting of firemen to cast their votes, you will have four places in the great city filled with violent friends of each candidate, and the consequence will be that all friends of the Department will be alarmed, and the pride and boast of your city will have departed. Pass those resolutions, and your four districts will be known as places of riot, noise, and perhaps blood shed.

What would be said in this age of progress if a project should be offered to this city to return to the old mode of ward elections. The idea would be looked upon as ludicrous, and the undersigned, in behalf of himself and brother firemen, asks and demands that all elections should be conducted in peace and harmony; that each candidate and fireman have fair play.

There is no aspect in the resolutions but what will cause trouble and confusion, and in the judgment of the undersigned, it is the better and more wise in the New York Fire Department to adhere to those customs which have stood the test of public opinion, and at the same time insure to each member his right of an honest and open election.

In view of these facts the undersigned is compelled to report adverse to the adoption of the resolutions. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. VAIL.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1856.

At the conclusion of the reading, a considerable movable was made for the Report.

James R. Kenny, Hose 14. Mr. Chairman—

Julius Hoos, Engine 38.—I move the adoption of the minority report.

Chairman.—The gentlemen will please come to order.

James Lederle, Engine 21.—I move the adoption of the minority report.

E. P. Morris, Hose 7.—Mr. Chairman, that gentleman had the floor. (Pointing to Mr. Noble.)

Chair.—No gentleman can be heard, and no motion is in order until the Chair has announced the report.

Howard Valk, of Hook and Ladder Company No 13, was surprised at the majority of the Committee presenting any resolutions other than those referred to them. He did not believe the Committee had any right to alter the resolutions in question, and objected to their adoption. A. H. Alcock, of Empire Company No. 19, rose, and after a few preliminary remarks, offered as a substitute the following resolutions:

Resolved, That at all elections for Chief or Assistant Engineers held after the 24th, the polls shall be held in each company's house between the hours of 7 and 10, on the evening designated for such election.

Resolved, That the returns of each company shall be made by the Foreman and Secretary of each company under oath, so be a correct return of the votes as cast by the members of such company, who were legally entitled to vote at said election, and that each member deposited his own ballot and no other, and that the election was held according to the rules specified by the Chairman of Engineers, Foremen and Assistant Foremen, and at the time specified.

Resolved, That the returns in said elections shall be returned under seal to the Chief Engineer within twenty-four hours after the said election shall have been held.

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers and Foremen shall appoint three persons who shall open said returns and canvass the same which canvass shall be public and at some place selected by said Board of Engineers, and make a true return over their respective signatures of said vote to the end that the Chief Engineer may make a return thereof to the Common Council as required by the City Ordinances, and returns to be sworn to by said Inspectors.

Mr. Millward, of Hose Company No 38, opposed the poll system as a measure calculated to bring discord and difficulty in the Department and said that if the measure was unfortunately adopted, he should be tempted to resign his membership. It is no corrupt an institution, as the editor would then go forth that the Firemen were unfit to govern their companies, or to be trusted with voting out reports of company's houses.

Mr. Parks, of Hook and Ladder Company No 4, spoke at length in favor of the substitute and was interrupted in his explanation of how they placed a banker on the Mississippi steamboats, by inquiries who didn't want the game exposed, in thought that if the Firemen could not be entrusted with matters they could not be worthy of acting as Inspectors of Election.

Mr. Bellows, of Engine 43, opposed the polling system, principally on account of the difficulty of getting the members of the Department residing in Carmenville, Bloomingdale, and Kitchenlips down to Harlem to vote; also that such confusion would ensue around the polls and the Department brought into disgrace, by the members and outsiders, while considering that election polls held.

The question was called for repeatedly during the disturbance, and the Chairman stated that the adoption of the substitute would annul both the majority and minority reports and bring about what was almost directly the old manner of voting.

The question on the substitute was put and the ayes and nays called for with the following result:

Affirmative, 103, Negative, 38.

The substitute was declared adopted by the chair.

Mr James Carolin, of Hook and Ladder Company No 12, moved a reconsideration which was of course lost. Motions to adjourn, to pay at present, to amend the numbers present twenty five cents each, to dispense with calling the roll, were made simultaneously and in the midst of the to melt the Board adjourned

PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—The tall son of Uncle Sam "spunk" is a rare and to all appearance a flourishing affair. Porter is fully up to the Times" and we always had his sheet with pleasure for it is an amusing friend with whom we can rely upon at hours entertaining fire-side chat. The following items one of his correspondents is decidedly good the moral might be studied with advantage by some of our Manchester boroughers:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.

DEAR SPIRIT—In Hartford county Maryland, there two old farmers who have been fast friends since boyhood, and though both have many dispositions, nothing has occurred to mar the peace and harmony of their friendship until the last year, when each happened to own a three year old colt, and each thought their own "knew" the best. Talking good corn, however, never to let them come together; they used, when they met, to brag of speed and relate the performance of their favorites ages. The Colonel, as one of the old gentleman was called, could not keep his friend quiet, ably, and always silenced him by relating some extraordinary time, or astonishing feats, his colt had made, until Jack and Colonel could stand no longer. One day, after a much higher jump than usual, old Jake broke out with—Well, I swear, you are the biggest liar in Hartford county; *I believe you would swear that a fly on his mouth's rest, then tell the truck for cash.* The Colonel never said colt again. Your's truly,

U. B.

POSITION AND CHARITY.—In Lancaster Penn., a number of democrats purchased a fine ox, weighing 2,200 for which they paid $900, intending to fire a grand democratic barbecue in honor of the election of Mr. Buchanan. The purchaser concluded afterwards not to hold the proposed jollification as at first planned, but to divide the ox or the proceeds of it, among the poor of the city.

A PRETTY REQUEST.—"I will consent to all you desire," said a young lady to a lover, "on condition that you will give what you have not, what you never can have, and yet what you can give. What is this and that.

Answered.

Historical.

Board of Delegates.

March 11

Regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening March 11, 1852.

Chief Engineer in the chair.

Roll called, 14 members present.

Minutes of last meeting adopted

Communication was received and read from Columbian No 2, Howard No 3, and Sansome H. & L. No 1, ordered on file.

On motion, *Resolved* that the constitution report be made by the committee, be taken up and acted on by sections, and the action so taken, be merely considered as an approval of the report by the committee.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted.

An amendment was offered to Art. 6, which was lost, and article 6, adopted as reported.

Articles 7 and 8, adopted.

Article 9 was amended to read, "a company shall consist of one Foreman, and at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and at least 25 members, who shall have assigned to them, or in their possession, either an engine or Hook and Ladder apparatus or Hose Cart or the necessary equipments of their organizations.

A motion was then offered, "that action be taken separately, regarding the number of members to be allowed to Engines, Hook and Ladders, and Hose companies" Motion carried

Various motions to limit the Engine companies to 180, to 50, to 60, and to 50, all of which were lost.

On motion, adjourned to Monday evening 16th inst.

MARCH 16

The Board met on Monday March 15, 1852.

Chief Engineer in chair

Roll called, 15 members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr A. A. Brinsmade was received as delegate from 36 Francis H. & L.

On motion, *Resolved*, that no member speak longer than 8 minutes, or more than twice on the same subject.

Art. 9th of constitution was taken up and amended to read as follows:

Each company shall be allowed 75 members except the Monumental No. 6, who shall be allowed not to exceed 40 members to each engine, and said company not to be allowed more than 3 engines and 3 hose carriages, and that the same exposed, in districts that if the Firemen could not be entrusted with matters they could not be worthy of acting as Inspectors of Election.

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PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—The tall son of Uncle Sam "spunk" is a rare and to all appearance a flourishing affair. Porter is fully up to the Times" and we always had his sheet with pleasure for it is an amusing friend with whom we can rely upon at hours entertaining fire-side chat. The following items one of his correspondents is decidedly good the moral might be studied with advantage by some of our Manchester boroughers:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.

DEAR SPIRIT—In Hartford county Maryland, there two old farmers who have been fast friends since boyhood, and though both have many dispositions, nothing has occurred to mar the peace and harmony of their friendship until the last year, when each happened to own a three year old colt, and each thought their own "knew" the best. Talking good corn, however, never to let them come together; they used, when they met, to brag of speed and relate the performance of their favorites ages. The Colonel, as one of the old gentleman was called, could not keep his friend quiet, ably, and always silenced him by relating some extraordinary time, or astonishing feats, his colt had made, until Jack and Colonel could stand no longer. One day, after a much higher jump than usual, old Jake broke out with—Well, I swear, you are the biggest liar in Hartford county; *I believe you would swear that a fly on his mouth's rest, then tell the truck for cash.* The Colonel never said colt again. Your's truly,

U. B.

POSITION AND CHARITY.—In Lancaster Penn., a number of democrats purchased a fine ox, weighing 2,200 for which they paid $900, intending to fire a grand democratic barbecue in honor of the election of Mr. Buchanan. The purchaser concluded afterwards not to hold the proposed jollification as at first planned, but to divide the ox or the proceeds of it, among the poor of the city.

A PRETTY REQUEST.—"I will consent to all you desire," said a young lady to a lover, "on condition that you will give what you have not, what you never can have, and yet what you can give. What is this and that.

Answered.

Board of Delegates.

March 11

Regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening March 11, 1852.

Chief Engineer in the chair.

Roll called, 14 members present.

Minutes of last meeting adopted

Communication was received and read from Columbian No 2, Howard No 3, and Sansome H. & L. No 1, ordered on file.

On motion, *Resolved* that the constitution report be made by the committee, be taken up and acted on by sections, and the action so taken, be merely considered as an approval of the report by the committee.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted.

An amendment was offered to Art. 6, which was lost, and article 6, adopted as reported.

Articles 7 and 8, adopted.

Article 9 was amended to read, "a company shall consist of one Foreman, and at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and at least 25 members, who shall have assigned to them, or in their possession, either an engine or Hook and Ladder apparatus or Hose Cart or the necessary equipments of their organizations.

A motion was then offered, "that action be taken separately, regarding the number of members to be allowed to Engines, Hook and Ladders, and Hose companies" Motion carried

Various motions to limit the Engine companies to 180, to 50, to 60, and to 50, all of which were lost.

On motion, adjourned to Monday evening 16th inst.

MARCH 16

The Board met on Monday March 15, 1852.

Chief Engineer in chair

Roll called, 15 members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr A. A. Brinsmade was received as delegate from 36 Francis H. & L.

On motion, *Resolved*, that no member speak longer than 8 minutes, or more than twice on the same subject.

Art. 9th of constitution was taken up and amended to read as follows:

Each company shall be allowed 75 members except the Monumental No. 6, who shall be allowed not to exceed 40 members to each engine, and said company not to be allowed more than 3 engines and 3 hose carriages, and that the same exposed, in districts that if the Firemen could not be entrusted with matters they could not be worthy of acting as Inspectors of Election.

Mr Bellows, of Engine 43, opposed the polling system, principally on account of the difficulty of getting the members of the Department residing in Carmenville, Bloomingdale, and Kitchenlips down to Harlem to vote; also that such confusion would ensue around the polls and the Department brought into disgrace, by the members and outsiders, while considering that election polls held.

The question was called for repeatedly during the disturbance, and the Chairman stated that the adoption of the substitute would annul both the majority and minority reports and bring about what was almost directly the old manner of voting.

The question on the substitute was put and the ayes and nays called for with the following result:

Affirmative, 103, Negative, 38.

The substitute was declared adopted by the chair.

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Art 12th adopted

Art 13th, after inserting the word "the President excepted."

Art. 14th adopted.

Art 15th amended to read "a certificate shall be given to each active member of a fire company duly reported to the Department, upon his paying two dollars to the Secretary, who shall pay over said money to the Treasurer after first defraying the expense of getting up the certificate.

Art 16th was adopted

Art 17th was stricken out.

Art 18th, read, and submitted offered by Mr. J H Slatter which was referred to a special committee consisting of Slatter, Cottrell, T. D. Greene, and the chairman.

On motion, *Resolved*, "that the secretary be directed to notify the President of the Monumental Company No. 6, 7, and 8, that both the delegates from that company, had left the room without permission while the Board was in session, thereby showing a lack of courtesy to the chair.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening 18th. inst.

T. D. GREEN, *Sec'y pro tem*

MARCH 18.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening, March 18, 1852.

Chief Engineer in the chair.

Roll called, 13 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from Monumental No. 6, 7, and 8, which was read and on motion laid over.

On motion the Eureka Engine company No. 2, was declared disbanded.

On motion the Howard Engine Co. No 3, was assigned No. 3, to be known hereafter as Howard Engine Co. No 3

The special committee reported substitute to Art. 16, of Constitution, which was adopted and Articles 18 19 20 and 21 stricken out.

Articles 22 and 23 adopted, Art 24, amended and adopted; 25 26 27, adopted; Article 28 stricken out; Article 29 adopted; Article 31 amended and adopted.

Art. 32, reconsidered, and amendment offered to read "32 members to each engine," to which amendment the following was offered, "that it read 75 members to each company, which was carried" To Hook and Ladder 75 members, Engine Co., 40 Hosiers and minors, 35.

Motion to adopt Article 9, as amended was adopted.

Motion to adopt the constitution as a whole, as amended and approved by Articles being put to vote, and yeas and nays called resulted as follows:

The Secretary declared the report carried.

Motion to adjourn from Monumental No. 6, 7, and 8 companies, was carried by [illegible] in favor of

[illegible] to 56, Tuesday in April

[illegible] Sec'y pro tem

[illegible] Engine Co. No 3

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Let those who are mistaken for become Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, go to the City Hall some morning, and witness the humiliation to which the Chief is compelled to submit his intercourse with the present city government, and we opine, that the flight of their vision of greatness will be as rapid as time itself.

Since the induction of Chief Whitney he has been employed a portion of each day, in endeavoring to convince the Augean Board of Supervisors of the necessity of providing new covers for a number of Cisterns in the heart of the city, now without those necessary appendages. He sorts an interview with the "13 chosen men of Israel," more presiding over the destinies of our city. It is with difficulty granted. The urgent necessity of the repairs in question are earnestly stated to the Board, by letter and in person, and at the close of his remarks, (after consultation) is informed with grave, almost solemn dignity that the matter lies strictly within the province of the Superintendent of Streets, and to him must application be made. Away hastens the Chief to the office of that functionary. The interview between himself and the "Square" is measured, he is assured in politely, but in the chaste language of Billingsgate himself that before he can move in the matter an appropriation must be made to cover the expenses gratified at being able to see the steps necessary to procure the needful, he returns to the Supervisors, but is totally astounded to see a spectre finger pointing at the figures $630. Intensely with horror, (with but pallid resemblance to himself) he recollect that the figures represent the total sum remaining out of the appropriation with which to pay the several gangs of men who are to work during the month some as to see there is no time to their capacity, by thousands of gallons; and by such other expenses, from the Board, been stuffed out of a large amount of money, and the Fire Department compelled to bear the burden of it.

Now we do not blame, and will not until it is answered, that the cistern lately constructed at the corner of Bushes and Front streets, while inspecting the 30,000 gallons of water contained therein, fell upon the Chief Engineer to examine into the matter.

In Town.—M. Vandyke, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, has taken up his abode on the stock, and honored us with a call. The Chief has seen a host of friends in this department by his eccentric and dashing visits, but always distinguished the innocence who accompanied him.

Editorial Correspondence.

BALTIMORE CITY, 1856

SIGNS, DEC 31st 1856.

I reached this place on Monday evening last at 6½ o'clock, after one of the most varying rides imaginable. Knowing the roads were in a bad condition, and that but few passengers left on the day above mentioned for the mountains, on account of there being no boat from San Francisco, I calculated the roads would be in a bad condition, and that there were but few passengers instead of the usual number, but, although there was the only conveyance, the mail coach, it had very little baggage.

Being a reporter, and wishing to gain a full and perfect knowledge of the country through which the route of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and the road of the first time during a nearly seven years' residence in the State, I was raising in good earnest, although upon a small scale.

Six miles from Knight's Ferry, the county boasts no cities, having been set down at "Blue Cottage," about as appropriate a name for the individual as could be conferred, although "green" would have been just the thing.

It rained with such fury at the Ferry that it was impossible to walk around the place, and I had to content myself by partaking of a very good dinner at the stage house, and keeping within doors until the stage started. I noticed, however, that it was but four horses, and these were one year's beautiful horses, both of sizes, constituting the fives, the summon of a Mr Sobell. At this place my original fellow passenger left me, and I was alone with the writer, by suddenly coming upon him, throwing his fare either up to him, and myself left about, to see—Mine man—good. John—no Duke—nigh! cold—very bad." Knowing it to be impossible to keep up with him, I nodded and passed on.

At half past 12 o'clock, "Sime" said we were ready, and we started for Mound Springs, having left at the Ferry Mr. Bailey, a gentleman of an interesting babe, the farmer from the Battlement, and the Dutchman.

Between the Ferry, forty miles from Stockton, and Mound Springs, ten miles distant, after crossing the Stanislaus we encountered a regular old fashioned snow storm, which lasted about one hour. It made my heart feel sad; for it brought to the recollection my home in the Atlantic States, the town surrounded by the passing every hour, such was the beauty of the last winter mantled the ground, of her who could only love with a mother's love, and that she lay beneath the cold earth at Greenwood to accompany the balmy zephyrs of the Southern climes, while the rude Aquilone whistled her requiem, mousing through the leaves and trees.

We reached Mount Bonny Springs at 5 o'clock, where we stopped to change drivers and horses. "Sime" left us at this point, but took good care to introduce me to the officer of that locality. He informed me of the danger of the road now to be passed over, fourteen miles to Sonora, and the very worst part of the whole trip. He expressed to my view with a critic's eye this portion of the road, and making his assertion, out of compassion came down from my high estate, and Pike county filled the place.

I then took a seat inside, and a most fortunate change it was, for the ride came down in torrents, rendering an exposure to its cold anything but agreeable. I don't think in my experience I have ever felt the full force of the wind as I did that day upon this occasion on the plains. It appeared to me as if the stage would overturn from its force every minute. I wished Pike county joy, and as he surveyed the country, I passed away the time by entering into a conversation with Bill Claro, which I must confess was very interesting. She coaxed and gooed to her heart's content, and, different from any other lady, laughed in perfect glee at the joking of the stage, although at times signs of a growing temper were made evident, by her frowns, when an occasional curse took place. This calmed down her mouth the fountain of her lacteal enjoyment.

Through rain and mud, up hill and down, over rocks and rocky roadway bridges, on the way to Knight's Ferry, on the Stanislaus, stopping between Hamilton's and the former place twice for a change of horses. We reached the Ferry at 4 o'clock, and for the first time during a nearly seven years' residence in the State, I was raising in good earnest, although upon a small scale.

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The Consolidation Bill.

The *Alta* of January 1st publishes a table of the expenses of the city and county, for the six months ending Jan. 1st 1857, and with the usual unthinking alacrity of that paper, states that $172,997, has been saved under the Consolidation Government in six months. We deny it and challenge the *Alta* to its proofs.

Is it a saving, because the current expenses of the Fire Department have only been $8529, not on account of its being economically managed, but for the reason that only $4000 per annum was allowed for the extinguishment of fires, and the difference whatever it may be, forms by the members of the Department individually? And that the astute writer in the *Alta* calls saving; we call it in Anglo Saxon, premeditated downright robbery; and no journal has contained stronger opposite against such robbery of the Firemen than this *Alta* journal. It is saying that the citizens ought to be called upon to subscribe ten thousand dollars for the purchase of hose, when they have already been taxed for the purpose? We call that a sell, nay, just as well as the other. Horace Hawes the Insecombe after the clique in the Consolidation Bill legislating for New Orleans was over, to make a show of virtue which he did not possess, managed to introduce on paper a reduction of taxes. At the same time he knew full well the expenses of the government would be greater; but that for the purpose of keeping up an organization like the Fire Department, which he despised, the people would subscribe liberally, and although the amounts so contributed would bring their taxation up to the old rate; still it being paid out by subscription they would not notice it, and that the name of Horace Hawes would be proclaimed with loud hosannahs for having reduced the taxes of the people of San Francisco, when his own property in the city and county, only amounted to $14,000. He intended with just as the Fourth Ward, and the other departments are dispensed with, when the subject matter does not call for the same. In this section was not refused neither was it asked. We do not know what the *Journal* means by "suppressing" the report. But whatever that process may be or might have been, we certainly disagreed to disposition on the part of the Board to "suppress it—whether did we observe any effort on the part of anybody to prevent its suppression? The Board may, for aught we know, have been actuated, individually and collectively, by a desire to "suppress" such a course, a saving of the peoples money, or a downright fraud and robbery upon the citizens with such an advantage which those in the situations afford in obtaining that, which every child of any ambition desires—a good education?

Another Farce.

The Board of Supervisors of this city, with a desire to economize the affairs of the city of San Francisco, who imposed a tax of $215 per quarede on all retail liquor dealers have passed an ordinance to that effect no liquor shall be sold on Sunday. Except upon the order of a regularly graduated physician, under severe penalties. The thing is so supremely ridiculous, that to get out of any connection in writing about it. It is a well known fact that every liquor dealer is licensed so much per quarter, Sundays included in the same; and the idea of his not having the liberty, in a free country (although we begin to doubt its freedom) to sell at whatever time he pleases under that license, because a board have passed a good thing to sell for, to procure another for Manhattan ? !

Perhaps, if the writer in the *Alta*, would be at the pains to get the facts of the case before commenting upon them, his remarks would have more applicability and greater force.

THE TEMPERANCE MEMOR.—We have received the first number of a new temperance paper forming the cherry title. It is edited by W. S. Taylor, and published by Oliver E. Sewell. The publisher is an old friend, and we wish him and the cause he advocates all the success it merits.

tion of the ordinance. Went there be another ordinance passed, naming a certain physician as the regularly graduated one whereby time may be saved; as it would be a great deal of trouble for every physician to show his diploma, that he was regularly graduated, whenever a sick man required a quarter's worth of the blood of O-Tard Eng. We never knew of a reform yet, but that somebody profited thereby, and the present "Reform" of the rescinded by the Board of Supervisors, is just as like unto all consolidation, and will require just say little more to push it over the precipice.

By the way speaking of the unconstitutionality of the above ordinance, we take the liberty of asking Supervisor Denny, if it is constitutional to break the Plaza large, during a meeting of citizens called to discuss the topics of the day, particularly when the act is committed to disturb the assemblage there convened?

Geo. H. Hossefros.

This gentleman, Foreman of Monumental No. 6, left for the Atlantic States on a short visit, on Wednesday J. L. Stephens. Mr. H. returns to the east accompanied by his aged mother, who he is anxious to place among her friends at home, (prior to her direction which must soon take place.) After settling her comfortably, he designs returning at once to this city, and in connection with another gentleman, engage in business here immediately. On the Saturday evening prior to his departure, Mr. Hossefros was presented by the members of Monumental No. 6, with a very handsome testimonial cane bearing the following inscription:

"Presented by the members of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, to their Foreman Geo. H. Hossefros, Jan. 1857."

A series of Resolutions complimentary to Mr. H. were also adopted, and by a vote of the company, a copy of the same lithographed and framed, was presented to each member.

"Why in h—l dont you set still, and not be hanging about in that kind of way?"

"Be still, d'ye mane? He jabers, how can I kape still when the blasted thing keeps hurting and pinching the likes of it. Be still, is it? whist, yeyapperyer know I can't?"

Columbia Lodge, every pleasant little place, and looks to us about the size of Sonora, although its houses are more scattered. It has a number of very fine buildings, including those recently built of brick, devoted to the Catholics, a Theatre, and a Concert Room. There is more of the appearance of a New England town about it, than anything we have seen in the State. The population appears to be of quiet, staid habits, of good business capacity, and by no means extravagant. The town is well situated, adjacent to a large mining district, and considerable business is done here, although there is not that activity perceptible now which there will be in a few weeks when the dust begins to come down. Springfield, Shaw's Flat, Table Mountain, and Gold Spring are the nearest mining points of interest.

Columbia has a Hose Company and a Hook and Ladder Company, which at present form the Fire Department. The formation of an Engine Compa. is also contemplated here. The place is supplied with water, in the same manner, that Sonora is and on a rise than on occasion it had been very serviceable. The expedition to Sonora, Mosino, has taken away about twenty of the Columbians. Several of them left on yesterday afternoon. A large number assembled at the stage office to witness their departure. One of the party leaving, whom I shall call "Tom," did not appear to entertain any fear at his departure, neither did he to my mind seem to hold a very deep affection for the people. As the stage was leaving and in answer to "Adieu, Tom," he replied.

"Well good-bye here, and may God take a liking to you, for I never could."

J. T. J. Oakley, member of the last Legislature from Tuolumne county, was of the party and is Captain of one of the companies which form the expedition. It is intended that the whole party, numbering from eight hundred to one thousand men, shall sail positively on the 15 inst, for Guaymas, to which place Raoy Heron Esq., has already gone as an *Avant Courier*. The whole force will concentrate at the point above named, and the leaders will not follow in the footsteps of former expeditionists, and lead in wriggling parties. That is as it should be; for although it is said the citizens of Guaymas have invited them there, they should put no faith in their promises, but should have a force concentrated at one point and of course effective. Each man is to be provided with rifle, six-shooter, and knife. About twenty-five have or will leave Sonora on the same expedition, and their complete some excellent men. We hope all their plans will be thoroughly matured before embarking in Guaymas. After the sale, which must necessarily be had, the weather for the past two days had been surpassingly beautiful, but very cold. Every form at night, and less in the morning. It will have the effect of drying the roads in some places, but for several days the wheeling will be heavy, and it will be cold and difficult for the animals to wade through." I shall leave to morrow morning for Mokelumne Hill, and anticipate a very pleasant ride.

I learn that Mrs. Hayne, and the theatrical troupe which accompany her, arrived in Sonora yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. This is the entire party. They left Stockton at 8 A. M., on Sunday and arriving at Wood Springs late at night, found it impossible to proceed further. Mrs. Hayne and child, Mrs. Judah, and Dr. Hervey, remained at that place over night and were made quite comfortable. The remainder of the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rand, Mr. Ryer, and Mr. Pope, pushed on in hopes of reaching Sonora in good time, but, within a few miles of the heaven where they wished to be, the stage broke down, and the whole party were reposed to the pitiless pelting of the cold storm for two hours. I am told it was a tragedy, and comedy combined, with a slight equestrian accompaniment. No accidents was received, the dear face of Pope, the baritone of Ryer, the falsetto of Rand, and the soprano of Mrs. Rand, all ventilated in one grand opening chorus. They did not specify whether there were "hooks in the running brook." Pope led off by singing "Charley over the water." There was no occasion to call up or down, that of the stage being stationary, so soon as matters shifter was required, the changes were too rapid for mortal man to make. The orchestra was replaced

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Fires and Alarms for the week.

JAN. 11, 6 A. M.—Hall Bell. Bursting of cylinder in grocery store, corner of Kearny and Bush streets. Damage trifling.

JAN. 11, 12, M.—Hall Bell alarm. Bursting of the mortar in Cigar store, "Bella Union," Washington street. Fell, no damage done.

HYPOCRISY.—Owing to the absence of the Editor in-chief, we are compelled to suspend for the present, the "early history of the Board of Delegates." The publication will be resumed immediately upon his return.

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JOHN C. STEVENS.—His gentlemanly, Foreman of Knickerbocker No. 5 Secretaries, has been in his duty during the past week. Mr. Keenan keeps up the Atlantic House in the best manner.

Editorial Correspondence.

MORMETOWN HILL, JAN. 8, 1857

I left Sonora at 8 A. M., on yesterday, for this place—the morning a most delightful one. It had snowed the night before, and the sun rose bright, sparkling off the hills. The air was keen and invigorating, which I had a fine opportunity of enjoying, having been provided with an outside seat by Mr. Leach, the attentive agent at Sonora—my fellow traveler friends with Cooper Keech, one of the Lone whips on the road. The distance from Sonora to this place is forty-five miles, and we were three hours making it, but the beauty of the day and the points of interest on the road compensated me for the length and fatigue of the ride.

I have before written you of the horrible state of the road between Sonora and Columbia. After leaving that place, the road, within six miles of this Hill, is in what might be called good condition, and travelling by no means dangerous. After leaving Columbia, the first point of interest is Gold Spring, from which place a heavy grade of auriferous metal has been taken. It was formerly a ranch, owning to rumors about one hundred and sixty acres, and a party prospecting discovered the gold, and of course proceeded to dig out. The owner, not relishing such an invasion of his rights, threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to come unbeknownst arrangement over him; but seventy-five of the first citizens of California (miners) walking upon him in a body, he capitulated, and now there is not a vestage of his ranch left to mark the spot.

From Gold Spring there is a gradual descent for more than a mile to the Stanislaus River. The road winds around the side of the hill, affording grateful and large rocks. The river at this point is very narrow—not over two hundred feet in width, and is crossed at a spot called Abbey's Ferry. The scenery in this section is wild and romantic, like that at Harper's Ferry On each side high and rugged hills rear their heads, rocky, and in many places impracticable. On account of the high lowness of the water, the teams was divided, a portion crossing, in one load and the remainder in another. After crossing the river, a road of about four hours' travel is entered. Reflected in a Columbia of three. Adopted.

The Club appointed Messrs. Cobb, Short, and Spear, said Committee.

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FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF PAPER MONEY, Bonds, Drafts and other Instruments, brought to an end by the use of
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It may remain fixed to the surface of the skin from 10 minutes to 20 minutes, when a bottom article is required, from 20 to 30 hours. Prepared and for sale by
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Longworth's Sparkling Catawba,
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For sale by the Importers,
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We think have some but First Class Vessels, fast modern, and thoroughly adapted to the trade, and intend to keep up their reputation and dispatch.
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Goods received from any part of the country in New York will be carefully received by us, and promptly forwarded free of Commission.
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LONDON, 1 ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, and 10 WATERLOO PLACE, PALL-MALL, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company was held on the 18th instant, when the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December last was submitted and unanimously adopted.
The Premiums for the year, £17,000 in excess of those which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all unexpired risks, left a net balance of £5,000 to be added to the Company's capital, which has now a net balance of £1,250,000 Sterling.
Life Department.
Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year £7,000
Old Premiums and Interest 2,000
Total receipts for Life Department £9,000
Claims during the year £12,000
Leaving a balance in favor of the Life Department of £3,000
Fire Department.
Amount of insured Risks, specified £800,000
Amount of insured Risks, unspecified £40,000
Declaration of Bonus.
The Company having for the first time completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors offer a bonus of 1 per cent. per annum on the sum assured, which is recommended, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus payable at the option of the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 by £5, per annum, per annum on all Policies effected on the Life Scale of Premiums, and entitled to share in the Profits of the Department of Insurance, it is ensured that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the standing resolve to adopt the conservative principle of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for the augmentation of the Reserve Fund, has been adhered to.
Dividend.
At the same time the Directors also recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be at the rate of £1 10s per cent. on the paid up Capital, which sum was adopted accordingly.
Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Insurance.	Life Insurance.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	£ 1	£ 31,000 11
Revenue from May, 1852, to April 30, 1853	10,000	1
Revenue from May, 1853, to April 30, 1854	20,000	4
Revenue from May 1, 1854, to April 30, 1855	30,000	7
Revenue from May 1, 1855, to December 31, 1855 (eight months only)	30,000	7
Total Revenue, 5 years	£90,000	£ 63,000 13
Total Capital, 5 years	£1,250,000	

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MARCUS B. BOSBYK. . . . . Editor
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FREE DELIVERY LAW.—We observe from the Sacramento correspondence of the *Chronicle*, that Senator Sullivan is engaged in drafting a Fire Department Law; calculated to do away with the present oppressive provisions of the Consolidation Act. The most urgent necessity exists for an immediate meeting of the Board of Delegates, and the prompt report of the Judiciary Committee upon the subject. It is of the utmost importance that the report of the Committee should be made; that the Board may calmly and intelligently frame a law that will be acceptable to the Department. Well informed as Mr. Sullivan undoubtedly is upon Fire Department matters, there are numerous amendments and provisions which have in the six months labor experience of the Board, under the Consolidation Act become apparent to it, and it is therefore but just to Mr. S., that in his efforts to procure for the Department so equitable and fitness law; he should be seconded and advised by the wisdom of the Board.

We have strongly urged this matter before upon the attention of that body; our idea is that the Act should be two-fold—one of the last meeting of the Board, and a Committee appointed to proceed with it at once to Sacramento. Already one behalf of the Legislature has passed a resolution to adjourn finally on the 4th of March, which, if adopted by the Senate, would leave but six weeks reading time, in which to crowd all the Legislation for this State; if the action of the Board is delayed until after the introduction of Mr. Sullivan's bill, the presentation of the law, and the discussion of its minority consequent upon their introduction, may be fatal to the measure, and lead to the same disastrous results, which last year plunged the Department into riot and disorder. We trust that the Board will see the justice of our remarks and take immediate action in the premises, as the shortness of the session will admit of no delay.

IN TOWN.—Hiram Arnone Key, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, has been in town during the past week. Mr. Arcane visited the city by bill office to his old friend and associate in the New York Fire Department, the Hon. David C. Broderick, Senator elect from this state. In a conversation with Mr. A., in Sacramento, at the time of the Senatorial contest, we remarked that he could scarcely realize the fact, that the man who he had seen running down Broadway with a red shirt on capable of his speaking in the Senate chamber battened and the here in his hand was the same gentleman who had just been elected to the Senate of the United States. The fact, Chief, the same man who has been the polished idol of the writer of this, and yourself for many years, has risen to the proud position he now occupies by his own indomitable will and energy. May the younger members of both of our Department profit by his example.

GONE.—Messrs. Edward Stewart, and Terrence McGee, members of Vigilant No. 9, left for the States on the Steamer of the 20th inst. Mr. Stewart is well known in the Department, having occupied the position of Bell Ringer for several terms, and while in office, was noted for his correctness in giving alarms, and strict attention to his duties. Mr. S. visits home for the purpose of bringing out his sister, and making this his permanent home. Mr McGee visits the States to recover his health, which has been gradually declining for several years past. We wish both gentlemen a safe voyage and a speedy return.

JOHN C. KEENAN.—This gentleman, foreman of Knickerbocker Engine No. 1, of Sacramento, left for the States on the last steamer accompanied by his family, previous to leaving Sacramento, Mr. K. was presented by the members of the company with a magnificent pin with a figure "9" in the centre, enriched with diamonds. Mr. K. would be absent but a few months, and will still retain his membership, the company having refused to accept his resignation.

Fires and Alarms for the week.

Jan. 19, 3 A. M.—Mill shed above. Kearny—Station house, between Bush and Sutter streets. Engine No. 5, in service. Damage trifling.

Jan. 19, 5 A. M.—Mill Bell above. 24 district. Old building on Corporation yard—partially consumed. Damage $150. Set on fire. Fires and alarms 12, first water.

FIRES.—Empire 1 and Talmaster 7, attended the Metropolitan Theater on Thursday evening last—the former in uniform and the latter in citizens dress.

CORRECTED.—In our article in last week's issue on the re-furnishing of the Board of Delegates room, we inadvertently gave the name of the contractor for the desks, as Capt. M. W. Merriam; it should have been Bateman.

PERSEVERANCE 13.—This excellent company did excellent service in the conflagration of last Sunday morning. To their well directed efforts is due the early extinguishment of the flames.

SPECIAL HAT.—The splendid Havana is still on exhibition at Convery Hall, and is over-run nightly by fashionable and discriminating audiences. It is a magnificent work of art, and reflects great credit on the artist who originally designed it. It should be visited by everybody, as its exhibition it will remain but a short time in this city.

Editorial Correspondence.

Dr. HOWES.—A HOTEL, OAKVILLA, } January 23, 1857.

I left Marysville on the 20th for this place, in one of the Stage Company's Coaches. As usual I was provided with an outside seat supported on my right, by George Spencer the driver, and on my left, by Washington Montgomery Esq., the road agent.

During the winter season, the travel between Marysville and Oroville is not very large, but on the morning above alluded to, a number of the Stage mules, rendered an extra stage necessary, and consequently considerable delay in our departure, and it was nearly 7 o'clock A. M. before Spencer's whip was duly and started his team. Fortunately but two Orientals were placed on our stage, although we had a respectable load without them. The rest, although the whole distance was not level plains, was in a most horrible condition, and it was only by the skillful engineering of my left hander, and the extraordinary good management of my right, we were saved from mixing in a dense different points. To Nelson's Ranch, eight miles, it was bad; from thence to the first toll bridge, it became worse, and from there to Lynchburgh, one mile from here, it was indescribable. The passengers were compelled to walk several miles through mud of a most fascinating dispositon, a foot deep in many places, accompanying the withdrawal of a boot with a sound resembling unlike to "shock."

The whole distance from Marysville is 28 miles, and we were five and a half hours making it; I certainly think it was the most arduous work I ever had to perform with my hands. Six bobbed heads, labored and floundered through the pit-falls with a beast them on all sides, pantingand well nigh dead from exhaustion; it seemed cruel to use them on such occasions; but then, the story of Aladin's Lamp, which we read in our younger days, (and which is readable now,) is confirm. One touch, and the extraordinary good management of my right, we were saved from mixing in a dense different points. To Nelson's Ranch, eight miles, it was bad; from thence to the first toll bridge, it became worse, and from there to Lynchburgh, one mile from here, it was indescribable. The passengers were compelled to walk several miles through mud of a most fascinating dispositon, a foot deep in many places, accompanying the withdrawal of a boot with a sound resembling unlike to "shock."

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Oroville is finely situated on the left bank of the Feather River, and is in the centre of a rich belt of mining district. Thompson's flat is the first in importance, and is about two miles distant. The mining at this point is mostly surface digging. The flat is situated at the foot of Table Mountain of which there are many, rising very high and perfectly level on its tops, a good location for the erection of water works for the city. The water could be brought from Bidwell's bar to "Ophir," water was introduced by means of the flumes of the Feather River and Ophir Canal Company, giving ample opportunity to work the mining ground to advantage. As if by magic, the town increased; an impulse unprecedented was given to business; the County seat of Butte was changed to its locality; the name of Oroville given to it, and every indication of permanency established. Houses of every description were erected with a celebrity which brought back to the recollection, the days of necromancy and wizard feats. Saloons, Hotels, Stores, (brick and frame) lined the streets on either side; gambling saloons of the most costly character in their decorations, from which the strains of beautiful music might be heard day and evening, held their place, and in fact we actually found it hard to believe we were arrived in Oroville, and have so continued up to the present time although now there is a slight cessation on account of the dullness which pervades all business.

A telegraph line has just been completed from Marysville to this place, by the Oroville Telegraph Company. It is 28 miles in length, is put up in a very substantial manner and cost $12,000. It is designed to continue it on to Trinity, Shasta, Weaverville and Red Bluff, to connect at Trinity with the Oregon line, making a continuous connection with Columbia, Oregon. The Superintendent of the Company is Mr. E. C. Hewlings.

The population of Oroville numbers twenty-five hundred souls. At the late election, 1,700 votes were polled. In consequence of their being but two voting precincts, about 800 votes were not polled, as sufficient time was not allowed to receive them. The may seem incredible to many, but it is nevertheless true. The generosity of people at the Bay knows but very little of the immensity of the interior towns, and it is only by a personal examination, as in my own case, that the fact can be realized; and while this ignorance of which I speak exists, it is a subject of perfect indifference to those who live in those interior commonwealths, for they are so partially able as a competent to live on and enjoy their own resources, that all outside is looked upon with indifference. It is a matter of surprise to me that the business men of San Francisco particularly (not their clerks) do not visit to a greater extent, the mining localities of the State—that very portion upon which they mainly rely for "old and steady custom." By investing themselves, and coming in contact with the hardy toilers of the soil, they might be able to gain a much better insight into the business and prospects of the State, than by relying on the distorted facts presented by "snappy up to date-ground items," or the pandering to their money by means of advertisements of newspapers, whose editorials lead where the popular current floats them. The merchants of San Francisco, and business men generally, might, by a journey through the State, learn, profitably and without concealment, the opinions of the inhabitants on all matters, political and social, affecting the interests of the State.

I regret to say, that although this place contains several hundred buildings of a most inflammable character, it is without that great desideratum, fire protection—a well organized Fire Department. That it is essential, none can gainsay, when the comparatively trifling fire during the past year is taken into consideration. The application, or use of a conflagration sets in the town, would be a most terrible calamity. The only thing of interest that presented itself was the snow on the hills, ten miles distant. Not a brush, tree top, or shrub could be seen. The tops, sides, and base of the hills were covered, pure and white; the snow must have been many feet in depth. We arrived at Marysville at 21 o'clock P. M., having been 11½ hours making 51 miles.

Nothing of any particular interest occurred while I was in Sacramento, except the election of two Chief Engineers, which it would be treason of the most damning kind for me to dilate upon here—except so far, I may be permitted to say, that the two Irishmen, pure and simple; the former foremost to battle with the fos, and never known to shrink when duty called him.

From Sacramento, in this place, I came in one of the coaches of the California Stage Company, of which James Haworth and C. J. Torbert (both firemen) are President and Secretary. The road for the entire distance is McAdamized, and is one of the finest drives in the State. The hotel accommodations of the Feather River, is a level plain, and eminently unattractive. There were thousands of graves in the creeks and streams waiting to be shot. I noticed however that the fishermen were in the agricultural resources of the State was decidedly on the increase. From Sacramento to Vacaville, a country diversified with gentle undulations, and covered thereon are at work ploughing; and on this side, from the point at which we crossed the river, I counted twenty-six men ploughing, and seven harrowing. Ranches innumerable, are situated along the road, testifying in stronger language than words can convey, that the State will have something to depend upon, even should the mines give out, of which there is not much fear.

At this place I arrived at 9 P. M., leaving the boat which started at the same time, three hours. Here I met A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer, and Charles Bell, ex-Chief of the Fire Department; O. S. Nightingill, foreman of Eureka 1; Mr. C Stokes foreman of Yuba 3, Mr. J. B. Humphrey, and P. J. Jocelyn of the Eureka's, Mr. Leland, and Mr. Lemkins of Wagoner, and Mr. M. W. Thrall of Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, all of whom welcomed me in the kindest manner, and extended me the kind hospitality of their roofs and tables. Among the people of Marysville are so justly celebrated, it is also one year since I visited this city, and the improvements and additions that have been made to it, in that time, are truly astonishing. Marysville is now emphatically a brick city, and when the lighting gloom, alterations and additions of a more extensive character will be made. The people are whole souled, liberal, sociable, and ambitious, depending on their own resources in a great measure, and are successful. It is impossible for a man to feel like a stranger here for the people will not allow it, they make him feel at home, whether he will or not.

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Visit to the Brannan Engine.

We copy the following from the *Alta* of Wednesday last:

Yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M., the captain of the Russian man-of-war Dwina, now in our harbor, accompanied by two of his chief officers, visited and inspected the Brannan Engine, by invitation of Mr. T. J. E. Bailey, foreman of the Brannan Fire Association. A number of the members were present, and the visitors were Gen. Wool, Col. Fauntleroy, President of the Board of Delegates Mr. Reed, of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. F. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and several others. The visit was a most magnificent machine, the party partook of wine and refreshments, provided by the master of ceremonies, W. H. Patton Esq. The wine was of a new brand, obtained only at Patton's Brannan-called Rhodeer, the cabinet of the Steamer, and of excellent flavor, under the imposing inference specimen were made, and toasts given.

Mr. Smilley addressed a few well chosen remarks to the strange guests, in which he spoke of the past history of Russia and Peter the Great, and Commander of the United States forces in the under.

To this the Captain of the Dwina returned, saying it was impossible for him to express his feelings to their full extent owing to the imperfection of the English language. He expressed great admiration at the beauty of the engine, and an appreciation of the kindness shown him by our citizens.

Chief Engineer Whitney then made a neat little speech, and gave as a toast—"General Wool, the Commander of the United States forces on the Pacific."

General Wool replied in an appropriate manner, and was followed by the President of the Board of Delegates.

E. Heydenfeldt, Esq., then gave a brief history of the Brannan Engine from the time of her being purchased in New York, up to her arrival here on the 2d of this present month. Mr. H. ended by giving as a toast—"The Health of Samuel Brannan Esq."

Mr. Brannan came forward and made a few remarks, in which he took occasion to pay a high and well deserved compliment to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Whitney. Years ago he had received and admired the ability of Mr. Whitney, and when the Brannan Engine was purchased he offered to give the Brannan Engine—a machine superior to anything of the kind possessed in the world—to any fire company Mr. Whitney and other capable and noble firemen, with a machine of which they may justly be proud. At his request Mr. Whitney had drawn up the plan and specifications of the engine (the Brannan) had ordered and paid for it.

Several other speeches were made and toasts given, after which the guests, by invitation, visited seven of the different engine houses of the city, and expressed supreme much gratification at their visit.

Editorial Correspondence.

MARYSVILLE, JANUARY 20, 1857.

After a very pleasant trip from Sacramento, last, stopping a few days at Sacramento, I reached this hospitable city on Tuesday afternoon last. The weather was cold, the ground was covered with snow, and at the hour which the stage left, 24 o'clock A. M., colder than any winter weather I ever experienced in the Atlantic States. The following will give you an idea of it: An enthusiastic friend at the hill gave me a bottle of superior cocktails (so he said me), for the driver, but unfortunately without a cork, causing the liquor to spill by the jolting of the stage. When the driver asked for a "snifter", he and behold, the cocktails had congealed, and he was obliged to thaw it out.

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THIS MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA—Occupying the entire Stage—Will Open, Close, Leave Incidentally, at the end of each Scene, and exhibited by all who have seen it, to be the most splendid and artistic work of the kind in this or any other city—covers 12,000 feet and requires two hours and a half to exhibit. It has been on exhibition in this city for nearly two years.

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ELLIOT & CO., successors to E. Bailey, have constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, &c., selected expressly for
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Goods delivered in any part of the city, free of charge.
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PACIFIC
OIL AND CAMPHENE
WORKS.
Corner of Clay and Kearny streets, and Office to
26 Front Street, Corner of California St.
And beg to solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them.
They will have constantly on hand, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers,

Lard Oil,	Camphene
Patent Oil,	Alcoholine
Kerosene Oil,	Burning Fluid
Whale Oil,	Lamp Wick,
Sperm Oil,	Linseed Oil,
Neatsfoot Oil,	Paints,
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Goods shipped or delivered to any part of the City free of charge.
SAMUEL SMITH,
Successor to Wm Bailey & Co.
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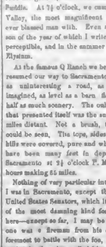
Human Hair Depot.
145 MONTGOMERY STREET, 145
Between Clay and Commercial.
FAYARD & CONSTANT,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Dressers



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PERFUMERIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.
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184 MONTGOMERY STREET.
"BIG PITCHER,"
HAS again replenished his stock for the season with every description of
CHOICE CHERRY, GLASS AND CHINA WARE,
Fine Cutlery . . . . . &c. &c.
And of unquestionable seasonability in the line of business to which he has devoted his entire attention for the past seven years, by procuring the best goods in the very best manner, and selling them at the lowest rates. In the course of August, he will visit either a summer or fall trade, as may suit his convenience, and will be pleased to have a call from his friends and customers, and the public generally, at the old stand, "Big Pitcher," and judge for themselves.
jan 17

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OFFICE 36 & 38 . . . 36 & 38 LOMBARD STREET.
Office San Francisco Agency, Merchants' street, near Battery. Capital £3,000,000 Stg., or $15,000,000
HENRY AND STOKES respectfully inform the public that they have opened, as Attorneys and Agents for the above Company, an office in San Francisco, and are authorized to receive risks at the usual rates of premium, and to issue policies thereon.
HENRY & STOKES,
Attorneys and Agents.
jan 17

BUNKER HILL, 1775!
THE GRAND HISTORICAL MOVING
DIORAMA
OF THE
BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL,
AND
CONFLAGRATION OF CHARLESTOWN,
WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th,
At Gossner Hall,
On Dr. Turner's New Building, corner Clay and Sansome streets.
The representation of the Battle of Bunker Hill occupies about two hours, and gives a faithful and correct picture of the battle as fought on that memorable day, presenting to the view the whole being portrayed, with the whole of the British fleet, and the burning of Charlestown, &c. The whole is illuminated with a number of splendid effects, and the movements of the troops, whose effects in the most perfect manner, are made to imitate, with wonderful accuracy,
MOVEMENTS OF ANIMATED NATURE.
The whole is accompanied by appropriate music, by the celebrated Bunker Hill Band, under the leadership of Mr. Smith, late of Russell's Brass Band.
After which, a Dioramic Scene called
THE FAIRY LAND,
AS IT FADED UP THE FAIRIES.
Descriptive of the Fairy Land—The Palace rears its lofty and imposing front in the distance, between which and its spectators, Fairies in every degree of power and grandeur, are seen flying in the air, and otherwise engaged in the most amusing of the Fairies' duty of fairies, moving in all directions, give the scene an air of lively and interesting. The scene is to be enlivened with music and the mirthful of birds of the Fairy Queen, ending with the FAIRY FESTIVAL IN THE PALACE.
ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR. Children half price. Reserved seats, $1.
Doors open at 7 o'clock—to commence at ½.
Afternoon Exhibitions on Saturdays at 2 o'clock.
Tickets for sale at the Door, and at Mr. Hooper.
jan 17

GREAT ATTRACTION!
CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE
Removed to the California Exchange,
Corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay,
Where the collection of Birds, Animals, &c., will be made more rare to the Ohio Comet.
This unparalleled collection, the largest in the Union of its character, Live Monkeys, Parrots, Macaws, Cockatoos, Paroquets, Mocking Birds, Eagles, Owls, Foxes, Wolves, Deer, Bears, Monkeys, Racoons, Opossums, Rabbits, Squirrels, Guinea Pigs, Rats, Mice, Snakes, Lizards, Alligators, Turtles—Mount Hood Diorama.
Admission 25 cents.
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Children accompanied by parents free.
jan 17

BANKRUPT SALE.
THE Stock of Goods belonging to the estate of Ackerman, Lyon, Marsteller & Co., bankrupts, will be sold at public auction, at the store, No. 110 Sansome street, on Monday, January 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and following days, consisting of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Trunks, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, Ladies' Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery Goods, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Perfumery, Fancy articles, &c. &c.
Terms cash in U. S. gold coin.
JOHN LAVELL & CO.,
Auctioneers.
jan 24

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dragoon Mounting, Saddlery, Harness, Trunks and Valises, 107 Clay street.
BARRY & PATTEN, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Groceries, &c. 20 and 22 Battery st.
BOWORTH, MASTER & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Produce, Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
CHARLES HERDT & CO.
COLLINS, T. Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Store and Manufactory at the head of Dupont street, wharf, and Store at 107 Clay street.
CORBETT, C., Wholesale and retail dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., groceries, Provisions, Commission Merchant, 107 Battery st.
CORBETT & CO. Commission Merchants, late Wholesale Grocers, 107 Battery st.
CORBETT, C., Wholesale and retail dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., groceries, Provisions, Commission Merchant, 107 Battery st.
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CUTLER, DANIEL, Importer of Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c., 107 Battery st.
CUTLER, WM. A. & CO., Importers and Wholesale dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Window Shades, Fancy articles, &c., 107 Battery st.
DAVIS & CO., Importers and Wholesale dealers in Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Provisions, Produce, Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
DOW & CO., Importers and Wholesale dealers in Groceries and Provisions, 20 Front st. and 107 Battery st.
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FISHER & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hats, Caps, Furs, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c., 107 Battery st.
GALLAGHER, J. & CO., Importers and Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
GARRETSON, C., Commission Merchant, 107 Battery st.
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GILBERT & STRIPER, Plants 16 Factory, Washington st., late 1 J. Fraser and Gardner, Bankers in Paint, Sashes, Shipboard, Lead, Glass and Oils, Window Shades, Fancy articles, &c., 107 Battery st.
GLADDING, B. & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, etc., 107 Battery st.
GOODWIN & CO., Importers and Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
GREENBAUM, J. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, 107 Battery st.
GUNNAR & JACKSON, Wholesale and Commission dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Produce, Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
HALL, S. & CO., Importers and Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
HALL, W. Importer and dealer in Plain Goods, Saddlery, Mining Pumps, etc., 107 Front and Commercial streets.
HUNT & BROTHER, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Crockery and Glassware, 107 Battery st.
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HYDE, J. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, 107 Battery st.
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JACOBS & STEVENS, Commission Merchants, 20 California street, and Importers of Hardware, Iron, Steel, &c., 21 Front st.
JULIA, W. F., Builder and Contractor, No. 19 Sansome street.
KOHL & MENZEL, Importers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Watches, Plated ware and Silver ware, 107 Battery st.
LEVY & BRO., Importers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Watches, Plated ware and Silver ware, 107 Battery st.
LIVERMORE, J. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, 107 Battery st.
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NEW ENGLAND DEPOT, 3 Sansome st., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Produce, Commission Merchants, 107 Battery st.
O'CONNELL, J. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Ship Chandlery, Naval Stores, Hardware, Iron, Steel, &c., 107 Battery st.
O'NEILL, JOHN, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 107 Clay st.
PARKER, S. D., Agent for the Howard Powder Company and Commercial Powder, 107 Front street.
PEARCE, J. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy articles, etc., 107 Clay st and 106 Sansome st

A Millionaire Beggar.

The Paris correspondent of the *Express* (la-publication Rochefortienne) is responsible for the following story:

Not long since I refused to put a rather curious story of a young female rag-picker, who turned out to be the daughter of a wealthy "marchand." Here is the father to that example; it is still more marvellous, but not less true. Upon one of those frequented bridges of Paris was every day to be seen a man of sixty years of age, clothed in rags, but in seeming good health. The old man rested the obesity of passers-by in a plaintive voice, and, as he appeared worthy, many a sou was thrown into his cap. One evening a lady passed over him, and, taking a piece of money from her purse, put it into the old man's hand, and walked on, unconscious of having done a kind act. Upon returning to her own house, she discovered that, instead of a penny, she had, through mistake, given the old beggar a twenty franc piece! She immediately returned to the bridge, but lo! the mendicant was gone. Turning to a woman, also a beggar, upon the bridge, she inquired the old man's address, and learned that he lived in the *Rue de Lille*. The next morning she went to the house indicated, and found it to be an elegant hotel.

"No doubt he lives in one of the garrets, where he is permitted to keep pigeons. I'll bet. 'Old Marcel!' she demanded of the porter.

"First story in front, Madame."

Arrived at the room alluded to, the lady felt certain that there must be some mistake. She did not like to trouble the servants of a prince to ask after a beggar, but finally suppressing her emotion, and determined to see the end of the adventure, she rang the bell. A man in livery presented himself.

"Could you show me the room of old Father Marcel?" asked the lady.

"He is here," answered the servant; "please sit down and I will go and call Monsieur."

"There is certainly a blunder somewhere," thought the lady, "but to the same names are frequently borne by rich and poor alike, I shall only need no pardon."

Recently had she seated herself upon the sofa, when a second domestic opened the door of a handsome saloon, and a tall old man, wrapped in a rich morning gown, advanced, and said:

"Of what service can I be to you, Madame?"

"Why, sir," stammered the lady, "I trust you will excuse the apparent impertinence, but the name—the address—even a striking resemblance—may plead for the step I have made. Yesterday, in the circumstances: Yesterday, in passing over the Pont Royal, I hastily gave a 5 franc piece instead of a copper to a poor man who——but these details are tedious; permit me to retire."

"Remain, Madame, if you please," he answered, smilingly; "there is the whole mistake. I belong to old Marcel, and I recognize you as the lady who has frequently bestowed alms upon me. I will serve you gain in his capacity, and you will try and recover the coin. Pierre, bring me yesterday's receipts!"

The lackey disappeared, and the lady was more astonished than ever. In a moment Pierre reappeared, bearing a large plate, which the old man offered to her in empty upon the table. Marcel then turned over the coppers, and presently found the gold piece.

"You are right, Madame," said he, courteously handing it to her. "Here is the coin."

The lady could scarcely believe her own eyes. She received her money with a blush, and bowed to Marcel, who respectfully conducted her to the door. She has now learned to bestow her charitable gifts with more circumspection, and scarcely expects a repetition of her extraordinary adventure. Such an occurrence in any other part of the world would certainly seem incredible, but in a wonderful city like Paris it is only a common-place affair.

☞ A joint Stock Company has been formed in Hamburgh for the Gold Fields of Australia, for the species of hoop snake.

☞ The temperature for letters passing through the London post-offices, it is said yields a revenue of 720,000 per annum.

☞ The Cincinnati Gazette says that the receipts of the city for the year 1856 will amount to about 500,000 bushels.

☞ A look of the hair of George Washington, is on exhibition in Paterson, N. J.

COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE
FOR REPUBLIC MINING.
We have now in store a full assortment of the above goods, which we offer to the trade at manufacturers prices.
COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE.
We can furnish we are sold at
CO-OPERATION OF THE PRICE
Of Leather Fitting Hose
Jan 19- 99 Front street

BALDWIN'S Fresh Apples—In fine Strawberry Boxes, just received and for sale by
Preserves, &c.—Just landed from Boston. For sale by
1p76 CHAS. BALDWIN & CO.
Corner Battery and California streets.

WILLIAM G. BADGER.
Importer and Dealer in Crockery and Glass, and Wholesale Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Diamond Hampstone Block, 109 Battery St
MRS. PLUMMER,
NO. 217 WASHINGTON STREET,
ABOVE THE PLAZA.
Begs to inform Ladies and Gentlemen residing a few months, that she is now prepared to receive a few of the above gentlemen and her customers may depend on the best of attention, and moderate terms.
Board and Lodging, with or without Washing, on a reasonable terms at the very lowest rates.
Private rooms engaged from one and upwards. Near the Custom and Post Office, and in the Military made to order at the shortest notice. Gentlemen's Clothing cleaned, repaired, and made to order. Residence the place, St. Washington st

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OF DR. BOURNE,
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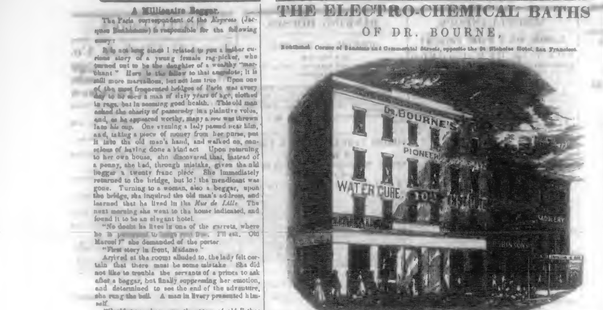

Are offering the most extraordinary CURES of Tetter and Itch, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Disease of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, and Chronic Diseases, as Rupture, Neuralgia, including The Dreadful Hip Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

TREATMENT OF THE EYE.

Also, all Incidental Diseases, Tumors, Swellings, Abscesses, Cancer of the Womb, all other affectations of the Womb and Catarrhous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosen medium for effecting cures where all other means would fail without them; and prove beyond the possibility of a doubt, in all who take them, the wonderful electrical power in which properties the cures are effected. Invalids, therefore, who are afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Piles, and a white internal family drop, which proves to be the spermatic and are PARALYZED BY THESE BATHS.

Nearly a dozen years I have never given over a case of Piles in my practice, but have ascertained a case in which they were regularly cured. Where all the people have been cured by the use of the Baths. FOOTS are BLED from, as they also remove all the metallic bodies taken against poisoning, staining and bleeding CATTLE: Are the members of the human family too worthy of preservation? Will they not be saved? Will they not be saved? Will they not be saved

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK. . . . . Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1857

THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

At No. 78 Merchant Street, up-stairs.

It will be regularly served to subscribers in San Francisco every Saturday morning at the early hour, for FIFTY CENTS per month, payable to the carriers.

Subscribers will be furnished by mail for SIX dollars per year, payable in advance. Two copies sent to one address for eight dollars.

Persons in the city who wish the paper left at their residences, will be served on leaving their names at the publication office.

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The FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is for sale on the day of its publication, and for a week thereafter, by

J. W. Sullivan, Washington street, east Post Office.

Mr. Ullman & Co., Post Office Arcade,

Geo. H. Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade,

Dunn & Morrison, 174½ Clay street.

The New Law.

In the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, published in another column, will be found the new act adopted by that body for the better government of the Department, with an earnest desire to forward matters which cannot be too warmly commended, a committee was appointed to present the act to the Legislature for its ratification. This committee is now in Sacramento, and we have much to hope from their exertions.

With the usual remissness to misrepresent matters of which they are totally ignorant, several papers of this city have already given what they call a synopsis of the bill, and denounce the exorbitant salaries allowed to the officers of the Department. Enough has already been written by interested cliques, to the disparagement of the Fire Department, and we trust that the so-called independent press will offer the perusal of the act as it appears in our paper to day, and there remarks, if they will be at the pains to extract the charge of extravagance so liberally bestowed upon our organization.

So far from there being a desire to extort exorbitant salaries from our citizens, the contrary is the fact, as will be seen by the following statement.

The act at present regulating the Fire Department, provides that certain salaries shall be paid as follows; to the Chief Engineer $6,000 per year, to three Assistant Engineers $1,800 each per year, to Secretary of Board of Delegates, 1,800 per year, to Clerk to Chief Engineer $1,800 per year, and to three Bell Ringers $1,800 each per year, making a total aggregate of salaries paid of $18,600.

The new act lately adopted by the Board allows the following salaries; to Chief Engineer $5,000, to Assistant Engineers nothing, to Secretary, Board of Delegates $1,800, to Clerk to Chief Engineer nothing, to Secretary, Board of Engineers $1,800, to Clerk to Chief Engineer nothing, to three Bell Ringers $1,800 each; total $12,100; making a reduction in salaries in favor of the new act of $7,500.

It is objected that the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secret ry of the Board of Delegates remain the same in both acts, this is true, but in abolishing the salaries connected with the offices of Assistant Engineers and Clerk to the Chief, there were certain duties which had to be performed by some one, upon the Chief had devolved the duties of Fire Warden hitherto attended to by two Assistants, in addition to the continued a Fire Coroner and is required to investigate the causes of all fires, damages sust, and in case of any suspicion of criminality being attached thereto, it is made his duty to see that a proper complaint is instituted and the parties brought up for punishment, these additional duties in connection with the present labors of the office, will occupy the whole of his time and being performed by him, will be an actual saving of $5,000. The duties heretofore paid the Assistants, beside accumulating a mass of information, of the utmost importance to the Department and citizens.

The Board in framing the act decided to abolish the office of Clerk to the Chief Engineer, and impose the duties heretofore devolving on that officer upon the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, this will require the constant attendance of the Secretary at his office from 7 to 3 daily, and also the presence at the hour of the Board, besides numerous other duties, such as the issuance of certificates, preparing of rolls for the use of the courts &c. Under the circumstances we do not consider that the salary more than is reasonable, as by the consolidation of the two offices a saving of $1,800 is accomplished.

One paper holds out as a reason why the salaries should be reduced that *igneo facie* of our City and County Government each year increases.

The salaries are not paid in cash, the County is generally three or four months behind in her payments; not being overburdened with the "profits" her officers are mostly compelled to dispose of their audited accounts at about eighty-five cents on the dollar, in consequence, a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars is paid but one hundred and twenty seven dollars, little enough.

There are numerous provisions in this act which we have not referred to the Department, and we ask for it the careful perusal of our citizens. We hope for its speedy ratification by the Legislature.

The following letter from Mr. Buckingham's constituents will be found highly creditable to him.

The question being taken on Mr. Buckingham's resolution, was adopted on a division vote. Ayes, 10; nays, 9.

Mr. Buckingham then offered the following resolution;

THE BOOK OR REGISTER.—The Board of Delegates, at its last meeting, passed a resolution calling for information with regard to the books kept up in the Bank of Registry purchased some time since. As will agree as to the propriety of the book being an open register, and it seems to us unnecessarily to expend that the present Secretary should be compelled to perform the labor without additional compensation. The work up the books to the present time will require those applicable for several months, and a portion of the time no assistant will be required, as such book used from the earliest date of the Department must be considered as the standard record of selection of members, and the time they are entitled to. We trust that the Board will act liberally in this matter, and if the Secretary is to perform the labor, let a reasonable compensation be allowed him from the funds of the Board for the additional time imposed upon him.

CONVICT SAIL.—The proprietors of Rocker's Mill have made a good bid for adding to their performances Monte Cristo, the great magician and ventriloquist. Go and see him.

Editorial Correspondence.

MARYSVILLE, JAN. 28, 1857.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Marysville Fire Department takes as a whole, is one of the best regulated institutions of the kind in the Union. Its efficiency and promptness is undoubtedly in a measure to two great causes, the first, the liberality and care bestowed upon it by the City authorities; secondly; the forethought and wisdom of those interested, which prompted them to purchase the very best apparatus that could be obtained, to be used by a body of men unequaled as firemen.

While other departments are compelled to plead like beggars, for the necessary requisites to keep life in them, the department in this city is well and amply provided with every cantivate calculated to render its members active and in constant order.

Poverty in any position of life is deplorable, let the circumstances be what they may; but when it comes to adhere to an organization banded together as firemen are, it becomes worse than death, for, with the latter all wrinkles are as an end, with the the former, sleepiness, misery and a sickly lingering existence are its attendants.

Each company in the fire department, is allowed by ordinance, an amount sufficient to foot the current expenses of the month. All repairs being made by the city, irrespective of every other consideration. Seventy-five dollars being allowed each engine company, per annul, and fifty dollars to the hook and ladder company. There is no bursting or wire pulling necessary to procure these appropriations, but they are promptly upon the presentation of the proper order. No questions are asked whether the members intend spending the money for ice cream and soda, or subbing, but it is for them, and there the matter rests. The result of this liberal treatment on the part of the city authorities, is the perpetuity of a good feeling between the two departments, (and the absence of any necessity for the services of the latter.)

The following statistical information, relative to the organization, will repay perusal, and will be most valuable for future reference.

Board of Delegates.

The Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fire Department, was first organized as a "board of engineers" on the 4th day of January, 1855. The names of the members forming that Board are as follows:—

Chief Engineer—CHARLES BALL.
1st. Asst. " —A. W. NORTHRUP.
2d. Asst. " —W. WILLIAMS.
Bureka Engine, No. 1—J. B. Humphrey, J. R. Treasurer, J. D. Fondley, Steward, C. T. Legate.
Yuba Engine, No. 2—H. Leland, W. C. Stokes R. Curtis.
Mutual Engine No. 3—J. A. Eaton, W. H. Chapman, W. F. Fonda.
Salamander H. and L. No. 1—E. Dupre, A. Tuttle, H. Schultz.
Bureka Hose, No. 1—J. DeWitt, C. Schrodt, R. Snowwhite.
Mutual Hose, No. 2—H. O. Filkin, H. Barnett, C. A. Gates.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

President—J. B. Humphrey, of Bugler, No 1, Vice President—C. H. Thomson, " " 2,
Secretary—W. W. Smith, " " 3,
Treasurer—R. Curtis, " " 2,
On the 5th of February, 1856, the Board of Delegates adjourned, *sine die*, but at the urgent request of the different companies composing the fire department, the board was reorganized as a Board of Delegates on the same day, as follows:—

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Eureka Engine No. 1—J. B. Humphrey, C. T. Legate.
Yuba Engine, No. 2—H. Leland, W. C. Stokes
Mutual Engine No. 3—J. A. Eaton, W. H. Chapman, W. F. Fonda.
Salamander H. and L. No. 1—E. Dupre, A. Tuttle, H. Schultz.
Bureka Hose, No. 1—J. DeWitt, C. Schrodt, R. Snowwhite.
Mutual Hose, No. 2—H. O. Filkin, H. Barnett, C. A. Gates.

I must bear testimony to the business manner with which the Board dispose of matter coming before it for consideration. Until the secretary of a sent sent to the President, attended to me at the last meeting of the Board and then had a full opportunity of judging.

In connection with the Board of Delegates it would here take the liberty of suggesting to the members, that they have yet one duty to perform, and that is the appointment of Committees to visit upon the Physicians and Surgeons of Marysville, and endeavor to secure the gratuitous services of a sufficient number, in case of a disaster befalling any member of the Fire Department.

It appears strange to me that the Board should delay a matter of such importance so long, and I greatly admire the generality and humanity of the medical men of this city, if a regular number cannot be depended upon by the Department to attend upon the members in case of accident, or sickness, without money and without price. In all the Atlantic cities, in Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco, the Surgeons and Physicians do cheerfully attend upon the members of the Department, and with the many accounts of medical men, to be placed on the list of "Voluntary Aid" and this only, Board, attend to a fault in its citizens as, should not be hostage in the particulars I have alluded to. I trust this matter will receive due consideration, not only on the part of the Board of Delegates, but those who have in their power to confer an obligation upon a body of men, who never forget a kindness.

The Fire Department of this city consists of 3 Engine, 3 Hose, and 1 Hook and Ladder Company organized as follows.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1

House situated at the corner of Third street and Maiden Lane. Is built of brick, two stories in height, twenty feet in width by seventy-six in depth. The lower story is used for the engine and reading room of the company, the second story for offices of city officials.

The Engine of "Eureka" is of Button manufacture, 10 inch cylinder, 7½ inch stroke. Her leaker are twenty feet long and capable of being manned by thirty two men. She was purchased by the city and cost $4,000, in 1855, and has always sustained its reputation of being a second to none.

Eureka company have now a magnificent new Engine and Hose Carriage in the way for their use, and purchased with their own funds.

The engine is of Benton's manufactury, 10 inch cylinder and 7½ inch stroke. She will be very elegant. Her brakes are folding, 24½ feet long and capable of manning thirty-six men. The cushions are stuffed and turn up over the deck. She is made to play three streams. Her cost is $5,000. The Hose Carriage is four wheeled, and from the establishment of Rowe well known manufacturers of Newer. Pine & Hartshorne of New York, its cost is $1,500. It will be superbly decorated.

The engine was shipped from New York on the clipper ship Reporter on Dec. 10, 1856, and the hose carriage some time after.

The best playing ever made by the present engine of the "Eurekas" took place on the 25th of Dec. 1855, and was as follows.

Through one inch nozzle, 100 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 183 feet, water necessary to supply, upper 183 feet. One inch nozzle, plain, 60 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 192 feet, 3 in., water measurement, spray 100 feet. Inches 1 inch nozzle 50 feet 3 screams 100 feet hose 3 inch nozzle 150 feet, 1 stream 100 feet hose 2 inch nozzle 149 feet 6 inches, 1 Horizontal stream 50 feet hose open best 50 feet.

The Yuba company was organized on the 25th May, 1854, and the following named persons have served as her officers from that time, until the present. From May 25d 1854, to October 7, 1854, Foreman, H. Leland, First Assistant, P. M. Chapley, Second Assistant, C. Andres, Secretary, J. M. Bolinda, Treasurer, J. F. Chas. Ward, Steward, C. Cody. From October 7, 1854, to April 13, 1855, H. Leland, Foreman, J. Stoverour, First Assistant, C. Andres, Second Assistant, J. Price, Treasurer, Peggy Secretary, P. J. Cody, Steward. From April 13, 1855, to October 5, 1855, Foreman, H. Leland, C. Rockwell, First Assistant, C. Andres, Second Assistant, G. Pegg, Secretary, W. C. Stokes, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward. From October 5, 1855, to April 6, 1856, H. Leland, Foreman, W. C. Stokes, First Assistant, C. Andres, Second Assistant, J. W. Chandler, Secretary, J. A. Bender, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward. From April 6, 1856, to October 5, 1856, P. J. Welch, Foreman, W. C. Stokes, First Assistant, W. Schocket, Second Assistant, J. M. Chandler, H. Armer, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward.

The present officers elected October 1, 1856, to serve one year; W. C. Stokes, Foreman, J. Baldwin, First Assistant, P. C. Hunt, Second Assistant, W. Robinson, Secretary, J. Evans, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward.

List of active members, at present attached to the Yuba company, viz:

W. C. Stokes, J. Baldwin, P. C. Hunt, W. Robinson, J. Evans, P. J. Cody, P. M. Chandler, G. Pegg, G. Odell, C. F. Gates, E. M. Green, T. Peggy, T. Reggio, J. Moore, G. Redrath, O. P. Hunt, C. Baldwin, O. W. Murray, H. A. Mooney, A. C. Paten, F. Wilderschlan, E. J. Cummings, F. Cordwell, J. Gaudet, R. Farrell, J. Shaw, M. Amos, C. Bethway, J. M. Bailey, T. Waters, B. McCann, C. H. Thompson, J. L. Keighly, E. Bush, J. Reyno, N. Colyer, T. Hallett, L. Towne, J. Reggio, H. Colony, J. Mitchell, J. Gutzler, R. F. Newberry, C. Reeves, J. Shaw, J. Schober, W. Johnson, C. Boicing, W. Hart, L. O'Brien, F. Brugo, J. Williamson, O. Mooney, P. Dupenger. Whole number, 54.

The Yuba is a most excellent company. The members are active and energetic, and take a pride in being so. They are prompt in the performance of their duty, and like the "Eurekas," are well disciplined. Their apparatus is kept in most splendid order, and let the weather, or the day be ever so inclement, the Yuba company will be found on hand. The Steward, Mr. Cody, performs his duty faithfully.

MUTUAL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

I regret that on account of the carelessness of the books by the secretary of the company, the date of the organization of the above company, as of the remainder of the department. The books of the company is stated next to that of the Eureka's, and is of the same size and bound, and is similarly decorated.

The engine of the Mutuals is of Benton make, with folding brakes. Has two leakers and cushions, can man each, and cost $4,000 in cash.

The present officers are as follows:

J. T. Dorsey, fire assistant, John O. Sweeny, second assistant, T. Kersey, secretary, William, second assistant, T. Kersey, secretary, G. C. Gerhard, Treasurer, H. Hopkins, steward, T. C. Cook. The following is a certified list of the members of the company.

W. H. Chapman, N. F. Bowe, Mike Burns, W. F. Fonda, H. Kersey, T. H. Kersey, W. Kersey, George O. Gorham, Jra. A. Eaton, J. L. Smith, A. W. Nightcliff, Joseph W. Dennis, John O. Sweeny, Jra. P. Champlain, W. W. Smith, J. D. Greenlee, Lee M. Carr, C. C. Goodwin, J. T. Dorsey, F. C. Gannon, B. G. Sanwood, C. B. McClelland, S. Wilson, Thos. J. Calloway, H. W. Harper, G. H. Gerhard, Jas. Greenlee, W. K. Hughes, John C. Williams, Joseph L. Small, Wm. Furey, Jr., Jacob Kersey, Jr., Wm. Sherwood, Jas. Cook, Wm. Cook, W. Wilson, Wm. Stevens, T. C. Cook, E. S. Pratt.

The above company has not yet been admitted into the Fire Department, but application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, with what success I cannot determine. There is no doubt of the admission of all new companies into a Fire Department, there is a little opposition—not that it is an unfriendly one, but it arises from a feeling that a new company, organized after the old ones, have no claim upon them. Since the new curtains have been affixed to the windows, the room has quite a different aspect, and I would advise the members of the other companies of the Board at its next meeting, and soon the expenses with which the firemen have taxed their own private purses, to procure some more suitable fitted up for their representatives to meet in.

BALL AT BENICIA.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a ball to be given by Solano Engine Company No. 1 at the City Hall, Benicia, on the evening of February 12th. From a glance at the list of managers, etc., we are confident that the coming festivities, will fully sustain the high and deserved reputation for hospitality borne by the "Solano." Should our engagements permit, it will afford us much gratification to be present on the occasion.

BALKARDINO COMMITTEE.—Messrs. F. J. Jones, C. B. Bliss, and C. E. Swaggerdine, committee from the Board of Delegates, appointed to urge the passage of the new law, proceeded to the scene of their labors on Monday last. From the well known energy of the gentlemen composing the committee, the Department has everything to hope from their exertions.

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The present officers are:—H. Thomas, Foreman; W. Wherley, First Assistant, Thomas Redmond, Secretary. The following is a certified list of the members of the company.

H. Barnett, P. W. Whitley, H. J. Welsh, T. McMasters, W. T. Poole, H. O. Filkin, C. Hunt, W. H. Grey, W. Wise, Lewis, S. Reinhart, W. R. Mills, Jame Thomas, G. F. Green, C. Whitehill, G. Sanders, Jas. Hall, J. Hall, Jr., J. Hochstadter, J. W. Blake, P. Maguire, John Welch, Sr., Jas. F. M. Fuller.

These three companies are at present, and active and in running upon the ground and are completed to give life to the two engines under their charge.

MUTUAL HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

WATERS RESIGNS COMPANY NO. 2.

Organized January 7th, 1857. Its officers are—President, Jas. H. Lassetter, Foreman, Henry Lassetter, First Assistant, John H. Osgood, Second Assistant, J. H. Fenno, Secretary, Louis S. Beltzhoover, Financial Secretary, Hart Sims, Treasurer, Albert Gallup, Steward, H. V. Gerrish, Trustee, Trustee, F. B. Hall, S. H. Jenner, Anne Marshall.

The following is the roll of the company, viz:

Wm. Ball, H. Colburn, G. Butterfield, H. Donovan, Jas. Brown, Jas. Maguire, A. Folkerth, P. Corr, M. Ryan, R. Gallagher, G. B. Hall, Jas. Hamilton, C. L. Sweet, J. C. Harrold, W. McCormick, G. Oakes, Jas. Brown, J. W. Curtis, C. E. Kelley, B. F. Hall, S. P. McCue, A. L. Delany, A. H. Frantz, L. C. Dingman, T. Lavin, A. D. Hayback, E. N. Peirson, F. M. Pyer, S. Hall.

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Board of Delegates.

A adjourned stated meeting of the Board was held at their chambers Saturday evening, January 24th, 1857.

President Mahoney in the chair.

The roll being called, the Judiciary Committee submitted the act recently adopted by the Department.

An Act to Regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—The Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, Three Assistant Engineers, a Fire Wardens, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such companies as now organized the same, or as hereafter may be admitted into the association with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2.—There shall be an election held on the Monday of December, A. D. 1857, for a Chief and three Assistant Engineers. The Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Delegates shall be elected annually thereafter, on the same day, and at the same place, by the members of the several companies belonging to the Department, in which such service shall have been performed for the term of one year, and shall be declared elected for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The person having the highest number of votes for Assistant Engineer shall be declared First Assistant Engineer, the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Third Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. Contested elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be decided by the Board of Delegates, and, should a tie vote occur for either office, upon the Board, by a majority of its members, determine between all or the rank of the contesting parties.

SECTION 3.—The persons elected to succeed the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall hold office for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, provided that where a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the Board of Delegates shall reorganize such company until the next stated meeting of the Board of Delegates, when, unless a majority of the members compose the same decide to vacate the office, it shall be declared so.

SECTION 9.—The —— shall have sole power to call out the Fire Department, and all orders or proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer, in presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water, and by them, without unnecessarily delay, approved by the same respond, or rejected, as they may deem proper.

The contracts appointed to take testimony in the case of Perry, appealed from Viefleni Court-ney No. 6, respectively submit the following evidence as proposed thereon, viz:

J. BERRY,
EDWARD SPEAR,
J. MITCHELL,
Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 24, 1857.

The evidence having been read, after some remarks by Mr. Spear, Mr. Moore moved that the committee on the above case be discharged; carried.

Committee on Department Rules, to report.

Mr. Ewald stated that the Chief Engineer, not being able to get their pay from the city for services rendered, obtained the use of the City Hall room, and moved that the Board pay for gas used in the room.

On motion, the above was referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

Mr. Buckingham then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of Three be appointed by this Board to draft a memorial to the Board of Supervisors, in relation to the amendment of the Charter of the City, providing for an increased appropriation for the support of the Fire Department.

In motion, the committee be appointed by the chair; adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Jones, Bolan, and Buckingham, and, on motion, the committee have power to act.

Mr. Bulkley was offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be invited to co-operate with the said committee; adopted.

Mr. Buckingham then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no officer or member of this Board be authorized to contract any indebtedness in his name, except by the order of said Board.

Mr. Spear offered an amendment, that the sum of $20 be allowed for stationery.

Mr. Cotter moved to amend the amendment that $5 be allowed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report at the first meeting of the Board upon the condition of the register of the Fire Department, and that they also suggest some feasible plan of having them properly attested up to date. Also, whether the law requires them to be imposed upon the Secretary; and if not, the propriety of having a proper and reliable separate of procuring a proper party to complete the same.

Communications from Howard No. 3, February No. 12, Young Men's, November 15, received, read, and ordered on file.

Mr. Cotter reported Mr. Cotter, of No. 1, on Committee on Rules, vice C. B. Plum, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Spear, the Board adjourned.

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In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this
J. A. RICHARDS & SONS,
Boston, February 1, 1854.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Suffolk, s. s., Boston, May 24, 1856
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Justice of the Peace.

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HALF HOLIDAY,
MARYSVILLE, Jan. 29, 1857.

The apathy of the people of this place on the subject of railroads is proverbial, whether it be the go-ahead character of the place's first inhabitants, or the present generation. They, as well as every one else, certainly must know that unless the General government makes enormous appropriations (for enormous they must be) to improve the rivers of the State, and render them navigable at all seasons of the year, communication between San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, and Marysville must be suspended—not for a time, but for all time. The difficulties attendant upon a journey up the Slough to Stockton, the Hog's Back, on the way to Sacramento, and the rolling up grades, on the line of the Pacific and Lake Rivers, to this place, will render it impossible for an instant, of the right capacity, to sustain 500,000. That like a large army, it must be in motion, and it is, but large as it is, constantly at that amount has already been expended for the efficacy and ludicrous men of the place, in their fruitless endeavors to establish a line of steamboats to and from San Francisco. Millions of dollars of investment on the part of the people of Marysville, and with the proper representations abroad, an amount sufficient to build two such roads could be procured—for the reason, capitalists would feel assured that it would be a profitable investment. Under any circumstances, however, Marysville should build a controlling line. It can be the best, when degree of truth I know not, that it is the intention of the Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, to run their road from Folsom along the high land on Cosumy Flat, and from Natoma to Oak-dale, passing by Marysville. The road from Folsom to Oakley's Bar is to be thirty eight miles in length, and, five miles of it, and for the whole of the former place, requires grading—the remainder being a straight street across the Sacramento Valley, and from the Bar to Oroville thirty miles. There is also very little grading to be done. If such be the fact, the people of Marysville will wake up from their lethergy on the subject, when the shrill steam whistle is heard, on the Sacramento River side of the Plain, laughs in derision.

Messrs Beckam & Hoods have lately erected in this city, on the corner of Front and Fourth streets, the largest foundry, with the exception of that of Reanies, in the State. The building is constructed of brick, and is three stories in height. The main building is eighty feet in width by forth in depth, and the wings forty in depth by sixty in width. The ceilings are fifteen and fourteen feet in height. The engine which drives the machinery of the foundry is of forty horse power, and was manufactured by Messrs. A. & H. Hall, a beautiful piece of mechanism—so highly wrought and polished. In the foundry is the largest cupola furnace in the State it is seventeen feet in height, has a ring of about eight feet, and weighs 11½ tons. The blowing machine is fifteen feet in length, and the plane four feet wide and three and a half feet in height. There are also several small lathes, a upright drilling and screw cutting machines. The pattern room is in the second story, and extends the whole length and depth of the building, but the firm have a large establishment on Second, and are now engaged in manufacturing a fine piano forte, which, when finished, will be a beautiful piece of workmanship—so highly wrought and polished. In the foundry is the largest and heaviest piece of the State it is seventeen feet in length

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CLEANING CISTERNS.—During the past few weeks the Chief Engineer has had a portion of the Chain Gang engaged in pumping out several of the cisterns in the lower portion of the city; they using for that purpose the relief engine formerly in the possession of Vigilant No. 9. This had become imperatively necessary, from the fact that the recent rains and imperfect condition of the traps had caused the accumulation of an immense amount of sediment. In some instances this mud and filth was several feet in depth, and not unfrequently in throwing in the suctions, not being able to guage the distance, the strainer has penetrated the mud, and two or three strokes have either filled up the basket, or passed so much sand and stones in to the valves and chambers, as to require the engine to be taken to pieces before being again put in service.

This evil the Chief proposes to remedy by having each cistern pumped out and thoroughly cleaned; Capt. Cowan has consented to refill them with water; strong and tight covers will be fitted to the openings, and it is to be hoped that in future this great annoyance in drafting from cisterns will be avoided.

While on this subject we must say that we regret to hear that some discontent has been manifested by members of the Department, on account of the old engine being used by the Chain Gang; such should remember that she is not at present attached to the Department, and cannot reflect any discredit upon it, also that the city is poor and utterly unable to contract for this work, and that the Chief was obliged to avail himself of the only means in his power to accomplish so desirable an object. For ourselves we trust he will persevere in his good work, until there is not a foul cistern left in the city.

THE NEW LAW.—The committee appointed by the Board of Delegates to visit Sacramento and secure the passage of the new law, returned on Saturday evening last. From a member of the committee, we learn that it was deemed advisable not to press the bill at present, as the general impression in Sacramento was, that the Supreme Court would in a few days declare the Consolidation Bill unconstitutional. Immediately upon the rendering of a decision in the matter, the committee will revisit Sacramento, and use their exertions to push the bill through.

EDWARD T. BATTURS.—This gentleman well known throughout the State as the late popular Foreman of Pennsylvania 12, returned on the Sonora with his family from a visit to the East. We are glad to learn that Mr. Batturs will remain permanently a citizen of San Francisco, and that he will resume his position as an active member of the Department. On the outside will be found a letter from Philadelphia, containing a correspondence between Mr. B. and his brother members of the Phoenix Hose Company of that city. It speaks highly for the esteem in which he is held by his early associates.

THE POLICE.—Too much praise cannot be given Chief of Police Curtis for his admirable arrangements at the fire on Washington street. Through the exertions of the police the crowd of drones and idlers was kept clear of the street, and the firemen enabled to perform their duties readily and without obstruction. Let Chief Curtis adhere to such excellent rules, and the Board of Delegates pass the Badge ordinance we have so strongly advocated, and we will hear no more of hindrance at fires.

J. M. VANSYCKLE.—This gentleman, Chief of the Stockton Fire Department called upon us on Monday last. Mr. V. has been on a visit to Oregon. On the outside will be found an interesting letter from him, which should have appeared last week but was crowded out.

THE PLAZA GATES.—What necessity exists for the Plaza gates being locked? considerable time was lost at the late fire, in getting them open to get at the cistern trap inside the railing. There being closed would be sufficient protection without a lock.

DEPARTURE.—Messrs. A. H. Titcomb and John H. Schaeffer, members of Knickerbocker 5, left on the steamer Sonora on a trip to the East. We wish them a pleasant passage and a speedy return.

GRAND BALL.—We observe from an advertisement that the grand ball of the Brannan Association takes place on the evening of February 16. We notice the names of a number of prominent members of the Department among the list of managers.

JOHN C. CREMONY, Esq.—This talented gentleman, Editor of the San Francisco Sun, led a charming and accomplished lady to the altar on Monday last. We tender our congratulations.

OUTSIDE.—A variety of interesting matter appears outside to-day, including letters from Marysville, Portland, O. T. Philadelphia, and Brooklyn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Our thanks are due the Hon. John B. Weller, and Hon. P. T. Herbert, for valuable public documents forwarded to us by last steamer.

MARYSVILLE.—Our friends in the [illegible] must not forget the ball in aid of the "[illegible]."

MARION RIFLES.—This [illegible] have weekly drills preparatory to a parade. Report speaks of them as being in a high state of proficiency.

Report from Chief Engineer Whitney.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF S. F. F. D., February 7, 1857.

To the Honorable E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors:

Below we publish in part, the report of Chief Engineer Whitney, its great length precludes its publication entire. We have heretofore published most of the statistics now omitted:

By the seventy third section of "An act to repeal the several Charters of the City and County of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, and to consolidate the Government thereof," it is made my duty to report to the Board of Supervisors, on the first Monday in February of each year, the condition of the Fire Department, embracing all the operations and expenditures during the preceeding year, and recommending such improvements as I may deem necessary. By the eight section of "An act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," passed April 30th, 1855, and prior to the passage of the "Consolidation Act," it is the duty of the Chief Engineer to report to the Common Council quarterly, in the months of January, April, July, and October—the number, locations and conditions of cisterns and fire engines, and other fire apparatus, and the state of Fire Department, houses, and all property of the City in the keeping of the Fire Department, and also all accidents by fire that may have taken place in the City, and also such recommendations as he may deem proper. The two laws thus quoted are of so conflicting a nature, both being in force, as I have been advised, that I have determined to endeavor to comply with the mandates of both as far as lies in my power, collecting and collating such facts with reference thereto as will enable me to furnish you sufficient data to govern your action in the premises, only premising that it will be impossible to report the expenditures of the preceding year; the Department not being under my control or supervision during that time, and can only refer you in that particular to the accounts and reports of my predecessor.

In accordance with the above statement and requisition of the law, I therefore beg leave to respectfully report:

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Howard No. 3.—Lot and wooden building, south side of California street, between Sansome and Battery streets, city property, house in bad order.

California No. 4.—House and lot north side of Market street. between Sansome and Battery. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Knickerbocker No. 5.—House and lot, north side of Sacramento street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets. Fire proof brick building, city property, house needs repairs.

Monumental No. 6.—House and lot west side of Brenham Place, between Clay and Washington. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order, title in dispute.

Volunteer No. 7.—House and lot north side of Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Pacific No. 8.—House and lot north side of Jackson street, between Battery and Front streets. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Vigilant No. 9.—House and lot west side of Stockton street, between Broadway and Pacific. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Crescent No. 10.—House and lot north side of Pacific street, between Montgomery and Kearny. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Columbian No. 11.—House and lot north side of Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont streets. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Pennsylvania No. 12.—House and lot north side of Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont sts. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Young America No. 13.—House and lot north of Centre street, between Mission and Valencia sts. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Tiger No. 14.—House and lot located north side of Market street, head of Second street—house known as the Metropolitan Market, leased by the city at $80 per month.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

St. Francis No. 1.—House and lot west side of Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento sts. Fire proof brick building, city property, in good order.

Lafayette No 2.—House and lot south side of Broadway street, between Dupont and Stockton sts. Fire proof brick building, city property, house needs repairs.

Sansome No. 3.—House and lot east side of Montgomery street; between Pacific and Jackson Fire proof brick building belonging to the city, and lot leased by the company for a term of years at a nominal sum.

FIRE ENGINES.

Empire No. 1.—First class engine, Worth, builder, San Francisco; D. Scannell, foreman, fifty-six members; engine, city property, four-wheeled hose carriage, company property.

Manhattan No 2.—First-class engine, Torboss, builder, New York; Ira Cole, foreman, sixty-three members; engine, city property, four-wheeled hose carriage, company property.

Howard No. 3.—Third-class engine and two-wheel hose carriage; Hunneman, builder, Boston; city property, W. T. Chase, foreman; sixty-five members.

California No. 4.—Third class engine and two-wheel hose carriage; Hunneman, builder, Boston; company property; W. S. O'Brien, foreman, fifty-nine members.

Knickerbocker No. 5.—Second class engine, Smith; builder, New York, and two-wheel hose carriage, city property, M. Vreeland, foreman, sixty-members.

Monumental No. 6.—First class engine; Rogers, builder, Baltimore, two-wheel hose carriage, company property; Geo. H. Hossefross, foreman, sixty-five members.

Volunteer No. 7.—Third class engine; Thayer builder, Boston, two wheel hose carriage; engine belonging to Capt. Macondray, hose carriage the property of the company; John C. Lane, foreman; fifty-nine members.

Pacific No 8.—Third class engine and two-wheel hose carriage; Smith builder, New York, city property; M. B. Neefus, foreman, forty-eight members.

Vigilant No. 9.—First class engine and two-wheel hose carriage; Jeffers, builder, Pawtucket, R. I, city property; W. H. Rovee, foreman, fifty five members.

Crescent No. 10.—Third class engine and two wheel hose carriage, Smith, builder, New York; city property, James Harbert, foreman sixty members.

Columbian No. 11.—Second class engine and two wheel hose carriage: Van Ness & Torboss, builders, New York, city property; William H Brennan, foreman, fifty three members.

Pennsylvania No. 12.—Second class engine and four-wheel hose carriage; Agnew, builder, Philadelphia; company property, John Hanna, foreman, fifty-eight members.

Young America No. 13.—Third-class engine and two wheel hose carriage; Smith, builder, New York; city property; M. Hayes, foreman, sixty members.

Tiger No. 14.—Second-class engine and two-wheel hose carriage; Brown, builder, Worcester Mass., engine private property, hose carriage city property; Caleb Clapp, foreman, sixty five members.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

St. Francis No. 1.—Hook and Ladder truck, J. L. Berry & Co., builders, San Francisco; city property, L. Robie, foreman, forty-five members.

Lafayette No. 2.—Hook and Ladder truck; J. L. Berry & Co., builders, San Francisco; city property; Henry A. Cobb, foreman, fifty-four members.

Sansome No. 3.—Hook and Ladder truck; J. L. Wells, builder, San Francisco, city property; Wm Adrain, foreman, fifty-four members.

RELIEF ENGINES AND HOSE CARRIAGES.

One engine used by Manhattan Company No. 2, in good condition. One engine known as "old 9," housed by Howard company No. 3, in fair condition. Three others lying in the old Corporation Yard, useless and not worth repairing. One loaned to Marysville, in fair order when loaned. One small engine at the City Hall, in good order, used for purposes of the building. One hose carriage now in use by Tiger Company No. 14. and one at J. L. Berry's machine shop—both in good order.

HOSE IN POSSESSION OF DIFFERENT COMPANIES.

Company.	No. Feet.	Company.	No. Feet.
Empire No. 1	900	Columbian No. 11	500
Manhattan No. 2	600	Pennsylvania, 12	800
Howard No. 3	600	Young America, 13	650
California No. 4	600	Tiger, 14	800
Knickerbocker No. 5	480	Loaned to Lyon's Brewery	50
Monumental No. 6	600	Vance's Stable	50
Volunteer No. 7	550		
Pacific No. 8	350		
Vigilant No. 9	900	Total	8,800
Crescent No. 10	400		

All of which is city property.

TORCHES IN POSSESSION OF DIFFERENT COMPANIES.

Empire No 1, 4; Manhattan No 2, 2, Howard No 3, 3; California No. 4, 4; Knickerbocker No 5, 4; Monumental No 6, 4; Volunteer No 7, 4; Pacific No. 8, 5; Vigilant No 9, 4; Crescent No 10, 3; Columbian No 11, 4; Pennsylvania No. 12, 4, Young America No 13, 4; Tiger No 14 2; St. Francis No 1, 4; Lafayette No. 2, 4; Sansome 3, 4 Total, 63. All of which is city property.

CISTERNS.

Powell street corner of Filbert, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner of Green, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner Broadway, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner Pacific, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner Jackson, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner Washington, 30,000 gallons capacity; Powell street corner Bush, 30,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner Green, 21,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner Vallejo, 28,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner Broadway, 28,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner Pacific, 30,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner of Washington, 25,000 gallons capacity; Stockton street corner of Clay, 25,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of Union, 30,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of Green, 32,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of Vallejo, 30,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner Broadway, 35,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of Pacific, 31,000 gallons capacity; Dupont, corner of Jackson, 30,000 gallons capacity; Dupont, corner of Washington, 25,000 gallons capacity; Dupont, street corner of Clay, 25,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of California, 30,000 gallons capacity; Dupont street corner of Bush, 29,000 gallons capacity. Kearny street corner of Pacific, 30,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Jackson, 27,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Merchant, 30,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Sacramento, 30,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of California, 30,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Pine, 27,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Bush, 27,000 gallons capacity; Kearny street corner of Post, 30,000 gallons capacity; Montgomery street corner of Pacific, 30,000 gallons capacity; Montgomery street corner of Commercial, 32,000 gallons capacity; Montgomery street corner of California, 33,000 gallons capacity; Montgomery street corner Bush, 25,000 gallons capacity; Sansome street corner Pacific, 25,000 gallons capacity; Sansome street corner Clay, 32,000 gallons capacity; Sansome street corner of Sacramento, 25,000 gallons capacity; Sansome street corner Bush, 30,000 gallons capacity; Battery street corner Commercial, 39,000 gallons capacity; Battery street corner Pine, 24,000 gallons capacity; Battery street corner Bush, 26,000 gallons capacity; First street corner Jessie, 35,000 gallons capacity; First street corner Folsom, 29,000 gallons capacity; Mission street corner of Anthony, 25,000 gallons capacity; Mission street corner of Third, 30,000 gallons capacity, Ecker street corner of Stevenson, 27,000 gallons capacity; Broadway corner of Ohio, 40,000 gallons capacity: Jackson street corner Davis, 120,000 gallons capacity; Centre street corner Mission, 29,000 gallons capacity; Guerrero street corner Centre, 42,000 gallons capacity; Mission old road, half way out, 18,000 gallons capacity; Donahue's, First street, between Mission and Market, 20,000 gallons capacity; Junction of Market and First streets, 18,000 gallons capacity; under Knickerbocker Engine House, 5,000 gallons capacity; under Vigilant Engine House, 5,000 gallons capacity; under Pacific Engine House, 7,000 gallons capacity. Powell street corner Union, 30,000 gallons capacity; Sansome street corner California, 25,000 gallons capacity. Total number of Cisterns, sixty.

EXPENDITURES, FROM DEC. 15, 1856, TO DATE.

Repairs on Knickerbocker, No 5	$23,00
do Relief, 2	9,00
do " 11	9,00
do Crescent, 10	18,00
do and painting hose carriage, 2	24,50
do Hook and Ladder truck, 2	5,00
do Tiger, 13	7,00
do Howard, 3	5,00
do Columbian, 11	5,00
do Volunteer, 7	3,50
Fitting up house for Engine No. 14	100,00
Total	$215,00

Miscellaneous Property, removed from the old Corporation Yard to the basement of City Hall.

28 lengths of hose, wants repairs; 2 vices; 1 Iron kettle, with about 15 gallons of dubbin for hose; lot of useless material belonging to the old Corporation Yard.

RECAPITULATION.

Members Departm't	979	Hose, feet	8,800
Houses	16	Cisterns	60
Engines	14	Relief Engines	5
Hose Carriages	14	Relief Hose Carriage	1
Hook and L. trucks	3		

REMARKS.

In further obedience to the requisitions of the statutes I beg leave to suggest and recommend—First. That the laws now in force are totally inadequate to the requirements of the Department. If the act commonly called the "Consolidation Act" repeals the act of 1855, "To regulate the Fire Department," then there is virtually no law for our government; if it does not repeal it, the two are of so conflicting a nature that it will be impossible to recognize the one without incurring the risk of violating the other. Legislation upon the subject is therefore necessarily required, and I recommend to your body to communicate with those who are familiar with the subject, to mature a thorough system of government for the Department, to embody the same in a bill, and urge upon the Legislature its passage at an early day.

Second The amount to which the expenditures of the Department is limited by existing laws is not sufficient to support the organization. In evidence of this, a reference to the facts already enumerated in this report will satisfy any discerning mind. There are nineteen fire engines and fifteen hose carriages; three hook and ladder trucks, seventeen large houses; sixty cisterns; ten thousand feet of hose, and all the minor apparatus pertaining to an engine house, which has to be kept in order, cleansed, repaired, and guarded, for the sum of eight thousand dollars per annum, and that paid with a miserly hand in depreciated currency. The result of this is, that the members pay the extra expenses from their own private purses, or perform the labor personally. Gratified as I am in nothing such praiseworthy action on the part of the firemen, I cannot refrain from saying that it must be humiliating in the extreme to the citizens who see these—the protectors and guardians of their lives and property—after hours of toil at a fire, return wearied with their exertions, compelling themselves to perform the menial services of cleansing the city property, and that property the very adjunct in enabling them to be of service to the public.

Houses.—Engine Company No. 3 has an exposed wooden building without the necessary requirements and conveniences to safety for an engine house, and so far inferior to other houses for which appropriations have been hitherto made, that I deem it my duty to urge that an equivalent amount to that accorded to others be promptly conceded to that company, with such other appropriation as you may find it in your power to grant, so as to enable them to construct a safe and comfortable house. Engine Company No. 14 has neither house or lot, being located in a leased building. Taking into consideration the efficiency of this company, and the value to the Department and city from the exposed condition of property in its vicinity, I must call your attention to the fact, and earnestly recommend that a lot and building be supplied them as early as possible.

Engines and Trucks.—Engine Companies Nos. 3, 7, 8, 10, and 14 have engines not of sufficient capacity to enable them to compete with others belonging to the Department. To place them upon terms of usefulness and equality, it is necessary to supply them with new engines; upon examination and inquiry, I have ascertained that this can be accomplished at an expense, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for each company. Expensive as it may appear at first view, it will be seen that by sale of the city's engines and fire apparatus, now in the possession of these companies, a large amount of the expense necessary to carry this recommendation into effect may be avoided. The sale of Manhattan engine No. 2, which is recommended hereby, she being too large and unwieldy for service in San Francisco, and the other engines and apparatus not sufficient in ability, will produce an amount scarcely less than that required. I recommend the purchase of a new truck for Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3; she has been in constant service for nearly seven years, and has become so dilapidated as to be almost unfit for duty.

Hose.—By the liberality of many of our citizens, a large amount has been subscribed for the purchase of hose, which will be amply sufficient for our wants, when purchased, if a small appropriation be made at this time to repair that which is damaged. I recommend, therefore, that the old hose be repaired at present, and that no further public expenditure be made for the new until a knowledge can be had with regard to the action of the parties so subscribing.

Purchase of Engines and Apparatus.—By reference to the enumerated facts, as contained in the body of this report, it will be perceived that several engines and a large quantity of fire apparatus now in use is either private property or belonging to individual companies. This is an evil much to be regretted, as it may tend in many instances to prevent that good order and subordination so absolutely requisite in governing a Fire Department. I therefore recommend that, as soon as it can be accomplished, the purchase of said property, so that, belonging to the city, it will in every instance be under the immediate control and supervision of the Department.

Cisterns.—The unprotected condition of many portions of the city, and the combustible material of which a majority of the buildings are constructed, makes it necessary that four new cisterns be built at the earliest time practicable. I recommend that they be located as follows: One at the corner of Folsom and Second streets; one at the junction of Market and Mason streets, in St. Ann's Valley; one at the corner of Clay and Mason streets, and one near North Beach, corner Mason and Union streets. In this connection it becomes necessary to add that the top of the cistern located at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, is about ten feet below the established grade, and should be built upon in accordance with the grade. Also, the cistern on the Mission road has an elevation of about two feet above the level of the grade, there by rendering it impossible for a low wheel engine to take suction from the same. This cistern is built upon the side of the road, which is in an improper place. The proper course, in my opinion, to pursue is to abandon and fill up the same, and build another in the middle of the street; a large proportion of the material of the old cistern can be used in constructing the new. In the event, this is not done, then it will be necessary to so repair the old one, that it will be on a level with the grade of the street. I must state that, with reference to that portion of this report, relating to the capacity of the several cisterns, that the same is made from common rumor and the representations of others, and not from any positive knowledge of my own. In my opinion, there is misapprehension had on the subject, as I do not believe that they can possibly contain the quantity of water so generally represented and believed. If this opinion be correct, then the treasury has been wronged heretofore by either incompetent or dishonest contractors. To prevent a recurrence of this, I recommend that in future every cistern built for the city, be guaged and measured, when finished, prior to its acceptance.

Corporation Yard.—The necessity for a City Corporation Yard, where engines and hose may be repaired, and as a depository for the surplus property belonging to the Department, must be so apparent to all that argument is unnecessary upon the subject. The expense, too, attending the same will be infinitely less after once in operation, than our present method of employing whoever will credit the city, when repairs are required, having to submit to the most exhorbitant charges for the same on account of the depreciated condition of our city currency, and the uncertainty, from defective laws, of the employees receiving payment. The expenses of the Department for the year while under the control of my predecessor, James E Nuttman, Esq., were less than any preceding year, according to the size of the Department. At any rate, during that time its affairs were conducted more economically than any previous year. Yet with all this the expenditures were far greater, according to the services performed after the abolishment of the Corporation Yard under his administration than they were during the time he had the use of it. By reference to his different reports and accounts, I am satisfied that you will find this statement correct. About two thousand dollars will be sufficient to build a brick house of suitable capacity for this purpose, which can be built on city slip property, thereby involving no direct expenditure for the lot. Two men, one a blacksmith and machinist, at a salary of about five dollars per day each, can attend to its affairs and perform all the labor necessary on the premises. If this suggestion is adopted, I would recommend that there are suitable lots between Clay and Commercial streets, which is a good locality.

Stewards.—It is requisite that Stewards be employed to take care of the different houses and engines, and keep the same in order; a duty which, as I before remarked, now devolves on the respective companies. They must either perform the services themselves, or employ others to do so—which is in either case an exceedingly onerous burthen upon their time and pockets, and which is manifestly unjust. The different houses are not regularly supplied with lights and water, both of which are indispensably necessary in engine houses; and in many instances have to furnish the same themselves, another burthen which is not proper they should bear. To remedy these wrongs, I recommend that each company be authorized to employ a Steward at such compensation, not exceeding forty dollars per month, as will secure the services of good and trustworthy men, to whom the performances of the duties mention above can be safely confided, and that an appropriation of twenty dollars per month to each company be made for the purchase of lights and water.

City Hall Belfry.—I beg leave to call your particular attention to the condition of the City Hall Belfry, but cannot, add to the excellent suggestions and recommendations of my predecessor on this subject, as evinced in his report of December 15th, 1856, in all of which I fully concur, and hope it may receive your early consideration.

The foregoing is, so far as I have been able to ascertain, by diligent inquiry and examination, the condition and wants of the Department at the present time, and I hope it may receive at your hands that attention which its importance demands. Any information relative to the affairs of the Department will, at any time when requested, be promptly and cheerfully furnished the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

CAPPRISE & PLUMMER.—The Monumentals desire us to return their thanks to Messrs. Capprise & Plummer of Knight's, Dupont street, for the bountiful supply of refreshments furnished them on the morning of the fire in Washington street. Joe. and Charley are both trumps and should be liberally patronized.

DISTRICTED.—The Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, have resolved to divide the city into fire districts, similar to the regulation existing here

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—The host of amusements at present in the city, have no perceptible effect upon the audiences at the Hall. We have noticed that since this establishment has been refitted, there are numbers of families who seem to visit it at least weekly and some times oftener, in fact it is fast becoming the Christy's of San Francisco, and a visit to it every few nights is indispensable. Now that another establishment has been opened, we suppose an attempt at rivalry will be made, and if so we may expect wonders at the Hall, for "Tom" is game to the backbone and will die in his tracks rather than cave. With him there is no such word as fail, and we are confident that all his resources will be used to procure the best talent and latest novelties for the Opera House.

A VISITOR.—Mr. W. T. Hunt of Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, has been in the City during the past few days. This "Rooster" fell into the hands of a few of the choice spirits of Knickerbocker 5, and the consequences can be imagined. The Sacramento [illegible] yesterday, whether "Old Tom" or the Earthquake caused him to retreat up the river. Previous to leaving he was presented with the Rooster which has lately decorated Five's flag staff, and a brace of the prettiest Terrier dogs in the country. Confidence and Knickerbocker, evince a strong disposition to kill each other with kindness.

PACIFIC MUSEUM.—This place of amusement is still crowded nightly by admiring audiences to see Adams the wonderful bear tamer, and Wirsen the snake charmer. We advise those who have not yet visited it, to do so without delay. Admission is only twenty-five cents.

Fires and Alarms.

Jan. 25, 4 A. M.—Hall Bell. Bakery Commercial street near Kearny. Cause chimney. No damage.

Jan. 31, 6 P. M.—Hall Bell. Camphene Manufactory, Howard street near Third. Cause unkown. Loss $1,000.

Feb. 2, 12 M.—Monumental Bell. Frame building Washington street near Kearny, facing Plaza. Cause unknown. Loss $20,000.

FIREMAN'S CEMETERY.—The Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, have resolved to assess each active member of the Department, one dollar and fifty cents, the amount so raised, to be devoted to the enclosing and embellishment of the lot recently donated to the Department for a Cemetery.

CHEAP.—*A seven by nine* paper has lately been started in Lancaster, N. H. says the New Hampshire *Gazette, at one bit* for three months, with a liberal discount to clubs. The cheapest on this coast is 12½ cents per week.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA—Chief Engineer Arents lost $250 by a fire on J street, Sacramento, February 4th.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. No. 1.—An adjourned regular meeting of the company will be held at the Truck House, on Monday evening the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested. By order, F. B CASAS, Jr. Secy.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening February 11th 1857, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secy. S. F. F. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.
WASHINGTON ST . . . ABOVE MONTGOMERY
GRAND INAUGURATION OF THIS MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE OF THE MUSES.

THIS NEW AND MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE just erected at an enormous expense, and fitted up in a style equal to any establishment in America, will open on SATURDAY EVENING . . . . . NOV. 29, 1856

The Far Famed
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS!
Beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of San Francisco for the kind and liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and state that they will always endeavor, by producing a continued succession of novelties, to merit the support of their numerous patrons. The performances given by this talented Troupe, which is now complete in every department, (Vocal, Instrumental and Terpsichorean,) will embrace a variety of
Songs, Ballads, Refrains, Burlesque Operas, Jigs, Fancy Dances, Banjo Solos, Comedy, Tragedy and Farce.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING
Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle $1 | Parquette 50 cents
Orchestra Seats $1 | Private Boxes $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock—Commence at 7½
Box Office open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., when seats can be secured. de6 tf

UNION THEATRE.
Commercial Street, between Kearny and Dupont.
GROPIUS' GRAND PANORAMA,
The Tour of Europe.
COMMENCING ON
MONDAY . . . . . January 26, 1857.
THIS MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA—comprising views of the Capitols, Cities, Towns, Landscapes, etc., of Europe, and admitted by all who have seen it, to be the most artistic and correct work ever exhibited in this or any other city—covers 15,000 feet and occupies 2½ hours in moving, will be exhibited for a few weeks in this city. Divided into three divisions, as follows:—
FIRST DIVISION.
Correct views of the Arctic regions—Ships of Sir John Franklin—Arctic Sea, Whales and Whalers—Island of Iceland—Town of Kirkwich—Atlantic Ocean and River Mersey—City of Liverpool—City of Manchester—Village of Stonehenge—Windsor Castle and Windsor City of London—Town of Dover—Storm on the English Channel—City of Havre by moonlight—City of Rouen—City of Paris—
SECOND DIVISION.
City of Bordeaux—City of Lisbon—River Guadalquiver—Rock and Fortress of Gibraltar—Barcelona—Malaga—Valencia—Marseilles—Toulon—Genoa—Rome—Naples—Vesuvius—Mount Etna.
THIRD DIVISION.
Constantinople—Black Sea—Caucasus—Mountain View—Camp of Schamyl—River Don—Palace Emperor Alexander—City of Moscow—Winter View—St. Petersburg—Bay of Finland—Stockholm—Baltic Sea—Copenhagen—Hamburg.
To conclude with a magnificent living Tableaux, representing Washington crossing the Delaware—ranking as one of the most instructive and entertaining exhibitions ever offered the public.
PRICES REDUCED—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Second Tier, 25 cents.
P. S.—School liberally treated with. Ja24 tf

BRADSHAW & CO.,
Corner of California and Battery Streets.
OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—100 Jars New Lobalone Oil;
10 bbls pure Sperm Oil;
20 bbls Solar Oil;
10 bbls Lard Oil;
20 bbls Whale, refined;
In store, and for sale by BRADSHAW & CO.
SAGO & TAPIOCA—
1000 pounds Sago;
2000 pounds Rio Tapioca.
Now landing, from Rock, for sale by [illegible] BRADSHAW & CO.
EX SHIP FLYING FISH—
New Raisins—180 boxes Virginia [illegible] [illegible]. For sale by BRADSHAW & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUNKER HILL, 1775!
THE GRAND HISTORICAL MOVING
DIORAMA
OF THE
BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL,
AND
CONFLAGRATION OF CHARLESTOWN,
WILL BE OPEN FOR EXHIBITION
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 1857,
At Concert Hall,
In Col Turner's New Building, corner Clay and Sansome streets
The representation of the Battle of Bunker Hill occupies about two hours and gives a most life-like and interesting view of the battle as fought—the whole being performed with moving figures, carved with perfect symmetry, dressed in proper costume, and by a beautiful combination of machinery, are made to imitate, with wonderful accuracy, the
MOVEMENTS OF ANIMATED NATURE.

GREAT ATTRACTION!
CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE
Removed to the California Exchange,
Corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay.
The Greatest Collection of California Animals ever seen on this Coast.
This collection has lately been enlarged by the addition of an Ant-eater, Live Rattlesnake, a Sea Lion Prairie Wolf, the Mammoth Pig, which took the premium at the Fair at San Jose; a WILD GRIZZLY weighing 1,500 pounds; Ben Franklin Grizzly, that twice saved his keeper's life, Victoria, or Brown Russian Bear, one Black Hyena Bear; two Rocky Mountain or White Bears; two Cinnamon Cubs and two Black Cubs—thus forming the "Happy Bear Family." A California Lion and Tiger two Elks, one Fawn, two large Eagles. a California Cat. Skins of numerous Wild Animals stuffed. Nine of these Bears are perfectly docile, and are made to perform numerous and surprising feats by their keepers.
They can be seen for a short time at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay.
Every one should see them. Admittance 25 cents de10 tf

FIREMAN'S BALL.
"Where duty calls, there you'll find us!"
The Warren Engine Co. No. 4 intend giving a BALL for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of procuring a Machine and apparatus, etc, on MONDAY EVENING, February 23, 1857, at the City Hall.
LIST OF MANAGERS:
Levi Hite, Mayor, A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer, F. M. Chandler, First Assistant, M. Coyle, Second Assistant; G. B. Nightingill Foreman Uroke No. 1; W. C. Staton, Foreman Yuba No. 2; J. T. Dickey, Foreman Mutual No. 3; Jacob Levey, Foreman Salamander 2 and L No. 1; J. T. Bailey, Foreman Eureka Hose No. 1; William Schneibert Foreman Yuba Hose No. 2; M. Barnett Foreman Mutual Hose No. 3; M. Leland Foreman Warren No 4.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Amos Randall, Sylvester M. Jarvis, A. L. Delaney.
MARYSVILLE, January, 1857. ja31 td

NEW STORE!

Mansfield & Wood,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.
SOLE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
WYMAN & CO.'S
SUPERFINE CLOTHING,
160 and 161 Montgomery Street,
OPPOSITE MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE Largest and Best Assorted
STOCK
EVER EXHIBITED IN CALIFORNIA;
COMPRISING
ALL THE LATEST STYLES
CLOTHING,
And every variety of superior quality
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods!!
ALSO,
Lorin Brooks'
FINE CALF, PATENT LEATHER DRESS AND WATER-PROOF
BOOTS.
ALSO,
A LARGE STOCK OF BEST STYLES
SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS,
VALISES, CARPET AND PATENT
LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS,
Umbrellas, etc., etc.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to orders from measurement for OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and all those who wish the best quality CLOTHING made in the most approved style. ja31 tf

JOHN A. HODGE . . . FRANK S. WOOD
HODGE & WOOD,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONARY, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
No. 116 Clay Street, second door below Sansome
N. B.—Particular attention paid to filling Country Orders. ja31 tf

JOSEPH GENELLA,
184 MONTGOMERY STREET,
SIGN OF THE
"BIG PITCHER,"
HAS newly replenished his Stock for the season with every description of
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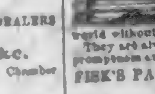

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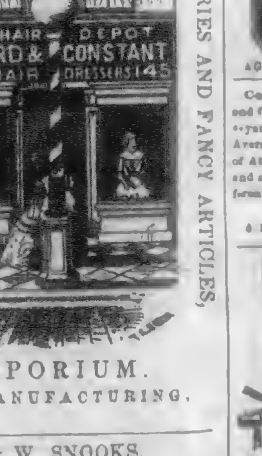

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Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry, will do well by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling THIRTY PER CENT cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED.
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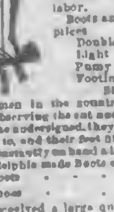

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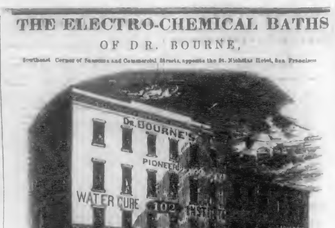

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Annuities in force..... £1,000 000

Declaration of Bonus.

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Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Years.	Revenue.	Life Insurance.	Life Insurance.
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Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	£ 19,000	£ 1,000	£ 27,000
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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, after deducting those on which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all unexpired risks, a balance of profit remains, which has been carried to the credit of the Fire Account.

Life Department.

Premiums of 107 new Policies issued during the year..... £4,000 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest..... 23,000 7 11
Total income for the year..... £27,000 7 11
Claims during the year..... £13,000 0 0
Number of Policies in force, 1854 (exclusive of Annuities)..... £1,000 000
Amount of Annuities granted during the year..... £700 000
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Rival Brothers
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Rosalie
Clive Travers
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Sister Rose
Nancy Wampum
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Maid of Saybrook
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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSBYCE, - - - - Editor

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 14, 1857

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J. Middleton, Washington street, near Post Office.

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Geo. H. Leland & Co., Post Office Arcade.

Doran & Merrifield, 174½ Clay Street.

Some time since a tender was made to the Board of Delegates, by the proprietors of Lone Mountain Cemetery of a lot of ground to be used as a Fire Department Burial Ground. The committee to whom it was referred, after an unaccountable delay, reported, "that it was inexpedient to accept the proffer inasmuch as the site to Lone Mountain was somewhat in doubt." Thoquestspeeches were made upon the sarcasm and desecration which would ensue should the title not be confirmed to the then owners, and the claimants require the removal of the bodies deposited in the ground. Upon the representations of the committee and others, the report was accepted, and the liberal offer of Messrs. Austin and others was rejected.

Since then Lone Mountain has continued to improve, Macadamized roads have been constructed, leading thereto, Vaults and Cenotaphs have been built, the grounds embellished, trees planted, in fact every possible pains has been taken to establish it as a permanent and appropriate "City of the dead." The original proprietors continue to undertake gratuitously, indeed, we have never heard their right to the ground seriously questioned.

How stands the Department with regard to the Cemetery at the present time? While our brethren in Sacramento (more wise than us) have accepted the offer of a lot, and laid a tax upon each member of the Department for the embellishment of the ground, we look in vain for even the remains of those of our comrades who have fallen to the discharge of their duties. Buried here and there with not even a stone to mark their resting place, their very names should reproach all true-hearted firemen for the neglect and customarily with which their memory has been treated.

Upon the Board of Delegates, to whom the proposition of Messrs. Austin & Co. was made, should scorn the disgrace resulting from their unwise legislation. We would urge upon the present Board the importance of taking some action upon the matter. Let a committee be appointed to wait upon the proprietors of Lone Mountain, and the owners of property adjacent to the city, and endeavor to obtain a suitable lot. The ground secured, but a short time will elapse before it is embellished. For so charitable an object our citizens will give liberally. But a few hundred dollars would be required to start up the grounds. The bodies of Meiggs, Cleary, Fitzgibbons, and others could then be removed thereto, and the Department planned, in the respect at least, upon a footing with our sister city.

Letter from Ex-Secretary Bornck.

The following letter from M. D. Bornck, Ex-Secretary of the Fire Department, respecting the Book of Registry, and the Diploma Certificates issued to the committee in New York, was read at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates. The action taken upon the same, may be found under the appropriate head:

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10, 1857.

To the Honorable the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: I notice by the published proceedings of your body, that a committee has been appointed to inquire into the expediency of procuring the services of a suitable person, to retain the Secretary of the Fire Department in posting up the "Register Book."

I regret that anything should have occurred to mislead gentlemen in regard to the matter. I have always looked upon that work, as a duty incumbent upon myself to perform, and have made such expenditures annually to the present Secretary of the Board but to several of its members. The work has been delayed simply for the reason, that I deemed it expedient to wait the action of the Legislature relative to the time from whence assumption should be dated, and when that was definitely settled, to push the work to a final consummation.

But that the Board will incur no expense on that account, but will allow me to carry out my original design of performing the work which I am a lover and duty bound to perform.

In regard to the Diploma Certificates issued to the committee having that matter in charge, and the resolutions appertaining to the same, transmitted to the committee for whom they were intended by order of the Board, many months since. The Board gave me no directions to pay the expenses attending the same. Mr. Hecker, the clerk of the Pacific Express Office, agreed to mail them free of charge. If express freight was charged, is to the limit of value. I did not deem it essential to procure a receipt from Mr. Hecker for the package, as no value attached to them—and particularly, as I supposed, at the time they were being sent gratuitously.

With every assurance of regard for the members of the Board individually, and wishing them every success in their legislation for the Fire Department,

I remain, their friend and well-wisher,

M. D. BORNCE.

VOLUNTEER NO. 9.—The company was out for drill on Monday evening last. The following is the roll:

C. H.	
Upon hand, ...	50
Joined since, ...	19
Total, ...	69
Present, ...	50
Absent, ...	19

The meeting was then called to order by the Foreman Company's Building.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Delegates were read and approved.

The Secretary was then called upon to read the report of the Committee on Apparatus, which was as follows:

We, your committee on apparatus, would report that the Tow boat owned by the Board of Delegates, is now in good condition, and ready for service. If only the solid bodyof water was within the limits, she would be considerably good.

Board of Delegates.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers, City Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 1857.

President F. Mahoney in the chair.

Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Odlgiesi, Lent, Champlin, Speer, Buckingham, Hinton, Richardson, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Chamberlain, Hayes, Bowley, Buckley, Taylor, Turner, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Carroll, Berry, Bartlett, Mitchell, Lee, Marshall Mahoney.

Absent—Messrs. Moore, Cobb, and Winslow.

F. C. W. Fabens, having presented his credentials, was admitted as a delegate from Crescent Engine Company No. 10, vice James Barbers, resigned.

Mr. Smith moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Jones moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to act as Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buckley moved that the secretary be added to Committee on Gas.

The question being taken on Mr. Hinton's motion to adjourn, it was lost on a division vote—ayes 7, noes 19.

Delegate Jones then withdrew his motion to amend, which, on motion, was granted.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 7 and 14, and adjourned called meetings of January 21st and 24th, were read and approved.

Committee on Finance, report progress.

Mr. Buckingham, as one of the Committee on Finance, stated that he had called on the Gas Committee, and they stated to him that it was impossible for them to supply this room with gas, in consequence of there being but one service-pipe for gas in the building.

Committee on Audit, report progress.

Committee on Monument, no report.

Committee on Department Plate; no report.

The evidence in the case of Henry McDonald, appealing from the decision of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, was taken up and read.

Mr. Green moved that the decision of the company be sustained.

A debate ensued; in which Messrs Rand, Gough, Buckingham, Smith, Nuckil, and Whalen participated, when

Mr. Hinton moved that Mr. Shaw, a witness in behalf of Mr. McDonald, be allowed to testify.

Mr. Gregory moved that the witness be subject be referred back to Committee. Lost.

Mr. Hinton moved that Mr. Shaw be invited inside the bar to give his evidence. Adopted.

Mr. Shaw was sworn by the Secretary to give his evidence, when

The question being taken on Mr. Cotter's motion, the decision was carried.

Mr. Buckley moved for a reconsideration, and called for the ayes and nays on Mr. Cotter's motion. Carried.

The question on Mr. Cotter's motion being again put, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. McCarthy, Babcock, Rand, Odlgiesi, Lent, Champlin, Speer, Hinton, Richardson, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Hanson, Richardson, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Chamberlain, Hayes, Bowley, Buckley, Berry, Turner, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Carroll, Berry, Bartlett, Mitchell, Lee, Marshall Mahoney.

Noes—Messrs. Moore, Cobb, and Winslinger—7

Fun.

....A lady introduced her subject to a Boston editor by saying, that, "having a good constitution, she only bore a great deal of happiness!" She proceeds to declare that her idea of perfect bliss is "a fast horse in a sleigh, plenty of buffalo robes, and a nice feeling external, with a nice happiness to fit." And she adds, "If that is not happiness, I've open to conviction as to what is!"

....."You are writing my bill on very rough paper," said a client to his attorney. "Never mind," said the lawyer, "it has to be filed before it comes into court."

....Midas was so great a sinn, that everything he touched turned to gold—silvered case now, touch a man with gold and he will change into anything.

....At the cathedral at Cincinnati, were married a young and handsome couple, with the respective names of Jerry Bester and Louisa Well. Louisa was Well before, but we are positive she is Bitter now.

....The Yankee who was lying at the point of death, "whittled it off" with his jack-knife, and is now succeeding.

Oliver Cromwell's name appears among the list of deserters from Lieut Walker's army.

....A schoolboy, who was studying geography, was asked by his teacher, whether in going from the Baltic Sea to Portugal he would pass through any Straits. "Why, yes, sir," replied the boy, "I should go as straight as I could."

....'Pa, was is Windsor Castle that Mary Queen of Scots was confined in?" asked little Anthony Augustus of his father. "Oh, my son, not Queen Mary, but Queen Victoria, she, poor thing, has been confined in that castle frequently.

....The Albany *Knickerbocker* gives the following recipe to destroy flies:—"Take a boarding-house pie, cut it into thin slices, and lay it where the insects can have full access to it. In less than fifteen minutes the whole co-boodle of them will be dead with the colic."

....The shortest way to raise money for any purpose (save the cynical ring), is to say *Needlework*, and leave every lady to rein her own charms.

REMEMBER ELECTION CO. S. Y.—On the 24th of Dec, the annual election for officers of the Exempts, took place with the following result:

James M Miller, Foreman; Floyd S. Gregg, first Assistant; John W. Gardiner, second Assistant; Tolen Lawrence, third Asst; James Gilmore, Secretary; Chas. H. Gildersleeve, 2nd Secretary; Wm. Kelly, Steward; Albert J. Delaiour, stewards.

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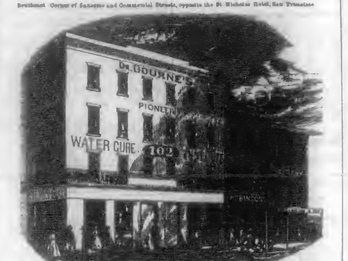

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FRANKLIN L. JONES.—Though opposed to the introduction of politics in our columns, we cannot refrain from expressing our gratification at the nomination of Mr. Franklin L. Jones for President of the Fire Department for the Senatorial vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Frank Tilford. Intimately acquainted as we are with Mr. Jones we have no hesitation in expressing our opinion as to his entire fitness for the position he aspires to—a thorough gentlemanliness, a ready debater, and possessed of a great fund of general information, we are confident that should he be elected he will ably and faithfully represent his constituency.

To the Fire Department his election would be of incalculable benefit. Being Chairman of the Judiciary committee of the Board of Delegates, one of the new Act now before the Legislature, was suggested and collated by him, and, to his exertions and labors, ably assisted by the remainder of the committee, is the Department indebted for the admirable code of laws now governing it. This system needs being perfected, the approval of the Legislature is necessary, and who is so fit to urge and explain the various provisions of the Act as the gentleman whose name heads this column. Again we say we are glad Mr. Jones is nominated, and trust he will be elected, not only for the sake of the Department but because we know him to be both honest and capable.

We understand there is a disposition abroad, to run independent candidates in the city on the ground that any body of citizens have a right to band themselves together, for the protection of their neighbor's property if they find so disposed. Now that reason is a good one as far as it goes, but it don't go quite far enough for us. We contend the Fire Department as it is at present organized, (with the single addition of a hose company,) is large enough to protect the city from any danger from fire which may from time to time threaten it, for the next two years. It is a well known fact that by the law which went into effect on the 1st January 1856 exempting firemen from jury duty, the Departments reduced until 1863 exceed twenty companies—there are already nineteen companies in the Department, and if at any time it should seem requisite to increase its force, the Board of Delegates have the power to do so, whether appealed to upon the subject. Independent companies, not under the control of the proper officers of the Department, we have always looked upon as a hinderer in the regularly organized companies. We opposed "Volunteer 7," and "Tiger 14," on that ground, and shall continue to oppose everything of the kind as long as we are a member of the Fire Department, and hold the position we occupy in this paper. The very moment an Independent company is allowed to run and interfere with the duties of the actual members of the Fire Department, that very moment discord and disorganization must ensue. We believe credit there may be attached to the prompt subduing of a conflagration, or the saving of life, should rest where it properly belongs, on the force and members of the association, and not be pirated away from them by those who only under the blank flag of "Independent," Under any circumstances however it is illegal for the Chief Engineer of the Department to recognise associations under the name of Independent fire companies, and we very much admire the character of Chief Engineer Whitney, if he permits any laceration of the kind upon the rights and privileges of the members of the Fire Department; and, if it should be allowed, we trust the firemen will resist such an interference to the greatest extent, let the results be what they may.

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In looking over the list of donations by members of the association, California is sadly unrepresented, and while honorable names are given in various portions of the Atlantic States in all of the funds of the association, the richest State in the Union remains silent upon the matter. The annual meeting takes place in New York on the 10th April, the proceeds of a benefit, given in all of the first, and best theatres of the Union, the night previous. Each theatre in America, would readily lend its aid at this time, and would be a source of great gratification to the Directors of the association, if there is plenty of talent in the profession, which is conceded in all the theatres in this city, would gladly perform voluntarily for such an undertaking, and the people, always charitably disposed, would generously respond to the appeal. It remains for the profession to carry out the kindly feeling suggestions, and the committee we will gladly aid them in every way in our power.

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Insurance.

The Charitable Fund of the Fire Department of this city now amounts to nearly $40,000, and, although the incomes derived from it in a very large ons, still it could be greatly increased by a proper investment of the Fund, and to our mind no other opening presents so favorable an aspect as that of the establishing of an Insurance Company, under the direct and immediate control of the Fire Department. But $50,000 would be required as a capital for the premises, and with that such safe and remunerative business could be done. We have heretofore advocated this project, not only positively through the columns of this Journal, but in the Board of Delegates, by the introduction of a resolution calling for a report from the Judiciary Committee, relative to the matter. The Committee then sought, reported against the undertaking, without giving any reasons but we afterwards learned from the chairman of the Committee that time, Mr. Hosse, the last, he personal objection was that, if such an institution was established, it would be used by speculators purposes by parties outside of the Fire Department, and that no profit would accrue to the members thereof. That we do not think a fear, this objection. The Philadelphia firemen formed, years since, an Insurance Office of their own, with a capital of $20,000, and now those companies interested in it draw a splendid income therefrom. The Treasurer, Secretary, and Cashier, together with the Directors of the establishment, should be elected by the Fire Department, either through their representatives in the Board of Delegates or the Foremen, at a general election called for the purpose. There is an abundance of material in the organization to select from—none under age, and guidance properly will have to attend the undertaking. From such names as Maloney, Hillen, Kirby, Buckingham, Sharp, Boruck, McCarthy, Beck, Seligman, Stanley, Chapin, Chase, Hayes, Reed, Gibbs, Cobb, Green, Van Bokkelen, Wren, Bond, Macondray, and fifty others of the same stamp of high-minded and honorable merit, a body of such safety could be formed, which at all times would protect the interests of the firemen.

The objectionable features, and the only one, arises from the fact that, under the law governing the formation of such enterprises, the parties acting as directors and officers of the company are liable, and held for the amount of capital invested, or the equivalent of stock issued. We have no hesitation in saying that a modification of that particular law would be obtained from the present Legislature if one could be obtained from the present Legislature and even if it could not, a number of members from the commencement of business, the premiums would yield the amount invested—for insurance could be taken by a home office at a much lower rate than a foreign agency. All know the losses to the Insurance Companies in San Francisco at the present time are, comparatively speaking, nothing. When the firemen have no other interest than to serve their fellow-citizens, how much less would they be when they know we grant a responsibility rest upon them. We have suggested this matter before to the firemen for their consideration, and in doing so again, believe, if carried out, would be highly advantageous to a majority if they find so disposed. Now that season is a good one as far as it goes, but it don't go quite far enough for us. We contend the Fire Department as it is at present organized, (with the single addition of a hose company,) is large enough to protect the city from any danger from fire which may from time to time threaten it, for the next two years. It is a well known fact that by the law which went into effect on the 1st January 1856 exempting firemen from jury duty, the Departments reduced until 1863 exceed twenty companies—there are already nineteen companies in the Department, and if at any time it should seem requisite to increase its force, the Board of Delegates have the power to do so, whether appealed to upon the subject. Independent companies, not under the control of the proper officers of the Department, we have always looked upon as a hinderer in the regularly organized companies. We opposed "Volunteer 7," and "Tiger 14," on that ground, and shall continue to oppose everything of the kind as long as we are a member of the Fire Department, and hold the position we occupy in this paper. The very moment an Independent company is allowed to run and interfere with the duties of the actual members of the Fire Department, that very moment discord and disorganization must ensue. We believe credit there may be attached to the prompt subduing of a conflagration, or the saving of life, should rest where it properly belongs, on the force and members of the association, and not be pirated away from them by those who only under the blank flag of "Independent." Under any circumstances however it is illegal for the Chief Engineer of the Department to recognise associations under the name of Independent fire companies, and we very much admire the character of Chief Engineer Whitney, if he permits any laceration of the kind upon the rights and privileges of the members of the Fire Department, and, if it should be allowed, we trust the firemen will resist such an interference to the greatest extent, let the results be what they may.

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Parade of the Brannan Association.

The members of the Brannan Fire Association had a parade on Tuesday, with their new and magnificent engine and hose carriage, through the principal streets of the city. They formed at Market Hall at 12 o'clock, where the engine and hose carriage were located, and where their grand ball had been given on the night previous, and made a dress parade to the Original Hotel, where they received their foreman, T. J. A. Bailey, Esq., after which they returned to the hall. The engine and hose carriage were then brought into the street, and, preceded by the Brannan and the Amateur Brass Band, they formed a line on Bush street, counter-marched, and proceeded on the route. A large delegation of their brother firemen, from the different companies, joined in the procession, after which came the members of the Association, dressed in their uniform and beautiful fashion—which consists of a fluted fire cap, with silver front, surmounted by the figure of a grizzley bear; a cream, colored fire capo, handsomely decorated on the back with scroll work, enclosing the letter "B," and black frock coat and pants, patent leather belt, with the word "Brannan" in silver letters upon it, and gaiter boots, leggins to match—they made a fine ensemble at once neat, tasteful, and serviceable. The parade continued for four hours, and the engine house at Sansome and Broadway, which greeted them by the ringing of bells and other exchanges of courtesy and good feeling.

At five o'clock they returned to the Musical Hall where a magnificent repast had been prepared, and was partaken of by the invited guests and members of the company. After passing an hour in discussing the viands and good cheer, they returned to the line of procession. The invited guests and the delegations from the different companies took the engine, and were preceded by the members of the association. In this way they marched to each of the engine houses and escorted the several delegations to their own houses. Their magnificent machine was taken to the Market street store, where it was housed, and the company, preceded by Chief Engineer Whitney, Banner Bearer, Boy, and several other distinguished citizens, proceeded to their rooms, in the American Theatre building, where they passed a pleasant hour in social conviviality and good fellowship. Appropriate and happy remarks were made by the firemen, T. J. L. Bailey, Esq., Chief Engineer Whitney, Ex-Chief Engineer Nathan, and Banner Bearer Sterling. To the noble generosity of the latter gentlemen the company are indebted for the superb machine—one of the best pieces of mechanism in the world—constructed at a cost of $11,000. A full description of the engine has been already published in a former issue. The following is a list of the parade committee of the association:

Foreman—Thomas J. L. Bailey.
First Assistant Foreman—W. F. Chase.
Second Assistant Foreman—John C. Lake.
Secretary—R. H. Wetherbee.

Engineer instead of three as the number is designated by the ordinance they had undergone, dispensed to their several homes.

Fire and Alarms

Friday, 10th, 111 P. M. Hall bell alarm; Third District. Cause—smoke from some ashes in a Mission and Dolores, Merchant street. No damage.

Correction.—In our article last week on Fire Department Contracts, we mentioned the name of Mr. Howard as the new home in the vicinity of the Mint, instead of the Distillery fire. We make this correction feeling convinced that Mr. Fraughenbaugh is sufficiently able to take care of his own body.

Editorial Correspondence.

OAKLAND HOTEL,
Sacramento, Feb. 20th, 1857.

The Neptune Hose Company of which I have had the honor to be a member for a number of years, was admitted into the Fire Department on Monday evening last, by a vote of the Common Council—the Board of Delegates having previously voted upon the matter. The company is to be of not exposed to the city for a year. The members purchase their own uniforms, and the company furnishes the carriage formerly owned by Vigilant No. 3, and has proved to be a very serviceable apparatus. Immediately upon the announcement being made, that the "Neptunes's" were part and parcel of the Fire Department, the members assembled at their rooms on J street, when wine, wit and sentiment prevailed until a late hour. Toasts were given to Chief Engineer Whitney, Ex-Chief Nathan, Ex-Chief Dunne, Ex-President Jones, Mr. Buckingham and others. The *Mercury's Journal* was cheered, and good feeling predominated.

I understand that Washington's hair already had a taste of the troubles of a fireman's life. The reception adopted by the Board of Delegates admitting them, specified that the company should not be located west of Fourth street and south of L street. When the miserable and almost impassable condition of the streets east of Fourth street and south of L are taken into consideration, the location of a company in either portion of the city, would entirely neutralize their intent. A hose company to be serviceable must be located in the most populous part of the city, so as to be in advance of an engine requiring water and not behind. The Common Council however adopted the resolution as it came from the Board of Delegates, and the consequence is that "Neptune's," for the present are without a local habitation.

Chief Engineer Arons intends sending a communication to the Common Council, at their meeting on Monday evening next, relative to the matter, setting forth the uselessness of the company if he is compelled to carry out the instructions of the resolution adopted by that body. The "Neptunes," are young men, prompt, energetic and of the highest respectability, and their desire to perform an arduous and voluntary duty, should not be thwarted by indifferent legislation.

The "Neptunes" papers in San Francisco have, I perceive, been in considerable tribulation on account of an alleged discourtesy offered to Mr. E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco county, by the delegation from this county, in the Legislature. Some papers have fallen large, and even blasted that the President of the Board should resign in consequence. The whole affair turns out to be a tempest in a tea-pot, and, had Mr. Burr been better posted on parliamentary and legislative usages, he simply would not have been offended. It appears that a committee meeting of the San Francisco delegation was to be held, before which assemblage, officers of the members of the committee to the Consolidation Bills were to be nominated for argument upon their feasibility. This fact was known to Mr. Cyrus Palmer, one of the Assemblymen from San Francisco, who—when in that city, informed Mr. Burr of the circumstances, and intimated to him that it would not only be advisable for Mr. Burr, but acceptable to the delegation, if he (Burr) would meet with them on that occasion. The meeting was held—Mr. Burr was there, and also my dear friend, Horace Hawes, and, to give the devil his due, it is in only for ugliness, the amendments then submitted were not those presented by Mr. Hawes, but were the concessions of various members of the delegation, to which Mr. H was invited to add his own, and in their clarification it occupied his time from 7 until 11 o'clock in the evening. All the members of the delegation were present, with the exception of Mr. Jessup, and although Mr. Burr had every opportunity to advance his own views upon the matters then being debated, said but little indeed. Far from the delegation treating with disrespect an official of the character of Mr. Burr, they extended to him every courtesy, as his letter to the *Town Talk* of last Sunday conclusively proves.

The fact of the matter is, if Mr. Burr resigns his Presidency, it will be on account of the inadequate sum of the salary attached to the same. Mr. Burr, in endeavoring to obtain an increase of his pay, and, although as a citizen I am opposed to the manner in which his was elected into office, and as so diametrically opposed to his policy, touching the government of the Fire Department, still I am free to confess the emoluments of his office are not what they should be. His time is wholly occupied with the affairs of the city, and to attend to their business properly, as other business pursuit can occupy his time. If Judge Coon gain a salary of $5,000 per annum for what he does, Mr. Burr is entitled to equal that amount, if not more.

Notwithstanding the terribly inclement state of the weather, Mrs. Hayes, together with the excellent support accompanying her, has been attracting crowded and fashionable houses nightly. During the week she has appeared as "Adeleine," "Cinderella," "Cousin" to Mr. Pope's "Hugo," in the "Wrecker's Daughter," and "Duke's Wager." Mrs. Judah, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Hyer have given Mrs. Hayes a support better than any other "star" has received in the State heretofore. Mrs. Hayes herself has played with a great deal of spirit, cheerfed on by that appreciation of her talents exercised by the people of Sacramento, as evinced by the crowded and attentive audiences which greet her every night. The company will leave here about the latter part of next week for San Francisco, where they will open about the 2d of March at "Maguire's Opera House," where they will perform for thirty nights, and then open the American Theatre, which house they have taken on a long term. At the American, Shakespeare's plays will be brought out as they were originally handled, in point of scenery, costume, and numbers, and no tableau or exposure will be spared to render the season a brilliant one.

The *Democratic State Journal* supposes the hope that the Brannan Fire Association will visit Sacramento and other portions of the State for the purpose of exhibiting to the people the apparatus in their possession, which has filled up so large a space in the papers of the day with elaborate descriptions of her beauty.

The Supreme Court, rendered a decision on Tuesday in the case of Monks vs. Hill, which virtually pronounces that unanimity, the Consolidation Bill will all its obnoxious, bravery and deceit, constitutional. I would not for a moment call into question the sincerity of the Supreme Bench in arriving at the conclusion it has; I am too much adverse to the wholesale denunciation and abuse which the newspapers of the day from incessant contact, indulge in against that tribunal, when it sees fit to give a decision which may operate against the interests of those they are paid by and working for. Yet, I think there is incontestably to their decision in the Burgoyne case, and that of Monks. If the former was right, then the latter must be wrong or vice versa.

As far as the Fire Department is concerned, the result is satisfactory, as a separate bill for its government may possibly be passed by the Legislature although I doubt it very much. Mr. Hawes has presented some amendments to the San Francisco delegation, of the Consolidation Bill, for adoption. Among them, he gives the Fire Department—TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND dollars for 1856, instead of $8,000. Why! what a rise was there my Countryman." That amount will be inclusive of salaries, and will be safely sufficient for the purposes purposed. I shall have my cordial and hatified for during the past eight months, and Mr. Hawes acknowledges the justice of the strictures contained in this journal, upon that position of the bill in the amendment he has offered. Independent of salaries, $30,000 will fully pay the expenses of the organization; and I sincerely trust the San Francisco delegation will adopt that amendment of Mr. Hawes, and receive therefore the lasting gratitude of as noble and fearless a body of men as were ever assembled together.

There have been several slights of fire here within the past three or four days to which the firemen here responded with great promptitude; fortunately their services have not been required. Protection No. 2, had a drill on Wednesday night, about 20 members being present. The engine worked well, and threw a body of water from the Court to be trifled with. She works easier than any New York engine in California, and a man can attend to her brake without leaving the position from which they are playing the quickest. She may be ranked among the best apparatus in the State.

Mr. Maguire's new Opera House, is to be thrown open on Tuesday evening next, by the combined companies of the former and National Theatre, for the purpose of presenting Forrest a gold service as a testimony on the part of Charles A. Eling. B.

That Appropriation.

Now that the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in regard to the Consolidation Bill, it will become necessary for the committee to which the bill was referred to report, and we are reminded immediately to Sacramento and endeavor to secure its passage, and in the discharge of their duty it will require the attendance of every member. We consider the Board of Delegates to pay their expenses is not sufficient, and should be materially increased. The committee should be allowed $5 per day, and the sum of $10 per day to the Chief Engineer, and the Treasurer of the Department for an amount equal to whatever their expenses may be. It is not to be supposed that the members of the committee would sacrifice will draw for one farthing more than their expenditures absolutely amount to in the proper fulfillment of their duties. No citizen of the county will begrudge the committee pay their expenses and then call upon the Board for that. It is a bad policy. We know it from experience in other Legislatures, and once a Democratic Executive the Board of Delegates appropriate an amount covering all contingencies, or allow the committee to draw for what they may require. We have full faith in that committee, and none will sustain the honor of the organization, to be represented by them, better than they.

That Hose.—We would enquire why some active steps have not been taken to purchase the new hose required by the Department. The committee on subscription were appointed long since. We understand they have diligently attended to their duties, and that a large sum of money has been collected, some reports place the amount at ten thousand dollars. The owners of the hose have not been treated right for months that have

Odds and Ends.

.... It is reported of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, that, aware as he always was of flattery, he yet derived considerable consideration from the apt compliment of Taglioni, the famous dancer. Nicholas frequently visited the theatres in St. Petersburgh, and on one occasion, in passing Taglioni, who was then upon the stage, waiting for his scene to be drawn aside, he noticed that her glance followed him. He inquired pleasantly the cause.

"I was only thinking," replied she, with her best smile, "of how well you look your part."

That, it must be confessed, was an important one, and the stage a large one—comprising a sixth of the habitable globe.

.... "Oh, I met such a beautiful girl in the street to-day!" said a gentleman to a lady friend, to whom he was doing the agreeable not many evenings since; "she was dressed in deep mourning; I think I never beheld a more charming face." "Who could it have been?" said his listener, smoothing down her bombazine dress, and glancing at the crape folds, to see if they were properly adjusted; "pretty, do you say? Who could it have been? *I* mean?"

.... Vidocq, the celebrated detective of the French police, had the most extensive wardrobe of any man alive, and was a capital actor. His dresses and his skill in mimicry were essential to him, as it was only by their aid that he could acquaint himself with facts it was necessary his government should be advised of. Like many men of the same class, away from the "profession," he was a perfect gentleman, and kind-hearted to a high degree.

.... Some wild boys prowling around the docks in Brooklyn, a few nights since, found this watchman on one asleep, with his pistol and flask of powder alongside of him. Hooking everything they wanted, they sprinkled the powder in a circle around him, laid a train to a safe distance, and "lit her blaze." It is supposed that the watchman, at the moment of awakening, had his doubts about the stability of the whole subsidiary arrangement.

.... No courtier could have paid a more delicate compliment than the following, from one whose calling does not lie particularly in that way: At a market a lady, laying her hand upon a joint of veal, said: "I think, Mr. Smith, that is as white as the usual." "Yes, ma'am, your gloves, ma'am," said the butcher, "and you will think differently."

.... A young lady entering into form a concert in a was raining, ordered the coachman to drive done to the pavement, but was still unable to open the carriage door. "I can fill you over it," said gently. "Oh, no, I'm too heavy" said she. "Why, bless ye, marm, I'm used to filling barrels," replied John.

.... George D. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, announces, in the report of his intention to remove from Louisville to St. Louis, and remarks that it is not his intention to leave the *Journal* site till the breath leaves him. He is still ill at St. Louis, where he has gone on a visit, but recovering.

.... A drama by Mr. C. W. Taylore, entitled "Beauchamp, or the Kentucky Tragedy," founded upon the murder of Col. Sharpe, at Frankfort, Ky., by young Beauchamp, in 1826, is being prepared for an early production at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore.

.... One of the horses presented to Daniel Webster by the merchants of New York, was stolen from the stable of D. G. Lewitt, Lowell, by a man named Henry Johnson, on Thursday last.

.... The first branch of the Baltimore City Council has adopted an ordinance establishing a target pistol gallery, and hereafter the police force is to be furnished with revolvers.

.... Charles W. Lynde, Esq., of Brooklyn, made to his neighbors and fellow-citizens, presents likely to be remembered with gratitude—amounting in the whole to the handsome sum of $25,000.

.... Woman is like ivy—the more you are reduced the closer she clings to you. A vile old bachelor adds: Ivy is like women—the closer it clings to you the more you are ruined. Poor rule that don't work both ways. Like new York and Brooklyn.

.... A man met an old woman in an English town driving several asses. "Alloa, mother of asses," said he. "Alloa, my son," was the old crone's reply. The fellow went his way, feeling for his ears.

.... "What is a reuse?" innocently asked a lovely miss of a black-eyed lad. Imparting a like on her bewitching lips, he replied: "If you will now return the compliment, that will be a re-buss!"

.... "Thank you," said the boy, as he turned over in bed to adjust himself for a new nap; "thank you, but I never allowed myself to eat anything during the night!"

.... When Mr. Brady was addressing the court for the defence in Huntington's case, on Monday, Huntington was heard to say, "A splendid farce, that! a capital joke, by gad!"

.... The arrest of a pretty girl wound tight around your heart has been discovered to be an infallible remedy in case of sore throat. It beats pepper all hollow.

.... "I say, John, where did you get that loaf of bad?" "Please yer honor," said John, "it's an old one of yours that Mandy gave me yesterday, when you were to town."

.... There is a young woman so modest that she hesitates to marry for fear it should tempt the wind and shifted.

.... A manufacturing wire-worker, in an advertisement, tells us that the public or some one has his visible wire fences.

.... Wasn't it mean in Fowers to chisel a poor Greek share out of a little money matter?

.... When is charity like a cap? When it begins to hand.

.... "Are going to draw this bean into a knot," as the lady said when standing at the hymenial altar.

.... There was once a man so intensely polite that, as he passed a bee on her nest, he said:

"Don't rise, ma'am."

.... What kind of a face should an auctioneer have?" A face that is for-bidding.

.... Why is a butcher's cart like his boots? Because its wheels are made of calves' leather.

.... Why are worn-out shoes like children without parents? Because they are left off 'em.

.... Ronald says Verdi's opera *Corsaro* owes its name to a newspaper notice.

.... Why is a retired carpenter like a lecturer? Because he's a-bye-ological.

.... The baby that snatched to suck an egg shell and was choked by the yolk has recovered.

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CHAPTER IX.

(CONTINUED.)

But little occurred—no limited in books and scenes—such—the time passed heavily enough; but a night—full with society—there were parties a dozen of us—was harmonious and cheerful. We were accustomed to the fine summer nights, a form of this circle—lying in easy attitudes upon the grass,—and then to hold conversations of thoughts and recollections upon the past and future. Gazing the Chaldeans on the stars, our imaginings—and the courses were over of the distant and unseen. The telling of stories was of course a favorite pastime. On such occasions a young gentleman named as the which he had written with a pencil upon some every day paper, which (being of a literary cast) he had taken the precaution to read and keep a supply of. The story was appropriated by one and read aloud, and I give it to the reader in its original shape, without any alteration.

SHA-WAH-NON.

Late in the afternoon of a spring day, and many years ago, a solitary Indian might have been seen wending his dangerous way up the steep sides of the Mountains. He followed the deep, worn chase of the mountain torrent, where often the flood of waters bore in awful confusion, earth, rocks, and trees, whose highest ambition was his grasp. He disdained such a path; the wood and wet her heart. She admired him for his manly form, his graceful bearing, his noble mien, and which seemed to mark him as alone worthy of her love. Her father, Shaw-nee-tah, had resources and sprung that holy sympathy of love which binds heart to heart.

But this course of true love never did run smooth. Shaw-nee-tah was the favorite daughter of love and pride of chieftainship, but fallen upon the lot of many a fairer face. Her father's ambitious and ever-restless spirit, could not have been unequal to a temptation to steal heaven from their Great Spirit himself, the Chaminee, replied, was made; it length a crafty was taken. the tribe was and the stranger was received. Gods and evil spirits black paint, and struck his battle-axe into the war-post, in token of defiance. From his countenance, the sadness trembled for their lovers; but when heaven rejoiced in the conquest—in the scene which each aimed to divert.

But, for Indians, this war had been conducted with unusual severity. Victories were gained in very large party conducted by Sha-tah-ow, the Cherokee chief, and the tribe was nearly bereft of women and children—and, what was unusual, some fourteen—fifteen—warriors had been slain in their ranks. Retreating, and successful, he was received with shouts of triumph, and the tribe raised forever; his reputation was at stake; but his manner and countenance betrayed no fear, no shrinking.

The brave warrior was then bound to the stake, and the scene was opened.

The chief crossed his brow this horrid dream, and sought to be soothed by the beautiful night, for the sun had long gone, and the glories o' his path, gently fading, had yielded to the silvery moon and her companion star, and now across the firmament a long column, that looks like lovely fleecy of nature; the sighing breeze that crept from leaf to leaf and gently whispered to the grass; the night wailings of the pines; the deep-toned chorus of the insect songs; and its harmony with

Sha-wah-non's mood was reflected into prayer. He thanked Great Spirit for that day's success, and then—but his soul was free; that his sight was strong; and he invoked his blessing upon his dangerous purpose.

But what was the motive of Sha-wah-non's perilous journey?

Though fierce and inexorable in war, eloquent and profound in council, he, like other great, and of the greatest of men, had his moments of rest, and then with enthusiasm, yielded to the heart's influences.

Aya was the daughter of a brother chief, whose hall she been marked as an extraordinary child—one of retaining modesty, and fond of peaceful pursuits. Her eye was remarkable as different from almost all her race (it was blue) while the long, and full, and lovely form of glossy black. Owing to youth and birth and beauty, she was the favorite and pride of her father; her complexion might have been envied on a clear brunette. Her mind was well fitted to so superior a mould. She was the marked with that intense and ardent feeling of her early race. Before her sixteenth, he had wooed and won her heart. She admired him for those qualities which made him the pride of his nation, and which seemed to mark him as alone worthy of her love. Her father, Shaw-nee-tah, had resources and sprung that holy sympathy of love which binds heart to heart.

But this course of true love never did run smooth. Shaw-nee-tah was the favorite daughter of love and pride of chieftainship, but fallen upon the lot of many a fairer face. Her father's ambitious and ever-restless spirit, could not have been unequal to a temptation to steal heaven from their Great Spirit himself, the Chaminee, replied, was made; it length a crafty was taken. the tribe was and the stranger was received. Gods and evil spirits black paint, and struck his battle-axe into the war-post, in token of defiance. From his countenance, the sadness trembled for their lovers; but when heaven rejoiced in the conquest—in the scene which each aimed to divert.

But, for Indians, this war had been conducted with unusual severity. Victories were gained in very large party conducted by Sha-tah-ow, the Cherokee chief, and the tribe was nearly bereft of women and children—and, what was unusual, some

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To our Correspondents.

We beg to remind our correspondents throughout the State and elsewhere of four conditions, which, being complied with, will admit their letters in this journal; and in making this known, we can assure them they are essentially requisite in letters worthy for a newspaper:

First—But one side of the paper used must be written upon, so as to make it convenient for the compositors to handle.

Second—The writing must be in a plain, legible hand.

Third—The letters must be brief, without slightting the topics discussed.

Fourth—An entire freedom from personality and slang.

We have now a valuable *corps* of regular correspondents, and as it is our earnest desire to give all their communications a place in our columns, they must bear in mind the above conditions. We look upon every fireman, however, as a correspondent of this paper.

In our next issue we shall reply to a libellous communication written by an absolute pup signed "No Number," which appeared in the columns of a daily paper of the city on Monday morning last. Our object in delaying a reply is, that we may possibly obtain the name of the author in the meantime. Should our inquiries prove unsuccessful as to the author, we shall not further notice him, for we have this need of two respectable men in this city that Judge Baker had stated to them, that the person alluded to had resigned before him, and extended that he should not be prosecuted for a crime which would have consigned him to the States' Prison. With a *felon* we of course could have no concourse, and we therefore delay a reply until we make a further effort to discover the writer.

Drum.—Mr. E. Beck a member of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 of this city, died at Benicia on Wednesday last. A Delegation from the Benicia Fire Department comprised of Messrs. *Fletcher Andrews*, of Weber Engine Co. No. 1, *Richard Engineer* from Hawks Engine Co. No. 3, Capt. Van Burgen of San Joaquin Engine Co. No. 3, and E. B. Whitman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, were appointed by the Fire Department of Benicia, to represent them at the funeral in this city. The body was brought down this morning, and is now at the Truck House of Lafayette No. 3.

Specimen.—Chief Engineer Whitney, has been authorized by the Chief Engineer of Stockton, to procure a belt for the Department of that city of his purchase was made from Messrs. Cross & Co., and the bell sent up yesterday

Hardits.—The benefits of Young America Engine No. 13, and Tiger No. 14, have resulted quite successfully. Our thanks have been extended to every hall from the department for aid, thus showing their opinion of the injustice of the Consolidation Bill towards our organization.

Acknowledgments.—We are under great obligations to Mr. Jacob Fielden, the efficient Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Delegates, for favors extended this office.

An Unmitigated Farce.—The suit for libel against the *Times Talk* in which Tong Achick is plaintiff. After John gets through with the lawyer, he will be an accomplished specimen of a broken China-man. Don't you see?

To Whom it May Concern.—To all those who may be in the interference at the become involved in legal difficulties, we can confidently recommend our friend Judge Hazraben, of the First District Court. The judge is we think, the only lawyer at present on the Justice's bench, and has had considerable experience in California Courts, as well as those at home. Besides he is "Vamp," the counselor, and we want to see him go ahead.

Beautiful Belt.—The *Marysville Express* says: One of the young gentlemen in our office—Stephen H. Jauncy, a member of the "Warrens"—showed us a most beautiful belt, which was presented to him by A. U. Wightman, also a member. The belt is of patent leather, black, with the name, "Warren," in large silver letters, beautifully wrought, on the back, and a large "C" of the same metal, on the front. The four is the number of the company. The letters and figures are the workmanship of our friend Billy Tuttle, and reflect much credit on his skill. The Warrens now number fifty-three members, as we are informed, and are in a most flourishing condition.

Mr. Jauncy was formerly a compositor in this office, and was for a long time a member of the Hose Co. attached to Empire No 1.—Ep.

Empire Engine.—This excellent company had a dance last night at the Hall, which was largely attended. They were accompanied by a detachment of the Young America Guards, Capt. Eagan, who made their first parade on that occasion.

Resolved, That we tendered the use of these by appointed to act as a General Monumental Committee, for the purpose of soliciting from the Department donations in money, for the purpose of selecting a proper lot of land for a resting place for the remains of Brewer, killed in the performance of their duty, and erecting an enamel monument for the lot, thereon if proven.

Committee on Department Plate. Report progress.

Committee to Sacramento City Report progress.

Mr. Pickinpaugh offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Board be, and is hereby authorized, to contract for gas pipe, to connect the pipe in Merchant street, and that now in the room of the Board, and to arrange with the Gas Company for a supply.

Mr. Leon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be, and is hereby instructed, to immediate certificate to R. B. Gardner, of California Engine Company No. 4, on return of one hose badly damaged by water in a fire, and not fit to be framed.

Mr. Buckingham moved to lay it on the table.

Communication from Howard Engine Company No. 2, received, read, and ordered on file.

Mr. Silversteen moved that the Board adjourn.

Historical Correspondence.

Sacramento, Feb. 26th, 1857.

Much as I regret to sometimes the fact, I am compelled to say that the San Francisco delegation in both branches of the Legislature is opposed to the bill adopted by the Board of Delegates, on the 24th of January, passing as a separate measure. While a unanimous approval of the provisions of the bill, they think the Fire Department would work along just as smoothly if they were incorporated in the Consolidation Bill—the author of which was Hon. Horace Hawes. It is argued that the Fire Department is a portion of the city government, which, being consolidated, brings it within the direct control of the Board of Supervisors, and God knows no greater calamity could befall the organization than to have such a body as the present Board to control them. If the delegation should conclude to incorporate the Board of Delegates' bill in the Consolidation Bill, the right would be reserved by the Board of Delegates to have the full control of the internal affairs of the Department.

The delegation has agreed to the amendment of Mr. Hawes—giving the Department $27,000 for the ensuing year, instead of $8,000 per annum; and it is said if a separate bill is passed, and $27,000 nominally placed to the credit of the Fire Department, there will never be a dollar in it to draw upon, whereas, if the organization comes in under the provisions of the Consolidation Bill, the annual appropriation will be made for the expenses of the Department may be drawn, viz: $27,000 will be in the general fund, and can always be obtained.

The committee appointed by the Board of Delegates should come immediately to this place, and endeavor, by their influence, to shorten the passage of the law. There is a majority in both houses in its favor, and, upon a proper representation being made, its adoption could be obtained. The law is desirable in every way to the wants of the Department, and if put to vote would receive a majority of the entire working fireman on the roll of the organization. There should be no delay in this matter—promptness and dispatch will crush the result washed for, and meister money are some should prevent a committee from absenting here.

The resolutions in regard to the location of the Neptune's bare been rescinded, and they will be located in a good and desirable neighborhood.

Mr. H. C. Pope had a benefit on Wednesday evening, which, owing to the rainy weather and the excitement there, was not very well attended. At the conclusion of the performances, Mr. Pope was called before the curtain, when he made the follow. ing remarks, which have been warmly eulogized by the press here:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Although I shall remain with you a few evenings longer, yet on this occasion of my farewell benefit, I shall say a few words. I suppose you are all aware that I came to this country under a professional engagement with Mrs. Hayne. She has everywhere been received with the greatest courtesy and consideration, and in no place in California has she been more heartily greeted than in Sacramento. (Applause). Have I done any—? Some knew her but to love her, some name her but to praise? (Great applause). For myself, I return my sincere thanks to you for the kind reception you have showered upon me (Applause). Especially to those gentlemen who have generously come forward and, with their names, publicly testified their regard. I return my most sincere thanks; and I assure them I will not forget them. Some, very sure, the broad waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic's angry waves will roll between us; but be assured, I shall often turn back with pleasure, and think of the many acts of kindness I have received at your hands.

It is confidently stated the Legislature will not adjourn until some time in May. There is unfinished business now to keep the law-makers busy until that time, independent of the impeachment cases which, it is thought, will consume very nearly a month. The papers in Dr. Bates' case were placed by A. Hunter, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, on Monday, and this trial is set down for Thursday, March 5th. Speaking of Mark Hunter, reminds me to say he is Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department, and one of the most whole-souled and generous men I ever met with.

J.

Letter from Marysville.

Marysville, Feb 21, 1857.

Friend Boruck: Under the impression that a knowledge of what is going on in Marysville would be acceptable both to you and many of your readers, I proceed to pen you a few items, which I hope may not be inappropriate or unwelcome. Then to commence:

Upon application of Warren Engine Company, recently organized in this city, a special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fire Department was called, to inquire into the expediency of admitting the said company into the Fire Department of this city. The meeting being called to order by the President, considerable sharp shooting was indulged in among the members in regard to the practicability of the measure; when the matter was referred to a committee of three to report at the next meeting of the Delegates as to the propriety of the step. At the next meeting of the committee reported that they were of the opinion that the Board of Delegates had no power to act in regard to the admission of the above named company. They thought proper, however [illegible] motion was made to that effect, that the Common Council should be requested by the Department to admit the Warren, whenever they shall have procured a good and suitable engine and apparatus, to be approved of by the Chief Engineer. Some few dissentions being had, the matter was finally referred to the Council for their consideration.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to make some remarks in regard to this matter. I, for one, as a member of the Fire Department of this city, am opposed to the admission of this company. First, for the reason that the number of engines already in the Department is greater than there is any necessity for; secondly, it would be a useless expenditure of money, without any good whatever accruing to the city or Department. Second and last, though not least, the full book of every company here above room for considerable increase in the number of their members. Now, I think if these gentlemen who compose the Warren Company, instead of insisting upon coming into the Department as a new company, had manifested that interest on the behalf of the different companies now in existence in this city, it would have been far better for the Department generally, and more honorable to themselves. I hope, Mr. Editor, you will not consider me severe in my remarks, as I am actuated by no such motive. Wishing to no person my disapprobation of the course that will probably be pursued in regard to the admission of the Warren into the Marysville Fire Department, I have at no leisure made these feeble observations through the columns of the *Fireman's Journal*, and shall with pleasure hand in my communication in the shape of a vote on the same—the proceeds of which are to be applied towards the purchasing of a new engine. The hall is expected to be a grand affair; and, if intended to be fixed, I will give you a full description of it in my next letter—if the above does not prove acceptable.

CATO.

Interior Fire Items.

Firemen's Funeral.—A young man named John Lacey, aged about 23 years, formerly of New York, and a member of Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5, died on Saturday night from an affection of the heart, after an illness of about one month. Notices of his decease were transmitted to the members of the several companies yesterday morning, and flags were displayed thereon at half-mast. The funeral procession took place on Monday, in the Fireman's Band, and its solemn dirge, followed by the members of Knickerbocker Engine No. 5, in full uniform, with the usual badges of mourning, and flags were displayed thereon at half-mast. The funeral procession, headed by

Odds and Ends.

... Our Grown Dogs.—I had been exposed during the day, and felt ill at night—a little gin cheap removes the incipient malaise under which I laboured, (don't doubt it.) I had none in the house, nor money to purchase any, (hard times!) My dog must have been aware of my misfortune, for he made a mild howling to be let out. I opened my room door, out he ran, and came back in about an hour, having in his mouth a dead bottle. I wondered what the animal could be doing with the bottle; I examined the contents, and found that it contained about half a pint of *Holland gin!* His master, himself, should himself and then, what should fall upon the ground but about *five dollars* in silver coin. It flashed on cuquity, that he had gone to the office of a friend, borrowed a one dollar note, bought the gin as—that's telling—and got the change, which he brought home in the way and manner already described. Does any one doubt this account?

WHAT WE BUY.—The N. Y. *Express* says:—The list of importations at this port, in our commercial columns, published *every week*—is an interesting study for the community in general—as well as for merchants—and wives and daughters as well as "Young America." Last week something over a million of dry goods were thrown into the market—silks, mixes, velvets, laces, &c. Our bill for jewelry was $4,576. We brought $77,509 worth of brandy, $2819 worth of gin, $1000 for sherry, $1,000 for beer, and over $2,000 for ale. To patent leather, for the money side of Broadway, or Union Square, we took $3,000 and for cigars (will it cost to Cuba or Cadiz,) $44,469. Furs, for the next sleigh ride, cost us a trifle over $13,000. For lamp there is not much demand—only $1,100. After brandy, naturally, come guns; in that article the investment was rather large for a peaceful community—$13,162. Our bill for oranges was $614, and for nuts $455.

... AFFECTING DEATH.—A person, more fortunate, for imaginary reasons than for correct knowing, one of those, who devoid of delicacy and reckless of refined, per into everything; took the liberty to question M. Dumas rather closely, concerning his genealogical tree.

"You are a gentleman, M. Dumas?" he began.

"I am, sir!" quietly replied Dumas, who has seen enough not to be ashamed of a dissertation cannot conceal.

"And your father?"

"Was a mulatto."

"And your grandfather?"

"A negro," hastily answered the dramatist, whose patience was waning.

"And may I enquire what your great grandfather was?"

"An ape, sir," thundered Dumas with a fierceness that made his importunate interrogator shrink into the smallest possible compass. "An ape, sir—my pedigree commences where yours terminates."

... ECONOMY OF THE ARTS.—The horse-shoe nails dropped in the streets, carefully collected, reappear in the form of swords and guns. The clippings of blacksmith's shops, mixed with the parings of horses' hoofs, or cast off woolen garments, appear afterwards in the form of dyes or the brightest blue, in the dress of courtly dames. The bones of dead animals yield the chief constituents of lucifer matches—phosphorous. The dregs of port wine, carefully rejected by the port wine drinker in detailing his favorite beverage, are taken by him in the form of Seidlitz powders. The washings of wool (no response carefully preserved in the lady's smelling bottle as an ammoniacal salt.

A SERMON.—REMINISCENCE.

On a Winter's night, when the moon shone bright,
And the snow was crusted o'er,
With a mind as full as the scraps are,
I slid from a hill down Lover.
Ere we reached the base, (like a horse on a race),
Our swift-gliding sled separated:
And with trunks fair streaming back on the air,
Sweet Nelly went *sans* our cash.

One of the last of the mythical line of "Irish Genius," in the person of Shawn Naloctree, died at Connemara on Friday last. He was a chief of unusual stature, to wit, seven feet in height, and weighing over twenty stone. His family, the Joyces, has been for many years one of the wonders of Connemara. He died at the age of seventy, and has left four stalwart sons.

... A ladies' hair dresser in New York, informs his patrons that, owing to his present style of dressing ladies' hair, the charge will be two dollars each until further notice. He has been at the same business, during the season, since the first of January, 1857. Bridges, in the fashion of Louis, XIV, XV, &c., is somewhat, five dollars.

... A DOUBLE ASSASSINATION.—The death of Pope Adrian occasioned us much joy at Rome that the night after his decease they adorned the door of his chief physician's house with garlands, adding this inscription, "To the deliverer of his country."

... A hardy seaman who had escaped one of the recent shipwrecks upon our coast, was asked by a good lady how he felt when the waves rolled over him?—He replied, "Wet, ma'am—very wet!"

"Bobby, what does your father do for a living?" "He's a philanthropist, sir." "A what?" "A philanthropist, sir; he collects money for Central Africa, and builds houses out of the proceeds."

... CONVERSATION ON COMMON LIFE.—*Dull Comb.*—I say, what's a Legal Digest?

Bright Point.—Why, you fool, it throws part of the legal course—for instance, every barrister after he has eaten his terms, has to go through his Digest.

... Two ravishers having been robbed in a wood, and died so soon at some distance from each other, one of them, in despair, exclaimed:

"O, I'm undone!"

"Are you," said the other, "then I wish you'd come and undo me."

Sailors who have followed the sea for years, say that they can tell when they are in vicinity of Long Island—by the Sound.

... A law in Kentucky allows any widow who has a child between 1 and 18 years of age, to vote in school district meetings.

... The Republicans of Brooklyn, N. Y., hired a room in that city, agreeing upon the rent to be paid monthly until *President* was elected. The landlord is a self-Buchanan man and refuses to release them.

... James A. Bayard, Senator from Little Delaware, is the best billiard player in the United States.

... Why is a horse hall way through a gateway like a cow?—Because it is lead on one side.

... Why is a dilatory debtor like a young lady?—Because he is a long time coming.

... What is the cause of the pouts on?—It is said to be owing to the spasmodic motion of the earth.—How was this ascertained?—By consulting a great many common-tators.

... All private in Lincoln advertise that he has an assortment of precious stones to dispose of, adding that they sparkle like the tears of a young widow.

... A post advertised at one time that he could supply "*Rose for any occasion.*" A fisherman rought him shortly after, and wanted "a line strong enough to sustain a porpoise."

... A city paper finds evidence of Cowper's poverty and indebtedness, in the fact that "he owed five lodges."

... How to Preserve Beliefs.—Hold a boy down in a tub, and give him free access to a barrel of molasses.

... The Keystone Club of Philadelphia, to the number of 200 to 300, have engaged the steamer Washington for five days, at the inauguration of Mr. Buchanan.

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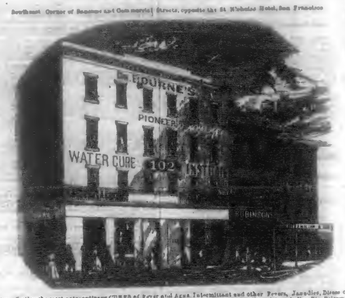

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Some rushed forward on foot with uplifted tomahawks; others hastily strung their bows; while the first cares of the many were to secure and mount their horses. Favored by the obscurity, the arrows flew harmlessly by the fugitives. They could only be arrested by horseback; and Sha-wah-now had fortunately mounted one of the best. Doubtful was the struggle. Shame and rage stimulated the pursuers to desperate efforts. Darkness and the winding valleys favored the flight; but the enemy were visibly dispersed, and in danger of mistake the direction, though many were at fault. Encouraging shouts occasionally rose from the rear that all aimed at. But it would not do; the pursuit drop off one by one, until at last one, who had outstripped all the rest, was in his own reflections. This Sha-wah-now soon discovered; and right glad was he that it was so. Already the jaded horse had begun to fail under his double burthen. He was fast losing ground, and something must be done.

Sha-wah-now was one of those whose faculties seem inspired in the moment of danger; and when the multitude are confounded, and each man are known only in times of great or general calamity. Thus calm, he was prepared to meet the danger to which he considered his precious charge, rather than himself, was exposed. Versed in strategy, as he was, a happy thought was soon suggested by the circumstances, which he hastened to execute. He spoke encouragingly to the half senseless girl—explained his intention; told her to sit firmly, and to dismount by-by; and then easily slipping from the horse, suffered himself to fall flat upon the ground. So expected the change was not noticed by his pursuer, who rapidly approached straight to the spot. The ruse was strong, the arrow was ready, and when he was within a few paces, it whizzed through the air. By the time the horse had reached the chief, who stood motionless in hand, his reeling foe fell headlong to the earth. He gave a signal yell of triumph, hastily took the scalp, and having mounted the horse, was soon by the side of Avra.

Sha-wah-now slackened his speed; but continuing steadily on, corrected his course as landmarks were recognized, with the view of reaching his village by the shortest route.

Soon after the sun had risen, they suddenly found themselves in full view of a large and mounted body of men. The chief was much alarmed, but only, it will be believed, at the new jeopardy in which he now placed his friend. The horse was so high exhausted with such unwonted efforts. His first impulse was a moment's pause; the chances of which he endeavored to scan, by rapid glances at the country around. But he soon perceived that such was impossible; that the horsemen were within a mile, and had discovered them; at the moment about a score of them approached at full speed. But Sha-wah-now's practised eye had not failed ere they reached him, to penetrate their true character. They were friends, and of his own peculiar band. The delighted chief, exulting in his fortune, uttered the loud and swelling cry of triumph, in that well known voice which electrified the band of eight devoted braves.

The first greetings over, the chief recounted to his brave friends, in the loud and rapid tones of eloquence, the incidents recorded; and announced to them his resolve forthwith to lead them to pursuit and certain victory. His address was received with peals of applause, uncurbed with that enthusiasm with which master-spirits can never fail on occasion to inspire the multitude. Ayra was entrusted to the care and guidance of a friend; and the chief, without further delay, set forth at a rapid pace, in the direction whence he came, at the head of the war party. The swift motion of fresh horses, and by daylight, carried them in a month shorter time than he expected, over the ground of his late retreat made after the light of the moon had failed him. Within two or three miles of the enemy's camp, the troop came so suddenly upon a footman as to endanger his life in their blood thirsty excitement; but he was instantly recognized. He was one of the spotters whom Sha-wah-now had so thoughtfully released from the restraint of his bonds, and who in the subsequent confusion, by large bribes upon that score of cunning, agility, and presence of mind, which Indians generally possess, had made good his escape, so far as to reach a neighboring place of concealment; and there he lay perdu until the enemy had taken their departure, when they did at daylight, with some appearance of haste, if not confusion. This was a fortunate occurrence in two respects, for it so happened the fugitive was one of the best guides of the nation, who in the spirit of an habit of observation which was the foundation of his skill, watched narrowly the course which they took, and remarked those general features of the country which must necessarily subsist in. He was mounted by direction of Sha-wah-now, behind one of his followers, and ordered to lead the party by a near route, which would intercept the retreat of the Cheyennes.

His judgment was verified by the result; for the sun had not passed in his course to the meridian through many more than that number of degrees which we designate an hour, when, on issuing from the defile of two abrupt hills, open one of those high level "table land" prairies, the enemy were exposed in view. The leader, by a powerful effort, suppressed a yell which was instinctive in so many open throats, and led them at a sweeping, but little noisy gait, a good space—which was all gained—ere, on the part of those prairies, they were discovered. The instant that was ascertained, he set them a powerful example in one of those shrill out-bursts of sound, of which the object, intimidation or panic, is often attained. It has an awful, wary effect upon the nerves, that sudden salute of fierce and quavering yells, especially when you see its accompaniment of extravagant and threatening action; the flourishing of arms, the brandishing of spears, and the glaring colors of paint and feathers.

But this Cheyenne made efforts at organized resistance, honorable under the circumstances—of surprise, and the furious onset of rather superior numbers—and their leaders, too, were absent. In only result was the loss upon the spot, of some of their bravest men. A superstitious anticipation of misfortune (to which Indians are subject) seemed to have taken hold upon their minds from the moment of their disaster in the night. The natural result was a panic, which soon led to a flight of desperate disorder. The scene which ensued, the East can never witness: and its stirring interest, this *regular* shock of embodied thousands can not equal. A race, a fox chase, an ordinary battle, can both exasperate progression toward the intensity of excitement which the sight and sounds of that flight and pursuit inspired! And it was witnessed by two spectators, under peculiarly painful circumstances. The Cheyennes had been led by two "gentlemen," who, at the moment of the surprise, were separated from their command, together on a hill, for the purpose of reconnoitering. For a few of three moments, big with results, they seemed paralyzed by their misfortune; but quickly recovering, their minds were intensely wrought upon to decide upon the course which the Comanche Chief [illegible] *differently*. The one, with a devotion never equaled in ancient or modern times, rushed onward to certain death. He charged furiously into the midst of his foe, and all alone, bravely fought and fell! His enemies felt of admiration, spared his scalp!

The Cheyenne, on the verge of the prairie, found themselves rushing down the descent of which seemed a valley, and congratulated themselves with the idea that which they were precipitated; but their cruel fates had decreed them unlimited misfortune. The valley soon fearfully narrowed; and finally ended abruptly in a ravine of immense gully, at the bottom of which was a mighty torrent pool; into this the panic frightened were precipitated by an impetus which was irresistible, and till found their death. The other leader, the only survivor, returned in a day to his tribe, and was suffered, by a species of cruel mercy, to live, thenceforth, the life of a despicable and miserable outcast.

Sha-wah-now entered his village in an imposing procession of triumph; to which, after the liberated prisoners, all of whom he had safely rescued, the most important personage was the reading scalp. Scarcely had I done so, when I saw two red flags, flying standing toward me, whilst the furious beast was spitting and with his mouth, as a plough driving it into furrows. I let go my second shot, but instead of slackening his pace, my second aim seemed to quicken it.

I had only time enough left to seize hold of the branch of a tree under which I was standing, and to swing myself up to it, and then to climb to the upper branches. But when I got there I was far from being quit of my difficulty, for, not being able to climb up to the top, he very wisely betook himself to guard the trunk of it. During the first ten minutes I said to him: "You may go round and round, my good bull; I don't care a fig for you, depend upon it." But the next ten minutes I began to see that it was a more serious matter than at first I had imagined.

When I had been perched there an hour, I undertook, by the quiet composure with which he paused around the tree, that he was reserved to some other purpose by his keeper until he could become my executioner. Occasionally he raised his head up and looked at me with gory eyes, bellowing, in a most appalling manner: then he would nibble the grass that grew round the tree, as if to say:—"I'll see it have him all I require—grass to eat, the morning and evening dew to shake my tiltin' whilst you, as you are a carnivorous animal, and unaccustomed to feed on verdure, you will be forced to come down from your cloister; and whenever you do, it will be all up with you."

Fortunately, Father Polypus is a caring bloke, who is not likely to go to sleep in an emergency; I said to myself: "Polypus, my friend, the longer you wait the weaker you will become. Allow your buffalo an hour to shoot off, and if within that hour he is not gone, why then we shall see."

I looked at my watch—it was eleven o'clock—"Good," said I; "at 12 o'clock we shall come to a reckoning."

As I had suspected, the buffalo, instead of leaving the tree, continued to keep watch, raising his nose upwards, and bellowing with all his might. As for me, every ten minutes I looked at my watch and drank a sip out of my flask. At the fifth minute, I said to him: "Mind, my worthy friend, you have only ten minutes left; and if, in ten minutes more, you have not taken yourself off, we will go away together." But at the fifty-fifth minute, instead of making off, he lay down, stretching his head towards the foot of the tree, glaring his nostrils and glancing at me with an angry look, which seemed to say: "Oh, we have yet time enough before us. Don't be uneasy."

But I had determined otherwise. At the fifty-sixth minute, I swallowed all the rum I had left—a good pull, too. I took my cutlass between my teeth, and calculating the ground, contrived to fall about a yard behind his tail, which I seized with my left hand as I had seen the Spanish herdsmen do in Andalusia and Rio Janeiro.

Though the buffalo was very nimble, I was quite as much so, and when he started up, I clung to his tail. He rolled himself over two or three times, and as he did so, I rolled his tail as often round my arm. That, seeing that whilst I was aloft, he could not bite me with his horns, I began to recover from my alarm, whilst he kept bellowing with all his might—though, in truth, it was from anger that he did it.

"What! eh!" said I to him. "Do you bellow for help? Stop, my friend, I'll make you bellow with pain directly, that I will."

Then, taking out my knife, I plunged it into his belly.

Ah! this time indeed, I had hit him in a tender part, it appeared; for he shot up like a careering horse, and sprang forward with so unexpected a shock that my arm was nearly torn away; but I held hard. I let him go, and slash! slash! I redoubled him with stabs. That was a case I never wish you to run yourselves, gentlemen! It lasted a quarter of an hour, and I was carried six miles along through bushes, over brooks, marshes and thickets; it was like being fastened to a locomotive engine. And still I kept digging my cutlass into him. Oh the wretch! oh the rascal! oh the villain! Will it hit? will it hit? And now it was not fury! It was rage—it was madness he felt. And away he scampered up to the top of a steep rock, and leapt over into the yawning gulf. But I had seen the trick, and let go his tail at the time. I was left behind on the peak, while he rolled down to the bottom.

I looked over the rock, and saw the buffalo lying dead in the gulf. As for me, I must not misuse the master, I was almost as bad. I was torn, bruised, pounded, covered with blood; but still none of my bones were broken.

I got up as well as I could, cut off a branch to support me, and went towards a brook which I perceived glimmering through the trees.

Edwin Forrest.

The New York *Mercury*, of February 14, contains the following interesting account of the career of this distinguished actor:

The Broadway, on the nights on which Mr. Forrest appears, is invariably filled, if not absolutely crowded; time paying, night after night, a substantial and merited compliment to one of the most distinguished actors of any age or nation. Even when the weather has been so cold and inclement that other theatres have been closed from necessity and lack of support, eager multitudes have thronged to the doors of the Broadway.

Mr. Forrest now plays three nights the week only; instead of every night, as was his practice till recently. Though in the full vigor of life, and in possession of every faculty, he finds himself, in the fifty-first year of his existence, compelled to abide the *right decrees* of time and admonishing years.

The career of this distinguished man and actor has no parallel in the history of the stage. From the year 1826 up to the present year, 1857, his professional life has been an evolution of successful has, during that period, according to an estimate we made the other day from reliable data, played to nine million three hundred and sixty thousand people, and received the eulogium of all of them. To pay for his acting, upwards of seven millions of dollars has been expended, a small pension—probably one million only of it—has gone into his own pockets. Three quarters of that million of dollars has been expended in defraying indispensable and necessary outlays in the prosecution of his calling, leaving him the master of about three hundred thousand dollars.

During the whole period of his wonderfully successful career he has had many competitors, but not a solitary successful rival. He has set all opposition at defiance, and never in his life courted or received a solitary benefit from the press that his merits did not absolutely command. He has always been willing to be on good terms with the press, and has always treated its members with decorum, propriety, and the strictest justice. But when assailed by it, he has either suffered in silence to escape unnoticed, or has held them in contempt. At one period of his life he was familiar with most of the reputable men of the fraternity of late years, since they assailed him in his domestic affairs, and endeavored to sustain a woman he loved in her reputed infidelity, he has held himself aloof.

We became acquainted with Mr. Forrest in his boyhood—at that period of his when he was making his earlier progress towards eminence and fame—and, though we were then, as we are now, unassociated with the press, he never desired us to extend to him a word of a solution. Far from it, he appeared anxious to be anxious to hold himself totally in dependent of the press—an element of life and of society, which we all ought to honor and respect, as long as it refrains from becoming a scourge in society, but no longer.

A few years ago the conductor of one of the presses of this city, who had long faltered on black mail, levied on timid actors and actresses, made up his mind to try his hand on Mr. Forrest.

"Forrest is a rich man," said he to a then confidant; "he can afford to pay; he never yet has paid, and I am determined to bring him to his milk. I'll walk into him for a thousand or two?" He accordingly made an assault. It was treated with silent contempt. Another assault was made, with the same result. A third was made, in connection with a scheme to get up a theatrical riot. To this end, it was asserted that Mr. Forrest had treated with injustice and gross unkindness Mrs. Leggett, the widow of the late and very celebrated William Leggett.

As Mr. Leggett had been the pride and pet of the Democracy of New York, the popular mind became inflamed, and a dense mob assembled within the walls of the Park Theatre, determined on Mr. Forrest's expulsion from the stage. The curtain rose, amid catcalls and groans and hisses, and loud calls were made for explanation and apology.

Forrest came forward, coolly, coldly, and in the most dignified manner, bowed to the audience. He said that he would not pause to notice disgraceful charges that had been preferred against him, by an infamous man—an editor, whose type no left the public to characterize. The man and his press were equally objects of his abhorrence, his detestation, and his contempt; and, if provoked to a personal encounter, he would whip the one by his own hands, and inflict suitable punishment on the unprincipled and libellous aggressor. Such a course he could not, and would not pursue, and never before enunciated from the stage.

It was expected that the *concerted* and despicable editor would the next day make his response, and a terrible attack on Forrest. His paper was looked for eagerly by those who indulged the expectation referred to. And what was the astonishment of the town, when they saw that the miserable poltroon and scoundrel of an editor dared not utter a word deprecatory to the indignant actor. He knew full well that a single shot, or even blow, on his infamous pen would subject him to the beating he deserved.

Mr. Edwin Forrest is now growing old, though in the prime of his existence. As an actor, as a gentleman, citizen, and an artist, he stands fairly, unimpeached, irreproached, and irreproachable.

And now, it may be asked, what does all this article of ours mean? What is its object? What cause has the *Mercury* to advocate a man who is lord of hundreds of thousands, and whose reputation, so far off the stage, needs no laudation? The reply is simple and at hand. With Mr. Forrest we have not held the slightest intercourse the last four years. He does not speak to us; nor will he ever, with our consent, hold approbation. We regard him, however, as the noblest of actors—as the most abused and injured man in the world—wronged by a junto on the bench, who did not know the wrong he was perpetrating—and, therefore, we attempt to do him justice, if we can.

New Orleans Fire Department.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Mitchell, of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of this city, for the following list of officers of the New Orleans Fire Department:

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Number of active firemen as per rolls deposited in the Sheriff's office in the month of October—1856—972.

DELEGATES NOV., 1856, TO FIRE CONTRACT ASSOCIATION.

No. 1—C. D Yancey, V. H. Roden, F. Schneider.
No. 2—J. F. Burke, H. L. Goodrich, F. L. E. Ludwigue.
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No. 5—James Ward, T. Slater, A. Galmer.
No. 6—John Spencer, James Douglas, M. O'Connor.
No. 7—Fred. Berger, G. Foster, L. A. Prejat.
No. 8—J. M. Vanbergeff, J. M. Demarest, J. Brooks.
No. 9—H. P. Jones, W. B. Schmidt, Eugene Saubert.
No. 10—Chester Bolling, Julius Lembling, J. Sambolin.
No. 13—W. J. Abson, A. Duprement, J. C. Taylor.
No. 19—E. B. Soudee, M. J. Belgarr, Francis Paby.
No. 14—R. I. Bruce, M. McGuire, Thomas H. Kearney.
No. 15—W. H. Compton, J. Hawkins, P. Feegan.
No. 20—I. Solomon, A. B. Clarke, A. R. Robertson.
No. 21—J. P. Brosman, J. Lamothe, A. Mondelli.
No. 23—Charles Lodig, Henry Bensel, John Reeter.
No. 25—W. O'Brien, Michael Mohr, J. Trezz.
No. 34—Matthew Brown, R. L. Robertson, Chas. Gallegar.
Louisiana Hose Co.—E. J. Hoch, Theo Marks, H. P. Buckley.
H. and L. No 1—G. W. Bailey, M. Villasco, F. C. Galgon.
No. 2—C. De Choiseul, J. W. Carrol, G. L. Bond.
No. 3—Ang. Bailey, A. H. Swenson, B. Copperstein.
No. 4—A. J. Hancock, J. H. Wingfield, P. Gallihue.
Milneburg No. 1—M. Lalaugan, John Miller, E. R. Williams.
Steam Engine Co.—no representative.

Baltimore.

We copy the following from the New York *Mercury*:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20, 1856.

Franklin Engine Company No. 12 is located in a three-story, lancaster brown stone front building, in Eastern Avenue, between Bond street and Broadway.

No. 12's machinery on the first floor comprises one 8½-inch second-class spouting seglax, with suction attachment, two suction engines, and two tenders, with about 1,000 feet of hose. In the rear of the engine room, excellent accommodations for thirty hunkers are fitted up.

The second story is neatly fitted up for meetings, &c., whilst the third story is rented out to secret societies, being fitted expressly for that purpose, with suite rooms, sliding panels, &c.; in fact, every convenience for "raising the goat" at ease.

No. 12's roll is composed chiefly of Germans, who, when at "liberty," do good duty; but at present they are with closed doors, for engaging in a little fun not in accordance with the city laws.

The recent heavy snow storm caused a complete cessation to everything that rolled on wheels, except "they cars." They alone, manned by the "rowdy firemen" (so termed by professed "wise men"), could be seen ploughing their way through mountains of snow, to answer the summons of danger. The streets being in bad condition, the machines all rolled on the sidewalk, to the slight inconvenience of sundry bow windows, lamp-posts, and awnings. A few spirited companies, however, have substituted runners for wheels, and taken the streets for a trot. One of our companies attached a pair of horses to their suction engine, weighing about fourteen hundred pounds, and started for a fire, no doubt anticipating "first on the ground." They moved along slowly, until at the three blocks of the fire, when, owing to the drifts, they came to a "dead halt," notwithstanding "man power" was added to the strength of the "nags."

The annual meeting of the Fire Department was held on Monday evening last, and the following officers elected to serve the ensuing year:

T. W. Levering, Engine Company 2, President.
J. Creamer, Engine Company 7, First Vice-President.
H. Sullivan, Engine Company 1, Second Vice-President.
H. Bolton, Engine Company 6, Treasurer.
J. Young, Engine Company 13, Secretary.

The members of H. and L. Company 1, together with a number of invited guests (amongst whom was Harry Dow), met at the assembly rooms on (nay 38 of New York), assembled at the truck house on the evening of the 14th inst., to celebrate the third anniversary of the Active Association. The good things of life were spread in abundance, to which full justice was done. "Spirits" also flowed freely, during the discussion of which the Firemens' New York friendship was not forgotten.

Young, of Philadelphia, is now building a skeleton crab, to carry one thousand feet of hose, for Engine Company 1, who have concluded to dispense with three tenders. The crab is to rest in the rough $6,600. Yours, &c., CO DECK.

ERRTSON AND ARTIST.—David painted for the English Marquis of Douglas a standing portrait of Napoleon of the size of life. He was accustomed to paint the Imperial features without requiring Napoleon's personal attendance. The Emperor, therefore, knew nothing of this portrait till it was brought one day on the Tuileries for his inspection. It represented his Majesty in his cabinet, as he had risen from his desk after a night spent in writing—a circumstance indicated by candles burning in their sockets. Those who had seen it considered, as far as the perfect resemblance that had yet been obtained.

Napoleon was delighted with it, and smilingly complimented David.

"Still," said he, "I think that you have made my eyes rather too weary; this is wrong, for working as I do night does not fatigue me; on the contrary, I rests me. I am never so fresh in the morning as when I have dispensed with sleep. Who is the portrait for? Who ordered it? It was not I, was it?"

"No, sire, it is intended for the Marquis of Douglas."

"What, David," returned the Emperor, scowling, "it is to be given to an Englishman!"

"Sire, he is one of your Majesty's greatest admirers, and is, perhaps the most sincere living appreciator of French artists."

"Nevt to me," replied Napoleon, tartly. After a moment's pause he added, "David, I will buy the portrait myself."

"Sire, it is already sold."

"David, I desire the portrait, I say; I will give you thirty thousand francs for it."

"Your Majesty, I cannot change its destination," said David, indicating, by a descriptive gesture, that he had already been paid.

"David," said Napoleon, "this portrait shall not be sent to England, do you hear? I will return your receipt the money."

"Surely, your Majesty would not dishonor me?" exclaimed the artist, at the same time noticing that the Emperor, having exhausted persuasion, was preparing for more interference.

"No—certainly, but what I will not do, either, is to allow the ravenles of France to possess me in their country, even on canvas."

In saying, he directed a sturdy kick at the painting, and the imperial foot passed rigorously through it. Without a word he quitted the apartment, leaving a wonder-stricken audience behind him. David had the pictures carried back on his studio, and subsequently mended and restored it, and forwarded it to its owner. It is likely that the merit of the portrait, as a work of art rivaled as a likeness, is now somewhat lost in the superior attractions of the patched rent, and that its value is considerably greater as a memorial of his Majesty's wrath, than as a specimen of the skill of its artist-in-ordinary.

EXTRAORDINARY.—Messrs Tiffany & Co sold, last week, a single diamond, to be worn in a ring, for $8,500 cash. It was the central stone of a $14,000 cash set, which has been exhibited for some time past at this establishment.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

POETS.—When Jake visited Vermont, where they had no fat head fun, he was in every enough to remark that Vermont was green for early piety.

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An Honor.

The Firemen of Sacramento have conferred a high and lasting honor upon us in the passage of the annexed. We return them our cordial thanks for their kindness and liberality, and shall ever esteem it a pleasure, to be recognized as their associate.

OFFICE SECRETARY SACRAMENTO F. D., }
March 4th, 1857 }

MR. M. D. BOSUCK—Sir: At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, held in the hall of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, on the evening of the 3d inst, the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That the Board of Delegates subscribe for one copy of the *Fireman's Journal* and recognize it as the organ of this Department.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. H. BODSON,

Secretary Sacramento F. D.

Personal.

One word to the Firemen of San Francisco. For the first time in the history of the new San Francisco Fire Department, appeals have been made to your feelings as Firemen, to support the nominee of a political convention.

Beware, fellow-firemen, of this beginning! Let the political wire-pullers be checked on this, their first attempt to enlist your sympathies or your feelings. You derive your support from the sovereign of public opinion, which has always been, and will always be in favor while you conduct yourselves strictly within the province of the objects of your organization, and into the depths of the political whirlpool, and you will deserve, and not only deserve, but receive the execration of every high-minded, honorable citizen of San Francisco.

Your bastard organ, the *Fireman's Journal*, may sink into a political machine, but do not puff it into a temporary importance by leading its conductors to suppose that their opinions and views of men have any effect on your votes.

The above attack appeared in the Alta of February 23d, and, as I have been informed, was the joint production of a coward named OLIVER D. CLAPES, who, not having the courage to own his views of the proceedings, writes under an impossibility on his considerable—one I have heretofore held the most friendly relations with, and looked upon as being actuated by every position of life by manly and honorable impulses—on who would not, under the unworthy garb of an anonymous, and lashed

Odds and Ends.

.... It is a curious among pianoforte manufacturers all over the world, to allow a composer, or musician, who asks a piano, to exam; and sometimes without any real claim to the advantage. In Paris, recently, a celebrated musician, who has an eye to the main chance, was introduced to Pleyel, Wolff & Co.'s elaborate establishment.

"What a pity it is," said he to the composer, "that you have consented so little of late."

"May I please your excellency," said the crafty fellow, "inspiration does not trouble me now, and to produce the crude, in order to avoid the temptation, I have all of piano at my residence."

"Ah!" said the Count, as he turned away. The next day a splendid grand was sent to the composer's residence, with the compliments of the "Ambassador, and the day following, the composer called on the manufacturers to claim his own pianos, for effecting the sale of a $1000 grand.

.... A Wolverine Poet.—Michigan has a native Poetess, who resident in the county of Ionia. We give a small specimen of her quality, as we find it in the Detroit Daily Advertiser. She is writing an invitation at her own wedding —

The minister he thinks I'm at no,
And so, I will be a married woman,
I will I can I, and there to be
For it seemed not like the human.

To-day I'm single, to-morrow I'm wed
Me his virgin no long, it was hurry
But im all over now and ima happy I rough
To thunder John and I has got married.

.... The first really fatal bet that has been made since that of Major Ben Perley Poore, in Pass annonced. It is shortly to be decided at Baltimore, between a Rocky county, Pa., editor, and an existing he has Month. The one has put an honorable himself shielded noting system, to to marry all the shells to Washington on his back, on the South of March, "keeping step to the music of the Union."

.... A Boston paper accounts for a portion of the audience always leaving a concert room or theatre, just before the close of the last piece or scene, by supposing that they are servants, who have required permission to stay out part of the evening.

.... A "single man" advertising for employment, a maiden lady wrote to inform him that she had nothing particular to do, he might come and marry her. He did so, and touched twenty thousand pounds.

.... "But, sir, in the spirit of the press," said Mr. Higgins, "you have included a glass of cider to her neighbor, Mr. Brown."

.... Boy with ragged trowsers and rimless chip hat, to mother. Dr. Fuller's drug store, where he went to his hand. "Doctor, mother sent me down to the machine pop potter's house, can both sick as the chicken with the picking chot, and she wants a chimble full of pooly gollin in this din tigger, cos we had hot a pottle, and the last pupple got the blue winters in it. Git any?"

.... The young ladies of Boston, before going to a party rub their cheeks with cotton flannel, to make them sparkle and give a brilliant expression. The New York ladies use India rubber stockings to counteract the foot and make them look small. The Paris dance beauties put a clam-shell under the hollow of each foot to lift the instep and confer a well made air to the pedals. The Philadelphia Quakeresses put persimmons to draw their mouths up to a point and give their lips a "do like me" look. The Cincinnati ladies "do up their curls" with hogs' lard, and then naked to be married, marry, and, no!,

.... Frauds of the most stupendous character have been discovered at Cincinnati, in the contracts for building the State Reform, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum. They were contracted to cost $10,000 each, and to have been finished $170,000 or more precisely the same plan it was thought necessary to look into the affair. It would seem that the examination is necessary. The following articles have already been discovered: On the Newburg Lunatic Asylum, $68,000; Dayton Asylum, $60,760; on the new State House, $160,126.

.... New York city gave the largest total of fires on record, on Monday night last. Over 30 alarms have been put on record. In the twelve hours from noon to midnight, no less than eleven fires took place within the city limits, each of them sufficient to call out the engines.

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MARVIN D. BORDEN, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1857

MASS MEETING
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Members of the Fire Department are requested to meet at

DUNCAN'S SALES ROOM,
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 14,
AT 71 O'CLOCK,

On matters of importance connected with the Fire Department, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Delegates, Friday evening, 13th inst.

FLORENCE MAHONEY,
Foreman Fire Department.
JAMES HARPER, Secretary pro tem.

To the Correspondent of the Herald.

SIR:—I WARN YOU—Once is no more look at your register in the country. A company, membership and fire register, ordered from New York; will not you about $50; laid down here; it will last a life time. Should you conclude to order, write One. A. Van Bokkelen, 20 Liberty street, New York. He will be happy to oblige you in the matter.

Response from Marysville.

SCRAMENTO OFFICE,
MARYSVILLE Fire Department,
March 10th, 1857.

TO M. D. BORDEN, Esq., Sec'y, &c.:

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sacramento Fire Department held at the City Hall this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed, to subscribe for one copy of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, from January 1st, 1857, and the paper be recognized as the organ of this department, said paper to be placed on file for future reference. I remain, with great consideration,

Yours, &c,
CHARLES F. KIMBALL,
Secretary Marysville Fire Department.

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly:

In another column may be found the law adopted by the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department on January 30th, 1857. In this paper is all its details, is the same under which the Department has been acting for the last four years, and is peculiarly suited to the members both of city duties. It was adopted by the Representatives of the Fire Department in the Board of Delegates with great unanimity, and a resolution adopted that its passage be secured if possible in its present shape. The firemen look to the Legislature for its passage, as they have a permanent law to govern them. No Department in the world has progressed so smoothly as the San Francisco Fire Department has, for the last three years, particularly, governed as it has been by a law the provisions of which are (with the exception of section 10) the same as that passed April 30, 1855. It remains for the Senate and Assembly by their action, to determine whether the Fire Department of San Francisco is to remain a fixed institution of the country or whether it be no long served, or whether it is to be disgraced by party and Hardshell legislation, on the part of those who have ulterior objects in accomplishing. The Legislature will consider the importance of the fire department to the State, and not to San Francisco alone, when they learn that the receipts of the Department for the last year, amounting to $74,000, at present time there are 1,200 firemen in the city, and that the property saved by the Department during the year, amounted to $2,000,000. Many Whitney, Jones and Hocklegheim appointed by the Board of Delegates to secure the passage of the law, are the true representatives of the Department of their city. They have every confidence in their integrity and faithfulness, and whatever views may entertain by any individual or persons in relation to the government of the Department, may be relied upon as those of the organization represented by them.

The Important Issue.

Below will be found a series of resolutions adopted by the Board of Delegates as a special meeting last evening. The late hour at which we receive them precludes any extended remarks on our part, further than to say we endorse their *heart and soul*, and fervently hope they may accomplish the object sought for. It will be observed that the sixth resolution calls for a mass meeting of the Fire Department, in Duncan's sales room this evening. Let there be such a gathering of honest men and true hearts, as will constitute the correct delegation that subsequently, San Francisco, in the Legislature, "that we know our rights, and knowing, dare maintain them."

Whereas, The Fire Department of the City of San Francisco is a voluntary organization so far as the pecuniary interest are concerned; and whereas, the Department through its Board of Delegates, has proposed a draft of a law to be submitted to the Legislature for the better government and regulation of said Department and whereas, said law having met with determined and violent opposition from those who should have been its supporters and protectors, to the entire defeating of the passage of said law without material alteration, or the entire abandonment by the very existence of the Department. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board, in the name and in behalf of the Fire Department, do most earnestly and respectfully protest against the unjustifiable, unwarranted action of our Legislative Delegation, in relation to their opposition to our just demands.

Resolved, That we, in the representative of the Fire Department of this city, do protest that the proposed law be submitted to the Board of Legislative delegation, in order and opposition, and circulated among the members to clearly impress upon their intelligence.

Resolved, That this Board feel it imperative incumbent on them to respectfully represent to the Legislature, that we have maturely considered and deliberated upon the necessary wants of this Fire Department, and that after long and deliberation we have embodied those wants in the form of a law, the law, J. C. Corbell, of Tuolumne.

Resolved, That we, in behalf of the people, respectfully urgently beg and entreat the Legislature to pass the bill as offered to the Senate by Hon. J. W. Coffroth, regardless of any opposition of our local Delegation, and that we signify that the passage of any such bill as proposed by our delegation will be considered as the very existence of the Department.

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Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, respectfully submitted by our Recording Secretary, be forwarded forthwith to our Delegation at Sacramento.

FLORENCE MAHONEY,
President.

JAMES ROGERS, Secretary S. F. F. D.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their rooms, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1857.

President F. Mahoney in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Oster, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Hall, Stevens, Hetherbee, Moore, Sharp, Short, Gough, Rider, Johnson, Buckley, Wheeler, Whitney, Carroll, Berry, Rae, Hall, Cole, Mitchell, Law.

Absent—Colgrove, Boothbyshaw, Monroe, Thompson, Joyce, Jones.

Mr. Harrison was admitted as a Delegate from Young America Engine Company No. 13, over E. Whittaker, resigned.

Minutes of regular meeting of February 11th, and adjourned stated meeting of February 25, 1857, read and approved.

Mr. Smith, Messrs. Hosten and Moore were excused for being absent the previous meetings.

Report of Committees

Finance—no report.

Committee on Rules—no report.

Committee on Desks—report progress.

Committee on Department Hall.—Mr. Moore, Chairman, stated that the Committee had attended to the duties assigned them, and had written to the Committee in New York with instructions to draw on the Committee here for expenses, &c., and moved they be discharged.

After some debate on the above,

Mr. Cobb thought that the Committee have further time. Adopted.

Committee to discriminate city—no report.

The chair then appointed the following gentlemen a Committee on Monuments, in accordance with the resolution offered by Mr. Cobb at the previous meeting:

Mr. A. Cobb, of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, F. P. Bosley, of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, W. H. Silvarthorn, of Monumental Engine Company No. 6.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the whole subject be referred back to the Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Lees called for the question on the resolution offered by him at the previous meeting, selecting Boothbyshaw to write the inscription.

Mr. Rand offered an amendment to Mr. Lees' resolution, that Mr. Haskell's name be inserted in place of Mr. Boothbyshaw.

Mr. Cobb moved to substitute "that the Secretary be authorized to write up the register.

Mr. Lees asked leave to withdraw his resolution which, no objection was granted.

Mr. Cobb withdrew the substitute offered by him, when Mr. Spear offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary, under the supervision of a Committee, be authorized to write up the Department Register, and his compensation shall be fixed by the Board.

Mr. Moore moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to supervise the writing up of the register. Lost.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the various companies request the Secretary to furnish any date of their organization until the present time, as may be required.

The resolution of Mr. Lees, to grant H. B. Gardner a new diploma certificate, in lieu of one damaged, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

Mr. Stone moved that the Secretary be instructed to procure a diploma certificate to H. B. Gardner, upon the surrender of the old one.

After some debate the above was adopted.

Mr. Cobb then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That twenty days' leave of absence, from this date, be granted to Mr. Lloyd, engineer of the Fire Department, to enable him to attend to the interest of the Department at Sacramento.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to F. A. Lisle, through this Board, in behalf of the Fire Department, for his liberality in furnishing instructions to the members of the Department gratuitously when called upon, and the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of the former resolution, signed by the Board in relation to the same, adopted.

Mr. Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That F. Bodgers be furnished with certificate of membership, by returning his original certificate to the Secretary.

Mr. Whalen offered the following:

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The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

[Reported according to Act of Congress, in the year 1857, by Leonidas Haskell, Esq., in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Northern District of the State of California.]

No. 2.

During the early organization of the Department, suggestions, assemblages and encouragement, whereby its efficiency and strength might be enhanced, and improvements to the apparatus of the Department become current, were also proposed, and the Fire Wardens and others were the suggestions often urged, that the engineer thereof was made the tool of those who were really firemen, and the leading spirit of almost generally. We have been led to these reminders from the fact that the sum of $69 75 was expended for one of the most unique fire apparatus ever manufactured or designed to be used for the preservation of the firm of dilitons and their property. This rare gem was made about the 1st of August, 1851, at the suggestion of Capt. Bayley, and by him christened a "grapple," as "grappling" and was a combination of the "Monster Invincible" of buildings.

It was made of iron, and weighed just about one pounds, and was to be thrown, when occasion demanded, from the backs of mules by firemen better of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—it being one of the implements used by that company—on the roof or into the window of a frame building, and the projectile force being sufficient to scatter its same one or more of its prongs or hooks in the building, the house would be easily razed to the earth by the well directed efforts of Axe Company, and the whole of the ropes to which the grapples destroyed was attached. On the first occasion, when the "Grapple" was called into requisition, it was accidentally from actual experiment that it bounded the utmost strength of two of the "Mutuals" to part it, and two additional men were required to aid in extending a ladder, in order to make it fast at the point desired.

This "fire apparatus," we believe was never attempted to be used but once, and then in connection with the city, perished in the general conflagration of 1852; at least it only remained as a monument of the ignorance and stupidity of the originator.

In the month of August, '53, the first serious fire under the organization occurred in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth and Ferrols and J streets, and consumed half of the block. Its progress was arrested by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at the corner of the alley and Fifth street, by tearing down two frame buildings located at the point. The Department was under the direction of Robert M. Folger, Chief Assistant Engineer—the Chief being absent at San Francisco.

Some time in the month of September of the same year, the first large fire occurred on Second street, between I and J, burning the old Tehama Theatre, Common Council chamber ("Calico"), and other small buildings adjoining on the east side of the street. The fire ceased over and destroyed a large two-story frame building belonging to Col. J. G. Fairbrake, and now owned by Mrs. Murray Morrison, and other small frame houses. The fire was stopped by the well directed efforts of Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, under the direction of Robert M. Folger and W. H. Talbot, Assistant Engineers. A line of captains was formed by the following order: Engine 3 took suction from the river at the foot of J street, passed the water to No. 1, and 1 to Engine 2, which latter company being slightly heated, prevented the fire from extending along J street, and Engine 1 from crossing the alley into Leo's Exchange," although the engines were principally manned by inexperienced men, they did good service, and but for the want of water and the limited supply of hose, and the universal remark was, "the engines have paid for themselves several fold."

On the 23d of September the officers of the Department, and the several companies tendered a benefit to Mr. James Stark and lady, and on the 24th the benefit took place at the Pacific Theatre, on M street. Several of the companies were present in uniform.

A short time after this the Chief Engineer sent a communication to the Common Council recommending the purchase of two new engines, which was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, who reported in favor of the recommendation of the Chief, and the report was adopted by the Board, and the Mayor authorized to appropriate the building of the engines, and that Council elect here arose as to who should superintend the building of these engines, and Mr. Arents, as Chief, not being consulted in the matter, a vote was brought to bear on the selection made by the Council, of which no notice was taken by that body; consequently, feeling aggrieved by such action, he sent in his resignation on the 1st of October, 1851, which was accepted, and at the election held on the 5th of November, Harold Maxwell was elected Chief, and J. B. Blanchard Assistant Engineer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert M. Folger, which took effect on that date.

While the firemen were balloting for Engineers, a fire broke out at the Home Market, corner of Sixth and J streets, and threatened a big conflagration, but by the well directed efforts of the companies under the direction of Robert M. Folger, acting Chief, the flames were soon checked.

On the 1st of June, 1852, Chief No. 2, and Engine 3, was elected Second Assistant Engineer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. H. Hobbs. This Board of Engineers continued in office until the 3d of August, 1853—the Common Council, in the meantime, having amended the Fire Ordinance, so as to elect Engineers on that date, instead of the 1st of June; and on the 3d of August the Fire Association was incorporated, by which a Board of Delegates and a Board of Trustees were created.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Fire Association of the City and County of Sacramento.

August 3, 1853.

The Fire Association of the city of Sacramento is hereby declared incorporated, under the Act of Legislative Assembly of the State, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed April 22d, 1850. And in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of said Act, I hereby certify that Volney Spalding, John Regen, Joseph H. Jewett, Hiram Arents, and L. R. Buckner have been duly elected Trustees thereof, under the name and style of the Trustees of the Fire Association of the city of Sacramento, with perpetual succession.

Given under my hand, as President of the Fire Association of this city, on the day aforesaid.

ROBERT M. FOLGER,
President.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Sacramento.

On this 4th day of August, A. D. 1853, before me, Charles C. Bedell, a Notary Public within the aforesaid county, personally appeared Robert M. Folger, to me known as the President of said Association, and as the person described in, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, on the day and year aforesaid. CHARLES C. BACKETT,
Notary Public.

On the 3d of August, under the foregoing act, Robert M. Folger, of Engine Company No. 3, was elected Chief Engineer, and on the evening of the 3d, being the first meeting of the Board of Delegates (Robert M. Folger, ex officio President, presiding), Charles C. Backett, of Engine Company No. 3, was elected First Assistant Engineer, and J. B. Blanchard, engineer Second District, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Second Assistant Engineer, and Volney Spalding, Trustee at large. The Secretary of the Department, D. H. Hill, Treasurer, and Volney Spalding, Trustee at large. The following are the names of the officers elected at the first Board of Delegates of Sacramento Fire Association, viz: W. B. Hunt, James Hamilton, and H. J. Isaac, of Company No. 1; Wm. Arents, J. M. Ford, and J. F. Chatman, of Company No. 2; George R. Gammons, J. A. Lord, and J. H. Cooper, of Company No. 3; Volney Spalding, J. Merrell, and James Haswell, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

On the 4th of August of the same year, the members of the several companies of the Department, to the amount of $500 was donated to the Department by that gentleman, and the entire amount most flattering encouragement in the gaining of a banner for the Department. We cannot call it a painting, but rather a species of *daubing* seldom equalled by the most accomplished artist.

On the same month the entire Fire Department paraded, in honor of the death of Henry Clay—the news of his death having reached this State a few days previous.

On the 4th of the same month the Board of Trustees held their first meeting in the hall of Engine Company No. 3, and appointed Wm. Arents, John Regan, of Engine Company No. 2, President.

On the 14th of September, 1852, Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 was organized—Thomas W. Noyes, J. F. Chatman, and J. L. Palmer, Delegates, and W. B. H. Dodson, Trustee.

The same day Columbian Engine Company No. 4 was duly organized by the Board of Trustees during the latter part of the summer and winter of 1852 and the going of the two companies, the Department was about the same as at present, with the exception that a hose carriage was purchased for $300, of Col. J. F. Hall, who kindly donated to the Association $150 of the purchase money. Many of the members of the Department made a fruitful source of revenue to the funds of the Association; and on account of the strong opposition to the location, and the stringent ordinance passed by the Common Council regulating the storage of gunpowder, almost every dealer therein, save the first month's wages, withdrew their powder from the magazine, and either carefully stored it in their own or others' houses, or on board of vessels on the Yolo side of the river.

The members about the magazine being a dead letter until the summer of 1853, when it was let for the small sum of $10 per month

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

DANGEROUS BUILDING.—Our attention has been called to a very dangerous building which is being erected on Washington street, nearly opposite Dunbar's alley. A huge wooden frame has been erected across the front, which rests upon the side walls at the second story of the first story. In this brace rafters are placed, and upon the ends of these rafters of brick have been built. Should a fire occur at present, or should the building, the rafters would of course burn into the bricks, and solid brick would tumble out, crushing all unfortunate enough to be beneath it. Under the present law, declining the city of San Francisco, they are powerless to act and all that can be done is to notify the members of the Fire Department of the danger that is near of the first fire that may occur in the vicinity.

Can a more powerful argument than the above be urged in favor of the passage of the law manufactured by the Board of Delegates, and now in the hands of the committee in Sacramento, who are urging the bill with all their energies? Everything is made for the appointment of a Fire Coroner (in the person of the Chief Engineer), whose duty it is to overlook the erection of brick buildings, and see that they are put up in a safe and workmanlike manner; and, in the event of their not being so built, to have process and compel a suspension of the work until a proper examination is made. He is also to investigate the cause of all fires, and prosecute all parties who have caused the same through gross negligence, if such be found to exist. Let the law once pass at this place, and without authority too, I am at a loss to discover any objection that the "Argonaut" will be both more efficient and security to their lives without the aid of the engineer provided by the Department. That report came from the Assembly, and was in the hands of Mr. Johnson, of Solano, consequently the matter must have been in another by the company having control of the bill. It was to take the lead in the matter, and submit a report, and not to postpone action hence, for the space of two weeks, until "forbearance had ceased to be a virtue," and the company said to the other, "give up the reports, either for or against, and we will take the bill to ourself." It is not by placing on the shoulders of the committee the onus of the matter that Sacramento can be saved the two members of the committee from this city, and Mr. Johnson, as well known to have acted. Mr. Johnson has had it in his power to grant the request of the company as to his bill, as he well understood that, if he had reported favorably upon the application, there was more than enough members who would have sustained him, to have secured the favorable action of the Council.

Query: Will the Alderman be a candidate for re-election, and if so, will he use his influence for the company? Heed the hint, and be favorable to them that company at the time of his election as Secretary of the Department, amounting to do with the best of the committee. I have come to speak of the last of the committee, and Mr. Register shall not pass over in silence the name of Ald. Hamilton, that he has in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Department, proffered to this, acted and acted with the majority of the Common Council from the first Council elected, and—but, in the *last act of my play* he has not stood steadily fast and square, but has shuffled the responsibility on the other two; this will not screen him now. He must show *his hand* at the next meeting of the Board and either prove that I say is the report of the chairman of the committee.

Engine No. 3 is entitled to receive a vote of thanks for its services on the Democratic ticket for City Treasurer.

The new house of the "Knickerbocker" will be completed in a few days, and then the Knickerbockers, as soon as the sidewalk and street shall have been filled in so that the company can pass to and from their home either North or South to the engine.

A beautiful stone fence inclosing the "Sonoma" burial ground" has been completed at a cost of $2,000, the contractor having also performed a job of evergreens and shrubbery of various kinds.

The semi-annual meeting of Live Oak Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 was held on Monday evening of the second Assistant Engineer, Wm. Bowers, President, L. B. Kelly, Secretary, J. B. Blanchard, First Assistant, John Adams, Second Assistant, R. E. Mott, Treasurer, and W. H. Hunt, Trustee.

The members of Protection Engine Company already manifest an extensive improvement in their particulars in no most in connection with the result of the first trial with their machine. I learn that, if the portions as a whole is not satisfactory, they will be at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates challenged to the combat. So we may expect fun and excitement.

The members of Protection Engine Company Mr. Fire Warden's duties they are powerless to act, and all that can be done is to notify the members of the Fire Department of the danger that is near of the first trial after the improvement. I learn will be thrown down, and any company in the State challenged to the contest. No we may expect fun and excitement. So your humble servant, Jack Frankstead.

From our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, March 11th, 1857.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Believing that there are matters transpiring in the Sacramento Fire Department, from week to week of general, as well as special interest, and from my acquaintance with the members of the several companies and officers generally, I have thought proper to inform your subscribers thereof; and if this is acceptable to you, and meets your favor, shall endeavor to forward through the columns of your valuable journal

The meeting of the Board of Delegates, of the Sacramento Engine Co. No. 6, applied to the Common Council for a certain lot in the block bounded by the premises that they had purchased a lot and would in the event of such consideration of the Common Council, erect thereon a brick house for its reception. The fire and water committee from the evening call of communications of the Engineer of the Fire Department, but stated in their report that, if said company would purchase a lot and deed the same to the city, then the Common Council would erect them a house and an engine. This action of the Council was generally approved, and a ten months' engineer of Young America" was called upon with the opinions of the fire and water committee of the Council, and in the course of his remarks he stated that the company conferred the proposition. That report came from the fire and water committee, and was in the hands of Ald. Dodson, consequently he must have been in accord with the company having control of the bill. Should the matter upon the recommendations of the Board, of Engineer of the Fire Department.

The application of "Sacramento Engine Company No. 3," now in the hands of the Board of Delegates, relative to the Board of Delegates, and from the remarks that have been made, it is quite evident that an adverse report will be submitted at the next meeting of the Board. I hope the Board will not recommend the admission of another company into the Department at present, and in the event of any affirmative action by the Board, I trust that the matter may be placed as some point east of Eighth and north of Broadway. We do not really need another fire company at this time, and I think that if those gentlemen who compose Engine Company No. 3, are particularly desirous of doing fire duty, they can find room to attach any company to the city.

I have already, I now, written enough, and will now

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON."

OUR PARER.—We now have nearly arrived at the third year of our publication. Our circulation reaches nearly every city and town where there are any fire organizations in the southern counties, and we have no agents, though some subscribers have, unsolicited, sent in their names and address. We are very anxious to extend our circulation in the firemen of San Jose, Santa Cara, and the southern towns.

Mr. P. C. Hoffman, who for a long time has been connected with the interests of our paper, has finally volunteered to "take a trip" South, during the coming month, and we hope our brother firemen at San Jose and Santa Clara will "show him round" in the way of extending our circulation.

Fires and Alarms.

March 9—10 o'clock P. M.—Hall hall—Sarah's District—Alarm from distillery on Mission road—Hose Company No. 1.

March 10—3 o'clock P. M.—Alarm from Thom's hall—cause unknown—members of Department out to dinner.

CAR.—The members of the Board of Delegates were again ill by gas on Wednesday evening last, the gas company having connected the pipe with that made use on Merchant street. This is the only room in the City Hall at present lit by gas, and the company is better from the private funds of the Board.

PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN.—The freedom of the press as defined by some editors, is to be allowed with impunity to assail private character, to trade the sanctity of its family circle, injure faith, credit and business, blast reputation, slander the living and dead from pure motive and hate—to be denied such prerogatives as some think they are entitled to, is looked upon and characterized as "an infringement of the press." We hope Secretary Cornell will pass the Legislature, and stamp out those newspaper men which live upon and fatten off slander and falsehood.

EXTRA.—During the past week we have received from Engine No. 3, a communication relative to the firemen and ladies of the city to witness the public exercises of the Wizard Jacobs. This gentleman's performance is of the highest order, and he shall be no other salaries thereafter except as fixed in Section 14.

SEC. 14.—Each and every member of the Department shall be entitled to receive his pay in any way conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Odds and Ends.

KEEN REJOINDER.—The Marysville *Inquirer* is responsible for the following:

The other day a witness was under cross-examination by an attorney, who did his best to puzzle and brow-beat him so as to confuse the testimony he had given to his client. The question was something relating to machinery, and the witness had used the word "philosophically" in his evidence. The attorney continually harped upon his phrase, and endeavored to make the witness ridiculous in the eyes of the jury. At last he inquired:

"Pray, Mr. Witness, as you seem to be a great philosopher, can you tell me what the consequence would be if the air should be exhausted from a hogshead?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "the head would fall in."

"Indeed, sir," pursued the counsel, "can you tell me philosophically why the head should fall in first?"

"Yes, sir," returned the witness, "it is because hogsheads are like some lawyers, their heads are the weakest part."

The roar of the courtroom acknowledged the victory of the witness over the counsel.

.... At a meeting of ... Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—G. W. Wallace, President; I. D. Kelly, Foreman; Jacob B. Blanchard, 1st Assistant Foreman; John Andrews, 2d Assistant Foreman; W. H. Blauvelt, Secretary; Robert Mott, Treasurer; G. H. Swinerton, G. W. Wallace and F. B. Schoenerthom, Trustees.—*Sac. Union.*

.... In the city of London one of the conditions of a license to keep tavern is, that the keeper shall, without pay, cook and salt a piece of meat for any person desiring it done. Any particular individual can step into a butcher's, pick out his steak, and see it cooked. The only reward of the publican for his fire, labor, and salt, is the chance of selling a glass of "'alf and 'alf" or ale, to the beef-eater.

.... An Irishman, who had just arrived from the Emerald Isle, hearing a gun firing at the closing of the day, asked what the noise meant. Being told that it was the sundown gun, he exclaimed: "Sure, an' does the sun make such a dirll of a noise goin' down in this country."

...."How fortunate I am in meeting a rainbeau in this storm," said a young lady who was caught in a shower the other day to her beau of promise, who happened along with with an umbrella. "And I," said he, gallantly, "am as much rejoiced as the poor Laplander when he caught a reindeer."

...."Look a here, old fellow, you'll spoil your constitution by this style of thing—better hold up." "Constitution be blowed!" said the old fellow, "I broke that long ago. Been living on the by-laws this six months."

.... It is announced that the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, have it in contemplation to erect a magnificent hotel at Havana, Cuba.

.... An editor, describing a lecture to the ladies, exclaims with enthusiasm—"three thousand ladies hanging on the lips of one man."

.... Eliza Emery warns all girls in the South and West, to look out for her gay, deceiving husband David. Thinks he may be known; and to prove so says: "David has a scar on his nose where I scratched him."

.... The N. Y. Legislature has voted $500 for a gold medal to Capt. H. J. Hartsteine, the Arctic navigator and rescuer of the ship Resolute.

.... Byron is said to have remarked that the "greatest trial to a woman's beauty, is the ungraceful act of eating eggs." Some Yankee remarks, that the poet could never have seen a lady hanging on by the teeth to a blazing hot corn cob!

.... If a man's worth depends on his "acres," a person with eight decayed teeth should be considered a man of property. Assessors will please take notice.

...."How long did Adam remain in Paradise before he sinned?" said an amiable spouse to her husband. "Till he got a wife," calmly answered the husband.

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.... Who has ever seen the cow that had calves to its legs.

.... Where is the identical nose of the bellows that never smelt a rat.

.... Where is the person that was never felt for by the heart of an oak?

.... Was any barber ever applied to to shave the beard of an oyster?

.... Where is the girl who was ever married to a pig's chop?

.... Where is the man to be found who has ever been sensibly felt by a hand of pork?

.... What vocalist can lay claim to having ever been listened to by an ear of corn?

.... Who has ever been pushed by a shoulder of mutton? [We know of many who have been pushed for one.]

.... The individual who was ever seen by the eye of a potato has never been visible. Barnum may possibly discover him.

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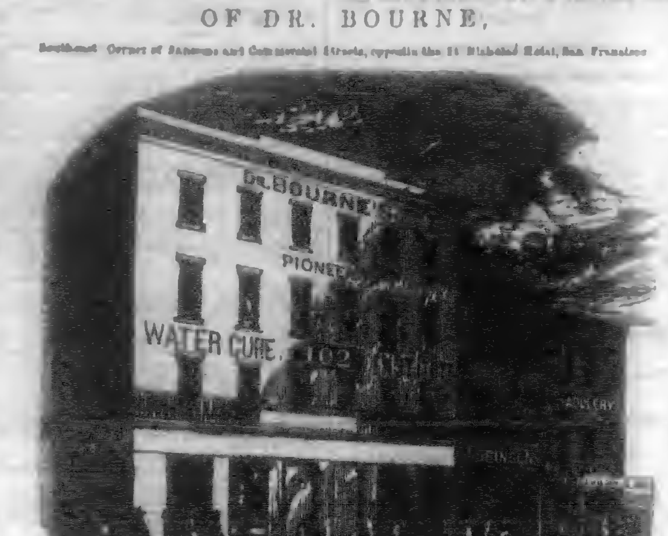

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £47,830 13s 0d, which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £12,130 13s 2d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 387 new Policies issued during the year..................£8,688 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest........£55,608 7 11

Total revenue for the year..........£62,564 7 11
Claims during the year..............£18,918 10 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to..........£1,435,880

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of...........£300,000
Revenue from all sources above...........£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s 6d per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department.	Life Department.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	11,649	37,130
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431	30,307
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	19,354	48,246
Revenue from May 1, 1854, to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	17,300	33,574
Revenue from Feb 1, 1855, to Jan. 31, 1856	17,728	62,564

June 17, 1856

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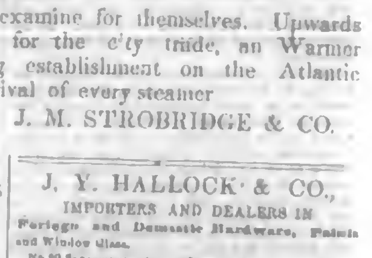

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SKETCHES OF INDIANS AND LIFE BEYOND THE BORDER.

By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons.

CHAPTER XI.

One day, about the end of August, to our utter astonishment, we saw the approach of a white man, on foot, and in tattered garments, and so poor he seemed scarce able to work. He was instantly surrounded by a crowd, and recognized to be corporal Arter, whom we had left at Fort Leavenworth. The following is the substance of his story: He had been sent with another man, about two months before, well mounted, as an express, with some order for us from General L. After striking the Arkansas in safety, they were one day suddenly surrounded by fifteen mounted Indians, armed with bow and spear; they did not offer immediate violence, and the corporal succeeded in extricating himself and companion, when the latter, in good feeling produced by their forbearance, returned, in spite of the corporal's remonstrance, if not orders, to give them some tobacco, and while in this act, was wounded by the thrust of a spear in his breast; the Indians instantly scattered to avoid a shot from the corporal, one of them dropping his bull-hide shield; and the corporal, at the expense of horses and baggage, rescued the wounded man, and judiciously reserving his fire, stood over him, keeping the Indians off for several hours, and receiving a slight arrow wound in his wrist; they seemed particularly anxious to recover the shield, which he gallantly defended. After the Indians were gone, Arter helped the wounded man to the river, and constructed a rough shelter for him. He had lost his ammunition, and was compelled to sustain life by eating a part of the diseased ox we had left, and snakes, frogs, &c. Soon after his adventure, he left the wounded man, Nation, as well provided for as possible, and followed our trail to the point of our crossing the river, and then gave it up for a time as hopeless, and returned to his charge. Afterwards he had heard, he thought, the sound of cannon, and soon after made this successful effort to find us. A command, with an ox-cart, was immediately sent after Nation, they found him twelve or fifteen miles below, and brought him to camp that night; but the poor fellow lingered some weeks, and then died.

The 10th of October had been named by the traders, and agreed to by the commanding officer, as the very last day of our stay waiting for them. The time approached—the weather was growing cold. We had frosty mornings, and the summer clothing of the men was nearly worn out. The 10th came, and no caravan; it was determined to wait one day longer, and accordingly, having waited during the 11th, the next morning, at sunrise, one gun was fired, and we turned our faces homewards.

About 9 o'clock horsemen were seen following us at full speed; the battalion was halted, and disposed for action, covering the baggage. As they approached in view of this preparation they drew rein, and the commanding officer and his staff advanced to parley, but soon discovered that they were white traders, the caravan was a few miles beyond the river; our cannon shot had been heard, and these men sent on to overtake us. We proceeded to the nearest fit camping ground, and established our camp. We learned that the caravan was accompanied by an escort of a company of regulars, and a body of Mexican militia; or Indians. Major R. had written to the chief of the province of Santa Fe, requesting this co-operation to the protection of a trade beneficial to both countries; and Colonel Viscarro, Inspector General of the Mexican army, happening to be there, had volunteered to conduct a command accordingly.

A day or two before, they had been visited by several hundreds of Ar-ra-pa-hoes and Comanches, (our old friends,) who were on foot, and seemed to be on a horse-stealing expedition. They pretended friendship, as the best way, doubtless, of effecting their purposes. A guarded intercourse took place, and Col. V. was warned by some of his Indians, and the traders, not to trust them; at last, as Col. V. was talking to their chief, the latter, being a few feet off, presented his gun and fired. One of the Colonel's Indians, who had been most suspicious, and stood by watching, with heroic devotion, sprang between, just in time to receive the ball through his own heart. He had a brother near by, who, as the Indian chief turned to fly, sprang upon him like a tiger, and buried his knife to the hilt in his back. Almost at the same instant another chief fell, by a shot from a trader, who had marked him in anticipation of the result. The Indians fled, and many of the Mexican militia and the traders pursued them on horseback. The ammunition of the Indians soon gave out, and their pursuers would overtake them in succession, dismount, fire, take the scalp—without being particular whether the man was dead or not—reload, and pursue again; several of the traders were mentioned as having killed three or four in this manner—like turkey shooting—and perhaps nothing but nightfall saved the whole party from destruction. It was not ascertained that the Mexican regulars shed any blood on the occasion; but, on the other hand, we were assured that the cruelty and barbarity of some of the Americans disgusted even the Mexicans and Spaniards; that they scalped one Indian at least, who had life enough left to contend against it, though without arms; and they undoubtedly took the skin from some of the bodies, and stretched it on their wagon bodies. I myself saw several scalps dangling as ornaments to the bridle of a trader.

Several of our officers returned with a trader to conduct the caravan to our camp; they arrived in the course of the day, and encamped near by. That evening Captain W. invited Colonel Viscarro, Captain Obraro, and another gentleman, secretary, and since Governor of Santa Fe, with whom he became acquainted before they arrived, to sup at our tent. I distinctly remember the feast we gave them. Seated cross-legged around a green blanket in the bottom of the tent, we partook of bread, buffalo meat, and, as an extraordinary rarity, some salt pork; but to crown all, were several large raw onions, for which we were indebted to the arrival of our guests; a tin cup of whiskey, which, like the pork, had been reserved for an unusual occasion, was passed round, *followed* by another of water.

Colonel V. was a man of fine appearance, and of perfectly dignified and gentlemanly manners. His horsemanship—extraordinary for a Spaniard—had been witnessed that day by Captain W. an immense drove of horses, &c., which they brought was frightened, and disposed to run; he rode at full speed to prevent it, and seemed in many places at once; stopping his horse, with the aid of the unmerciful Spanish bit, in full career, more suddenly than if shot, and throwing him on his haunches, he would whirl him around, and cause him to plant the fore feet, with equal speed, in an opposite direction. On the march he had pursued a noble wild horse, which baffled all others, and both being at utmost speed, had thrown his lasso, for a fore foot, and caught it! Unfortunately the shock broke the poor animal's leg, when the Colonel drew an arrow, and shot him through the heart.

The next day we had time to look about us, and admire the strangest collection of men and animals that had perhaps ever met on the frontier of the United States. There were a few Mexicans—creoles—polished gentlemen, magnificently clothed in Spanish costume; a large number of grave Spaniards, exiled from Mexico, and on their way to the United States, with much property in stock and gold—their whole equipage was Spanish; there was a company of Mexican regulars, as they were called, in uniform, (mere apologies for soldiers or even men), several tribes of Indians; (or Mexicans), much more formidable as warriors, were grouped about with their horses, and spears planted in the ground. Frenchmen were there, *of course*, and our 180 hardy veterans, in rags, but well armed and equipped for any service; four or five languages were spoken; but, to complete the picture, must be mentioned the 2,000 horses, mules, jacks, which kept up an incessant braying. The Spaniards and their attendants were in motion, throwing the lasso, catching wild mules, and others dashed off after the buffalo, which seemed disposed to send representatives to this congress of the man and animals of two nations. I remember, too, that some Camanche dogs came over the hills into camp, from a direction opposite to that of the march of the Mexicans, but this strange circumstance was hardly noticed, though I did hear some one ask, "where the d—l did those wild geese come from?" as a pair of them were seen dodging about.

The battalion was reviewed and drilled for the edification of the Mexican officers, and then a company of light infantry, at the old tactics, (which being admirably suitable, and truly American, has been stopped). Afterwards we visited the Mexican camp, when their motley force was drawn up; to judge from the appearance of their arms, &c., a volley from the regular company, at fifty paces, would have proved of small consideration. After their dismissal, we fell in with a group who were singing, and introduced, in some way to their conclusion, the name of GEORGE WASHINGTON; whereupon one of them advanced, hat in hand, for a collection. Their officers were much mortified, and kicked him off, while we considered it laughable to be thus called upon, in consideration that a single piece of money was unknown in our camp, where the very existence of a "circulating medium" had been so long unknown as to be almost forgotten.

I saw a characteristic exploit of one of the southern mongrels—a camp follower. He rode a blindfolded, unbridled donkey in pursuit of a buffalo, at which he continued to snap an antique fire-piece, until it was almost out of sight.

We all dined, by invitation, with Colonel V. and his officers; his tent was very large and comfortable, oval in shape, and quite roomy. We sat down, about sixteen, to a low table, all the furniture of which was silver; which, however, we scarcely noticed, in view of their inviting contents, among which was fried ham. This course was followed by another of various kinds of cakes, and delightful chocolate; and there were several kinds of Mexican wines. All had been brought, no doubt, for the occasion, direct from Santa Fe.

In the dusk of evening, a large group of the Mexican Indians came into camp, bearing aloft on spears the scalps which they had lately taken, and singing Indian songs; dark figures, with matted hair streaming over their shoulders, uttering the wild notes of their deep-toned choruses, they resembled demons rather than men. Suddenly one would enter the circle, and indulge in an extravagant display of grief, beating his forehead and breast, and howling like a famished wolf; and then dashing the scalps to the ground, stamp on them, and fire his gun at them. After this propitiatory lament to the manes of a departed friend, or relation, he would burst forth, with the others, into the wildest and most unearthly song of triumph and exultation.

The Indian who had lost, and avenged his brother, as related, had been in camp in the day; he was a fine fellow, and seemed inconsolable. He made us speeches, unintelligible of course, but expanding his bare chest, and striking it forcibly with his palm, he would end them by exclaiming, "Me die for the Americans."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A TESTIMONIAL TO ALFRED CARSON.—In answer to a call of Engine Co. No. 14, published in the daily papers, a meeting of the friends of Alfred Carson, the defeated candidate in the late election for Chief Engineer, was held at Riley's Hotel, in West Broadway, on Wednesday evening. Engineer John Baulch was appointed chairman, and Mr. Thomas Flanders, secretary. Among the notabilities was Capt. Murray Dunbar, of the Fourth ward police. It is in contemplation by the prominent movers in the good work, to present a substantial brick house and lot of the value of 10,... to Mr. Carson. This would be a handsome gratuity.—*N. Y. Leader.*

The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

[Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, by CHARLES M. CHASE and MARCUS D. BORUCK, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Northern District of the State of California.]

No. 3.

Again we have the pleasure of chronicling the events of another benefit to the association, which was tendered by the "Alleghanians," on the 29th of September, and took place at the American Theatre on the evening of the 1st of October. Annexed is the correspondence between that excellent troupe and the Trustees of the Fire Association:

To the President and Trustees of the Fire Department of Sacramento City:

GENTLEMEN: We have contemplated, ever since we first visited your city, of giving, at some convenient opportunity, a concert for the benefit of the Fire Department. Deeming the present time as favorable as any we have while in California, we propose to give a concert on Friday evening, October 1st, the entire nett proceeds of which shall go to the above named object. Should this offer of our humble services be met with favor and acceptance by our friends of the Fire Department, we shall be much gratified. You will greatly oblige by giving us an answer as soon as convenient.

Respectfully, yours,
MIRIAM G. GOODENOW,
WILLIAM H. OAKLEY,
RICHARD DUNNING,
J. M. BOULARD.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29, 1852.

To Miss Miriam G. Goodenow, and Messrs. Oakley, Dunning, and Boulard:

Your note of this date, generously tendering a benefit on Friday evening next, to the Fire Department of this city, has been received and accepted with a full appreciation of the kind feelings which prompted the offer.

Respectfully, yours,
ROBERT M. FOLGER, Chief Engineer.
C. C. SACKETT, Assistant Engineer.

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SACRAMENTO, Sept 29th, 1852.

The theatre on that occasion was most beautifully decorated with banners, fire caps, mottoes, and other insignia of the Department. Previous to the commencement of the performance, Engine Companies 2 and 3, and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 2 paraded through the principal streets, headed by a splendid band of music, which had the effect of arousing our citizens to the importance of the occasion, and filling the theatre to overflowing.

On the evening of the 5th of October, the Board of Delegates adopted a series of resolution complimentary to the "Alleghanians."

On the 2d of November, 1852, the great conflagration occurred, consuming the whole city, and so disheartening the members of the Fire Department that entire dissolution was threatened, in fact, Confidence Engine Company No 1 was immediately thereafter disbanded by the Council holding power at that time. Had that body acted on the recommendation of Mr. Arents, which was made to their immediate predecessors, and purchased two new engines, and otherwise strengthened the Department, we verily believe that dire calamity would have been averted. This recommendation of the ex-Chief was made some fourteen months previous to the fire—a sufficient length of time to have procured the necessary apparatus. The condition of the Department at that time was truly lamentable. Engine No 1, with but about one dozen available men; Engine No. 2 almost useless, being so much disabled that she would not draft water; and, consequently, the only really serviceable machine was No. 3.

On the 29th of December, 1852, Thomas Hunt, Esq, donated to the Fire Department Charitable Fund $250. D. O. Mills, Treasurer, acknowledges, on the 3d of the same month, the receipt of the above amount.

It may not be amiss in this connection to refer briefly to the action of the Common Council on the 29th day of December, 1852, at which time the Mayor was authorized to issue his proclamation, calling on the voters to decide whether or not they would appropriate by loan or direct tax the sum of $25,000.

We take the following from the published report of the Fire and Water Committee, on the 4th of January, 1853. After speaking of the almost useless condition of the Department at that time, the Committee says:

"Under these circumstances, deeming the recommendation of his honor the Mayor just and necessary, your committee would advise, in accordance therewith, that his suggestion of an appropriation of $25,000 for the use of this Department, to be raised by special taxation or loan, be submitted to the people at an early day for their decision; and that, in case of its approval by them, there be ordered from the East, as soon as possible, six new engines and 6,000 feet of hose, in such manner as your honorable body may see fit to direct."

The election held on the 17th resulted in favor of levying a tax directly to raise the amount required.

On the 2d of March, 1853, Confidence Engine Company No. 1 was reorganized, and D. McDowell, U. J. Tabor, and Paron McDowell were elected delegates, and R. R. Burge, trustee. This company was not, however, confirmed by the Common Council until some time in the fall of that year.

On the 16th of the same month the law exempting firemen from military service and jury duty became a law.

On the tenth of April of the same year, Tehama Hose Company was organized, and John McNamee, George R. Burton, and W. C. Felch were elected delegates, and E. M. Smith, trustee.

On the 20th of April, 1853, a benefit was given to the Association by Miss Kate Hayes, but without the knowledge or consent of the officers of the Department; and, feeling aggrieved by the unwarranted use of the name of the association, the Board of Delegates held a meeting on the 22d, and adopted resolutions denouncing the conduct of the agent of Miss Hayes.

About the 7th of July, 1853, Madame Lola Montez tendered a benefit to the Fire Association, which was rejected by the Board of Delegates. This action of the Board displeased a large majority of the members of Engine Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and Hose Company No. 1, and a joint meeting of said companies was held on the 9th of July, and resolutions, condemning the action of the board, and indorsing that of the Chief Engineer (he having informally accepted the offer), were adopted.

On the 4th of July, the Fire Department, in connection with the Citizens' Military, &c., held an annual parade in honor of the natal day of American independence.

On the 8th of the same month a fire broke out in the store of J. L. Polhemus, on the corner of Seventh and J streets, which destroyed about $18,000 worth of property. The Department on that occasion worked manfully, evidently intent on the one object of firemen—the preservation of the property of their fellow-citizens.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, held about the 20th of July, 1853, to elect judges of the election for Engineers, the following gentlemen were chosen: Samuel Colville, of Hook and Ladder Company No 1; W. H. Blauvelt, of Hose Company No. 1; Wm H. Jones, of Engine Company No. 3; Alexander C. Folger, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and Charles S. Healy, of Engine Company No. 3.

The election for Engineers was held at the house of Protection Company No. 2, on the 1st of August—Isaac M Hubbard, of No. 3, and Robert M. Folger (incumbent), being the candidates—which resulted in a tie vote. Another election was called on the 10th, when Mr. Hubbard was elected.

The newly-elected Board of Delegates, consisting of Wm. Arents, John H Housman, George W Chedick, of Engine Company No 2; George B. Gammons, G. W. Somes, Alexander Hayden, of No. 3; Jackson McNamee, W. C. Felch, William H. Blauvelt, of Hose No. 1; Volney Spalding, N. A. H Ball, J. B. Blanchard, of Hook and Ladder No 1; Thomas W Noyes, J. F. Clautman, and W. B. H. Dodson, of Hook and Ladder No. 2, convened at the hall of Engine Company No. 2 on the 16th of August, and elected Thomas W. Noyes, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, Assistant Engineer, Charles M. Nichols, Secretary, George W. Chedic, Treasurer, and Robert M Folger, Trustee at Large.

During the latter part of the administration of Robert M. Folger, Chief, a very bitter feeling sprung up, principally between the members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Engine Company No 3 on the one side, and the members of Engine Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No 2, and Hose Company No. 1 on the other side—the former in opposition to Mr. Folger, and the latter favoring his re-election. The Common Council was made a party to the feeling of the former, by passing an ordinance allowing Engine Company No. 3 twenty additional men, so as to give a majority, if possible, to the opponents of Mr. Folger. This action of the Council, and that at a time when the other companies could not, by any possible means, add to their rolls, so incensed the friends of Mr. Folger that a meeting of the Board of Delegates was called on the evening of the 28th of June, 1853, and adopted the following communication:

Hon. James R. Hardenbergh, Mayor:

SIR: The undersigned, Trustees and Delegates of the Fire Association of this city, would respectfully represent that the honorable, the Common Council, at a regular meeting held on the evening of the 27th inst., did, in accordance with the petition of Engine Company No. 3, enact an ordinance, increasing the roll of said company from forty to sixty men; that such action on the part of the Council was directly at variance with the views of the Fire and Water Committee of this Association, and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and is, in the opinion of the undersigned, prejudicial to the interests of the Department and of this Association; that the subject matter of said petition was presented to the attention of this Association on two several occasions, and latterly with the consent of said company, and that the discussion of the same uniformly resulted in an expression decidedly adverse to the present increase of the rolls of the several companies; that said increase would lumber the rolls of the several companies with inactive members, connected therewith simply to evade the onus of jury duty, and so far from increasing the activity or efficiency of the Department, would materially injure it by the countervailing influence of their inactivity; that if there exists any necessity for the increase of the roll of said company, the same considerations should have extended to the augmentation of the rolls of the several companies; and, finally, that as at present constituted the number of men allowed each company by general ordinance is amply sufficient for efficient service, and an increase beyond that number must operate to the prejudice of the interests of this Association.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the circumstances of the case preclude any other course of action on our part to you, as the conservator of the public interests, especially in cases of hasty or ill-advised legislation, we appeal that you may interpose the authority conferred upon you by the city charter, to arrest the consummation of an act which threatens the welfare of this association.

Trustees — J. M. Smith, Hose No. 1; Hiram Arents, Engine No. 2; W. B. H. Dodson, Hook and Ladder No. 2.

DELEGATES.

Hose Company No. 1—J. McNamee, G. R. Burton, W. C. Felch.

Engine Company No. 2—Wm. Arents, H. P. Osborn, J. H. Housman.

Hook and Ladder Company No 2—T. W. Noyes, J. F. Cloutman, J. L. Polhemus.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association, held the 27th ult., the above communication was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor, and published in the daily papers.

FRANCIS R. FOLGER,
Secretary *pro tem.*

June 28, 1853.

About this time, through the exertions of the Board of Trustees, the Common Council passed an ordinance amendatory of the Fire Ordinance, whereby one-half of the fines collected in the Recorder's Court for violations of the Fire Ordinances were set apart and appropriated to the uses and purposes of the Fire Department Charitable Fund. That ordinance is still in full force and effect. We cannot but give Messrs. Robert M. Folger and L. E. Burkmar praise, which they so justly deserve, for the interest manifested in the passage of that law, which has been the means of bringing into the Charitable Fund several hundred dollars.

On or about the 15th of August, 1853, the Board of Trustees composed of the following members, viz: Hiram Arents, of Engine Company No. 2; L. E. Burkmar, of Engine Company No. 3; E. M. Smith, of Hose Company No. 1, James W. Haines, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; Jos. H. Novett, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Robert M. Folger, Trustee at Large, assembled at the hall of Engine Company No. 2, and elected Hiram Arents, President, and Joseph H. Novett, Vice President, C. M. Nichols being *ex-officio* clerk.

On the 15th of the same month, Eureka Engine Company No. 4 was organized. Wm. H. Jones, F. R. Folger, and Thomas J. Snyder, Delegates, and H. P. Osborn, Trustee.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, held about the 25th of August, Charles M. Nichols resigned the office of Secretary of the Board, and Frank R. Folger, of Engine Company No. 4, was elected to fill the vacancy.

During the month of October, 1853, the Common Council appropriated the sum of $35,000, to be used in the erection of houses for Engine Companies No. 2, 3, and 4, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—a sum sufficient to have built six houses of the same dimensions as those which were erected—had the money not been most lavishly squandered.

On the 30th of November, Messrs. Proctor and King gave a benefit at the Sacramento Theatre—the proceeds to be placed in the Charitable Fund—from which was realised the handsome sum of $1,000.

About the 18th of March, 1854, another benefit was tendered the Department by Madame Anna Bishop and Charles Bochsa, the proceeds of which were placed in the Charitable Fund. I. M. Hubbard, Chief Engineer, in his published card of thanks to the donors, acknowledges the receipt of $562—the amount realised from said benefit.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

[From the New York Leader.]

New York.

THE ELECTION OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

It is now fairly settled that Henry H. Howard will be the next Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department. The election has been close and exciting, but already has much of the ill feeling naturally consequent on so important an occasion died away, and the firemen have dropped contention and strife, and returned to their task of saving. On no occasion in our recollection has the Department been in such an excited state, and it is a pleasure to see the unanimity with which the members abide by the will of the majority. All seem pleased, if not with the result, at least that the struggle is over. For the week preceding the election, friends of both parties worked hard to gain voters, the city was flooded with circulars, and the newspapers full of Addresses to "Our Brother Firemen." But on Tuesday night the child was born, and on Wednesday night amid the booming of cannon and cheers of his sponsors, he was christened HOWARD. The election was conducted as all Firemen's elections are, with order and regularity; the polls being held at the houses of the different Companies. Soon after the closing of the polls, at ten o'clock, the friends of Mr Carson met at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street, and those of Mr. Howard at Harry Venn's No. 298 Bowery, to hear the returns brought in, read. Nearly every Company in the city was heard from before two o'clock, and the figures brought Howard so much ahead that his election was considered a certainty. The Carson meeting adjourned quite early, having heard enough to satisfy them that their chances were hopeless. At Venn's, however, the successful party kept up the meeting until daylight, and then left for the office of the Chief to hear the official returns. Throughout the whole day the office was besieged with anxious enquirers, with slips of paper in hand, marking down every return with avidity. Many fabulous votes were recorded by those volunteer reporters, who counted Howard two hundred and fifty ahead. Flags were flying from the House of Hose Company No. 14, adjoining the Chief's office and a general rejoicing was had by all of the Howard party. Friends were seen at different times during the day, but with looks so desponding that ... for the sorrows of the sage of Brandon a general silence was held on his arrival and departure from the office of his benefactor.

The Inspectors left the Chief's office at 10 o'clock P. M. with the returns and proceeded to Stuyvesant Institute, in Broadway, opposite Bond street, and commenced the reading. The Hall was crowded to excess, principally by the Howard party, the other side having given up all hope. On the announcement of the result a salute was fired in the street by some noisy individuals, much to the surprise and discomfiture of the residents of the vicinity. On Thursday night a great many houses were illuminated, and a serenade was given to the successful candidate.

We give below a recapitulation of the vote:

RECAPITULATION.

Henry H. Howard received in	Engine Co's	870	
" " "	Hose "	545	
" " "	H. & L. "	114	
" " "	Hydrant "	7	
" " "	Board Engineers	7	
			1543
Alfred Carson	Engine Co's	653	
" "	Hose "	513	
" "	H. & L. "	231	
" "	Hydrant "	18	
" "	Board Engineers	7	
			1382
Robert Walker	Engine Co's	25	
" "	Hose "	2	
" "	H. & L. "	0	
" "	Hydrant "	0	
			25

Total number of votes cast	3000
Henry H. Howard	1546
Alfred Carson	1397
Robert Walker	25
Blank and Scattering	20
	3000
Henry H. Howard over Alfred Carson	161

Remarks of the City Press on the Fire Department Bill.

The interest felt by our firemen in the bill now before the Legislature, introduced by Mr. Coffroth, was manifested on Saturday evening, as detailed in our report of their meeting. If the Legislative delegation, from this city, wish to act for its best interests, they surely will give their aid to the passage of this bill, which expresses the sentiments of the entire Fire Department of the city. The firemen have prevented the destruction of property of many millions in value. They have asked nothing for their services, except necessary houses, engines, apparatus and current expenses, and that estimation by the public they have so faithfully and efficiently served, which philanthropic and gratuitous acts deserve. For the past year they have been treated shabbily, but we do not believe intentionally so. The Legislature has the power and opportunity now to do them justice, and continue the organization in its usefulness and vigor. An injudicious and niggardly law would quite likely result in the disorganization of the Department. Against such a calamity, those who remember the great fires of years ago, need not be cautioned. The city would be in the hands of incendiaries, with torches to lay it again in ashes. The small amount required to keep the fire apparatus in repair, and pay the necessary expenses of the department, is so trifling compared with the great interests at stake, that it seems niggardly policy to risk the whole for the hope of saving a trifle. Will our delegation think of this in their action? Better pay well for a good thing, than possess that which is worthless at any price. A liberal legislation alone will ensure an efficient Fire Department.—*Chronicle.*

The people of San Francisco ask no niggard policy in regard to the Fire Department of the city. They are most anxious that it should be placed upon a thorough and efficient footing. Its usefulness must not be impaired by a false economy, and no tax payer desires such action. The amount needed to maintain the Department in thorough working order, should be given freely and promptly. No extravagant legislation is required, and the Department is surely entitled to simple justice at the hands of a community for which it zealously labors—a labor that receives no other reward than that given by the consciousness of good deeds performed. The government of the department and the regulations required for maintaining its efficiency, can be safely left to its members, among which are found many of our most enterprising and intelligent citizens.

We have examined the bill, introduced by Mr Coffroth, for the regulation of the Fire Department of San Francisco. It has been framed, we understand, in accordance with the wishes of the Department, and with the exception of a slight reduction in the salary of the Chief Engineer and Secretary, which could be made without prejudice to the public interests, we can see no good objection to the act proposed. Why it is resisted by the San Francisco delegation does not fully appear.—The bill gives no extraordinary power—asks nothing that is unreasonable; and only sets forth a plan for the good government of the department, by meeting its peculiar wants in a manner believed to be necessary by its members for its usefulness and efficiency.—*Globe.*

GOOD THROWING BY THE MUTUALS No. 2.—The Marysville *Inquirer*, of March 11, says:—"The members of Mutual Engine yesterday took out their machine for the purpose of testing her capacity. She threw a single horizontal stream 180 feet.... We call this good throwing, though we do not profess to be much of a judge in such matters. Good distances were made with other streams, but the above is the only note we took of the trial."

.... A Builder at Taunton, having some ground to let, has stuck up a board with the following:—"This good and desirable land to be let on a lease one hundred and twenty yards long."

.... DAGUERREOTYPES.—A woman's heart is the only true 'plate' for a man's likeness. An instant gives the impression; an age of sorrow and change effaces it not.

.... An old man, when dangerously sick, was urged to take the advice of a physician, but objected, saying, "I wish to die a natural death."

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

HAMON D. SORDEK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1857

To our Correspondents.

B. M., SONORA.—*There are about fifty New York cops here, made by Wilson, in the Bowery Boys of them are four none, they are worth $6.50 each; the remainder are right none and would go for the others, they are worth $6.50 each.*

Stocked fronts with number, names of Companies, and cockade are worth $3 each. Plain patent leather fronts, without painting $1½ each. The caps are of a pretty shape, and look well. If you conclude to buy, write down to me and we will be glad to attend to the matter for you

To the Fire Department.

JAMES W. COFFROTH, the defender of your rights, the advocate of your full, the supporter of your interests, your true, tried, firm, and unwavering friend, will arrive in this city to-night by the Sacramento boat. Will you receive him as he deserves?

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly.

Now that the Bill adopted by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, has through your liberality been passed with slight amendments, in both houses, we beg to call your attention and attention attention to that portion of the Consolidation Bill, which appropriates a certain amount ($80,000) for the maintenance of the Fire Department, and will endeavor to show you that, that sum is entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the year—although it would be ample for any year thereafter.

The following statement of the actual and immediate requirements of the Department has been prepared by the Chief Engineer and already submitted by him to the Board of Supervisors in his report presented in February. They are demanded not only for the prosperity of the department, but are indispensable for the safety of the lives and property of the people of this metropolis.

17 Harnesses each $60, per month.....	$1,020
Light for 17 houses, $30, each per month..	4,080
Filling Cisterns for the year.....	2,500
Building 3 Cisterns each $833.33.....	2,500
Repairs for Nos. 7, 8, 10, and 14.....	10,000
Corporation Yard.....	2,000
2 men employed in same, ea. $1,200 per yr.	2,400
Horseshoeing, per Smith.....	1,800
Trucks for Sacramento House and Ladder Co.	2,000
2 Engine Houses, Nos. 3 and 14.....	12,000
Making a total of.....	$47,290

which amount is exclusive of salaries.

It is absolutely necessary that each company, engine and truck, should be provided with a responsible steward or cleaner of the apparatus. Much of the machinery of the department, as many of you gentlemen are aware, is of the most splendid and valuable character, and requires constant care and attention to render it always fit and ready for service.

In a department like that of San Francisco, its efficiency depends upon its promptness, and more particularly during the night, when all are supposed to be in slumber, were those few gallant spirits, who watch, that danger may not encompass those they serve—the firemen, the guardians of the night, must when the alarm summons them to the post of duty, have light to assist them in getting their apparatus on the way, and to the end and most hasty battle will remained and burning.

Cisterns are required in several combustible neighborhoods, where in case of fire the nearest water is 5,000 feet distant, which would call the whole department into line before two effective streams upon it. The delay which would naturally come in forming a line of such great length would allow a conflagration to gain so great a headway that all efforts of the firemen would be inoperative, the and an immense loss of life and property would ensue. At present the most urgent need for cisterns is one at the corner of Folsom and Second streets, another in St. Ann's Valley, at the corner of Turk and Mason streets, and a third at the corner of Mason and Union streets. Petitions are now before the residents of the above localities, have been sent to to the Chief Engineer, begging for relief, but his position as a matter of courtesy to the and will be prevalent until your honorable bodies give him proper assistance.

The unhealthful condition of the house at present occupied by Howard 1, and that of Tiger 14, which is now leased property and liable at any moment to be taken from them, either by fire (it being frame) or non payment of rent, renders it imperative that a new house should be constructed for these companies, as they are among the most efficient in the department.

The engines now in possession of Nos. 7, 8, 10 and 14, have been constantly used for more than two years, and as they require repairs to them in one year, would almost amount to a sufficiency to purchase each a new one. And when it is taken into consideration the expenses of the city—way brought from the Atlantic States, after their undergoing hard service in constructive proof, but little confidence can be placed in them when most needed.

The establishment of a Corporation Yard will be a great saving eventually, to the tax payers of San Francisco. In a place of that kind all the repairs necessary for the whole Department could be attended to by two competent persons, at moderate salaries, and would add much to the welfare of the Department. The only expense would be the building of the house, the city being in possession of a suitable lot, where it could be located.

The battery on this City Hall, to which is placed the bell which gives the alarm at the outbreak of a fire, is entirely unfitted for the purposes intended. During the prevalence of windy weather, it is dangerous for the bell to ring for a fire, and when it is rung, so inaudibly is it built. It is impossible to hear the alarm distinctly, on account of the bad construction of the bell and the unprotected and unsheltering apparatus attached thereto. The bell to the firemen, is also the compass to the mariner.

The Shannon Hook and Ladder Company, have been running a year, which was rendered in San Francisco seven years since. It is now worn out, and in repair it, to make it what it should be, would entail a cost of $1,875; and still not altogether perfect. The Shannon is an old, respected, and efficient company, and justice to its members demands that they should be supplied with a new apparatus.

We would not so far press your intelligence, as to argue the importance of feeling the cisterns constantly filled with water.

We have thus shown the necessity of an appropriation equal to one hundred thousand dollars, by placing the Department upon a sound footing; now, the expenses, including salaries, after this year need never exceed the sum of $50,000 per annum; but allow it to accrue on from month to month, living upon a meagre sustenance, what will be the result? decay and dis-organization; the breaking up of an institution, with which is connected all that is honorable, heroism, and brave, and the endangering of the lives and possessions of a whole people. Make the appropriation asked for at the present time, and it will be the means, not only, of keeping the Department intact, but a saving to the people of thousands of dollars. Since the first of November, the individual members of the Fire Departments, have been forced to bear the expenses of the organization; and in many and frequent have been the unnecessary levied on the members of the various companies, and now it is next to an impossibility to get expenses together for the transaction of business, as it is forced some new demand may be made.

Although the amount asked for may seem large, yet when it is in comparison to the voluntary labor performed by the firemen? A paid Fire Department would cost the city every year less than $50,000, but now over a dollar of the appropriation goes to the firemen, it is simply to furnish them with the proper requisites faithfully to perform their duty to their fellow citizens.

The Fire on Thursday

A few trees out in St. Scott's Church, (Calvary) on Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, at 9 o'clock on Thursday night. Smoke was seen issuing from the windows by several who passed by, but occasioned no alarm, until its density extended the attention of others, who gave the first intimation that a conflagration was raging inside the edifice. Before the bell of bell rang, Engines Companies 3, 4, 5, 7, and 14 were promptly on the ground, but, owing to the fact that the iron shutters and all of the inside of the building were locked, rendered their efforts at first unavailing to get the fire. The arrival of the Hook and Ladder Companies, and the dispatch which characterized the movements in getting to work masterfully assisted the Engineers in disposing of their available force. The iron shutters were quickly torn from their fastenings, the reader's window broken in, and the fire baffled the desire of the Hook and Ladder men gave way, the windows on either side and over the reader's desk were broken in, and the fire's excellent streams of water were hurried into the church. The smoke was so dense, that the pipemen could not view objects to operate, and gained by the seat of the fire, but as usual surmounting all obstacles, the place was reached, and in short thirty minutes after the alarm at the outbreak of a fire, is entirely subdued for the purposes intended. During the prevalence of windy weather, it is dangerous for the bell to ring for a fire, and when it is rung, so inaudibly is it built. It is impossible to hear the alarm distinctly, on account of the bad construction of the bell and the unprotected and unsheltering apparatus attached thereto. The bell to the firemen, is also the compass to the mariner.

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Board of Delegates.

The President stated the meeting had been called in pursuance of the published call.

A communication from C. E. Buckingham, addressed to Col. Mahoney, was then read. The President stated that said communication had received the sanction of the committee at Sacramento and the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Stanger was offered a preamble and series of resolutions.

Mr. Collins moved that the resolution regarding Mr. Sullivan's retention not

After some debate, in which Messrs. Slater, Speak, Mc Glynn, Collins, and Hines participated,

Mr. Cotter withdrew his motion, and

Mr. Slason moved that the resolutions be taken up seriatim.

Preamble adopted as read.

Resolution 1—Mr. Smith moved to amend, that the word "can" be stricken out, and the word "should" inserted. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as read.

Resolution 2—adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, at Chief Engineer Bottomley was invited to take a seat inside the bar.

Resolution 3—adopted as read.

Resolution 4 being read, Mr. McCarthy moved that the latter part be stricken out.

A debate ensued, in which Messrs. Slaton, Mc. Carthy, and Shoer participated, when, on motion the word "proposed" was substituted for the word "offered."

Resolution 4—adopted as read.

Resolution 5—Mr. Cotter moved that it be stricken out, upon which the ayes and nays were called for.

Mr. Biden moved to lay it on the table.

The President stated that the ayes and nays having been called for by a sufficient number previous to Mr. Biden's motion, such motion

The ayes and nays being called for, resulted as follows:

Ayes—McCarthy, Cotter, Rand, Gittgens, Lees, Speak, Short, Johnson, Buckley, Doyle, Tennant, Carroll, Williams, Berry, Ruehlil, Law—16.

Nays—Babcock, Smith, Tompkins, Slaton, Silverthorn, Moore, Chapin, Biden, Wasko, Harrison, Cobb, Mitchell, President Mahony—13.

Ayes 16—nays—12.

The motion of Mr. Cotter was adopted.

Resolution 6—adopted as corrected.

Resolution 7—adopted as read, and on motion the blank filled by inserting Sansome's mine room.

Resolution 8—adopted as read.

The following are the resolutions as finally adopted:

Whereas, The Fire Department of the City of San Francisco is a voluntary organization so far as the monies thereof are concerned; and whereas, the Department through its Board of Delegates, has prepared a draft of a law to be submitted to the Legislature for the better government and regulation of said Department; and whereas, said law having met with determined and violent opposition from those who should have been its supporters at Sacramento, viz: the entire legislative delegation from San Francisco, save the Hon. Wm. Shaw; and whereas, we deem the immediate passage of said law without material alteration, of vital consequence to the very existence of this Department. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, in the name and in behalf of this Fire Department, do most earnestly and respectfully protest against the suicidal and unwarranted action of our Legislative Delegation, in relation to their opposition to our just demands.

Resolved, That we, as the representatives of the Fire Department of this city, do protest that the proposed bill as recommended by our Legislative delegation, is unjust and oppressive, and calculated to render this Department totally inoperative and inefficient.

Resolved, That this Board feel it imperatively incumbent on them to respectfully represent to the Legislature, that we have maturely considered and deliberated upon the necessary wants of this Fire Department, and that after long consideration we have embodied those wants in the bill offered by the Hon. J. W. Coffroth, of Tuolumne.

Resolved, That we do hereby most respectfully and urgently beg and entreat the Legislature to pass the bill as offered in the Senate by the Hon. J. W. Coffroth, regardless of any opposition of our local delegation—and that we greatly fear the passage of any such bill as proposed by our delegates will utterly disband and annihilate the Department.

Resolved, That we respectfully call upon the citizens of San Francisco, whose property we have so long protected, to aid and sustain us in these, our just demands.

Resolved, That in order to have a free expression of the sentiments of the firemen at large concerning the Department, the President of this Board do call a Mass Meeting of Firemen, to be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, at Dutton's Salon Room

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be properly attested by our President and Secretary, be forwarded forthwith to our Committee at Sacramento.

Mr. Cotter moved that the resolutions be published, if free of charge

A communication from C. E. Buckingham, addressed to Col. Mahony, was read.

Mr. Speer moved that the Chief Engineer be added to the committee at Sacramento. Adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the whole matter of raising a reserve for fire purposes be left to the committee at Sacramento.

Mr. Speer moved that $100 each be appropriated for the committees at Sacramento.

Mr. Cobb offered an amendment, that $100 be paid to the committee. Adopted.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each and every Fire and Hook and Ladder Company be and are hereby assessed $15 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the committee of the Board of Delegates at present at Sacramento.

The chair ruled the above out of order.

Mr. Cobb offered as a substitute that each member of the Board be assessed $10. Withdrawn.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Dunbar's saloon room to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

The pastor and officers of Calvary Church return their sincere thanks to the gallant Firemen, by whose prompt and intrepid efforts their church edifice was saved from total destruction by fire last Thursday night. Also to officers Seymour and Dunning, by whose personal exertions, and judicious police management, most important services were rendered on that occasion.

P. B. The Trustees desire to express their obligations to the firemen for the care of property manifested by them, and the comparatively small amount of damage done in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

Friday Morning, March 20, 1857.

BOUQUE.—An election for the officers of the Independent Hose Co., No. 7, of Sonora, took place on the 18th inst. The following gentlemen were duly elected to—

Foreman—Bernard Mayer.

First Assistant—John Fregham.

Second " —John Keenan.

Treasurer—E. R. Bidle.

Delegates—Dennis Ryan, R. R. Bidle.

Secretary—Chas. Blythe.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Wm. Governeur Morris Esq., for a copy of Mr. Coffroth's bill to regulate the San Francisco Fire Department.

Firemen's Meeting.

Nearly all the firemen of the city assembled last evening at the corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, for the purpose of endorsing the new bill for their government, which Mr. Coffroth has introduced into the Legislature, and condemning the conduct of the San Francisco members towards the delegation from the Department, now in Sacramento, to procure the passage of such a bill as the Department demands. Dennan's large wooden pump was filled, and there were fully one thousand people present.

Mr. Florence Mahony called the meeting to order, and called to the chair,

Ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman was unanimously elected President of the meeting; the foremen of the different companies were elected Vice Presidents, and Messrs. Van Bokkelen and Haskell were chosen Secretaries.

The resolutions passed by the Board of Delegates were then called for and read by the Secretary.

A VOICE.—For what purpose were those resolutions passed; and for what reason are we then assembled?

Mr. Hinton stated the reason for the passage of the resolutions, and the object of the meeting. The San Francisco delegation had discarded the recommendations of the Department's representatives at Sacramento, and brought forth a bill which would destroy the Department under the control of the Board of Supervisors, or put it in the same condition it was in three years ago. One clause to which he objected was in Section 3, that the mayor of the city should be elected every fourteen months, or else he could not receive the privileges of exemption which he now enjoys. [Groans.]

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Loud calls were now made for the reading of the bill—read it.

It was here stated that Mr. Sullivan, one of our Legislative members, was in town, and would probably be present and explain his course for himself.

Mr. Slason, that the Bulletin had been opposed to the bill, recommended by the Department, in one or two particulars, and those were violations of law.

A VOICE—We have not come here to go into a discussion about Mr. Sullivan. I call for the reading of the other bill.

The Secretary then read the bill, recently introduced by Mr. Coffroth of Tuolumne county. [It is called the "original" bill because it embraces all the suggestions from the Department at the delegation, but was rejected by them.] It gives the Department complete control over its own officers, fixes the salaries of its own officers, and makes it perfectly independent of the city and county government.

The Secretary read a communication from Sacramento in the *Union* full. It stated that the San Francisco delegation had stricken out some and outlined other parts, and added additional sections to the bill they recommended, so as to make it accomplish the reverse of what was originally intended. They would place the Department under the control of the Board of Supervisors; limit the whole expenses to $30,000 per year; and greatly reduce the salaries of officers, making that of the Chief Engineer $1,000. Utterly proposing to abolish independent companies may organize and have all the franchises of members of the Department without being under its control. The communication concluded by saying that all the Department desired was embraced in the bill offered by Mr. Coffroth, and they thought it would be passed.

It was here asked whose names were attached to this communication.

The Chairman stated that it was written by one of the deputation—Mr. Buckingham—and ordered to be read.

Mr. Governeur Morris, Chief Engineer, Nov. 17, '56.

Messrs. C. W. Garrett, Jno. W. Miller, and Dan. Osterson, Committee:

GENTLEMEN—Your friendly note of this date, has just been received, accepting the tender made by me on Tuesday evening last, to deliver a public lecture, the proceeds of which to be devoted in aid of the purchase of a Fire Engine for this City.

The time designated by you—Thursday, the 19th inst.—would be perfectly convenient, and in consultation I have decided to call the subject selected by me, for the occasion, will be the following:—"The Pacific Ocean, and the North-West Coast."

I am, gentlemen, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

HENRY I. HANRAHAN.

I had the pleasure of attending the lecture, and never did I listen to such strains of brilliant eloquence and fervent imagination. The audience was handled with a masterly hand. His compositions were beautiful, and among other beautiful things he said, "When San Francisco had become the Queen of the Pacific, her sapphire glistening in the sunlight, the first view the tempest-tossed mariner, as the keel of his gallant bark cut the waters of the Golden Gate, would be a monument upon the highest hill, reaching to the clouds to the memory of Balboa." These are not quite the words, but I thought I never heard anything so beautiful and sublime. When he described the mission in the future of the Pacific Coast. Fifty years hence will see a large city of steam engines and factories on this coast, the most glorious and grand of the globe's Union.

The oration party, given by Madame Pizzo at Musical Hall last Monday night, was the most brilliant affair ever held in Oroville, or in this section of country; about one hundred couples of "brave and fair ones" assembled and tread the mazy dance of the dance to the sound of delicious music. The Promenade was much admired. Some of the dresses were indeed beautiful and dazzling, to such better advantage than silks or satins do the charms of some of our mountain maids. A few nights afterwards one came off at Thompkins' Hall, a large number of our town gents and ladies attending. How they all waltzed home in the morning, I cannot say—doubtless, but this day did, and some of the party say it pleased the ladies mightily.

To-morrow night the great St. Patricks ball will come off from the progressions made, it will probably be the largest assemblage ever held in the Bucks for a like purpose. I have seen some of the tickets, and what will adorn the table, and they are truly magnificent, some of them being six feet high. A large number have been erected, adjoining the Hall, that will well hold two thousand people. Your humble correspondent will be present when the time the gong sounds.

Yesterday affair took place on the Plan a few miles upon in which two Mexicans were severely wounded by an American, who being closely pressed by the Mexicans, drew his pistol and fired twice, he drew the pistol and blazed away. He made his escape.

A number of our young people are going on a pleasure excursion to Table Mountain next Thursday. The weather being so delightful and hills so completely covered with wild flowers, at this time of the year, that we hope for a fine day for them.

I have seen the plot for our new brick theatre; it is to cost $30,000, and will be as neat an affair as any in the mines.

From Mr. Morris I have it that Phelps, with Mc. Kean, Luke and Starkey, are now down to Feather River, where they are engaged in taking out a splendid lot of gold. Their claim is turning up and lots are covered by the half an acre prize. Beautiful residences are being built in the suburbs, and, altogether, Oroville must no regret that few years in the future have passed that are thrilling her age, but will now and henceforth, have realized even than somewhat, but I worry, I am truly yours,

DON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

OROVILLE, MARCH, 14, 1857.

DEAR FIREMANS JOURNAL:—Since my last, our town has been uncommonly prolific with startling events; in fact the continued fine weather, which we are now favored with, tends to increase of business, and with an improvement. We have had a fine steamboat here of the "stake of the waters," and great was the excitement among our citizens. A telegraphic despatch was received down Sunday, and the whole town was startled that left Marysville for Oroville, where she would arrive in the evening. The news soon spread, and was generally believed to be a sell, and accordingly the people went home by surprise when no boat came down the river, there, plainly to be seen, was the steamer steaming majestically along with the colors of a swan. A general rush was made for the bank while one of steamboat's employees in a small *intermediate yawl, for freight or passage* apply on board. In the evening a splendid supper was served up at the St. Nicholas, given by our citizens to the officers of the boat; speeches flowed freely, and wit and mirth were the order of the night. Many toasts were drunk, and the night, we could easily imagine, by the salt of the champagne, that already could be heard the snort of the steamboat as she stands on to the Atlantic, bearing with her freight, the commerce of India and China, and Oroville, the great head of navigation, for a starting point. In the morning at 10 o'clock she got up steam, and left for Marysville, many thirty of our citizens took passage. She went down and returned to Oroville in 3 hours, a little over fifteen minutes, without any accident or even a stoppage on the way. The boys had a grand time of it on board, and a excited lead more home by stage the next day. It was a glorious triumph and a great day for Oroville, for since that time the steamer Sam Soule has arrived, bringing a large number of passengers from Sacramento and Marysville in seven hours. The company intends running a regular line.

Our sheriff, Mr. *Fraser*, left a few days ago for Sacramento with a number of prisoners in charge, he was told by one of the number that a band of ruffians had been organized in Oroville for the purpose of robbing and plundering the city, he forwarded word immediately to our citizens to be on their guard, and take some measures to prevent the consummation of their bullish designs. It creating a great excitement, but the word of the City Marshal, that will well hold two thousand people. The steamer Sam Soule will be moored about the time the gong sounds.

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Calling Card.

—This gentleman went home passenger on the Golden Gate yesterday, for the purpose of experimenting the building of an engine for Tiger Engine Company No. 14. He has been an active fireman during the last few years. On his arrival in this State, he joined forward Rogine Co. No. 3, and was elected First Assistant Foreman, and afterwards Foreman. At the fire when the Rassone House was burned he took charge of Hancock and Clay's engine, and his skill was so well praised with her capacity, and seeing the necessity of a large Department, that he formed a company known as Volunteer Fire Department Fire Company, and was elected Foreman, this company was not attached to the regular department but drew good service for over a year. Shortly after this company was admitted into the department, he resigned and formed his present company, he has now the honor of commanding as good and efficient a company as there is in the city. The company have obtained names sufficient to procure a new engine and from the remarks we have heard we shall expect something extraordinary from them, as we learn it is the intention of the company to procure an engine from the Steamer's Co. Good luck if possible. Nothing fancy, but something that will "pass water."

Mr. Clapp was formerly Foreman of No. 12 of Boston he was also Chief Engineer for a time, by means of the word a good fireman, and *clever* are law his equal in working an engine. We wish him a pleasant voyage to and from the Atlantic States, and not afford to lose such men from our department.

THE WILSON.—To-night Mr. Jacobs, who is well entitled to the *soubriquet* of Wizard, appears in company with his sons "Spooghly" for the last time. Mr. Jacobs's reception on his first night was most popular ever given in the city, and the Opera House has mightily been crowded.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to the Hon. John B. Weller for valuable public documents, forwarded us by the Senate.

THANKS.—To J. F. Foote, Washington street, for papers per last steamer.

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Proceedings of the Board of Delegates.

Board met in regular session. President Bayley in the Chair.

Present—Hoplright, Ball, Gamble, Hughes, Fahnestock, Bayley, Gorham, Bayley, Dunbar, Schubert, Meyer, Fluhrer, Stinson and Holmes.

Minutes by D. Ball as to consider the vote of last regular meeting, making a circle 15 of Constitution & Law. Mr. Fluhrer of Yuba Engine No. 2, opposed the motion on account of the manner of said meeting not being appointed. Upon this were point, after considering debate.

Mr. Fluhrer also came to a point of privilege, which was not granted by the Chair, whereupon he appealed from the Chair's decision.

Motion to sustain the Chair. On roll-call was carried.

Motion of C. Ball was called for with ayes and nays. Mr. Fahnestock moved to amend the vote as to be called by the Secretary of the Visiting, and was not seconded. Lost for want of the Secretary.

Motion not to sustain. Mr. Fluhrer from making was carried.

Mr. Fluhrer also requested to be heard, and Motion of C. Ball was carried.

Motion to sustain the Chair. Motion to indefinitely postponed—Carried.

Motion—That minutes of last meeting be approved. Carried.

Report of Mr. Stapleton—Committee on mileage, received, and further action granted.

Report of Daniel Bayley, Committee on Physicians was received and further time granted.

Communication from Marysville Engine No. 1, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Mutual Hose Co. No. 3, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Yuba Hose Co. 2, was received and placed on file.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to subscribe for one copy of the *Fireman's Journal*, from January 1st, 1857, and that the same be recognized as the organ of this Department—and copies to be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

The following persons were confirmed:—Charles Reith, E. Barkley, O. Coyle, and D. M. Scott, attached to Eureka Engine Co. No. 1.

F. W. Cain, attached to Mutual Hose Co. No. 3.

Frank Hastings, J. J. Connell, J. J. Welch, E. Dawney, and Henry Carroll, attached to Yuba Engine Co. No. 2.

James Ennis, attached to Eureka Hose Co. No. 1.

T. O. Theodorescon, O. W. Lampton, and John Winkler, attached to Yuba Hose Co. No. 2.

F. W. Cain, Foreman; J. J. Nolan, Assistant; F. W. Bayhale, and G. R. Green, expelled from Mutual Hose Co. No. 3. March 16, 1857.

John Williams was reinstated a member of Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, and restored to seniority on motion Board adjourned.

CHAS. H. EIMBALL,
Secretary.

Marysville, March 19, 1857. Sec'y. M. P. D.

THE WARREN 32 PARADE.—The members of Warren Engine Company, numbering in all nearly fifty men, were out yesterday with their three-hundred machine, "Monumental No. 6," which was kindly forwarded to them some time since as a loan, by the Fire Department of San Francisco owning to the fact of the Company having been refused admission into the Department of this city, the boys are benefited in no new fashion, preferred to parade in their plain uniform dress. In every other respect they looked credibly like *Firemen*. After moving through the various streets, "old 32" was rolled up to the big hole of water under the brick, corner of O and Fourth streets, where she was put through to the ovefes with credit at present, splendidly the members of the new machine. Notwithstanding the Warren must have been the coldest day for the season, we observed there in on the part of one or two of the company, the usual friendly feeling towards its members. The Yuba's yesterday, there with the display of the boys, and a neutral feeling between them with a cord of red-hearty cheer. Salamander Hook and Ladder Company did not appear on the occasion, owing to the compliment paid our efforts on the arrival of the Warren at the corner of Second and Commercial streets, was an interesting affair all the way through. *Marysville Appeal, March 20.*

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1857

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OFFICE SECRETARY SAN JOSE F. D., SAN JOSE, March 24th, 1857.

MR. M. D. BORUCK, — Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the San Jose Fire Department held on Tuesday evening March 24th, 1857, the columns of the *Fireman's Journal* were asked, and, on motion, the official proceedings of the San Jose Fire Department.

Very Respectfully

JOHN B. HEWSON,

Secretary San Jose Fire Department.

It is now more than two years since the Fire Department of the city ceased, and we think it no more than right, that the people periodically, should see, en masse, an organization so intimately connected with them, as the Fire Department. We appear, and the paradise of '56 and '57 on the 22d of February; the first on account of the expense and the unsettled state of the weather at that period, and the last on account of the unsettled state of the Department itself. The rainy season has almost entirely passed, and good and effective laws have been adopted for the government of the organization. In electing to the command of the same a portion of the leaders of the late riotous companies, the Fire Department, we suppose, have seen fit to perform the fire duty of the city, and the style and build of the machinery with which they quench the conflagrations which occur from time to time, would lead to our opinion to be out of place. Early in May would be an excellent time for a display, for then their washer might be deposited upon the sand, at the time of getting up a parade would not be in vain.

Insurance Agents

The remark has been made in our presence several times, to the effect, that if the Insurance Agents remembered liberally in the support of the Department, in consideration of the services rendered by the latter to the former, there would not be so much complaint as there is, in regard to the rents of the Firemen. It is true the firemen have been and are now a valuable auxiliary to the insurance offices, yet at the same time, the agents of those offices have never yet contributed to the Department, either as a whole or individual companies. Did we not disposed we might publish a statement to show the extent of the liberality of the various agencies in San Francisco, but those who feel disposed to question the generosity of the Insurance Companies, can step upon application at their offices, see how far blame may be attached to them. There is not an agent in the city, but who gratuitously attends in the discharge of duties within which they have labored, and have not only expressed their sympathies in words but in deeds. Wherever the flesh may lie in connection with the unfortunate circumstance of the firemen, the Insurance Agents are entirely free from any charge.

Revd. W. A. Scott, D D

On Sunday last the Reverend Divine whose name heads this paragraph offered up one of the most eloquent prayers in behalf of the Firemen of this city ever delivered to. Our reporter who was present was not insensible not provided with either note book or pencil, but from memory has given us the prayer.

O Lord! bless the patriotic companies of our fellow citizens who are organized and handled together for the protection of our lives and property from destructive fire. We thank Thee for their efficient efforts in the late conflagration that has depopulated for a time, of our beloved and pleasant Houses of Worship, which Thou didst enable us to build and consecrate to Thy most holy service.

We thank Thee then, didst protect them when they put their backs and fires to heavenly for our sakes, and did not let the wind lose in attempting to save our sanctuary from the flames.

O Lord! we earnestly commend them all to thy sovereign mercy. Bless them with health, prosperity and length of days. Hear Thou, their every cry of distress, through all the perils and vicissitudes that mark the life of a fireman. Be Thou their shield in the midst of danger, and let thy salvation be their helmet in the great conflagration of the world day, through our Lord, Amen.

Lumber.—We are informed by Assistant Engineer Smith, that at the fire at Dr. Scott's church there was not a ladder in the department of sufficient length to reach the roof of the building. The longest ladder in the department, is in possession of the Sansome Company, and it is but fifty feet in length. These ladders Secretary Jest thought should be constructed and placed ready for service at the Plaza, Washington Square and opposite the Seminary, and then if required the Chief could easily dispatch a Company to bring one or the other on their shoulders. Such a system prevails in New York, and should be adopted here. If a fire should break out in the lower portion of the large Hotels of the city or in any other edifice over fifty feet in height, an awful destruction of life would ensue. This is a matter which invites the consideration of the Hook and Ladder men, and we suggest the above for their consideration.

Incorrect.—We hope Chief Engineer Whitney will investigate the name of the fire in the Pacific Printing Office on Clay Street, and that of Dr. Scott's church, the latter more particularly. Although these fires occurred before the late revolution in operation making it his duty so to do, we think it would be well for him to inquire the facts attending the same, not only for his own satisfaction, but the satisfaction of the public.

Watchmen.—During the week we have been favored with a visit from Messrs Marshall and Clapp, Foreman and First Assistant of Young America, No. 6, and from Messrs Hall and Mc. A. O. Whitney of the Western Company of Marysville. The former have sent an acceptance an engine to Baltimore, and the latter in token of appreciating one of the Hand Engines made now on the way from Boston to Mr. John C. Long, foreman of Volunteer 7.

Thanks.—Our thanks are due to James Sunley Esqr., Treasurer of Tuscarora Engine No. 2, of San Jose, for his courtesy during a sojourning in the metropolis of our paper. "Long may he wave." Also to Major J. B. Murphy, J. B. Hewson Esqr., C. E. Jones, E. M. and others.

To Eugene L. Sullivan

We perceive that you have introduced an amendment into the Consolidation Bill, reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer to $4000 per annum, cutting off the salaries of the Assistant Engineers and Chief's clerk, and reducing the salaries of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates and of the Bell Ringers. This is economy Sir, in what you agreed to with a delegation from the Fire Department of which you are a member, and pledge to our city, by the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, you never believe the Department as you have done for more than we can account for, and cause to our very sorrows. You profess to be actuated by motives of economy, but have a very singular way of manifesting your desires, for you most certainly have that cause in your removal of the Fire Department, reorganizing a Department unknown, Messrs. Smith, Van Order, and Hewson, the Assistant Engineers of the organization, would see the City and County offices Francisco, for their salaries for the term for which they were elected, and resenting this move, or they would assuredly resist; and come at once to the already overburdened debt of the city—and you you call that economy? Is Van Order Mr. Sullivan so well as we do that, Chief Engineer Whitney, Secretary Bunkhall Mr. Whitney Chief's clerk and Messrs. Whitney, Swift, and Bryan; the Bell Ringers, we have labored in good faith for a certain sum; why then should you attempt by subterfuge to deprive them of that salary, when you voted to allow the Police Judge, Director Commissioners County Auditor and others of your favorites, to enjoy the salary to which they were elected, until the expiration of their several terms? Is there more ardent or dangerous are the duties of those officers, than those which are attached to the Fire Department? If economy is your end, why did you not adopt that those terms of office have just named, should immediately submit to a reduction of their salaries, as well as those of the Fire Department? Is it not enough that the Chief Engineer, through the Board of Delegates, reduced the salaries of its officials $7,500 per annum, reducing greatly the salaries of the Assistant Engineers and Chief's clerk, after the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents? We tell you Sir, your act is obnoxious to the Fire Department, and will never be submitted to. Rather than the officers of the Association should be treated as inferiorly, the firemen would prefer resigning their situations, the whole, to appear before the Directors and be rejected. Early in May would be an excellent time for a display, for then their washer might be deposited upon the sand, at the time of getting up a parade would not be in vain.

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Flacerville

This beautiful little city, which we had the pleasure of visiting during our trip through the interior is situated in El Dorado County, and has lately been chosen the County Seat. Placerville formerly enjoyed the euphonious title of Hangtown, which it received from the circumstance that the Selection of Hill of that township by the committee of the Board of Delegates, was pretty similar in effect. This is not so, and we trust the members of the Department at large, will suspend any opinion on the same until their committee report to the Board of Delegates.

Agency.—Mr. Elias Nard of San Jose is our agent in receiving communications and money for the same.

A Card.

EDITORS FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: In your issue of the 14th inst. appeared an article from your "volunteer correspondent," signed by the eccentric cognomen "Wall for the Wagon," in which allusion to inconsistency and double dealing, are made against me and others, touching the election of Secretary to the Board of Delegates, in order to make a reply, which would have been useless for your last issue, I will ask the favor to be kindly permitted to do so now.

The first charge made is, "Wall for the Wagon" that I voted for reports when by the first motion of Young America was rejected, and that Alpha did not see or hear anything of its contents previous to its presentation to him for his signature. The first part of the charge is correct, but the latter is false in every particular, and further, Mr. Blum knew what the report contained, before its presentation to the Common Council, and signed it, endorsing fully the views therein set forth. Your correspondent says and very properly too referring to the action of the Council on the report above referred to—that "this action of the Common Council was generally approved, and even some of the members of "Young America" coincided with the opinions of the Fire and Water Committee." "I did not believe, (he further says), nor do I now think, a majority of the active members of that Company were in opposition." Now Sir, I was told by the Foreman of "Young America," a gentleman whom I esteem, and whose word is good at all times, that the first proposition from that company to the Council, was a hatchet up affair, that the 66 not endorse it, and further that he did not believe it was the sentiments of a majority of the company. So much for "Wall for the Wagon's" first query.

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Letter From San Juan

HEADQUARTERS, San Juan, March 20, 1857.

MESSRS. BORUCK:—I left your city on Wednesday last, including McLaughlin's Stage Line to Oakland, proceeded to this point, arriving at 7 o'clock in the evening. On my arrival I took rooms at Healy's, (of course), one of the best hotels in the State, where I found everything comfortable for man and beast. Here I met Assistant Engineer Lane, Secretary Bunkhall, and Foreman Whitney with a number of "rank and file" from the different companies of the Department. The companies in this city are well organized, well drilled, cannot be excelled by any other in the State. The foreman of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, (formerly Union Co.) an old and gallant fireman, the first fire officers of each company, forming a Board of Delegates to represent the whole department. The first part of the query is correct, but the latter is false in every particular, and further, Mr. Blum knew what the report contained, before its presentation to the Common Council, and signed it, endorsing fully the views therein set forth. Your correspondent says and very properly too—referring to the action of the Council on the report above referred to—that "this action of the Common Council was generally approved, and even some of the members of "Young America" coincided with the opinions of the Fire and Water Committee." "I did not believe, (he further says), nor do I now think, a majority of the active members of that Company were in opposition." Now Sir, I was told by the Foreman of "Young America," a gentleman whom I esteem, and whose word is good at all times, that the first proposition from that company to the Council, was a hatchet up affair, that the 66 not endorse it, and further that he did not believe it was the sentiments of a majority of the company. So much for "Wall for the Wagon's" first query.

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HALL OF TORRENT ENGINE CO., No. 1, SAN JOSE, March 20, 1857.

At a meeting of Torrent Engine Company No. 1, held on Tuesday March 3d, among the resolutions offered the following was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Frank H. K. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of this city, for the various favors he has so far conferred upon Torrent Engine Co. No. 1.

H. C. MANN, Secretary.

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Pears's Pre-Paratory Tooth Wash.—No woman is a beauty to her *femme-de-chambre*.

A lawyer's marriage is only a legal conveyance, and he is the client, no what or he steps in as the one who pays the bill.

Many Golden Opinions, which throws him the eruditio of Time, turn out no better than pigs of lead!

Milton's sentiments, of which a Coquette never tires of hearing even a new lead.

Mend me man for his sake mend, for you never can tell what may turn up.

A character, like a knife cuts smaller always comes pointing.

Be kind even in your reproofs, and reserve them till the morning. No one can sleep well who goes to bed with a flea in his ear.

The man who is so fond of stabbing his reputation on the smallest trifle, generally seizes from the meanest bodies he is called upon to deposit his stake.

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CHAPTER XIII

FORT LEAVENWORTH was reoccupied by our battalion a "fort" by courtesy, or rather by order. It was in reality but a straggling cantonment, but one an admirable site. The Missouri, in an abrupt bend, rushes with wondrous swiftness against a rock-bound shore; from this the ground rises with a bold sweep to a hundred feet or more, then sloping gently into a shallow vale, it rises equally again and thus forms a number of hills, which are to the North connected by a surface but slightly bent, to which the vale insensibly ascends; every line of every landscape commanded with the utmost beauty and magnificence. Various places of escape or safety were now proposed. Dolfrey thought we would have to take a tree, and five on one of the horses. Fortunately daylight began to dawn, when we discovered our horses close by, trembling with fear. The water was now near knee deep, though not over the grass. I observed a remarkable bank of fog (I thought) along the foot of the hills. We were on the opposite shore to the other, and in the midst of the water. The white fog sensibly approached, and we discovered it was the water—the river in a new channel! Our preparations were hurried—the tent was left standing—I abandoned a blanket. Mr. B. was in high mood—he swore

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Report of Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable E. W. Burt, President of the Board of Supervisors:

I have the honor hereby to inform the Board of the accidents occuring to Monumental Engine No. 4, and Rose Carriage of Vigilant No. 2, and Columbian No. 11, on the 23d inst. Both of these companies were disabled. Monumental No. 4, by the breaking of the crank to brake. Hose Carriage of Vigilant No. 2, and Columbian No. 11, by breaking of axles; the repairs to be insured in repairing the same will be about one-half the sum we have named.

SUB STREET.—*Chief Engineer* Whitney had the whole gang out on yesterday, distributing the stones on the corner of Bush and Powell streets, from which, for the third time, the sand and dirt has been removed from it. In consequence of the heavy rains which fell during the month of March, the sewers grade of the street, the cistern in question is unbroken, and should be brought up to the grade. There are a large number of buildings on Bush street, in close proximity to the cistern at the corner of Powell street.

RECESS.—The contract with Major Cowing to fill the cistern having expired, and the City and County being indebted to him in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, he refused to do any more work until new, and arrearages are paid. While the fact is to be regretted, Major C. cannot be condemned for the course he has pursued.

THE FIRE WARDENS.—The present Board of Fire Wardens are speaking of the highest terms by all classes of the community, as officials who faithfully attend to their duties. The Fire Wardens are W. G. Bottle, D. T. Van Orden, C. S. Simpson and J. Bendell.

IN TOWN.—John H. Wesley, Esq., Assistant Foreman of Torrent No. 7, of San Jose

E. H. Sinton.

The malignant abuse heaped upon this gentleman in the columns of an evening paper during the week, in his manifest incessitive to prompt the fire department to pass a bill, whose provisions will present private character from the casualties of a wicked and malicious press. In the case of Mr. Sinton, that bill would become as an ingenious and refinable citizen and chivalrous gentleman, at home and abroad, to need no defensive defense, and our intent in speaking of the matter at all, is simply to show the community that a long life of probity and honor, an unsullied reputation, family, home and friends; amount to naught when malice and enmity are enshrined. It has been said in such a matter of wonder, how the people can longer be hoodwinked by the cry of "Aristocracy of Wealth," while centering promises indulge in, to "Reform" which centering promises indulge in, to "Reform" which centering promises indulge in, to "Reform" which

Letter from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 9d, 1857.

EDITORS FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—At a special meeting of the Fire Department of this city held at the City Hall on the evening of Thursday February 19th, Monumental Hose Company was admitted to the Department. The resolution was adopted by a vote of eighteen to two, the Mount Vernon voting absent. A committee was then appointed to invite the Delegates of the Monumental Hose Company to take their seats. Messrs. Landsdale, Chase and Gibney, very ably admitted as the members of the standing committee of that company. This has long been a subject of contention and strife, and I am glad it is at last settled. The Monumental is one of our most efficient companies, and should have been admitted long ago. They intend procuring a steaming engine, which will no doubt do good service in the hands of the Monumental boys, for Department is now in a flourishing condition, and has well organized each in the world.

A few broke out ahead; N. F. v. Fehr 60, in the large chair factory of Mr. J. H. Sparkle, corner of Bromley street and East Pale Avenue. As soon as the alarm was sounded, the firemen rushed in great numbers to the place, and, in close proximity to the Falls afforded an abundant supply of water, but the building contained such a large amount of combustible material, that all efforts to arrest the fire proved unavailing, except in saving the surrounding property. The loss been the most destructive fire that has visited us for some time. Mr. S's loss on stock and building is $7,000, on which there is no insurance of about $5,000. The firemen deserve great credit for their promptness, and skillful labor in confining the fire to the building in which it originated. Yours, &c.,

HARRY.

DEATH OF DR. KANE.—The telegraph announces the arrival of the remains of Dr. KANE, at New Orleans. He died at Havana. Elisha Kent Kane was born in Philadelphia, in 1822. He received his classical education at the University of Virginia, and his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated as a doctor of medicine in 1843. Soon after receiving his degree he was appointed surgeon to the first American vessel to China. He travelled extensively in China, the Indian Archipelago, Polynesia, Arabia, and Egypt. After his return to the United States from these adventures, he first sailed for the West coast of Africa, and visited the slave factories at Kabenda and Mount to the river Bonny. During the war with Mexico in 1847, he visited that country, and performed a perilous service to destroy President Polk's despatch to Mexico.

On the return of peace he was assigned to the coast survey under Professor Bache, and was at work in the gulf of Mexico, when the liberality of Mr. Grinnell stimulated the Government of the United States to send the first American expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. Dr. Kane immediately volunteered his services, and was accepted as the medical surgeon. His "Personal Narrative" of this cruise was published in 1853.

Before it was completed for the press, the had effected his own rescue for the last Arctic expedition, appropriating to this cherished object his professional resources, as well as devoting to it many of Mr. Grinnell and several of the scientific institutions of this country. The history of that expedition and the remarkable discovering to which it led, are now familiar to the country. They constitute in themselves an imperishable monument to Dr. Kane's fame.

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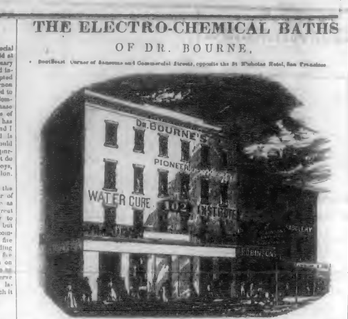

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MORNING, APRIL 11, 1857.

...TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Board of Delegates

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 8, 1857.

President Florence Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Carter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Gallagher, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Moore, Thomas, Chapin, Hood, Young, Milan, Johnson, Buckley, Doyle, Jones, Woodward, Wallace, Smith, Lloyd, Mitchell, Law.

Absent — Messrs. McCarthy, Oscar Blanch, Hanson, and Barry.

A quorum present.

Richard Metcalfe and Stinson entered into seats elected.

The clerk stated that petitions for the deposit upon fourteen months as voters, had been presented by Messrs. Hood and Lees.

Mr. Biden moved that the rules be suspended to qualify members according to the law. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote on the above. Lost.

After some discussion, the roll was called, and the members present were then sworn in by the President.

Election of Committees.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the Judiciary Committee be granted further time, and be requested to report fully at the next regular meeting — particularly upon the subject of names. Carried.

Finance — no report.

Mr. Moore moved that the Finance Committee have till next meeting to report, and be requested to report at that meeting. Carried.

Committee on Rules — no report.

Parks — no report.

Departments Plats — granted further time.

Committee on Engine-houses — Mr. Jones-chairman, stated that his Committee could not report, in consequence of the absence of one of its members.

Supervisory report submitted by Committee to Sacramento City, stating that their expenses exceeded the amount appropriated ($116.75), which, on motion, was ordered paid.

Committee on Monuments reported as follows:

The Monumental Committee beg leave to report that they have received the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY, }
165 Sacramento street, cor. of Webb, }
April 30, 1857.

H. A. CODE, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Cemetery.

DEAR SIR, Having observed in the *Fireman's Journal* of February 28th, 1857, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rand, Hood and Lees, of Fire Department to select a lot of land for a cemetery, and having learned that you are chairman of said Committee, I am informed by the proprietors of the Lone Mountain Cemetery, and take great pleasure in informing you that they have selected a plot in the same (subject to approval), which they will present to the Department on condition that it be inclosed with a substantial iron or ornamental wooden fence, within six months from the date of the agreement; and should any of the members, or those of deceased, former or actual, active and honorable members of the Fire Department be interred there, it shall not subject the relatives to the regulations of the cemetery.

Should the above meet your favorable consideration, I will be pleased to accompany yourself, with the committee to an inspection of the plot, at such time as may suit your convenience.

With great respect, and many wishes for the continued unity, usefulness, and prosperity of the San Francisco Fire Department, I remain, yours, very truly,

P. AUSTIN,
Secretary of Cemetery.

H. A. CODE, Esq.

And then, on reception of the same, the Chairman of the Committee on Cemetery, and the Secretary of the Lone Mountain Cemetery, to the cemetery, and selected a spot one hundred feet square, and beg of the Board of Delegates to accept of the same as a Firemen's Cemetery.

Immediately after the action of this Board in this matter, the Cemetery Company will deed the plot of ground, either to this committee in trust, or to some lawfully appointed body to your body.

Your committee would beg of you further powers, that is, the power to erect a suitable fence to the ground in this generous donation to our Department by the Lone Mountain Cemetery, provided the same be done with the funds raised from subscriptions or donations for that purpose.

Your Committee beg to call the particular attention of your honorable body to the points attention given your Committee by Mr. Austin, Secretary of the Lone Mountain Cemetery, who seemed to take much interest in the matter as we, your Committee.

H. A. CODE, Chairman,
WM. H. SILVERTHORN,
H. BUCKLEY.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the report be received, and the course of the Committee approved. Adopted.

Mr. Rand offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Firemen's Cemetery and Monument be and that the power be granted them to carry out all matters appertaining to the same, and that the generous offer of the proprietors of the Lone Mountain Cemetery be accepted, and that the present Committee be appointed Trustees of said plot of land granted donated to the Department, and hold the same subject to any future action of the Board of Delegates.

Mr. Lees offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cemetery and Monument have power to construct a fence around that portion of the Cemetery donated to the Fire Department, from such funds as may be received by donation or subscription.

The following communication was received from J. L. Van Bokkelen:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1857.

To the President and Members of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN — By act of the Legislature, approved March 25th, 1857, Section 12, I find that I am entitled to a Fireman's Certificate, having served five years and over as an active volunteer member.

I hold a duly signed Certificate, as subscribed by the body of the proper officers, dated January 25th, 1851, and Constitution of Fire Department, adopted April 2d, 1850, and such Certificate bears date April 25th, 1850, 1851.

My course of service has been rendered as follows: Sacramento Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, of which company I became a member on the 25th of June, 1849, and am still identified with the same.

I therefore most respectfully request your honorable body to the proper officers, grant me my Fireman's Certificate, as authorized by act of Legislature, approved March 25th, 1857.

J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
Of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Mr. Buckingham presented the following application, which took the same course:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7, 1857.

To the Honorable the Board of Delegates:

GENTLEMEN — I hereby make application for my Certificate as an exempt fireman, in accordance with the provisions of an act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, passed March 25th, 1857.

C. HUTCHINGS,
Of Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Moore:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be, and is hereby instructed, to invite the Chief Engineer to attend the regular and special meetings of this Board, in order that he may be more familiar with the operations of the legislative branch of the Fire Department.

Mr. Silverthorn moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

After some debate, the resolution was adopted.

Communication from J. K. Buckingham, relative to register and exemption law, which on motion, referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Buckingham, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules report to this Board the necessary rules and regulations for the Board of Delegates not named in the printed copies of constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Moore offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates, on the subject of May or June of this year, and that a special meeting of said body be called.

Mr. Moore moved that the Board adjourn to meet on Monday, May 25.

Mr. Silverthorn moved to lay it on the table, upon which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result: Ayes 17; nays 11.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Silverthorn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the chair to supervise the lists of the members of the several companies to be submitted to the Board of Delegates.

The chair then appointed the following gentlemen as the committee:

F. L. Jones, of Pennsylvania No. 12; J. H. Moore, of Volunteer No. 7; C. E. Buckingham, of Knickerbocker No. 4.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following resolution, which, on a division vote, was lost:

Resolved, That the Secretary of each and every company in the Department be instructed to report to the Secretary of the Fire Department — first, the list of the members of the company into the Fire Department; second, the names of every member who has been dropped from the company's roll, and opposite the name of such member the date of his election into the company; fourth, the date of payment of certificate of membership, fifth, the date of ingress, death, expulsion, resignation, and all matters pertaining to membership; and that the list of present members, as such, note whether or not the same can vote in the active service of the member noted, using the word "yes" or "no" — in all things being governed by the records of the company, and for the satisfaction of the Board, and said report to be made within thirty days.

Communication from the following companies received, and ordered to be filed:

Empire No. 1, Manhattan 2, Howard 3, Volunteer 7, Pacific 8, Vigilant 9, Columbian 11, Pennsylvania 12, Tiger 13, and Eagle 2, Sansome 3.

On motion, adjourned.

Fireman's Cemetery.

By reference to another column, it will be seen that the Board of Delegates have accepted the offer of the Lone Mountain Cemetery Company of a portion of their ground for a Fireman's Cemetery. Two years ago we advocated the selection of a Fireman's Cemetery, and upon a resolution pirated by the editor of this paper, a committee was appointed to inquire into and report upon the same. The committee and ourselves opposed the reception of this offer of the Lone Mountain Company at that time, feeling that in consequence of the uncertainty of titles, the remains of firemen buried there might be disturbed, but we are now confident that, should the title of the company to the ground be in any way called in question, the cemetery would never be sued for any other purpose. We are glad the matter is settled.

The spot selected is our hundred feet square, situated at the juncture of Dell and Mount Hope Avenues. A high mound rises in the centre of the plot, upon which a monument being placed would render it visible from the ocean, and from all portions of the city. To Mr. Cobb, chairman of the Committee, the firemen are greatly indebted for selling the consummation of this matter. Subscription books will be open at his office on Monday, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument, and construct a fence around the plot.

Fireman Injured.

On Sunday morning last, while the engine of Monumental 4 was proceeding down Washington street hill to the alarm in the Third District, Jacob Simmons, one of the members, fell from the tongue, and was seriously injured by the apparatus passing over him. It appears that Mr. C. O. Ammidon, another member of the company, was attending the brake of the engine, so as to check the speed on the hill. Just as the apparatus had gained full headway, and was passing the El Dorado, the fire-sheets struck the soft, jolly planks at that locality, throwing up a perfect shower of dust into the face and eyes of Mr. Jamison. It blinding him, he dropped the brake-bar from his eyes, and the apparatus bounding on without control, struck another dilapidated portion of the street, and the shock threw Mr. Simmons from the tongue, he fell and rolling over once, the fore and rear wheels glanced over his body as he lay prostrate in the street, lacerating his back, shoulders, and right arm. His presence of mind, in rolling over, saved his life, for otherwise, he would have been killed outright. As it is, Simmons is very badly bruised, and it will require many days before he is entirely recovered.

When the accident occurred, Sansome was below into the drug store of J. H. Widber & Co., at the corner of Washington and Kearny streets, where every attention was paid him. Dr. Nott, one of the surgeons of the Department, was immediately at the spot, and rendered every kindness and attention to the sufferer. Sansome was afterwards removed to a private room of the Montgomery Company, where every consideration has been shown him.

Third Ward — At the annual election for officers of Tiger Engine Company No. 13, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected:

Caleb Clapp ..... Foreman.
P. C. Wilkinson ..... First Assistant Foreman.
John Orrell ..... Second Assistant Foreman.
J. B. Taylor ..... Secretary.
H. E. Fiegelman ..... Treasurer.
D. A. Edgar, Jr., M. E. Bridgeman ..... Delegates.

All the above officers were elected unanimously.

Mountain Ward — At the annual election for officers of Monumental Engine Company No. 4, held on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected:

Geo. H. Hounsfour ..... Foreman.
Joseph Quigley ..... First Assistant Foreman.
John C. Gibson ..... Second Assistant Foreman.
Joseph C. Hase ..... Engineer.
William Brenner ..... First Assistant Engineer.
Charles R. Case ..... Secretary.
Joseph Flynn ..... Treasurer.
R. H. Stinson, W. M. Silverthorn ..... Trustees.

New York Ward — At the annual election of the above new organization, held on Thursday evening, April 9th, the following officers were elected:

John G. Taylor ..... Foreman.
William Simpson ..... Assistant Foreman.
Samuel C. Hussey ..... Secretary.
Jas. Mosby ..... Treasurer.

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Treasurer. — At the monthly meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9, held on Thursday evening, John Short was elected Foreman, also William H. Dorrer, resigned, and William H. Dorrer elected Assistant Foreman, vice Thomas Lees, resigned.

Laurel. — The cistern at the corner of Bush and Montgomery streets is now being put in repair by private subscription. — L. L. Ritter, Esq., giving $50 and Mr. Ryan $25. The balance made up by residents in the vicinity — for the purpose of supplying the surrounding neighborhood with water. The whole expense will be about $175.

New Engine House — The brick building recently erected on Broadway, between Battery and Sansome, No. 8, Sacramento, on 4th street, between B and I, streets, was completed by the contractor, Mr. Wilson, on Saturday, with the exception of the painting, and will be entirely finished and in readiness for the reception of the apparatus of the Company by the 15th inst., three months from the time the contractor took possession of the lot. As an ornamental structure, it is the finest building in any in the city, and has cost much less than either of the other engine houses.

Intrepids. — The members of the Fire Department are informed that Fields street, from Kearny to Dupont, and Jackson, from Kearny to Montgomery, are at present impassable.

Knickerbocker No. 4. — Engine Orpens was elected Secretary of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 4 on Monday evening, vice Wm. Broadhurst, resigned.

Lily Twist. — We had the pleasure of a visit on Wednesday, from W. H. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Sansome No. 3. — John C. Heath was elected Second Assistant Foreman of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No 3, on Tuesday evening.

Carquinez. — Wm. H. Hume has been elected First Assistant Foreman of California Engine Company No. 4, vice John O'Brien resigned.

Washington City, Jan. 6, 1852.

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, beg leave to present a book of subscription lists issued at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 160 and 162 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in forming the Fireman's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brethren who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. H. SILVERTOOTH,
E. P. BECKLEY.

Notice.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends throughout the State, that Mr. Daniel G. Waldron, for a long time connected with the interests of this paper, will leave during the coming week for an extended tour in the interior on business connected with this journal. We bespeak for him the same courtesy, attention, and liberality as that received by ourselves.

Fireman's Cemetery.

By reference to another column, it will be seen that a subscription book has been opened at the office of H. A. Cobb Esq., 160 and 162 Montgomery street, for the purpose of procuring an amount necessary to erect a monument to the memory of deceased firemen, and also to construct a fence around the Fireman's Burying Ground in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Receipts will be given by H. Cobb, for every dollar contributed, and in after years it will be a pleasing recollection to every man, at present a member of the Fire Department, to know that he aided by contributing the amount, which adorned and beautified the last resting place of his brethren, who were killed in the discharge of their voluntary and perilous duty. Firemen—aids from far and near, who passed trust of this profession, we know of but two other duties which should always be fulfilled; first, consideration for the widow and orphans of firemen dead; and respect to their memories in death.

Every member of the Department should subscribe to this laudable object. The amount ought not to taken into consideration. Let those who have little give according to their possessions, and those who have much, do likewise.

Former members of the Fire Department here now an excellent opportunity to exhibit their love for their old organization. It would be most acceptable to the committee to know, if the cemetery matter is charge; and the friends of the Department generally are invited to come forward and aid our exertions in every way in their power.

The size of the plot will be about 140 feet square covering 19,600 superficial feet of ground; and will require 400 feet of fencing, for which estimates are now being made at the order of Mr Cobb, who will contract for the same.

As Early.—The members of the Fire Department are in error in supposing, that the report of the Judiciary Committee recommending a mode of transfering members from one Company to another was adopted.

The Judiciary Committee, consisting of Messrs Hosedrum, Buckley and Bosworth, will respectfully open the matter in August last, but on motion of Mr. E. B Freeland one of the Delegates from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, the report was laid upon the table, is there reposing yet, subject to the call of any Delegate, who feels disposed to disturb the matter: we have heretofore expressed our opinion in favor of the transfer of members.

Is it So?—We understand that the amended Consolidation Bill has become a law, having been signed by Governor Johnson; and that the amendment introduced by Eugene L. Sullivan, at present a Senator from this county, and one of the Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, relating to the salary of the Chief Engineer, Secretary of the Department, and Chief's Clerk, and taking away altogether the salaries of the Assistants, from the time of the passage of the law, is incorporated in it. If such is the fact, it appears to us there is some business on hand for the Board of Delegates to dispose of before the regular meeting in May. The members of the Fire Department, anticipating to act hastily, would be pleased to hear from Mr Sullivan in regard to the matter.

Presentation.—By the arrival of the "Golden Age," an invoice of new and splendid Express and cages were received by the members of Pratt-Sylvia Engine Company No. 12. They came to the order of Messrs. Adams & Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co. The cage and cages are the most beautiful of the kind we have ever seen here, and were manufactured expressly for the "Trefren," by Jacob Hill, of Philadelphia. The painting on the cages is exquisitely done, and the material of the cages is of the finest texture. The whole number of the cage and cages—thirty-three of each—amounted to $402.

The Union.—Like a good child, we are gratified at the success, evinced by the appearance of the Sacramento Union. As the oldest and best daily newspaper experience has obtained in that office: it is with pride we hear of and see its prosperity. From many remarks however on "Authors" of the *Union*, never appear to see any thing worthy of note in the offspring of that office. In the present instance however, it may be that we have been over so rapidly upon their teachings as to have grown out of their recollection; and if such be the fact they are referred to the *Union* of the 14th inst., the *Journal* under the editorial control of one of our old and most valued correspondents, claims to be the most enlarged and improved. We wish it success."

Arrive Honorable.—We are informed that Empire 1, and Knickerbocker 5, had dropped their anchors and cabled each other last night at the dock of the 5th ward, and the Hall fired a 21 gun salute until the cigar and three demonstrations made, and then he thought he had a perfect right, to stop, and so he did. It is a source of pleasure to know our strictures in last week's paper were not resented. We apologize.

The H. Guarantees.—By private letters received from this gentleman, we learn that he will be safe from New York on the 6th of the present month, and will therefore arrive here by the next steamer. His return will be greeted with the full pleasure by his numerous friends here.

Cemetery Ids.—John Casey, has been elected Foreman of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, vice James Harkins.

James B. Hutchinson.

On the steamer of Monday Mr James E. Nuttman, ex Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department leaves for the Atlantic States, to visit the sacred precincts of the home of his parents. Mr. Nuttman, has been absent from his home in that Revolutionary State "New Jersey," for eleven years having come to California in Col Stevenson's Regiment. During the whole of his career, in associating with those precincts of California, he maintained the highest reputation for honesty, integrity and daring—and had not an enemy in the ranks. After the breaking up of that expedition Mr. Nuttman, went in Stockton where by the energy of his character and energy, was the esteem of his fellow citizens of that place, and was elected to positions of trust and profit, at one time street Commissioner and again Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. In 1853, Mr. Nuttman came to this city and was appointed to a responsible position in the Custom House. In this capacity Mr. Nuttman joined the Department the 1st of last October, Company "Knickerbocker No 5."

Mr. Nuttman holding his position in the Custom House until December 1st 1855, he was informed his place was vacant, and on the 4th December threw days afterwards Mr Nuttman was elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, by a handsome majority. In that capacity he had the good fortune of the entire organization, his acts as an official were considered with a spirit of fairness and impartiality which called forth the highest encomiums of his brethren, and succeeded thereby in realizing the feeling and wish of the Chief Engineer up to that time the Department had had.

Owing to the peculiar circumstances in which the Chief Engineer (Mr. Sherry) was placed during his administration for a re-election at the late reunion, in his defeat he lost none of that high respect which he has always attended him, but that they may watch specifier that he anticipate, welcome him back to the shores of the Pacific.

Charles L. Case.

It is with profound regret, we are compelled to announce, that at the time of the sailing of the last steamer for New York, the above named gallant man, was lying at the point of death, in the city of Newburgh, his distant being Tarrana ferry.

Mr. Case is a native of the Isle of Jersey; Little & Co., of this city who returned by the Golden Age resolved a telegraphic dispatch from Newburgh at the moment of sailing stating there was not the slightest hope of the recovery of Mr. Case. Ever since the organization of the Fire Department of this city he has been a member of it, attended to the most humble duties of a fireman, and by his gentlemanly deportment and kind heart, he endeared himself to all his fellow firemen.

Charles Case.—The benefit given this gentleman on Wednesday evening, was a well deserved and flattering testimonial of the good opinion entertained for him by the citizens of the city. The beautiful Opera House was filled to repletion, and many were turned away from the doors, unable to obtain admittance; attended further by the exhibition of talent announced.—Mr. Hayne, Miss Albertine, and the beneficiary. At the conclusion of the play, Mr. Dupre was called before the curtain, and in a neat, modest, and graceful speech, in which he held a glowing compliment to Mrs. Hayne, he tendered the acknowledgments for the courtesy with which he had been received, and the liberality he had manifested upon him during his sojourn in this State. Mr. Dupe leaves for the Atlantic States on Monday next, with the good will and best wishes of his many friends.

Strawberries.—Mrs. Weaver, who presides over the fruit stand in Washington Market, presented us with a basket of fine strawberries, and we were about demolishing them when the thought occurred to us, "we are not now alone in glorious liberty," the object in view was spitzer, and, hurled in cream, were disposed of, and pronounced "tonguil!" Mrs Weaver has at all times on exhibit choice fruit, and her counter is the haunt of the sail. Strawberries, raspberries, pines, pears, peaches, apples, apricots, and in fact every description of fruit in their appropriate season. A poor man has no right to look at Mrs. Weaver's stand—at tastefully arranged as it is—because it is above his purchasing capacity, but, although we must confess we prostrated by the glance we took and made "ten strike" with one bowl.

Take Notice.—If the members of Confidence Engine No. 1, Protection No. 2, and Knickerbocker No. 5, Hook and Ladder Company in this city, Stockton and Marysville, do not attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Hawkey,

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, beg leave to call the attention of the members to new spread at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent Monument to the deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. H. HUTCHINGS,
R. A. COBB.

To the Officers and members of the Fire Department.

The officers and members of the Fire Department are informed, that the last of admission for the benefit of the American Theatre on Wednesday evening next will be ready for distribution at the office of the *Fireman's Journal*, on Sunday (to-morrow) morning at 10 o'clock. The returns for which must be made to me at my office No 100 and 102 Montgomery street, on Thursday the 30th inst. at 12 o'clock.

H. A. COBB,
Chairman, F. D. Committee.

The Fire of Tuesday.

To form an opinion of the true cause which led to the conflagration of Tuesday last, and the death of the brakeman of the Engine of the Atlantic, fellyer in the daily press, requires a mind very equally balanced, for the reason, every paper gives a different account of the affair; several of them are also talking great inconsistencies, untruths, and garbled statements. For the information of the public, the reputation of the Fire Department, and the credit of the people south of Jones street, we are induced to make the following statement, based upon reliable, and upon positive evidence of facts; herein stated.

The fire broke out at precisely 6 o'clock A. M., the alarm being given by persons in the street. There being no water to the premises of Truman, Bordwell, Stewart, and Murray & Co., the Atlantic Engine Co. No. 5 was ordered to the Pacific Engine Co. No. 1, and the Empire Engine Co. No. 4 to the Vesuvius Engine Co. No. 2, on Battery street, between Clay and Commercial streets

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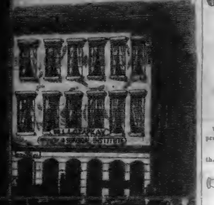

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY late in the Hungarian Revolution as Maj. Med. Chief Physician to the 30th Regiment of Honvedi, Chief Surgeon at the military hospital at Pesth, Surgeon and Inventor on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syph. ilis, gonorrhœa, seminal weakness, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient in his business. When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the primary or secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings at the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer helpless behind; or when blotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or else no compensation.

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A Pythesis of Blood and Words.

THE ingredients of man to his below must be often used in this that instruments, prompted by the finer energies the heart, are made in the life of those who receive their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of fellow-mortality. Emptiness, forcible sadness of our years with transient and fictitious tenors dinging remains to the worth of their essential charitableness. Below we expose a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to shuffle off this mortal coil, who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Believed from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedies used, and his statement is confirmed by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command the publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of John cannot say with.

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The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent remedy in their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to the publicity express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health, from down by the unfeeling symptoms' incident to the ravages practices of unscrupulous practice of youth, decreased in body and mind, unable to pursue even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life; brought the advice of many physicians what in our regarded my sickness as of trifling importance, but since' After a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unspeakable horror, that instead of cure, and being fearfully told by one that the lesion being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little avail, that I must resign myself to my fate, regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with a hope rather than reliance, I consulted Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, pointed down medicine with almost confidence of the certainty and promptness in my hand. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself implicitly under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice my hand became clear, my head settled and the nervous pain in the back and joints, the confusions my brains, the nervous evasion of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the melancholy and mind forebodings, the self-distrust and fear of society and the strength, the inexplicability to study and want of confidence, the dislike, shunning, and all other irremovable, lowest at night, followed by the most dry dreamings, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in the six months since having commenced the course, I felt as I inspired by a new lease of life which, but a short time ago, I made resolved to end by my own hand.

I take this to express the satisfaction from having taken the course of prescriptions given. I hope it may assist to other like sufferers as the most skilful Dr. Czapkay, as I recommend him to all who may desire to consult a skilful and reliable, being assured by my own experience that there never has been a medical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

[SEAL] JOHN MCGLYNN, Notary Public.

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[SEAL] JOHN MCGLYNN, Notary Public.

Grand Medical and Surgical Institute, corner of Kearny and Washington streets, entrance on Washington street, San Francisco, California.

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No. 9.

On the evening of the 22d, the Board of Delegates (every member being present) adopted unanimously the following preamble and resolutions

WHEREAS, The Common Council have, in disregard of the expressed wishes of the Fire Department of this city (now numbering some 600 or 700 persons), reduced the salary of our Chief Engineer from $1,200 to $600, with a view to reduce the expenditures of the city, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the confident opinion of this Board that such action will have the immediate effect to disorganize many of the Fire Companies of this city, and thus render the services of this branch of the public safety as inefficient as it was immediately after the conflagration of 1852.

Resolved, That in this opinion we are unanimous, and feeling that we are responsible for the present inefficiency and lack of ability as firemen, and that the above action will be the sole and entire cause of such reproach, we hereby publish this solemn protest against said action, believing the public at large, who have so generously granted means to this end, will not withhold from us the necessary supplies, will exonerate the Fire Department from blame, and place the censure where it justly belongs, for this the perverseness that has rendered, and will render, our organization of late less beneficial than expected by those whose servants and aids we are proud to be.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due, and they are hereby tendered, to his honor, Mayor Bigelow, for the efficient manner in which he vetoed the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council, reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Thus ended for a time one of the most silly proceedings (so far as the Common Council was concerned) ever enacted by a deliberative body of sensible men. The storm was for a time bottled—the troubled waters quieted—but it was only the precursor of a more determined and effectual movement to be made, which resulted in the passage of an act by the Legislature, fixing, by law, the salaries of Chief and Assistant Engineers and Secretary of the Fire Department.

The following composed the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department for the year commencing on the first of August, but on account of the troubles above referred to, there was no meeting for the permanent organization until the 23d, when Charles Folger was elected Secretary, and N. A. H. Ball Treasurer of the Association:

New Board—C. J. Torbert, D. J. Thomas, Chas. H. Sharp, of Engine Company No. 1; W. A. H. Ball, George Rowland, T. J. Hoopt, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; W. H. Haswell, R. B. Mott, George Pfeiffer, of Hose Company No. 1; John H. Bouvier, Felix Hoey, Andrew Gibb, of Engine Company No. 2; W. B. H. Dodson, A. C. Folger, George H. Swinerton, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; I. M. Bullard, J. J. Smith, J. B. Friend, of Engine Company No. 3; W. M. Stagg, F. R. Norton, of Engine Company No. 5; R. Robinson, Levi Nye, D. C. Clapp, of Engine Company No. 6.

The new Board of Trustees (composed of Lulcer, of Engine Company No. 1; Frank Harney, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; C. M. Folger, of Hose Company No. 1; H. Kaufman, of Engine Company No. 2; H. Bouvier, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; H. P. Osborn, of Engine Company No. 4; J. C. Keenan, of Engine Company No. 5; and James Scott, of Engine Company No. 6), met on the second Monday last, for example, it only paid the 25d, when Frank Harney was elected President, and H. P. Osborn Vice-President of the Board for the term.

At the same meeting, the Powder Magazine was leased for the term of four months, at $15 per month—the lessee agreeing to keep it in good repair during that period.

On the 28 of October, the trustees of A. C. Bidwell, delegate from Engine Company No. 5; Felix F. R. Norton, deceased, were presented, accepted, and that gentleman admitted to a seat in the Board.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Mr. Hoopt, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, Our late associate member, Franklin R. Norton has been by an all-wise Providence removed from from our midst, therefore be it

Resolved, That to the death of Franklin R. Norton, we lose a worthy and excellent man, as an illustrious fireman, and a most valuable member of our Association.

Resolved, That the Board of Delegates wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

The propriety of having a fireman's burial ground, having been suggested to the minds of many, the necessity of such a one being apparent, the Board appointed a Committee of Three, composed of J. B. Friend, the President, and J. C. Keenan, to inquire into the matter, and report at the next meeting of the Board; accordingly, at the meeting of the 6th of November, the above Committee reported that the subject had been laid before the Common Council for their action.

A. C. Folger, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, offered the following resolution (November 6th), which was referred to a special Committee, consisting of A. C. Folger, J. C. Keenan, and George Rowland, with instructions to investigate, and report at the next meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Common Council the disbanding of Tehama Hose Company No. 1.

At the next meeting of the Board (December 4th), a communication from N. R. Mott, late Secretary of Hose Company No. 1, was read, announcing the disbanding of said company as a meeting thereof, held on the 24th of November last. The same was ordered on file, and the Council directed to be notified of the action of the company.

At the same meeting, John C. Halley, delegate from Engine Company No. 4, presented his credentials, which were received, and the gentleman admitted to a seat in the Board.

On the 6th of February, 1856, Sylvester Marshall, delegate from Engine Company No. 6, vice Robert Robertson, took his seat in the Board.

On the 4th of December, 1856, Mr. Hamman offered a resolution, appointing a committee to ascertain what alteration may be made in the City Charter, so as to place the Department to a certain extent, within the control of the Board of Delegates. The subject matter was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which was composed of J. C. Keenan, Hiram Arents, and John H. Hamman.

At a subsequent meeting (Dec. 4th) Mr. Arents requested that the Committee could not act on the subject last above referred to, until the Constitution and By-Laws had been revised and adopted.

FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25.—April 18, 2 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; fire, Jackson street; small wooden building on Sherman street, between Dahl and Kearny; building entirely destroyed; loss $100; entire Department out; No. 5 first water on the fire, being supplied from the cistern at the corner of Kearny and Clay. Union engine 11; 7, and 14. This line was the only one in actual service, and was a most effective one.

April 20th, 8½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Heath Hatter's fire in rear of building fronting on Clay Place; partially destroyed; loss $400; Columbian 1 had the first water on, and the members worked nobly to conquer the flames. Owing to the bustle of their hose, their efforts were greatly retarded. The entire Department was on the ground, and did excellent service. Volunteer 7 had the first water on the fire. A line was turned from the cistern at the corner of Pine and Kearny streets—No. 1 drafting and supplying No. 3—the hose being brought through St. Mary's Place direct upon the rear of the fire. The stream was a splendid one, and its position well planned by the officers of the Department. It saved an immense amount of property.

April 23d, 6½ P. M.—Alarm from Pacific's bell, caused by smoke issuing from fire in one of the rooms of the Custom House; portion of the Department out.

April 25th, 2 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell, portion Department out, caused by a Chinaman stealing a watch, and crowd running after him. The Department, as usual, made good time.

THEATRICAL STATISTICS OF PARIS.—The total receipts of the theatres, public balls, concerts, and exhibitions of Paris during the year 1856, were £527,337; in 1855, £630,000, and in 1854, £695,-800. The reason why the receipts of 1855 exceeded those of the other two years was, that the Universal Exhibition caused a large influx of foreigners and provincials into Paris. In the receipts of 1856, those of what are called the imperial theatres—that is, the theatres which receive a subvention, namely, the Opera, the Opera Comique, the Theatre Lyrique, the Italiens, the Français, and the Odeon—were £160,155, and those of the secondary theatres, £268,912. The month of the year in which receipts, not only at theatres, but at balls, concerts, and curiosities were lowest, was July; and the same is the case every year. Since 1812 the receipts of theatres and amusements of Paris have undergone a remarkable increase. For the ten years ending in that year the average per year was £194,446; for the ten years ending in 1832, the average was £307,526; for those ending in 1852, it was £548,160; and for those ending in 1856, it was £558,980. Although the Grand Opera is the first theatre in Paris, and has the largest subvention, it gives less remuneration—strange to say—to authors than the secondary houses. To the author of Dernotion last, for example, it only paid in *droits d'auteur* £749 out of receipts amounting to £6,000; whereas, the Vaudeville Theatre paid £634 out of receipts amounting to £4,400. For the first 100 representations of "Robert le Diable," for which the Opera received £4,416, it only paid £1,580; whereas, the Opera Comique paid £8,925 for the first 100 representations of the "Barbe de Barbe," though they only produced £30,000. M. Halevy, to, who got nearly £1,250 for the first 100 representations of his Juif Errant, is to Rebecca at the Opera Comique, only received £640 for the first 100 of the "Juive" at the Grand Opera.

A WEALTHY YOUNGSTER.—Joshua Sears, of Boston, recently deceased, left $1,600,000—about $100,000 of which to found orient institutions and hospitals, and the balance ($1,500,000) to his only son, he being then about eleven years of age. He left it in trust to enter the guardianship of Mr. Hardy, and to receive $50,000 on attaining the age of 21 years, $4,000 annually until he has passed the age of 25, $6,000 annually until he has passed the age of 30, and $20,000 per annum after that time. While he was but 14 years old, Mr. Sears has given to the town of Yarmouth, privately, $7,000 as a library for the benefit of the poor of that place, about $40,000.

A GOOD HIT AT OUR WILY FRIENDS.—Nebraska paper, commenting the delay which many place in the contemplated line road to that territory, states that all Kansas had to do was to build a city—pony for all Nebraska City had a railroad—next to it, and five young men to drive—before several dead men, supposed to have been poisoned by eating one of Brigley's loaves."

Badges.

Some time since we advocated the adoption of the same system in this Fire Department, as that which works so well in the New York Department, namely, that each member of the organization should be provided with a badge, duly numbered and registered by the Secretary of the Fire Department. Such a system we think would relieve the Firemen proper from many of the petty annoyances which now attend them during a fire. Were every fireman compelled to wear a badge and none other admitted near a fire or around the apparatus, it would be found that work to be performed by the Department would be accomplished much more satisfactorily, and whatever praise was their due would not be plucked away by outsiders. Had the firemen a law in operation which compelled each man to display a badge at a fire, the charges made a few days since that a fireman obtained an entrance to the fire in Milton Place would not have been made. For if the reporter had seen the person in question was not provided with a badge, and knew the law was imperative that they should be worn when on duty, it would have been apparent that he was not a fireman and if the badge had been on the member could have been taken and all doubt relative to the matter dispelled.

Objection may be made by some to this badge for the reason "volunteers to the Department would be dispelled at participating in the duty to be performed at a fire."

In answer to it we say, with all the emphasis we can command, no such an attache as a volunteer should be allowed to exist in the San Francisco Fire Department; for unless the returns are false, there are men enough enrolled as active members to perform all the duty which the firemen of San Francisco are called upon to fulfil. The register of the Department shows a list of 952 members averaging fifty-six men to each engine and Hook and Ladder Company, amply sufficient for all practical purposes, and when any company effective men running of volunteers, for the purpose of working the regularly organized apparatus of the Department, it may be a save sign, that it has not upon its duties the full complement of men required to constitute a legal component part of the organization, and its internal affairs in that respect, should be immediately investigated by the Board of Delegates.

Each Company is allowed to men to do the work incumbent upon it; and if it cannot turn out a sufficient number at a fire, to meet the demands of the duties of the Department, it is evident that the services of volunteers, that company should be disbanded for it has no shadow of right to hold together under the Constitution and Laws governing the Fire Department. We say again that there is no excuse, or of contradiction that volunteers are not required to carry out the designs of the San Francisco Fire Department, and with a force of 952 men, it reflects no credit upon any portion of it to urge such an innovation upon the old established rules. Therefore adopt the badge system, and allow none but actual members of the Department to take part in the workings, this can very easily be accomplished if Chief of Police Curtis, will keep up the same system, he has maintained, since his induction into office, of preserving space and order around a fire, and above all other considerations keep the men under his command from being too officious and interfering with the duties and rights of the regularly organized firemen.

LITERARY OF SELF-MADE MEN.—To begin with the latter A, and dash hastily and obligingly, on through the alphabet, we find that Anderson, the popular Danish novelist, was the son of a cobbler, and educated at charity school, and he lived there for years to gain a living by handicraft trades, being frequently on the brink of starvation. Beranger, the celebrated French lyric poet, neglected by his vagabond father, lived with his godfather, a poor tailor and was a pauper on the streets of Paris, until promoted for a time to the dignity of portboy. Elihu Burrett, as well as we know, was a blacksmith's apprentice. Cuticon, the Irish novelist, who now enjoys a pension of £300 a year, is the son of a peasant, and begged his way to knowledge. Rafael Carrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala, began life as a drummer-boy and cattle-driver. Mr. Colden was the son of a poor man who entered a warehouse in London when a small boy, and there by his various grades of service. Sir William Cubit was a working miller, then a joiner, then a mill-wright. Dumas, the great French novelist and dramatist, is the illegitimate son of a planter and a negress, and was in all but starvation, in Paris, till he had upon the way to distinction. Faraday, the eminent chemist, is the son of a poor blacksmith, and began his career as the apprentice to a book-binder. Millard Fillmore late President of the United States, was first a ploughboy, then a maker of clothes-pins, and then a clothier's apprentice to a wool-carder. Herring the animal painter began the profession of the art by sign-boards and cheap fans. Jasmin, the Burns of the South of France, is the son of a tailor and the grandson of a poor mendicant beggar. Mr. Lindsay, M. P., was a ship owner, left his home with 6s. 6d. in his pocket, to push his fortune as a ship boy; he worked his passage to Liverpool by assisting in the cookroom of a steamer, and for a part of the time after he arrived, he begged during the day, and slept in the sheds and streets at night. Lough, the distinguished sculptor, began the world by rocking the cradle of a plough-boy. Mine, the inventor of the well-known rifle, was a private soldier. Robert Owen, was a shop-boy in a grocer and draper. Johanne Rouge, the leader of the German Catholic movement, tended sheep when a boy. Rouland, the distinguished landscape painter, was a cabin-boy and the ship master was his first patron. Thiers, the well known historian and ex-minister of France, is the son of a blacksmith, and was reduced to great poverty in the public school of Marseilles. Thomas Wright, the Manchester prison philanthropist, was a weekly worker in an iron-foundry for forty-seven years, till a large sum of money was raised by subscription to enable him to carry on his philanthropic labors.

INTERESTING.—We see it stated that steamers have been built at Akins Bay here and at Sacramento for the express purpose of reporting the proceedings of the trial of the men charged with having thrown out the mails. There's "steam cast Dash" enterprise for you.

Serious Conflagration.

At half-past one o'clock Monday afternoon, a fire broke out on the east side of Dupont street near Broadway, and burned the whole block bounded by the Hotel de Belgique on the south side of Broadway, Dupont street and Dupont alley, down to an open space east of the building on the south side, owned by a Mr. Case. Two houses at the southeast corner of Broadway and Dupont street, were saved, also the building at the south-east corner of Dupont alley and Dupont street. Thereare various theories to account for the origin of the fire, but the generally received opinion is, that it commenced in the back room of Otto Sedler's shaving shop on the east side of Dupont street, five doors from Broadway. He had been using camphene for cooking purposes, and left the room for a few moments, when the flames lured forth. Another possible supposition is, that the fire originated in the back part of a French bakery which ran back from Broadway, and almost joined the rear of Sedler's house. The firemen worked with a will, and by tremendous exertion succeeded in confining the fire to the limits before specified. Water was plenty, but there was a brisk wind to contend against, and some of the hose burst and had to be repaired before the flames were extinguished. The scene was a wild one; Mexicans, Chinese, Frenchi, Spanish, Dutch, English and Americans—all running from place to place in promiscuous confusion, and trying to save as many valuables as possible. Some succeeded in conveying a portion of their furniture to places of safety and in assisting their names many lost everything they had in the world. The wife of a Spanish woman was for a moment in a situation of imminent danger, but a gallant fireman rushed through the flames and saved his life, turning his hands severely in the operation. There were found in abundance, but the desirable management of the Chief of Police prevented much stealing; only a few trifling articles were abstracted—the place to which the fire was confined was a perfect nest of wooden buildings, and were it not attended with so much suffering, we would congratulate the community upon their loss. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department acted with coolness and decision, and his efforts were well seconded by the firemen and the members of the Hook and Ladder companies. Fanel Williams was examined for the prosecution and eight for the defense—notwithstanding the following facts: That the boss envy, and likewise a fine to be laid on all such hostile as shall be found to be a widow. The great disadvantage to us mobile is, that the widows, by their large cities. A minister of his town, on the Sunday ballot standing 13 to 1. The idea of succoupling hose while an engine is stretching into a fire, is to be impracticable, and the offender, if detected, should be expelled without ceremony from the Fire Department. Aside from the unnecessary destruction of property that might cease, such acts engender bitter feelings among companies that frequently last for years, and are often manifested in scenes of riot and bloodshed.—*San Union*

REVOLUTIONARY BATTLES.—The following is believed to be a very correct list of the main battles fought during our struggle with Great Britain, in the Revolutionary war, with a few exceptions in some of the Southern States:

Battle of Concord, Mass., April 19, 1775.
Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
Battle of Old Hampton, Virginia, 1775.
Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18, 1775.
Battle on Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776.
Battle of Fort Washington, Nov 17, 1776
Battle of Fort Lee, Nov 17, 1776.
Battle of Trenton, Dec 18, 1776.
Battle of Princeton, Jan 2, 1777.
Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777.
Battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777.
Battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777.
Burgoyne's army taken, Oct. 17, 1777.
Battle of the Red Banks, Oct. 24, 1777.
Battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.
Battle of Camden, Aug. 16, 1778.
Battle of Guilford, N. C., March 15, 1781.
Massacre of Groton, Sept. 6, 1781.
Battle of Eutaw Springs, July 7, 1781.
Siege of King's Mountain, Sept. 6, 1781.
Cornwallis and his army taken, Oct. 15, 1781.

A CHICAGO "YOUNG AMERICA"—PATTERN OF ALL THE CROWD.—The Chicago *Tri-a Democrat* gives the following racy paragraph, illustrating the advance of the West:

A "fast young man," 13 years of age, named Peter Bottell, was yesterday brought before Justice Morgan, on complaint of his own father, who desired to have him sent to the Reform School. The elder Bottell, or as young Bottell would probably call him, the "Governor," testified that Peter had stolen divers articles from him, which the interrogator thought of no value himself, but which to the latter would, or might be, of service. Peter was also in the habit of going to the matinee, and representing that he had been sent by his universal ancestor, would obtain meat on old Bottell's credit, which he afterwards sold for a similar purpose. When asked by his magistrate why he pursued such a course, the young hopeful replied that it was "summing for sorts of his age to patronize the arts, and he didn't see why he should not do so. And inasmuch as the Governor refused to furnish him with the necessary funds, he must have recourse to some other means of obtaining them." The magistrate gazed at the youthful prodigy for a moment in utter amazement, and then proceeded to sentence him to the Reform School for one year.

The uproar raised by this "hope," as Doyle denoted this sentence, in all the gratings of Isabella—where that good-natured official was acting voice to the poor "Count here, all of you, and let the woman who e'baby have a chance." Count was soon compiled; and again and again, women after women, with a babe in her arms, kept pressing forward to the desk. The Marshal took it coolly for a while; but finally the infant began to contract a familiar hue, and an examination was had, when it turned out that the mother was handling her baby to other babies which he herself enjoyed.

The Cleaveland *Plaindealer* says: "An athletic specimen of a man from the Emerald Isle called last night for the Mayor, and was referred to the Police Courts, and there took off his hat to make his best bow. The tax of the manœuvring on Monday, 2—— Live boss told Pat he was of no use to him but little to do, replied Mr. P——, with unexpected gravity 'You the boy for me.' It's but little I care about coin—share I'll the money I'm after!'"

A FIFTEEN RETORT.—Louis XIII. of France on one occasion chastised some impudence in Sitting to the long speech of a mayor of one of his large cities. A minister of his town, on succeeding to his sovereign's service by interrupting the orator, suddenly asked him what was the price of corn in his neighborhood. The speaker surveyed his noble from head to foot, and answered deliberately, "Sheep of your size, monsieur, are worth fifty crowns."

MR. Rothschild, the rich banker, had need of the services of Listen, the celebrated English surgeon. After he had done, the banker said, "You think, perhaps, I am going to pay you for making me suffer so much; you are mistaken—you'll only get the Fifth part of my money," saying which, he threw eight crowns on the table. Listen smiled, took the eight crowns, put on his coat according the state, he looked inside, and found a $1000 bill.

A gentleman of great wealth received from his nephew, who was his reputed heir, a splendid present, to express his gratitude for his kindness in paying. The dinner was over, but as the dessert, as those sent preceding the election for officers of the Department.

At Wick, (England), lately, a "cheap John" offered a bottle for sale, where a man in the crowd bid "a crown." The bid was instantly accepted, and payment demanded.

"It was the cream of my hat I meant," said the purchaser.

"Very well," responded the other, "a bargain's a bargain: hand it here."

Talking the whole affair a joke, and judging himself very clever, the individual handed over the hat, and received the bottle; whereupon the auctioneer coolly cut out the crown with a pen-knife, and returned the rest of the hat to the astonished joker, who disappeared amid a roar of laughter, having paid much too dear for both his joke and his bride.

DUBLEY OBSERVATORY.—The Albany *Knickerbocker* says that the Dudley Observatory will be in working order sometime during the coming spring. The amount expended there has is about $75,000. The permanent fund for the support of the institution exceeds $75,000 more. New York has contributed nearly $20,000. The calculating engine, ordered by John F. Rathbone, has arrived.

POPULATION OF ST. LOUIS.—According to the *Avenger des Westens*, a German paper of St. Louis, the population of that city may be estimated, to-day, at 160,000, viz.: Americans, 70,000; Germans, 45,000; Irish, 40,000; French, 4,000; Italians and Spanish, 4,000; Bohemians, 5,000.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—The Relent Observer says it received an anonymous letter a few days since inclosing twelve dollars, and "bearing the superscription of "Consolance" printed in large letters. Well, if consolance has begun to take hold of people's ribs about the joints, we don't know but that the millennium is coming, after all.

A minister approached a misbehaving urchin about twelve years old, and laying his hand on his shoulder, thus addressed him:—"My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you." "I believe he has too," was the significant reply of the urchin.

Eight thousand eight hundred and twenty girls are employed in the Lowell mills; girls by the score, city exchanges estimate. Some of them, the report to a time of scarcity, though, have been husbanded.

FIRE ENGINE EXPLOSION.—A man in New York has invented an apparatus to be used in saving lives at fires. It consists of a series of hideous arrangements

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

Edited by E. ROSIER. . . . . Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monument Committee, appointed by the Monument Committee elected by the delegates of the Fire Departments, inform you that a draft of subscription is now opened at the office of H. J. COBB, No. 130 and 132 Montgomery, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of our deceased brethren.

We therefore call upon the members of the Fire Department, to come forward and subscribe liberally, and by this means show to our departed brethren, that they have not been forgotten.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
W. H. HENRY BROWN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Charles L. Case

Is the arrival of the steamer Golden state, as one of the oldest members of Empire No. 1 Co., of the City of Cass, Illinois & Co., of this city, who died at the residence of his relatives in Newburg, N. Y., on the 15th of March, 1857, aged 32 years. He left this city, for a visit, on the 5th of November in good health, and, so far as human judgment can form an opinion, with prospects of a long life. Very shortly after his arrival he was confined to his bed by illness, and lingered for some time, and although surrounded by kind friends, and everything that could be done for his recovery was done, he fell a victim to the fatal disease.

Mr. Case was an old and ardent member of the New York Fire Department, and was one of the last to assist in the organization of this city, and the day of his death evinced as much interest in its welfare and prosperity as he did in the many months' days. He has held several positions of trust in this Department, as also in this city and county governments. To the old and "so rest," he was a familiar as being one of the most active members of this city, and his loss to us, and the resources of this great State. Mr. Charles L. Halsey, whose death was announced in the former number, is also an active member of California No. 1.

Thus we are called upon from time to time to chronicle the death of our old and most efficient members.

Notice.

Mr. DARIUS O. WALDRON is now travelling through the State as Agent and Correspondent for this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with the same. We therefore request a liberal support from our friends, and expect to expend his every assistance and attention as our duty command.

Run at a Fire.

We now order our patient out. Dr. Marshall, the doctor in charge, pleased please was attended to the alarm of fire, and all of the Department—against the use of the existing liquor, during a fire, around the depot. He is not necessary, we think, that he should be joined by the chief officers of the Fire Department, he has been our intention for many months to speak to the public in this matter, but we did not see it to be of public action; but when we see men, so far as to all sense of self-respect, and the duty they owe to the organization of which they are members, indulging in public streets, at a fire, we are shocked from all delicate considerations in speak. It is no compliment to the Department whatever for persons living in the neighborhood of a fire to bring them spoils of liquor (of very questionable proof) while at their work, or even after words. Such intemperance by property by no means characteristic from their, and leads to trouble of a very serious character. We are astonished that officers of companies allow such proceedings as they certainly know the danger of it. The thing must not continue; otherwise, the people of San Francisco will become impressed with the belief that the firemen, upon whom they place so much confidence, must be stimulated with liquor before any exertion can be done.

We feel hurt in being obliged to allude to this painful evil in the Department, but our duty to it and society, for we consider it to be such, that we could neither leave undone.

CARNEY IS DEAD.—T. B. Cobb, chairman, and Messrs. Sherman and Buckley, of the Committee, have issued the following circular, which we hope some to receive the benefit of Wednesday evening's paying out. Also to W. O. Smith and D. T. Watson, Esqrs., Engineer, of the Fire Department, and Sarah Tinkler, Secretary of the Board of Delegates, David Bennett, foreman of No. 1, D. Mahoney, foreman of Marshall, and Thomas O'Brien, foreman of No. 4, J. W. Love, member of No. 4, P. B. Wreland, foreman of No. 5, Joseph Hall, foreman of Howard No. 6, and J. B. Rosser and A. F. Reynolds, of No. 7, John Short, foreman of No. 8, John Freeman, acting foreman of No. 9, R. W. Van Brunt, of Monumental No. 1, and G. Van Dervor, foreman of N. Y. H. and L. Co. No. 1, which every member of the organization and their Liberties, let us are determined those who are entitled to credit in the matter, and those only, shall receive it.

GEORGE H. HOUSETON.—We welcome with the sincerest pleasure the return of one of our old friend friend, George H. Houseton. Mr. H. has been absent in the Atlantic States about four months, having left for the purpose of escorting his relative, his mother and other members of his family to their old home in Baltimore. In Mr. Houseton, our estimable citizen, a fine and discreet Chief, and energetic and reliable fireman returns to the care of his adoption. We are glad to know that he has already imported the "kinks of his head" and friend, George H. Houseton. Mr. H. has been absent in the Atlantic States about four months

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Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

D. BODKIN, - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
URDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1858.

Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

The undersigned, a special Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, to collect subscriptions in aid of the Widow and Orphans of the late Volunteer Firemen, who lost their lives in the conflagration of the 3d and 4th inst., would respectfully call upon the members of the Department to contribute liberally to the object for which they are appointed. Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the Fireman's Journal, Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson, and at the Office of the Secretary of the Department, Nos. 10 and 12 Battery street.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. H. NEWHOUSE,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas G. Morrison is no longer connected with this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. We hope the friends will show every assistance and attention at their command.

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS OF MARYSVILLE.

Mr. Benedict Lee, who has been for a number of years with the Marysville Herald, has purchased one-half of the Journal, and shall hereafter attend to the mailing of the paper. Mr. Lee will also act as Agent for the Journal in Marysville, and will receive subscriptions and collect bills for the same.

Reduction of Salaries.

An amendment of Mr. Sullivan of the Senate, to the Consolidation Bill, reducing the salaries of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, chief and bell ringers, is in our opinion an unjustifiable attempt against the Fire Department. The officers of the Fire Department are responsible to the dictates of economy, but from that they possess above standard as were as also No. 3, which closely followed them up. the whole of the Department did most splendid service, and any reduction of the Secretary's salary, since the alarm was given, is evidence. The Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 had the first ladders on the ground.

At the fire in the Virginia Foundry on First street, engines 3, 4, and 7 were stretched for service—No. 4 being first, and the remainder of the Department quickly upon the spot, but fortunately their services were not required.

If the other two fires were trumpets, we do not know what to characterize the re-appointed street, on Saturday afternoon last. When the alarm was given, a terrific gale was blowing, and the popular idea appeared to be that the fire would not stop short of the Plain. But the alarm being given, engine No. 4, with their powerful steam engine, was first upon the ground, and got water upon the fire. Vigilant 9 followed—then Pennsylvania 12, and the remainder of the Department in excellent time. In these minutes the danger was over, although the fire had occurred amongst a nest of frame buildings in a narrow alley way No. 4 took section of the middle stream of Mayo & Co., or Stockton street, opposite Captain Macondray's, and did good service. No 2 drafted water from the cistern at the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, carrying their stream through an alley on Pike street to the rear of the fire. No. 3 was quick, considering the distance she came, and got to the fire; as also did No. 1 and 14. The Sea Witch being sent to the scene of the fire, but from the distance she came, and bad water on

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monument and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of [illegible] in fencing the Firemen's [illegible] and erecting a permanent Monument to [illegible] who perished in discharging their [illegible].

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. H. SILVERTHORN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

☞ Mr Daniel O. Waldron is now travelling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorised to transact all business connected with it. We hope our friends will extend him every assistance and attention at their command.

Notice to Mail Subscribers of Marysville. We shall hereafter send our list of mail subscribers through Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express to our Agents A. Randal & Co, where they will receive them one day sooner than heretofore.

The Charitable Fund.

We premise this article by informing the members of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, and Franklin L. Jones the delegate from Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, particularly, that the Finance Committee, is entirely innocent of any complicity with us in the publication of the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, before it was presented to the Board of Delegates; and the manner in which we obtained it, is our own business; and is only another act of enterprise on the part of the publishers of this paper to lay promptly all information respecting the Fire Department, before the members thereof, not compelling them to wait for intelligence which ought to have been communicated to them at least five months previously, and would have been if those having the matter in charge had attended to their duties promptly.

We contend that every individual member of the Fire Department has an undisputed right to know all its workings. Not the slightest injury can ensue to the organization by their being fully posted on all matters concerning it, on the contrary it enhances its value. The Fire Department is no political machine. The policy to be pursued in its management, is not for the benefit of certain companies, cliques or lections in the department—if they exist. There are no wires laid and if there are, should not be for future pulling, and which the most retiring member in the organization, could set awry, by a knowledge of them. The whole department is interested in what concerns the department and the mere *ipse dixit* of one two or three men in the Board, of Delegates, should not be sufficient for 952 men; "That the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, are correct and the fund in excellent condition." Who doubts the the intent or the integrity of the Treasurer and those connected with him in the management of the Charitable Fund? Not a man. The name of Henry Haight is synonymous with honesty, and each man of the Trustees is not less honorable than he. But there are those in the Fire Department—and we are one, who dispute the right of Mr. Buckingham, and doubts his authority to keep from the knowledge of his fellow delegates, and the firemen, all the information in his possession relative to the Charitable Fund.

Mr. Buckingham must not suppose, that the report in his possession from Mr. Haight, on the state of the Charitable Fund, is the only one of that character in existence. On the contrary, there was one of a similar nature made several months since, was read to a full meeting of the Board of Delegates, placed on file; the editor of this paper was Secretary of the Department at the time, and yet, notwithstanding all that, the nature of the report was not known outside of the Board, neither was it published in that bug-a-boo to some members of the Fire Department—the *Fireman's Journal.*

The Report which Mr. Buckingham now has in his possession, was drawn up by Mr Haight, for the information of the Board of Delegates, and not simply for those composing the Finance Committee of the Board; and its suppression is a usurpation of power, which ought not for a moment to be tolerated in this Fire Department. If those poor firemen, who are unfortunately not members of the Board of Delegates, must be deprived of all knowledge of the operations of the organization, unless it comes second hand to them from those in whom they have placed a little brief authority, why let the Board of Delegates hold a secret session, and compel Mr. Buckingham, to inform them of the precise nature of the report which he has in his possession, relative to the Charitable Fund.

Incendiary Fires.

That the fire at Concert Hall on Monday morning was the act of an incendiary, there is not the shadow of a doubt; and the Chief Engineer is investigating all circumstances attendant upon the same, which will in the slightest degree, throw any light upon the subject. The information respecting the manner in which the building was secured by those who were last in it, is very conflicting. Mr. Hopkins, who had the Panorama which was on exhibition, under his charge, says that he is positive he fastened all the doors up securely, first with a key, and then with a padlock on the door at the head of the stairs, and the usual fastening at the street door. Chief Engineer Whitney, is equally positive that the upper door could not possibly have been fastened as stated by Mr. Hopkins, for the reason he burst that door open himself, and he could not have done so, if it had been secured with a padlock; and another remarkable fact in connection with the matter is, the "key" was on the inside of the door. The opinion of the Chief in regard to the matter is, that the party who set fire to the building, entered from the roof, the scuttle being opened, and the ladder reaching from it to the floor thrown one side as if done by a person leaving by the roof. The fire at the Printing Office on Clay street, near Leidesdorff, that at Dr. Scott's Church, and the two attempts to destroy Concert Hall, were all the acts of incendiaries; and it is satisfactory to know the Insurance Offices have offered a suitable reward for the detection of the perpetrators, and we trust from the well known efficiency of the detectives of the police force, some clue may be obtained which will lead to their arrest.

California 4.—Joseph T. McIlleraine was elected Secretary of California Engine Company No. 4, on Monday evening last, vice Adam T. Green, resigned.

A Merited Rebuke.

In the last number of this paper we made known to the Department, and the people generally, the mode in which the Board of Supervisors transacted business, and the disgraceful manner with which they had treated the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in which the wants and wishes of the organization were fully set forth. Although our remarks in relation to the subject were couched in severe language, yet their justness was acknowledged by the action taken by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday evening—the following communication being read before them:

Office of the Chief Engineer, San Francisco Fire Department, May 11 1857.

To the Hon. E. W. Burr President of the Board of Supervisors.

I have been notified by the Clerk of your Board that a "Resolution was passed requesting the Chief Engineer to state what steps he has taken toward assisting the proposition of Mr George Ensign, to give the necessary water for certain cisterns, gratis, provided the city will convey it." This resolution was passed subsequent to my report on the subject, of April 30th, 1857. I then stated as follows:

"It is my duty here to state that Mr. Geo. Ensign has made a proposition to supply the cisterns with water gratuitously, only requiring that the hose be furnished to conduct it, and the labor necessary to use the hose be furnished by the city. This matter having been referred to me by the Board, for my opinion, I can only say that the great scarcity of hose at the present time would render it somewhat difficult to positively assume that it would be expedient, but it is worthy of the test; and, if the Board is willing to allow the use of the convict labor of the city to aid in its consummation, I will furnish the hose necessary to accomplish the test of this method of acquiring the water so much needed at present. Should this be determined on, it will be necessary to repair the hose that is required to make the experiment."

In again complying with your requisition, I must be allowed to remark that, although reports of executive officers may be considered dry and uninteresting, and scarcely receive a passing notice, yet repeated inquiries upon the same subject, which have been already answered, is an evidence of the fact that the communication has not been read and attended to, or it is an implied censure upon the officer for dereliction of duty. I can not allow that this imputation should attach to me, in the discharge of my duties.

I desire, upon the occasion, to reiterate the promise heretofore made, to co-operate with the Board, whenever my services are required, and can only conclude by soliciting that hereafter any communication which may emanate from me be at least read and taken into consideration, before I am made liable to censure.

Respectfully submitted.
F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S F F D.

At the conclusion of the reading of the above document, there was an awful pause and a solemn silence ensued, which was broken by President Burr asking the wiseacres surrounding him what course should be taken with the paper from the Chief. Still there was no response, and Mr Burr suggested that it be referred to the Fire and Water Committee—with the remark that "justice demanded that all documents and reports emanating from the heads of departments should be read before the Board, as they *might* contain matter of information, requiring the future action of the Board."

These timely remarks of the President awoke the derelict Supervisors to a sense of their duty, and upon a motion being made, the report of the Chief Engineer, so unceremoniously shoved on file, and the document above, were referred *specially* to the Fire and Water Committee—the first named having been shoved off the file.

We hope never again to be called upon to chronicle such shabby treatment on the part of the Supervisors to the Fire Department.

Visitors.—During the week we have been honored with visits from a number of old friends from different portions of the State; among them Hon. A. A. Sargent, Judge A. C. Niles, and Nat. Brown of Nevada, all connected with that sterling newspaper the *Nevada Journal*, in the past, and at the present. J. N. Dawley, Esq., and Mr. W. Teal, of the same place. Hiram Arents, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department. C. D. Burton, Secretary of the Stockton Fire Department, and R. S. Ellsworth, member of Weber Engine Company No. 1, of that city. J. S. Osgood 2d Assistant of Marysville.

The Misses Gougenheim.—California Engine Co. No. 4, and Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, each received *souvenirs* from the above named ladies, by the "Sea Witch," from Australia, in the shape of white satin bills, having inscribed thereon, the performance of their 78th night of their engagement in the colonies. It will be recollected that benefits were given the companies we have named, by the Misses G., prior to leaving for Australia. They have been very popular and met with great success.

Adam T. Green.—We regret the resignation of this gentleman from the Secretaryship of California Engine Company No. 4; not only as a member of that association, but also of the Department. For more than three years Mr Green was Secretary of No. 4, performing the duties of his office with a faithfulness worthy of remarks, and which induced his comrades to offer him still higher honors in their gift, his modesty being the only preventive to their acceptance, his worth being always acknowledged. Mr G. still remains on the active roll of the Department, and will as usual be found, when his services are most needed.

The *North Californian* of May 8th, thus speaks of this paper: We received a call yesterday from Mr. Waldron, of the *Fireman's Journal*, San Francisco, who is making a brief visit to the mines to advance the interest of that excellent paper. Our firemen should avail themselves of this opportunity to lend a helping hand, to the organ of the California Fire Department. Mr. Waldron informs us that there are several "Mashoene" at the Bay for sale cheap. Let the committee appointed to procure an engine for the Butte No. 1, make a note of this fact.

In Town.—W. B. H. Dodson, Esq., Secretary of the Sacramento Fire Department, and the author of its history as published in this journal, has been sojourning in the city for several days, attending the convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Parade.—We sincerely trust the Committee having the matter in charge, will report upon a parade on the 7th of September, if it comes off at all in that month. The Pioneer's celebration is on the 9th, and the anniversary of several companies come off during the month; and the general parade of the Department, should not interfere with their arrangements.

Oroville.—We are under many obligations to the firemen of Oroville, for the splendid support they have given this journal. A list of subscribers numbering as many as that sent us by our agent, is very flattering to us, and we shall try in every way to render the *Fireman's Journal*, worthy of the support they have extended it.

Fast.—The Oroville *Butte Record* of Monday says that "the cry of 'fire' from Huntoon street was mistaken for a fight, and the Buttes ran their machine to the spot, put the fight out, and returned to their engine house, in one minute thirty-two and a half seconds."

A Grand Consummation.—Hot cakes and Whitman's Pajaro Butter—the latter being the best article now in the market.

Pacific 8.—A benefit is to given Pacific Engine Co No. 8, at the circus of Messrs Lee & Bennett, on some evening of next week.

Official—Board of Delegates.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, Wednesday evening, May 13th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Johnson, Edgar, Ezekiel, and President Mahony.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, a recess was taken for twenty minutes.

Upon the chair calling the Board to order, the following gentlemen reported correctly present:

Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Spear, Buckingham, Sinton, Silverthorn, Moore, Thomas, Chapin, Gough, Biden, Johnson, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Cobb, Mitchell, Law.

Absent—Messrs. [illegible], Brands, and Doyle.

Mr. Bovee was admitted as a delegate from Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, vice John Short, Sr., resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 8th read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—no report.

Finance—Mr. McCarthy stated that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fire Department, and found the same correct; was not able to report upon the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, as a member of the Committee was absent, but would probably report before the evening.

Mr Jones asked for information in regard to the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund being published before being submitted to this Board.

Mr. McCarthy stated that he had given no information to any person of the same, and Mr Bovee, in behalf of Mr. Short, stated that Mr Short had no knowledge how it was procured by the *Fireman's Journal.*

The following report was, on motion, submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Board of Delegates Fire Department in account with H. A. Cobb, Treasurer.

Dr.	
Cleaning room, voucher No. 1	$ 24 00
F. C. M. Ferm's bill, voucher No. 2	10 00
Balance on hand	1,160 90
	$1,194 90
Cr.	
Cash on hand per last report	$359 90
Do received of Secretary F. D.	275 00
Do received for 17 Certificates	34 00
Do received for 263 "	526 00
	$1,194 90
Nov. 14, 1856. By balance on hand	$1,160 90
Also Certificates Page, H. & Co	$917 95

E. E. San Francisco, November 12, 1856.
H. A. COBB,
Treasurer Board of Delegates S F F D.

The Committee on Rules reported the standing rules of the Board.

Mr. Sinton moved they be received, and the proper entry of same be made. Carried.

Committee on Monument and Cemetery.—Mr. Cobb stated that a benefit had been tendered by Mr. Fleming, in aid of the Fund of the Cemetery, and accepted by the Committee—the result of which, he was unable to report upon fully at that time, but will report the exact amount received next meeting. Another benefit, tendered by Messrs Birch, Hooley, & Wells, had also been accepted, and with some two or three hundred dollars collected from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, he thinks there will be about one thousand dollars in the Fund.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee were granted further time.

Committee on Desks—Mr. Sinton stated that everything was finished, the bills paid, and asked that the Committee be discharged.

On motion, the Committee on Desks were discharged.

Committee on Diploma Certificates reported as follows:

The committee appointed at a former meeting to transmit to Messrs. Van Bokkelen and De Witt the proceedings of this Board, relating to the Diploma Certificates, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and ask to be discharged.

J. B. MOORE, } Committee
H. A. COBB,
San Francisco, May 13th, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Sinton that the report be received, and the Committee discharged. Adopted.

Committee to Sacramento—Mr. Jones stated he was ready to report, but could not, in consequence of some members not being present, and the report not being signed by a majority of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rand, granted further time.

Committee on Register—granted further time.

On motion of Mr. Sinton, the following resolution offered by Mr Cotter at the previous meeting, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of a parade of the Fire Department in the month of May or June of this year, and the proper method of conducting the same.

Mr Cotter moved its indefinite postponement.

After some debate, on motion of Mr. Rand, Mr. Cotter was allowed to withdraw the above; and moved to strike out May or June, and insert September or October.

Mr. Cobb offered a substitute that the parade take place on the 6th of September, it being the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette.

Mr McCarty moved to amend to insert the 9th it being the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

The question being taken on the above it was lost.

Mr. Jones moved that the whole matter be referred to a Special Committee.

On motion Mr. Cobb was allowed to withdraw his substitute.

On motion of Mr. Moore, That the resolution as amended be adopted and referred to a Special Committee of Three to report at the next meeting, upon which the ayes and nayes were called for.

Ayes.—McCarty, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand Ottignon, Spear, Buckingham, Sinton, Silverthorn, Moore, Chapin, Gough, Biden, Johnson, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel—21.

Nays.—Lees, Thomas, Bovee, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.—10.

Ayes, 21—Nays, 10.

So the Resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs E. B. Cotter, of Empire No. 1; J. Babcock, of Manhattan 2; R. H. Sinton, of Monumental 6, Committee on Parade.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary of the Fire Department reported as follows, which, on motion, was received and ordered on file.

Secretary's Office, San Francisco Fire Department. }

To the Hon. Board of Delegates.

Gentlemen: In compliance with a resolution passed by your Board, August 13th, 1856, I herewith submit a statement, showing the number of Certificates issued upon receipt and order of the Treasurer of the Fire Department for the months of December, 1856, January, February, March, April, and May, 1857.

Empire No. 1	6
Manhattan No 2	1
Howard No. 3	14
California No. 4	1
Knickerbocker No. 5	6
Volunteer No. 7	24
Pacific No. 8	5
Vigilant No 9	6
Columbian No. 11	5
Pennsylvania No. 12	5
Young America No. 13	1
Tiger No. 14	4
St. Francis H. & L. No. 1	3
Lafayette H. & L. No. 2	7
Sansome H. & L. No. 3	2
Total	77

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secy S. F. F. D.
San Francisco, May 13th, 1857.

Mr Cotter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Fire Department be instructed to furnish a Diploma Certificate to Mr Patrick Riley, late a member of Empire Engine Company No 1.

After some debate, Mr Moore moved to lay it upon the table, which, on a division vote (Ayes, 18—Nays, 7), was adopted.

Communication from Louis Toppilts received and read.

Mr. Cobb moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of Three. Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mitchell, Law, and Bovee.

Mr. Jones moved that the Committee be instructed to inquire into all the facts of the case, and report at next meeting, which, on a division vote, was adopted Ayes, 15—Nays, 7.

Communication from Brannan Association, as follows.

To the members of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The undersigned having associated themselves under the name of the "Brannan Fire Association," respectfully present this, their petition for admission into the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco.

The "Brannan Fire Association" have in their possession a first class Fire Engine, Hose Carriage, and one thousand feet of superior double riveted hose, and in their opinion, by calling their apparatus into action, a valuable addition can be made to the Department.

They would desire to be located in the upper part of the Seventh Ward—say in the neighborhood of Folsom and Second streets.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, we submit to your notice the following as our list of officers, and attach hereto a copy of our Constitution signed by the requisite number of names.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES.

Thomas J. L. Smiley, California, above Dupont
H. J. Seldon, Tehama street.
D. B. Hinckley, Folsom street
Amory F. Ball, Clay street.
H. Frost, Broadway.
Chas. R. Steiger, Mission street.
J. S. Oldham, Market street.
Otis F. Willey, California street.
John Brannan, Everett street
J. D. Dodge, First street.
H. W. Seecence, Montgomery street
S. L. Steely, Tehama street
Geo. Copau, Bush street.
Geo. V. Swan, Mission st.
P. Whitbeck, Sansome.
G. Hastings, California, above Dupont
George P. Kimball, St. Mark's Place
W. H. Lyons, Jessie.
Elias Pike, Everett
E. L. Fell, Stockton.
W. Bent, corner Bush and Kearny.
Wm Howes, Bush
A. P. Catling, Sansome.
A. Rich, Commercial
T. S. Neels, California.
J. Baum, Commercial.
A. Hecht, Battery.

OFFICERS.

Thomas J. L. Smiley ... President.
H. J. Selden ... Foreman
D. B. Hinckly ... Assistant Foreman
John Brannan ... Treasurer
S. L. Stanley ... Secretary

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to a Committee of Three, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Moore moved to amend, and inquire whether it is expedient to admit said company.

The chair appointed Messrs Cobb, Harrison, and McCarty said Committee.

Communications from Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, Sansome Hook and Ladder 3, relative to changes on their rolls, received, read, and ordered on file.

Mr. Smith declined serving further on Committee on Rules.

On motion, Mr. Smith was excused.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, the report of the Finance Committee was taken from the table.

The Committee then submitted the following.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, and report the same correct, and the fund in excellent condition.

DAVID D. McCARTY,
C. E. BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. Jones again asked for information in regard to the publication of the report before being submitted to this Board.

Mr. Buckingham had no knowledge how it was obtained.

A debate ensued, relative to the report above not being sufficiently definite regarding the amount and disposition of funds, &c.

Mr. Spear moved the committee be granted further time.

Mr McCarthy called for the reading of the report.

After some debate,

Mr. Gough moved that the Committee be granted until next meeting, and be required to report at that time.

On motion of Mr. Jones, That when this Board adjourn, it adjourns to this night two weeks, to hear the report of the Judiciary upon the laws, and also report of the Committee on Register.

On motion, the report of Committee to Sacramento City was taken up.

San Francisco, May 13th, 1857.

To the Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to urge the passage of the bill for "An act to regulate the Fire Department of San Francisco," having to the best of their ability performed the duty, beg leave respectively to report—

That they visited Sacramento on the 25th January last, and remained seven days, but were unable to accomplish anything, owing to the fact that questions involving the constitutionality of the Consolidation Act were then pending before the Supreme Court.

On the 28th February they again proceeded to Sacramento, and on the 2d March submitted the bill to the San Francisco delegations in both houses. After numerous consultations, the said delegations on the 11th March presented to your committee, as the result of their deliberations, a substitute (see copy exhibit No. 2), together with your bill, interlined and mutilated (see exhibit No. 1). The substitute, differing as it did in almost every material point from the bill of the Fire Department, destroyed all hopes of agreement between the delegations and your committee, and after being amended so as to legalize the exchange or sale of old fire apparatus, and the making of one or two other trifling alterations which were deemed necessary, the bill was entrusted to Senator Coffroth, of Tuolumne, who, on the 13th March, introduced the same, and it was read twice and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

On the 18th March, the bill was reported back, with amendments, and passed finally; and afterwards, through the exertions of Senator Coffroth and Hon. G. D. Hall, of the Assembly, sent to the Assembly, and there passed finally on the same day. The bill subsequently received the approval of the Governor, and a copy thereof is now on the Secretary's table.

Your committee further report that Sections 13 and 16 were stricken out, because they feared the interposition of the executive veto on constitutional grounds.

The amendments to the Consolidation Act, as passed the Senate, provide that the appropriation for the Fire Department for all purposes, shall not exceed $30,000 in any one year; that the salary of the Chief Engineer, during the present term, shall continue at $5,000—thereafter to be $4,000 per year; Secretary of Department to receive $1,500 per year; bell-ringers, $1,200 each per year. The Assistant Engineers and Clerk to Chief Engineer are not mentioned.

FRANKLIN L. JONES, }
CHARLES S. BIDEN, } Committee
C. E. BUCKINGHAM }

On motion, the report was received, and committee discharged on a division vote: Ayes, 18—nays, 2.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Fire Department are hereby tendered to James W. Coffroth, Senator from Tuolumne county, and G. D. Hall, member of Assembly from El Dorado, for their able services in the Legislature in behalf the Fire Department Law.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Fire Department are also tendered to Alex. J. Hunter, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for favors rendered the Fire Department Committee, and to the California Steam Navigation Company, for free passages to and from Sacramento, given to said Committee.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be entered upon the minutes, and published in the *Fireman's Journal.*

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend that the name of Mr. Beatty, Speaker in the House, be added in the resolution.

Mr. Gough moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

A debate ensuing on the above, Mr. Cotter rose to a point of order, on the question to lie on the table.

Mr. Biden moved that the resolutions be adopted as read.

Mr McCarthy again proposed his amendment—the name of Speaker Beatty be added.

The question being taken on the above, was adopted as amended.

Mr. Gough moved to adjourn, which, on a division vote, was adopted—Ayes 12; Nays 9.

The Board then adjourned until Wednesday, 27th May, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Julia Dean Hayne.—The *Marysville Inquirer* says: This lady played "Juliet" last night to a crowded house. She has now appeared before Marysville audiences in four difficult characters, and we presume a pretty general opinion as to her merits has been formed by our citizens. Those who remember Julia Dean in the early part of her histrionic career, when the theatrical world stood amazed at the brilliancy and power of her genius, will have observed the absence of some motion, look, tone of voice,—we hardly know *what*—that in her early days blended so beautifully in her combination of graces, and lent such a charm to her every act.—She nevertheless is still great, grand, and powerful—still moving at the head of her profession, undisturbed by the periodical bursts of lesser lights—and such of our citizens as have never before witnessed her performances, must be willing to admit that she is justly entitled to the proud distinction she now enjoys.

Maguire's Opera House.—Sam-Patch-Ino, the best extravaganza yet presented by the San Francisco Minstrels, has been the leading feature of attraction during the week; Billy Birch being the leading feature thereof. His rapid changes and terrific leaps *a la* Gabriel Ravel, have led critics(!) to consider which is the best performer of the two gentlemen.

To night Mr. Henry the popular ballad singer of the troupe takes a benefit, for which a rich programme is presented. Speaking of the minstrels, reminds us to say, that Messrs Coes, Campbell, Henry and Deaves, are members of the Fire Department, the latter attached to Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, and the others to St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and all do active duty, and have been doing so for several months. Messrs Birch, Hooley and Wells deserve credit for their good management of the Opera House.

Lee and Bennett's Circus.—The turn out of this circus company on Wednesday last, was the most magnificent we have ever seen, and attracted more attention from the people, than any previous show of the same character. The richness and elegance which surrounded the paraphernalia of the company is gotten up in a style of unsurpassable splendor, and cannot fail to be attractive and remunerative. The vast tent on the lot adjoining the International, where the performances have been given, has been crowded to an uncomfortable degree since the opening, and if Messrs Lee & Bennett wish to give all a fair show, their stay will be prolonged beyond the 24th. This circus is well worth a visit, our citizens have had nothing like it here before. The performances are pleasing and varied, and the performers excellent.

Market Reports.—So many have been the compliments extended us, since we became "civilized," in the shape of all the delicacies the market affords (before it is shut up), that we have come to the conclusion to acknowledge their receipt under the proper head, as above. This week, through the kindness of Mr. Jacob Chase, who presides over the destinies of Washington Market, we have luxuriated on a box of strawberries—not only superb, on account of their size and flavor, but their profuseness. None of your confectioners' "mouth full," but pounds of them, large, ripe, and juicy. They were a present to the lady of the "mansion," who permitted us to assist in their evaporation. It is said in the good Book that those who are loved are chastened. Now, we would like to be chas(e)-tened with such strawberries, not for a day, but for all time.

Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—for the week ending Friday, April 24, 1857, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
O. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Total	$203 00

For the week ending:
May 1 the following have been entered:

Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	$10 00
D. H. Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Total	$65 00

Card to the Firemen.—The subscriber would express his gratitude to the members of the Fire Department for their prompt and successful efforts in saving his building from entire destruction, to which it was so imminently exposed by the fire which occurred on the 11th instant. For a second time within a few weeks have they thus placed him under obligations by overcoming fires which have had their origin in this building, under similar circumstances, and in such a manner as would lead to the opinion that they could not have been caused by accident or any neglect of the occupants.

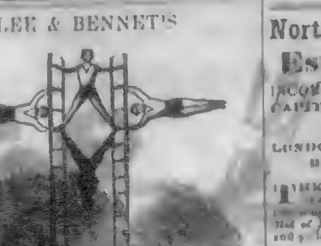
DAVID S. TURNER.

In Town.—We welcome back to city our friend Wm Gouverneur Morris Esq. Mr Morris has been engaged for some months in Sacramento, superintending the publication of the last volume of the Supreme Court Reports. Mr. M. will resume his position as an active member of Knickerbocker, No. 5, we learn he will be a prominent candidate for the post of Attorney General at the ensuing election.

Manhattan 2.—We understand the members of this company are so well pleased with the playing of their large engine on Monday evening last, they intend running her in future to fires.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEE & BENNET'S



GREAT NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS!

The Managers of this mammoth establishment take great pleasure in informing the public that their Wagons, Carriages, Horses, [illegible] will arrive in San Francisco on Wednesday, May 13, 1856, For a few evenings when will be presented a series of Equestrian and Acrobatic performances superior to any ever witnessed in California. FRANK LIVENS General Agent. my9 2t

MAGUIRE'S NEW OPERA HOUSE
WASHINGTON ST. ABOVE MONTGOMERY
OPEN EVERY NIGHT
Under the sole direction and management of W. BIRCH, R. M. HOOLEY, S. A. WELLS
THE WORLD RENOWNED
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS,
Entire change of programme and new pieces every night
For particulars see small bills
PRICES OF ADMISSION
Dress Circle ... $1 00 Parquette ... 50 cents
Orchestra Seats ... 1 00 Private Boxes ... $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock—commence 8 o'c.
Box Office open from 10 A M to 3 P M, when seats may be secured
Children in arms not admitted

CHOP, OYSTER, AND CLUB HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have fitted up the splendid four story building, No [illegible] MONTGOMERY STREET between Clay and Commercial, as an Oyster, Chop, and Club House. No expense or pains has been spared to make it an establishment worthy the liberal patronage of the public, and by close attention to business they hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Private Parties, Clubs, and others supplied with meals to order, spacious rooms on short notice. Game, Fish, and every delicacy the market affords, will always be found in our Larder.
ap4 tf WILSON & ALEXANDER

STATIONARY & SCHOOL BOOKS.
THE undersigned having withdrawn from [illegible] and Company, has taken the STORE No. 85 Commercial Street, Two doors above Battery (opposite their old Stand), Where can be had at all times every variety of
STATIONERY,
Blank Books, School Books, Pocket Cutlery, Gold Pens, Legal Blanks, Newspapers, Magazines, Etc.
A good assortment of Standard Works, among which are Abbott's Napoleon; Macaulay's History; Arctic Expedition; Woodfall's Junius; Bee's Dictionary of Arts and Sciences; New Clark's Assistant; Etc. Etc.
A Very Great Variety of Novels.
The Standard Poets. Webster's Dictionaries, large and small. Spanish and English Dictionaries. French and English Dictionaries.
And a general assortment for the Trade
Letter Bags always open at the sailing of each steamer
STEAMER PAPERS always on hand
ap20 3m tf CHARLES [illegible]

COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE
FOR HYDRAULIC MINING.
We have on hand, and shall continue to receive COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE in all sizes which we can sell at ONE FOURTH of THE PRICE Of leather or Gutta Percha Hose.
ROMAIN & STORY
bet. Kearny and Montgomery streets

Furniture and Bedding,
No. 153 Sacramento street,
Corner of Webb, San Francisco
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, LOOKING GLASSES, Card, Centre, and Dining Tables, Settees, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Office and Rocking Chairs.
Steamships, River Boats and Hotels supplied with BEDDING OF ALL KINDS.
de20 1m

Anchor Gin in Bond
10 PIPES WHITE and very fine flavor. For sale by GOODWIN & CO & MEEKER 21 Front st.

OROVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

San Francisco Liquor Store,
OROVILLE.
DEACON SHELDON & HAYDEN [illegible] Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of May, 1857. DEACON L. W. SHELDON, Judge of Good Liquors
Attest HAYDEN my18 tf

A CURE FOR ALL.
OLD JAMAICA RUM—which preserves the body; Old Cognac Brandy that invigorates the mind, with Tennent's BOSTON XXX ALE—on draught, will cure all [illegible] CURRSON & COLAHAN'S Wholesale and Retail Liquor Store, Montgomery street next door to Mr. C. Beebe's Furniture Warehouse, Oroville. [illegible] CURRSON & COLAHAN my11 ly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Corner of Montgomery and Huntoon Streets, OROVILLE.
FRANK JOHNSON, ... Proprietor.
HAVING purchased the house known as Huntoon's Exchange, [illegible] FRANK JOHNSON.
N. B.—The California Stage Company's General Office is at this House, where Passengers arrive and depart to all points of the country. my16 3m tf

H. M. LEWIS,
WATCH MAKER,
MANUFACTURING JEWELER.
☞ The Oldest Establishment in California
—IMPORTER OF—
FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY & DIAMONDS.
Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry [illegible] THIRTY PER CENT cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED. Remember the number—150 Clay Street. oc11

MISCELLANEOUS.

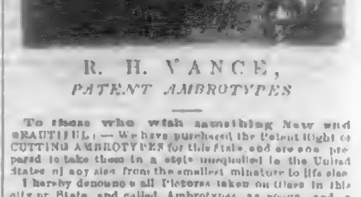
Northern Assurance Company
Established in 1836.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
CAPITAL ... £1,259,760
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON, ABERDEEN, BELFAST, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and DUBLIN.
THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the [illegible]
Fire Department. [illegible]
Life Department. [illegible]
Finance. Amount of invested funds [illegible] Revenue from all sources above ... £140,000
Declaration of Bonus. [illegible]
Dividend. At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7 per cent on the paid up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.
Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years. [illegible]
SMITH BROTHERS & CO. Cor California and Battery streets AGENTS.

COLEMAN'S
CALIFORNIA LINE,
NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO
Having established a line of First Class Clippers to sail regularly from NEW YORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO, On the days advertised, we shall rely upon our California friends for their aid and co-operation in maintaining the same. We shall have none but First Class Vessels, fast sailers, well ventilated, and in every way superior, and shippers may rely upon promptness and dispatch. We desire to make this peculiarly the CALIFORNIA LINE, and [illegible] hope to merit their full and undivided patronage. Goods forwarded from any part of the country to New York will be carefully received and promptly forwarded free of Commission.
WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., 91 Wall Street New York

FIRE ENGINES
AND
FIREMENS' APPARATUS.
THE subscribers are manufacturing Fire Engines, Hose Carts or Reels, both Hand and Suction Hose and all articles commonly used in extinguishing Fires, so as to give general satisfaction to the purchasers in delivery and trial, or no sale. Having had sixteen years' experience and a large establishment erected expressly for the above business they feel confident that they can furnish a better article for less money than can be found at any other manufactory. ☞ Orders by Mail or otherwise promptly attended to. L. BUTTON & CO. Waterford Saratoga Co., N. Y.

SPORTSMANS EMPORIUM
NO. 112 WASHINGTON ST.
SAN FRANCISCO
Have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from Europe and New York the best quality of DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL GUNS, WESSONS, HARPS, AND MINNIE RIFLES, COLTS AND MARRIETTE REVOLVERS, DERRINGER, AND BACONS PISTOLS, ELEYS, COXS, STARKEYS, WALKERS AND G. D. PERC'N CAPS, ELEYS AND BALDWINS GUN WADDING, POWDER AND SHOT.
ALSO
GUN TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS, in great variety. Together with a complete assortment of Fishing Rods, Tackle, Baskets, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Sinkers, Floats, Trout and Salmon Flies, Cutlery, Chamois Skins, Portemonnaies and Sporting articles of every description. For sale low to the trade or at retail. O. H. BOGART 112 Washington street
N. B.—Rifles and Guns of every description repaired and warranted

$100 REWARD!!!



R. H. VANCE,
PATENT AMBROTYPES
To those who wish something New and BEAUTIFUL:—We have purchased the Patent Right of CUTTING AMBROTYPES for this State and are now prepared to take them in a style unequalled in the United States of any size from the smallest miniature to life size. I hereby denounce all Pictures taken on Glass in this city or State, and called Ambrotypes, as spurious, and a fraud upon the public, being a miserable imitation of the genuine article. I would say to all who have been deceived and swindled with Bogus Pictures, not to condemn this new and beautiful invention until they have seen the GENUINE AMBROTYPES. They are said to be the most durable Picture known, as neither acids, water, nor damp nor any other kind, can affect them. Those having Daguerreotypes which they wish to preserve FOREVER, would do well to have them copied in Ambrotype. Great attention will be paid to GROUPING. Groups from 2 to 20 can be made perfect. Groups can now be taken with Regalias, Military or Firemen dress, without having the insignia or letters reversed. Children taken by this new process in less than one second. We still continue to execute our splendid Premium Daguerreotypes as usual. Having made great and extensive additions to our Gallery, for the purpose of making and finishing our Ambrotype Pictures, we would be pleased to have our work examined. Our Gallery is FREE to all. ja14 3m

GREAT ATTRACTION!
CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE
Removed to the California Exchange,
Corner of Clay and Kearny streets entrance on Clay
The Greatest Collection of California Animals ever seen on this Coast.
This collection has lately been enlarged by the addition of an Ant-eater, Lion, Rattlesnake, a Sea Lion, Prairie Wolf, the Mammoth Pig, a WILD GRIZZLY weighing 1,500 pounds; Ben Franklin Grizzly, that twice saved his keeper's life, Victoria, or Brown Russian Bear, one Black Hyena Bear, two Rocky Mountain or White Bears; two Cinnamon Cubs and two Black Cubs—thus forming the "Happy Bear Family." A California Lion and Tiger two Elk, one Fawn two large Eagles, [illegible] Wild Animals stuffed. [illegible] are perfectly docile and are made to perform numerous and surprising feats by their keepers. They may be seen for a short time at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE corner of Clay and Kearny streets entrance on Clay. Every one should see them. Admittance 25 cents. de10 tf

Longworth's Wines.
[illegible] Longworth's Sparkling Catawba [illegible] For sale by GOODWIN & CO & MEEKER, 21 Front st. cor Oregon.

EDWARD S. BENSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Office—N. W. corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale.
THE LONG AND WELL KNOWN HOUSE, THE "UNION HOTEL," of Santa Clara, with its furniture and fixtures, including all its out houses, large stable, together with a number of fine Buggy Horses, Single and Double Wagons, one Family Barouche, &c. also six set of Harness, Riding Saddles, &c., everything well adapted for Livery Stable use. This is a rare chance for a small capitalist—as the proprietor is in bad health and wishes to leave the country. WILLIAM M. CAMERON, Proprietor. mr21 3m

The Hillman House.
BY JAMES RIELLY & CO.,
San Jose, Cal.
THE subscribers having taken the above well known House, would respectfully announce to the public generally that they are prepared to entertain guests in the most comfortable style and at the lowest prices. The Rooms in this House are well furnished and ventilated and comfortable Lodgings can always be obtained. The Table will be bountifully supplied with the best to be had in the market. We request a share of the public patronage. JAMES RIELLY & CO. San Jose, Feb. 27 1857.

Beaty's Hotel,
SAN JOSE, CAL.
ALEX BEATY would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has recently purchased the interest of [illegible] in the above house and will devote his entire attention to the wants of [illegible] hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon this well known Hotel. The table will always be bountifully supplied with the best that can be procured in this market. Stages leave this House every morning for all parts of the country. ALEX BEATY mr20 tf

SAN FRANCISCO NOVELTY WORKS,
NEEFUS & EAYRS,
COPPERSMITHS, No. 116 FRONT St.,
PLUMBERS Between
and WASHINGTON &
HOSE JACKSON STS.,
MAKERS. San Francisco.

AN ASSORTMENT of Hydraulic Pipes constantly on hand. All articles purchased from us are warranted to give satisfaction. All orders promptly attended to. ap1 tf

PARK & WHITE
REMOVED TO
132 WASHINGTON STREET,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
Where they now offer for sale, at reduced prices, THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED
STOCK
OF PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and BOTANIC MEDICINES
Ever offered in California.
RECEIVING by nearly every ship supplies of those preparations direct from the manufacturers and being their Sole Agents for this Coast, they offer inducements to the trade over any other house. Will supply Goods in any quantity, and on better terms than any other parties in this trade.
Received by Late Arrivals:
600 dozen Hostetter's Bitters;
100 dozen Hoofland's Bitters;
500 dozen Huyrath's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla
350 dozen Sand's, S. P. Townsend, Old Jacob's, Bull's and Corbett's Shaker Sarsaparilla,
800 dozen Wistar's Balsam [illegible]
120 dozen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
10 dozen Cod Liver Oil [illegible] Clark & Co's [illegible]
400 dozen Jayne's Expectorant, Alterative and Hair Tonic
50 gross vials of Thousand Flowers,
20 gross Mustang Liniment [illegible]
gross Pain Killer—genuine
25 gross Osgood's Indian Cholagogue
10 gross Merchant's Gargling Oil,
250 gross Pills of various kinds,
50 gross Lyon's Flea Powder,
gross Lyon's Kathairon.
10 gross Barry's Tricopherous
10 gross Bachelor's Hair Dye,
10 gross Thompson's Eye Water,
10 gross Russian Salve;
15 gross Thorn's Extract—genuine,
20 gross Brown's Extract of Ginger—genuine;
20 gross Lyon's Extract of Ginger,
And various other articles too numerous to mention direct from the manufacturers for sale in quantities to suit [illegible] New York prices. Warranted Genuine. ap1 6m

NEW YORK
Bakery and Restaurant,
160 Kearny St., bet. Clay & Com'cial.
The Proprietor of the above Saloon announces to his numerous patrons that feeling grateful for the liberal patronage [illegible] Jelly Cake, Currant Cake and Rusks [illegible] Cream Fruit, Custard and Pumpkin Pies at 25 cents each. Fancy Cakes of all kinds, Custards etc., [illegible] delivered in any part of the city free of charge. Also, everything in the eating line, such as Meals, Soups, etc., therefore give me a call one and all. F. KAISE.

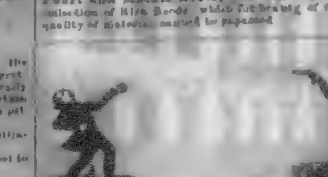
REMOVAL OF THE BIG CLOCK.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
SPERRY & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
CLOCKS
No. 163 Clay Street, (Rabe's Building),
SAN FRANCISCO. ja17tf

Wines and Liquors.
The undersigned call attention to the stock of Choice and Rare
WINES AND LIQUORS,
To be found at the Wholesale Department of their establishments No. 116 and 118 Montgomery st., San Francisco. They cannot be surpassed, if indeed they can be equaled in the city, viz:
Old Brandies, very superior;
Sherries, Harmony, Cozzens;
Maderia, Woodhouse, Southside;
Port, in Wood and Glass;
Santerne, Harton and Guertier;
Apple Jack, Peach Brandy, Claret, Absynthe, Curacoa, Maraschino, Congress Water.
Demijohns, 1, 2, and 3 Gallon Size.
Boston Crackers, etc.
And also the recently established favorite Brands of Champagne, the Morinet, for which they have been appointed special Agents. They will keep also a supply of that well known and delicious Champagne, the Schreider, a brand which is so extensively in favor throughout the United States. BARRY & PATTEN
Goods sent to any part of the city free of charge. Also on board of steamers or ships, for the convenience of those embarking.

DONALD McLEA,
California Street, near Kearny, and 219 Dupont, 2d door from Kearny, West Side.
HAS always on and a choice supply of Liquors. [illegible] ☞ N. B.—Families purchasing by the gallon or dozen will have their orders delivered free.

EUGENE KELLY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, ETC.

Have You Ever Visited the
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT
...OF...
G. C. & S. S. SHREVE,
No. 130 Montgomery street, near Clay?
The entire stock has been selected with strict regard to quality, and consists of ELEGANT DIAMOND WORK, in the most approved styles, GOLD HUNTING TIMEKEEPERS, from well known manufacturers, Rich Silver Ware, of fashionable designs, Costly Cameos, Pearl and Mosaic Setts, &c., &c., &c., forming a collection of Rich Goods, which for beauty of finish and quality of material cannot be surpassed.



A. J. TAYLOR & CO.
GUNSMITHS,
No. 800 Clay Street,
GIVE Notice that they have constantly on hand and for sale genuine MINNIE RIFLES and PISTOLS, imported direct from the most celebrated manufacturers, [illegible] Derringer Pistols and a large assortment of English Dueling and Colt's Pistols. All the new inventions in Wadding and Caps are received as soon as put in market. In the rear of his shop is a Rifle and Pistol Gallery where [illegible] are respectfully invited.

FISHER & CO.
IN THE ASCENDANT!
HATS FOR THE MILLION
CORNER OF Montgomery and Commercial streets, and make your selections from the only complete assortment to be found on the Pacific coast. Men, Women, and Children, Remember FISHER & CO

Continental Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
CAPITAL, ... $500,000
SURPLUS, ... 150,000
NOTICE.—The above Company returns a portion of the profits to the Insured, on Policies issued on or after the day of October. LOSSES settled promptly here by the following Board of Reference: GEO. W. BISSELL, Esq. CHAS. L. CASE, Esq. H. P. JANES, Esq.
C. ADOLPHE LOW, Agent 30 FRONT Street. oct 17

GEO. W. CHAPIN & CO.,
General Agency and Employment Office,
Under the supervision of the Young Men's Christian Association, San Francisco. Find Employment for all kinds of HELP—House Servants, Cooks, Seamstresses, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, Teachers, etc. Chinese Cooks and Laborers supplied. Bills collected, Houses rented, Loans negotiated. Orders from the country attended to, &c. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Goods Bought on Commission. REFER TO W. G. BADGER, President Y. M. C. Association. E. W. PLAYTER, Secretary. N. E. Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. jy12 3m

HAZARD'S GUNPOWDER.
MINING POWDER, in kegs, 25 lbs each. Blasting Powder in kegs 25 lbs each; Sporting Powder, in whole, half and qr kegs; Duck Powder, in fancy brass hooped qr kegs, Canister and Musket Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each; Meal Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each. Canister Powder, Kentucky Rifle, Am. Sporting, Electric, Col. Rifle and Fair Lawn Mills, in whole and half pound Canisters. Also, Double Tape Fuse. The above Powder is manufactured by the Hazard Powder Company and is of superior quality. For sale by the Agent. EDWARD H. PARKER 137 Front

C. McLAUGHLIN'S,
(Late California Stage Co's).
U. STATES MAIL.—A DAILY LINE OF CONCORD COACHES leaves the Plaza every morning (Sundays NOT excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., for REDWOOD, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, and SAN JOSE. Returning—Leave SAN JOSE every morning at seven o'clock. The Company's Coaches leave OAKLAND every day for UNION CITY, MISSION OF SAN JOSE, WARM SPRINGS and SAN JOSE CITY, on the arrival of the ten o'clock boat. Returning—Leaves SAN JOSE daily at 7 o'clock, A. M. arriving at OAKLAND in time for the half past 1 o'clock boat for San Francisco. Stages leave SAN JOSE for SANTA CRUZ on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For MONTEREY on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 A. M. Returning on opposite days.
Accommodation Line.
For SAN MATEO, BELMONT, and REDWOOD CITY On and after SUNDAY, Feb. 1st a Stage will leave DAILY at 3 P. M. for the above places. Returning—Will leave REDWOOD CITY at 7 A. M. arriving in SAN FRANCISCO at 10 A. M. mh7tf

Gentlemen's Clothing.
FIREMAN'S DAMAGED SUITS CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
MAD. PLUMMER,
333 DUPONT STREET near BROADWAY.
Begs leave to inform the public generally, that she is [illegible] SHIRTS, DRAWERS, [illegible] THEATRICAL WARDROBE, SUITS for Firemen and the Military. Together with all kinds of needle work, cheaper and better than any other place in this city. Those fine BYRON COLLARS made to order. Recollect the number and place. 333 Dupont St. near Broadway.

OAKLEY'S SALOON,
CORNER CLAY AND SANSOME STREETS.
This Mammoth Saloon has been fitted up in magnificent style and at a great expense, and will be OPEN EVERY EVENING. This is the largest Saloon in this State. The manager has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has engaged the services of MISS JULIA PELBY, and MLLE. JOSEPHINE. The Celebrated Vocalists, who will appear every evening until further notice. W. H. DERRICK, Manager mr7tf

To the lovers of genuine good Coffee,
THE PROPRIETORS OF WM. H. BOVEE & Co.'s PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, 123 Front street, corner of Oregon, Established 1850, Beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to furnish the best article of Ground Coffee and Spices that can be had in this city. All who are desirous of procuring a truly fine article, and willing to pay a fair price for the same, are solicited to give our Coffee and Spice a trial. We are kindly permitted, personally, by each of the undersigned Proprietors of the principal HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and SALOONS in this City, to use their names as reference:
A. B. Holes—Hotel International;
Page, Pritchard & Morrill—Railroad Restaurant;
Joseph Rassette—Rassette House;
S. Hendricson—Hendricson Saloon;
W. W. Estabrook—American Exchange;
S. E. Alden—Alden's Saloon;
A. Smith—Hillman's Temperance House;
D. N. Walton—Walton House;
Oliver B. Huff—Oliver's Exchange.
Our COFFEE and SPICES are put up in convenient packages for the Interior. All orders promptly answered. Any article bearing our name and Label, and manufactured by us, that does not prove as represented, may be returned, and all charges cheerfully paid.

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BANKER,
Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza, SAN FRANCISCO.
Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Cities. Stocks, Certificates of Deposits, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money [illegible] Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No 31, Broadway.

SAGO & TAPIOCA. 1000 pounds Sago. 500 pounds Tapioca. [illegible] BRADSHAW & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LITTLE & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL,
No. 170 Montgomery Street.
WM. H. LITTLE AND CHARLES H. HINCKLEY are regularly educated Apothecaries—Graduates of Pharmaceutical Colleges, and are the oldest and most experienced DRUGGISTS in the city.
LITTLE & CO.
ATTEND exclusively to the prescription and Family Medicine Business, and one of the firm is always in attendance at all hours. NIGHT or DAY
LITTLE & CO.
SELL only the best quality Articles and their Prices are LOWER than any establishment in the city
LITTLE & CO.
EMPLOY no Boys or inexperienced persons.
LITTLE & CO.
HAVE an Elegant Assortment of Toilet Articles Perfumery and Fancy Goods, which are offered at exceedingly low prices
LITTLE & CO.
PREPARE Rosemary and Castor Oil—the best article in use for beautifying and increasing the growth of the Hair—freeing the Head from Dandruff, preventing the Hair from falling and preserving its natural color
LITTLE & CO.
PREPARE the Florentine Tooth Wash and Saponaceous Tooth Powder elegant and useful articles for whitening and cleaning the Teeth, preserving its natural color
LITTLE & CO.
PREPARE the world renowned Dealne's Pitch Lozenges, from the original recipe of Dr. Wm. Dealne, universally acknowledged to be very efficacious for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price only 25 cents or five for one dollar
LITTLE & CO.
ARE Agents for all the Popular Patent Medicines and sell the Genuine Articles at the very lowest rates.
LITTLE & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL
170 Montgomery Street, Between Clay and Commercial
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HODGE & WOOD,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONARY, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
No. 116 Clay Street, second door below Sansome
N. B.—Particular attention paid to filling Country Orders ja31 tf

EX SHIP FLYING FISH
New Raisins—100 boxes; Figs—500 drums. For sale by BRADSHAW & CO.

NEW STORE!
Mansfield & Wood,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.
SOLE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF WYMAN & CO.'S
SUPERFINE CLOTHING,
159 and 161 Montgomery Street.
OPPOSITE MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
Largest and Best Assorted
STOCK
EVER EXHIBITED IN CALIFORNIA
COMPRISING
ALL THE LATEST STYLES
CLOTHING,
And every variety of superior quality
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods!!
ALSO,
Lorin Brooks'
FINE CALF, PATENT LEATHER DRESS AND WATER PROOF
BOOTS.
ALSO,
A LARGE STOCK OF BEST STYLES
SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS,
VALISES, CARPET AND PATENT
LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS,
Umbrellas, etc., etc.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to orders from measurement for OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and all those who wish the best quality CLOTHING made in the most approved style. ja31 tf

MULLINS,
...OF...
164 Sacramento Street,
[TWO DOORS FROM KEARNY],
IS SELLING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Hosiery, Laces, and Embroideries, Etc., Etc.
AT COST.
To close on SATURDAY NIGHT. Come and judge for yourselves.

PHOENIX
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.
CASH CAPITAL.. $200,000 | SURPLUS FUND.. $50,000
TOTAL ... $250,000
All paid in cash and securely invested.
Office, No. 245 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Branch Office, No. 64 Wall street, New York.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agent for California, is prepared to issue policies here. He is also authorized to settle losses upon terms of the same liberality as the Home Office. Office of the San Francisco Agency, 111 Montgomery st. E. W. CROWELL
San Francisco, June 10th, 1856 jy30 3m

PRICES REDUCED!
DR. DODGE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
162 California Street
TEETH EXTRACTED ... $1 00
TEETH FILLED ... 3 00
TEETH INSERTED ... 3 00
TEETH CLEANED ... 3 00

INSURANCE.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803
Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.
Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents in this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval. The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco. The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars upon application at their office. FALKNER, BELL & CO., 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000,000
SPECIAL FUND ... $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses]
DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman Sir JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.
POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY. Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. W. L. BOOKER, Agent

FIRE INSURANCE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London,
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!
THE undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorised to settle all losses HERE. The amount of the capital of this company, viz: TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! which would be immediately available to meet any unforeseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America with respect to the advantages offered to the public. The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims." Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by the McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO., California street. de29 Corner of Leidesdorff street.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!
CAPS. CAPS.
R. H. ADAMS,
175 Clay ... San Francisco.
SELLS the Best Moleskin Hats that can be manufactured for Eight Dollars. Boys' and Childrens' Hats and Caps of every description at very low prices. Ladies' Riding Hats and Caps of the very latest styles. Also a large assortment of Ladies' Riding Gloves and Whips. [illegible] R. H. ADAMS, No. 175 Clay street, Arcade Hat Emporium. dec21 1m

Wines and Liquors.
CHAMPAGNES:
BORDEN B B—Cabinet of Schreider
SCHREIDER quarts and pints
G H MUMM & CO—Cabinet,
G H MUMM & CO—Imperial
G H MUMM & CO—Verzenay
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JULES MUMM & CO—Verzenay
Charles Heidsieck & Co;
Piper Heidsick
Heidsieck & Co
BRANDIES:
Otard Dupuy & Co,
Sazerac, 1795 and 1806;
Marrett & Co
James Hennessy
Jas. Martel,
Harmony & Co.'s Fine Sherry Wines,
London Dock Port, in wood and glass,
Choice Claret, Sauternes, Cordials, etc.
For sale in quantities to suit, and delivered free of cartage, by P. S. PHILLIPS, no20 tf Corner Sansome and Sacramento sts.

Jonas G. Clark & Co.
FURNITURE WAREROOM
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CLIPPER WAREHOUSE, AND LATE HOWES & CO,
No. 128 WASHINGTON STREET No. 128
San Francisco,
49 and 51 Fourth st., between J and K,
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IMPORTERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every description of Furniture Bedding &c., &c. Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor and Chamber Setts—in great variety. Office and Kitchen Furniture, Large and Small French Plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Looking Glasses—every size. Work, Card Centre, Dining, Extension and Fancy Tables, Book Cases, Secretaries, Bureaus, Side-Boards and What Nots; Chairs—of all qualities and newest Fashions. Particular attention and care given to the execution of Trade orders and the Furnishing of Hotels and Public Buildings. Goods purchased will be sent to steamers vessels and all parts of the city without charge. au1 3m

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PURE LOS ANGELOS WINE
PURE, UNADULTERATED CALIFORNIA Wine, direct from the vineyard Los Angelos. This Wine is recommended by Physicians for sick persons and is particularly applicable for invalids. It does not intoxicate, but is a most excellent stimulant and no bad effects can arise from its use. Orders from the interior promptly attended to. For sale wholesale and retail by CHARLES KOHLER & CO 102 Merchant street.
N. B.—Music furnished for every occasion by CHAS KOHLER.

California Steam Navigation Co.
Departure from Jackson Street Wharf,
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
MARCH, 1st, 1857.
STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt Benj'n Seymour.
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STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G HUNT,
STEAMER HELEN HENSLEY, Capt. E. C. M. Chadwick
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STEAMER URILDA, Capt Chas. Thorn.
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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted) for Sacramento and Stockton, Connecting with light draft Steamers for Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs. For further particulars enquire at the office of the company corner Jackson and Front streets. J. HENSLEY President

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER
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Doctor S. pays particular attention to the treatment of Chronic, Surgical, Obstetric, and Diseases of the [illegible] Organs.

☞ Information wanted,—Of Doctor Patrick Bermingham, formerly of Roscrea county, Tipperary Ireland, said to be located on the Red River, Arkansas. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry Howard Burgess, Civil Engineer, No 4, Sparrier's Court, Law Buildings, Baltimore Md.

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ADAMS, SAMUEL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, corner of Clay and Leidesdorff streets.
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BRIGHAM, [illegible] & CO., Wholesale dealers in Groceries, Provisions, [illegible] Commercial.
[illegible] Fire Engines, Pumps, Lathes, and Machines [illegible]
[illegible] & BROWN, Proprietors.
CLINTON STEAM FLOURING MILL, [illegible] Washington [illegible]
[illegible]
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CULLEN, A., Tailor [illegible]
CASTLE BROS., Importers and Jobbers in Groceries, etc. Corner of Front and Clay streets.
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DEWS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, 80 Front st.
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KNICKERBOCKER HOUSE, corner of Commercial and Davis streets. Mrs C. McKnight, Proprietress. Boarding and Lodging per week $7; board per week, $5, Per Day, $1, Single Meals, 25 cents. Double and single rooms for families.
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NEWMAN BROTHERS, Manufacturers of Brushes, 74 Sansome street, opposite Tehama House and 20 Suffolk st, New York. All kinds of brushes made to order.
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NED'S BURTON ALE HOUSE, [illegible] constantly on hand; [illegible] burton ale porter, wines liquors, etc.
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Eureka Duck.
NO. 0, 00, 000.
WE have received per "Flora Temple," and shall continue to receive in future, by almost every clipper a regular supply of this celebrated brand Duck, which is pronounced the Heaviest and Best Made COTTON DUCK Ever imported into this Market. For sale in lots to suit, by ADRAIN & STORY, Sole Importers No. 90 Front st., one door north of Clay street. may 16.

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EXPRESS NOTICE.
For the Steamer of April 20, 1857.
Via Panama.
Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer
GOLDEN AGE.
Capt. J. T. WATKINS
At 12 o'clock, M.,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 20th,
☞ In Charge of a Special Messenger.
Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on the night previous to the sailing of the steamer, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing. EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States. WELLS FARGO & CO., Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

THE PLAZA HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL, having been newly repaired and fitted up, is now open to the public. The location is far superior to that of any other Hotel in the city—being situated at the head of the PLAZA, on Clay street, extending from Brenham Place to Dupont [illegible] view of the Bay and surrounding country. The Plaza Hotel has been furnished with new and elegant Furniture, and the best of help has been engaged. The proprietor is determined that his hotel shall be second to none in the city, in cleanliness, comfort, and convenience. Families and others, in pleasant home can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. R. PARSONS Proprietor, Formerly of "Parsons Hotel."

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QUINCY HALL,
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FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF
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Warranted Custom Made, and manufactured expressly for this trade, and will be sold AT LESS PRICES than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast.
☞ MARK THIS. ☜
Since the first opening of this Establishment we have always endeavored to keep up the reputation of a first class Store by selling every customer, whether a Stranger or an Acquaintance, in Style, Quality, and Price, which cannot be surpassed by any other dealer in the same line of business in this city. Whether we have, and are now carrying out that principle, remains for our large number of customers to say.
OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF
COATS,
PANTS,
VESTS,
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TALMAS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Together with Fine
UNDER CLOTHING,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.,
We invite the attention of every one to call and examine for themselves.
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Will be introduced on
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SAM MENSHALL, at Oakley's Saloon, corner of Clay, Sansome, and Commercial streets, and JOE MARSHALL, of Riggs & Kibbe's, corner of Commercial and Montgomery streets, are now prepared to supply Fresh Oysters and Clams Of the most delicious flavor, wholesale or retail, in any part of the city free of charge. Native Californian Oysters always on hand.

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For sale low, at
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Dr. L. J. Czapkay is the only Physician and Surgeon now in California [illegible]

Certificate.—I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do hereby certify that Dr L. J. Czapkay, served during the contest for Hungarian Liberty as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian Army with faithful perseverance. Whereof I have given to him this Certificate, and do commend him to the sympathy, attention, and protection of those who are capable of appreciating patriotic merit [illegible]
LOUIS KOSSUTH
Governor of Hungary.
Washington City, Jan. 6, 1852.

PAINTS AND OILS
Worthington & Hayes,
No. 87 Montgomery Street,
Between California and Sacramento
[illegible] and retail dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, [illegible] Colors and Materials [illegible] House, Sign, Ship, and Ornamental Painting Executed with dispatch, and in a style [illegible] city. Gilding, Graining etc.

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Has been appointed SOLE AGENT IN CALIFORNIA for the SALE of PIANOS, from the following Celebrated Makers:
Chickering & Sons, of Boston;
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The instruments of the above makers are known in the musical world as possessing a tone and finish that is not equalled by any other.
JUST RECEIVED—Per ship Joseph Peabody—six of Chickering & Sons' 7 octave round cornered Pianos. The above instruments are all guaranteed. Purchasers should examine this stock of Pianos before buying elsewhere. The prices will be the same as they can be bought for at the manufactories of the makers. ap1 tf

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
CLOTHING, &c., &C.
HAVE now on hand, and are constantly receiving by every clipper ship from the East and by every steamer, via the Isthmus, a complete and extensive assortment of all GOODS in their line, selected expressly for this market by one of the firm which will be sold at the lowest market prices and to which the attention of city and country buyers is invited. Particular attention is called to their select stock of NEW
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A large assortment of
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Always on hand, together with a large variety of
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Also a very full stock of
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CELEBRATED PATENT SHIRTS
Gray, Blue and Red Flannel Overshirts;
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Cottonade and Linen Drill Pants,
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Attention is directed to their extensive stock of Goods suitable for Ships, Steamboats, Hotels, and Family Use, consisting in part of
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Berth Blankets, Berth Quilts,
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Merrimac Prints—Philip Allen's Prints,
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Brilliantines, Organdies,
Bareges, Bareges, Muslins, &c.
Together with a large stock of
White Goods
Plain Swiss Muslin—Dotted do—Check do,
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☞ ORDERS filled with care and dispatch
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
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Wholesale
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Offer for Sale
ALCOHOL,
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FRESH HOPS,
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SUP. CARB. OF SODA,
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And a full and complete assortment of desirable
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Permanently closed, from Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, this City.

Established for the cure, and entire eradication of all private and chronic diseases and the suppression of quackery.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolution, Surgeon-in-Chief, with the rank of Major, of the 8th regiment of Honvedes, Chief Physician to the 30th regiment of Honvedes, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and a doctor on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened the institution for the cure of all forms of private diseases such as STRICTURE, GONORRHŒA, and GLEET, SYPHILIS and all its consequences and sequelæ. In the first stages of syphilitic organ-affected diseases, symptoms manifest a certain feeling of mental inconvenience to the patient or bodily pain in the system; but in process of time it develops or improves imperceptibly, but destroys the system of secondary syphilis, such as blotches or painful swellings of the groins, or abscess of the throat or nose, which if not checked destroy the soft parts, and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer helpless or helpless; or when syphilitic or plague-boils and sores fall in, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumptive or scrofulitious disease, the Doctor promises a cure or no remuneration.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has never-failing remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of strength, injury to the sight, confusion of ideas, dizziness or fainting, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so extremely irritable that the slightest noise shocks or startles the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or make no compensation. He can be consulted, free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, if they be unable to afford anything.

A Tribute of Marked Worth.

THE importance of men in the future seem to be strengthened in their own minds, prompted by the finer feelings of our nature, to make it their duty to devote a portion of their busy days to philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of fellow-mortality. Inspiration finds the audience of any man a difficult task, but when the philanthropist speaks to the world of likely scientific characters, he is very apt to receive a favor from a worthy host, who, in a brief space of time, cannot confound in "thrills of the soul-stirring" the hundred hermits to his discourse, with the pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can experience in hope the ability of a skilful physician has been realized. In the case of Dr. Czapkay, he has not only done so, but exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his friends, and myself by his unremitting attention to the sick, and his success in curing them. Many of the diseases he has treated were of the most delicate and dangerous character, and in the hands of an ordinary physician would have resulted in death. Dr. Czapkay's success is owing to his skill as a physician, and his gentlemanly deportment as a man. He is a gentleman of the highest order, and I take pleasure in recommending him to the public as a man worthy of confidence.

JAMES H. WINGATE,
(Successor to Winegate & Mahon)
UNDERTAKING AND
Furnishing Establishment,
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Has always on hand a large assortment of Coffins, Cases, Caskets, Shrouds, Robes, Crape, Gloves, Scarfs, &c., and is prepared to furnish funerals at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, or if preferred, may be left at the residence of the undersigned, on Powell street, between Clay and Sacramento.

Coffins $8 00
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Sparrow-grass.

A local writer, sorrowing over article, lexicographer of the times and back, enlightens our readers that the word "sparrow-grass" is but a corruption of asparagus, law of memory, exercise, or perhaps, loss of maladies, and we are glad to know it. Now, we have always been under the impression that sparrow-grass was the name of the fowl, genital and other habitation in the country, and that asparagus was a kind of vegetable. Who is right, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is one peculiar to himself and known to few physicians. All consultations by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay, San Francisco.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Municipal Committee of Commissioners, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, hereby present a book of subscription in new manuscript, for the object of H. A. CORR, Esq., No. 100 and 102 Sansome street, for the purpose of receiving contributions and in forming the FIREMAN'S CHARITABLE FUND a permanent fund—to be established on such terms and conditions, who perished in discharging their duties to others.

M. D. BORUCK,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

Mr. Daniel O. Williams is now traveling through the State to grant and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with the same. We bespeak for him such assistance and encouragement as he may require.

Notice to Mr. Bowman of Marysville.

We shall hereafter send our list of mail subscribers through Wells Fargo & Co. Express to our Agents at Randolph & Co., where they will receive them one day sooner than heretofore.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW YORK.—The Fire Department of New York, numbers forty-eight Companies, eighteen Hook and Ladder Companies, and four Steam Engine Companies. There are three thousand five hundred members, and nearly thousand feet of Hose belonging to the Department. The Chief is the following gentlemen: Chief Engineer, Henry H. Howard; Assistant Engineers, John C. Decker John Decker, Jr., Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Walsh, Edward Kingsland, William T. Mumbey, Jacob T. Parshley, Timothy G. Wood, James P. Wessels, Wm. Wilson, Peter Trimble, H. W. Smith, John H. Decker, and Daniel Donnovan. Mr. Cropsey is the actual Secretary.

PHIL. C., NEW YORK.—Many thanks to you for the valuable article forwarded us. We will make use of at the earliest opportunity. It will appear in great pleasure to send you our paper regularly.

Budget.

It gives of great gratification to state that the Chief Engineer will probably recommend in his next report "the propriety of the erection of a suitable department mounting badges," to be used by members, not employed in the business of their various companies. This we have long contended, and we are rejoiced to find that the Chief Engineer has at last consented to adopt the measure. It is impossible to estimate the benefits that have been derived without a duly recognized badge of office. Millions of dollars worth of property have undoubtedly been stolen by the plunder gangs who have followed in the wake of the fire engines, and who were unable to distinguish the firemen from the looters and thieves who are constantly in the way of a fire; and the property so stolen, secured to and privation, and, gifted with enterprise and energy, have stood against with disgust at the treachery of their brethren, and the selfish conduct of the wreck of their former fortunes lying in a large pile of burning embers before them. But the cities, towns and villages are built up again, and in a time the dread fire king is almost forgotten, and not until another season draws on, another city or town is laid in ashes, and the cry of fire is heard on the air, by the confusion of every person desiring to be present at the conflagration, that the Department recognizes the necessity of a badge of office, and adopts it.

We have heard but one serious objection urged against "badges." It is that it deprives members of the privilege of working upon the brakes. To this we would reply that the Department recognizes no such privilege. The conduct of every person desiring the duties of said person's wearing it equipment, and in which they are allowed by the rules of every volunteer, can in whom they have confidence, have a perfect right to provide said volunteer, team with a badge which will put them above the line of the police, and enable them to work on their engine. Already one prominent company has instituted the distinction by granting the badge to each of their volunteers with a badge, with the number of the company thereon, we predict that the system will be found to work admirably. As it prevents, let the Chief make the recommendation, and, with proper regulations as to the police, we are convinced that the "badge" order will prove the most popular one yet issued for the government of this Fire Department.

Borrowed Plunge.

On several occasions a difficulty has occurred here which would have been easily accommodated to the Board of Delegates, adhering to female preferably to the members of the Fire Department of the city and Sister Companies, which meddlers as might be required. Their offer was accepted by the Board, and a committee passed thanking them for their generous action on the Superintendent of Fire Department.

The engine and last running shall be governed by the rules of the course applicable to a coming race.

4th—Each company shall choose one Judge, and the two thus appointed shall choose a third, whose decision of the three, or any two of them, shall be final.

5th—A duly nonaldered the proposition, and offered as an excuse from running, that they were so poor now, and could not conveniently raise the money, which was an easy matter, for No. 7 is poor as they were all laboring men. In order to make No. 7 "look down," the Kniekerbockers rose to in the Saturday Bee.

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Proposition 1st.—No. 5 will run No. 1, with twenty-five men on each drag, for the drag, with two or more officers in command, said officers not to be struck five rounds.

2d.—The race to be run on the 18th day of May, 1857, or any unplanked day after, on a straight road in the country, distance fifteen hundred yards.

3d.—Each engine to be run in working order, and each company to furnish their own hose.

4th.—The choice of track to be chosen by toseing, and each engine to retain her track from the start to the finish.

5th.—The twenty-five men to be selected shall be certified members of the Fire Department, and to start from the score.

6th.—Each company to select one judge for each four hundred yards along the line, the said judges to choose an umpire—the race not being considered as governed by the rules of foot racing, and a decision of a majority of the judges to be final.

KNICKERBOCKER.

The slower, contrary to expectation, was several days out in Monday morning's paper. The selected place (by the challenged party) was a level track between the railroad crossing, on the town side of Mission creek and Mission Dolores, and the time 5 o'clock P. M. Subsequent to which time the Chief Engineer, understanding the locality selected, and it was better suited to the interest of the challenged party, changed the time to 4 o'clock P. M. Engine No. 1 had no station to the Chief's office, Foreman No. 1, John Hanna, Foreman No. 12, R. Hays, Foreman No. 17, J. C. Williams, Acting Foreman No. 14; L. H. Robin Hook and Ladder No. 1; H. A. Corr, Foreman Hook and Ladder No. 2; Engine No. 3, Ry their Attorney.

D. B. CARTHRE.

Commodification received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The above communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday evening. The request of the Foreman is by just and reasonable, and we hope the Supervisors will see two cover to the communication which should be corrected in the original document. Wm. T. Chase and not James Chase, as published. Also, M. S. Needles and not C. Walsh is Foreman of No. 3.

Fires and Alarms.

May 21, 12½ A. M., Hall bell alarm; Third District, Calvary Hall, corner of Clay and Sansome streets, cause, incendiary; loss trifling.

May 16, 7 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Second District; Vallejo street, opposite Catholic Church; cause, burning of rubbish; no damage.

May 18, 12½ o'clock A. M., Hall bell alarm; First District; brick store; 1 to 3 Cannon, corner Jackson and Front streets; cause, supposed incendiary; damage, ——; Pacific & first water.

HARRY WENLOCK.—In this city, on Monday last, the 18th inst., Mr. Patrick Hunt, Assistant Foreman of Empire Engine Company No. 1, and one of the happy bonds of wedlock to Miss Mary Jane Hizard of this city. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Rector of the Cathedral, and was attended by an immense concourse of persons. Mr. Hunt is an old resident of this city, having come to California in the early days of forty-nine. By industry and strict integrity in his business relations, he has amassed a snug little property to serve for himself and family in their old age. The happy bride and bridegroom received a large number of their friends and acquaintances on the evening of the marriage, at their residence No. 300 Stockton street. May their future may be as happy as their fondest hope can realize, and that no cloud may obscure the sunshine of their bliss.

MARION BIFLER.—At the annual election of the Marion Rifles held last week at their armory, the following named persons were elected as officers of the company for the ensuing year:

R. E. Rigg.....(re-elected).....Captain
H. B. Tabrisk.....First Lieutenant
J. H. Sullivan.....Second Lieutenant
F. A. Bonnard.....Secretary
Dr. T. J. Hyde.....Surgeon
L. F. Tantzinger.....Quartermaster Sergeant
C. T. Wilson.....Secretary

The Rifles is the oldest organized company in the State, and decidedly one of the best drilled. Sufficient we have among us. They number some seventy odd men in all—each and file and are armed with the celebrated Rifle gun.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, May 21, 1857.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL—Dear Sir:

In the dearth of items afloat I arrived at the "piece" conclusion that a few waifs from the "City of the Plains" for the benefit of your numerous readers would not come amiss.

To commence, I will give you an accurate account of a recent race that has been projected and run here, by the Sacramento Fire Department No. 1. A little disunion arose between a member of Company No. 1, and a member of Hook-and-Ladder No. 1, which resulted in the latter challenging the other to run a race with the "machine" that members made use of as last a bit of small amount was subscribed, and the race came off. The machines sounds from the street. The test, small as it was, created considerable excitement among the "boys," and in a short time a crowding order from No. 1 was passed in the paper.

A Chapter.—The members of Gorlinbow Engine Company No. 1, are requested to meet at their Hall on Monday evening, the 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Foreman, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

Ist.—To run under No. 1 with either 10 inch pipe (as No. 1 now has) or 2½ inch pipe, and 1,000 feet of hose.

2d.—To run a number of men, for any sum from $150 to $1,000—$150 to be run as a forfeit on the acceptance of this challenge.

3d.—The race to be run on the 18th day of May, 1857, at 6 o'clock, on the Centerville Course, each engine to be allowed the afternoon to go with and dispose of their dinner. Without more accidents occurring.

4th.—Each engine shall be run in working order, and with the choice of double or single delivery.

5th.—The ground last running shall be governed by the rules of the course applicable to a coming race.

6th.—Each company shall choose one Judge, and the two thus appointed shall choose a third, whose decision of the three, or any two of them, shall be final.

HOOTTER.

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4th.—The choice of track to be chosen by tossing, and each engine to retain her track from the start to the finish.

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6th.—Each company to select one judge for each four hundred yards along the line, the said judges to choose an umpire—the race not being considered as governed by the rules of foot racing, and a decision of a majority of the judges to be final.

KNICKERBOCKER.

The slower, contrary to expectation, was several days out in Monday morning's paper. The selected place (by the challenged party) was a level track between the railroad crossing, on the town side of Mission creek and Mission Dolores, and the time 5 o'clock P. M. Subsequent to which time the Chief Engineer, understanding the locality selected, and it was better suited to the interest of the challenged party, changed the time to 4 o'clock P. M. Engine No. 1 had no station to the Chief's office, Foreman No. 1, John Hanna, Foreman No. 12, R. Hays, Foreman No. 17, J. C. Williams, Acting Foreman No. 14; L. H. Robin Hook and Ladder No. 1; H. A. Corr, Foreman Hook and Ladder No. 2; Engine No. 3, Ry their Attorney.

D. B. CARTHRE.

Commodification received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The above communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday evening. The request of the Foreman is by just and reasonable, and we hope the Supervisors will see two cover to the communication which should be corrected in the original document. Wm. T. Chase and not James Chase, as published. Also, M. S. Needles and not C. Walsh is Foreman of No. 3.

Fires and Alarms.

May 21, 12½ A. M., Hall bell alarm; Third District, Calvary Hall, corner of Clay and Sansome streets, cause, incendiary; loss trifling.

May 16, 7 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Second District; Vallejo street, opposite Catholic Church; cause, burning of rubbish; no damage.

May 18, 12½ o'clock A. M., Hall bell alarm; First District; brick store; 1 to 3 Cannon, corner Jackson and Front streets; cause, supposed incendiary; damage, ——; Pacific & first water.

HARRY WENLOCK.—In this city, on Monday last, the 18th inst., Mr. Patrick Hunt, Assistant Foreman of Empire Engine Company No. 1, and one of the happy bonds of wedlock to Miss Mary Jane Hizard of this city. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Rector of the Cathedral, and was attended by an immense concourse of persons. Mr. Hunt is an old resident of this city, having come to California in the early days of forty-nine. By industry and strict integrity in his business relations, he has amassed a snug little property to serve for himself and family in their old age. The happy bride and bridegroom received a large number of their friends and acquaintances on the evening of the marriage, at their residence No. 300 Stockton street. May their future may be as happy as their fondest hope can realize, and that no cloud may obscure the sunshine of their bliss.

MARION BIFLER.—At the annual election of the Marion Rifles held last week at their armory, the following named persons were elected as officers of the company for the ensuing year:

R. E. Rigg.....(re-elected).....Captain
H. B. Tabrisk.....First Lieutenant
J. H. Sullivan.....Second Lieutenant
F. A. Bonnard.....Secretary
Dr. T. J. Hyde.....Surgeon
L. F. Tantzinger.....Quartermaster Sergeant
C. T. Wilson.....Secretary

The Rifles is the oldest organized company in the State, and decidedly one of the best drilled. Sufficient we have among us. They number some seventy odd men in all—each and file and are armed with the celebrated Rifle gun.

The Pioneer's Anchorage.—We have received a copy of a neat journal bearing the above title, published in Boston. It is in quarto form, and as we judge from a hasty glance at its contents, is extremely well gotten up about the typography, tastefully, and appropriate, and the typographical appearance exceedingly neat. At the same time, it is devoted to the interests of the old pioneers, and the firemen throughout the country would do well to patronize it. We heartily wish it success, and hope its proprietor, Thomas Bird, may reap a golden harvest. Communications and letters must be addressed to Worth & Prince, No. 3 Washington street, Boston.

Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Courtesy Fund—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Corr, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

P. E. R. Wiltmer, Chief Engineer	$100 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Chief F. D.	20 00
Jas. E. Naudain, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
J. J. Bailey, Fred's Brennan Asst.	15 00
H. J. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dept.	20 00
D. Bingham, member of No. 11	10 00
E. H. Stone, member of No. 11	10 00
Alex Caldwell, member of No. 11	10 00
Jas. Caldwell, member of No. 11	10 00
W. Tucker Smith, ex-Asst's Eng. F. D.	10 00
Jas. Hall, Asst. Engineer F. D.	10 00
John A. Sartine	5 00
Fred'k Kohler, 1st Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, 2d Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
Wm. Hart, member of Hose No. 1	5 00
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Timothy L. Scott, ex-Foreman F. D.	10 00
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Total	$293 00

Street Repairs.

Many of the principal thoroughfares of the city are in as bad condition as they were before the Consolidation Bill went into effect. The same old gaping holes exist in many places at present as they did some two or three years ago. On the whole this is more especially the case, and the unaware arriving from the interior or from shipboard are just as liable to go sauntering into one of them, on a dark night, as they ever were. We have heard of no instance of drowning lately, but we candidly believe the body of many a victim will be found buried deep in the mud beneath the gaping chasms during the present rainy season. We hope, however, that the Board of Delegates will not be fortunate enough to find any such thing as a dead body in our midst, but that they will leave such unpleasantness to the Coroner and Jury. Let the Board of Delegates look to the streets in front of their property, the city to keep in repair the street crossings. If the owner or tenant of property with the observance of the law, and the streets in front of their property will come forward without further delay and lay their contributions give the committee sufficient funds with which to commence the work of rendering this ground.

Accident.

During the shower of rain on Saturday evening last, while the Empire Engine Co. No. 1 was running at a rapid speed through Sansome street, from Commercial to Clay, Mr. John Muir, one of the foremen, stumbled, fell, and one of the fore wheels of the engine struck him on the left side of the face and passed over his left shoulder and part of the body, but before the engineer could stop, the whole engine had passed over his body, but the hind wheels did not strike him. He was taken up and conveyed to Lieberding's Exchange, where his injuries were found to had become damaged. The left side of the face was badly mutilated from the wheel, and the shoulder and breast severely contused. The skin on his left breast was also broken. It is hoped that no vital organ has been injured, but he is still confined to his bed. Mr. Muir is a native of Scotland, but has resided in this city for the last eight years, and is a steady, industrious man, and has a wife and family to support. We understand that a benefit will be given to him at the Metropolitan Theatre, which is intended to be under the auspices of the Empire Co.

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Subscriptions will be received at this office, and at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Montgomery street.

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Empire Engine Co. No. 1	100 00
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Life Department.

Premiums on Policies issued during the year, £3,000 [illegible]

Annuities granted during the year, £1,000 [illegible]

Interest and Dividends, £1,000 [illegible]

Balance, £1,000 [illegible]

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PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

(Second regular report of reporter.)

SACRAMENTO, May 11, 1857.

We have again to chronicle another engineers' election, which was held on the 5th of August, 1856, at the house of Eureka Engine Company No. 1, when the records of the Board the following as the result of said election:

For Chief Engineer, 156 votes were cast, of which

Hiram Acorn received..... 118
Levi Nisley " 104
Leander Culver " 111

For Assistant Engineer, the following vote was polled, taking rank according to the number of votes received:

Geo. H. Brickman received..... 108
L. E. Barkman " 107
Pat. Dalland " 91
W. B. Hunt " 89
Ed. Hoyt " 86
Stattering..... 20

The Board declared Hiram Acorn duly elected Chief, and George B. Bellows First Assistant, and I. E. Burkman Second Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

On the 5th of August, the old Board of Delegates, after hearing the report of the Treasurer of the Department, passing vote of thanks to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and adjourned sine die.

The new Board then convened, and organized temporarily by appointing Wm. M. Gwin, of Engine Company No. 2, Pro Tem. Secretary. The following is the roll of members:

Daniel J. Thomas, Charles T. Gayle, of Engine Company No. 1; Wm. M. Gwin, Samuel Penland, W. H. Watson, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; John H. Houssen, Andrew Aitken, of Engine Company No. 2; James McGuire, W. B. H. Jackson, of Engine Company No. 3; J. Smith, F. J. Devine, of Engine Company No. 4; Agg. Cannon, John C. Halley, of Engine Company No. 5; John G. Kenny, Wm. H. Lee, of Engine Company No. 6; Spencer Marshall and Frank R. Folger, of Engine Company No. 6.

A communication was received from Andrew Aitken, contesting the seat of one of the delegates from Engine Company No. 2, which was read and referred to special committee, composed of W. H. Watson, James McGuire, Marshall and Folger.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board (August 13), submitted the following said report, which was adopted:

SACRAMENTO, August 13, 1856.

To the officers and Members of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of Sacramento City:

GENTLEMEN: The special committee, to whom was referred the protest of Mr. Andrew Aitken against the right of Mr. Wm. M. Gwin to a seat in the Board of Delegates from Engine Company No. 2, and claiming his as the duly elected delegate from Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, beg leave to report:

That, in the discharge of their duty, they required and obtained from the Secretary of said company their constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and a certified copy of the minutes of the election thereof, held on the 28th and 29th of July last; and report that, after a careful examination of the same, they find nothing in the constitution of the said company, nor any communication from the Secretary thereof, Mr. A. Burk and others, to the Secretary aforesaid, to the 30th, 31st, and 1st inst., signed by said company to represent them in this body.

It also appears that the license of said company, by the request of the Lot Committee, ordered a call to be made for a special meeting of the company, to be held on Monday evening, July 28th, for the purpose of receiving a report from said committee on new location.

The minutes of the 28th July do not appear to have been acted upon, as required by law, or by their rules of order, at the special meeting held on the 29th, but a motion was made by Mr. Burk, in regard of the aforesaid Lot Committee, to appoint and dispose of the business connected therewith.

Mr. Burk was not elected a delegate to this body on the second evening that Mr. Black was elected, but on Saturday, the 2d inst., received his resignation, which was received and accepted, by which the delegate was elected on the previous evening, Mr. Black.

Mr. Lovell then moved to reconsider the vote by which the delegate were elected on the previous evening, which was seconded by a call being made for the previous question, which was sustained, and a call made for a list of all members in arrears, which motion was declared out of order; when, on the previous question, the vote was sustained.

The roll was then called, on the motion to reconsider, and resulted in seventy-nine votes aye, and nine nay, and was declared adopted.

A motion was then made to go into an election for delegates for the coming year, which prevailed. Several nominations were made, and ballot for. Several nominations were made, and ballot for.

Mr. John H. Cowan received..... 53 votes
Wm. M. Gwin " ..... 53 "

Who was declared duly elected.

On the second ballot,

Mr. John H. Lee received..... 10 votes
Stattering..... 5 "

Who was also declared elected, who received their certificates of election as the delegates for the coming year.

Your committee have, in order to act as fairly as possible, reported each particular call of the meetings of said company, as refers immediately to the subject matter referred to them, which they considered necessary to show that there exists considerable feeling in the company relative to the choice of state representatives on the body, yet, however anxious your committee may have been to promote harmony and brotherly feeling in the Department they should have considered it their duty, and should have respected and protected the rights of any delegate who they considered legally elected, to the contrary opinion notwithstanding of the members of said company, and regardless of such feelings as appears at present to exist.

But upon a thorough and careful examination of the constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations of said company, your committee unanimously concur in the opinion that the proceedings had as aforesaid at said delegates were unconstitutional.—Section 1 of the constitution of said company requires annual meetings of said company shall be held for the election of delegates to the Fire Department on the second Monday evening of each year. It is therefore unnecessary to quote the section.

Therefore, your committee respectfully report the action of Messrs. A. Black, John C. Keaney, and Jos. D. Lee as delegates from Eureka Engine Company No. 6, or either of them, and recommend that the Board of Delegates declare the seats occupied in said Board, and under Eureka Engine Company No. 6 to call a special meeting for the purpose of electing two delegates to said company, to be held on Wednesday evening, July 30th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. WATSON,
R. MARSHALL,
J. McGUIRE.

On the 6th of August the Board met, and completed its organization by electing George Howell, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, as Foreman; W. H. Watson, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, Secretary, and Joseph S. Friend Treasurer of the Board of Delegates and Fire Department (Nicholas Ball, dec'd).

The Board also, at the same meeting, elected three Trustees, to serve respectively one, two, or three years, for Joseph L. Street, of Hose No. 1; W. C. Falch, of Engine Company No. 4, and James Cavalis, of Engine Company No. 1.

The report of a "new constitution" having been referred from the late Board of Delegates of the Fire Association to the present Board, a committee composed of Messrs. Thomas Wisson and Marshall were appointed to examine the same, amend it if necessary, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On the 13th of the same month, the old Board of Trustees of the two Fire Associations met, received the annual report of the Treasurer, and then adjourned sine die.

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The Common Council having set apart one hundred feet square of the new Cemetery, for the use and purpose of a Fireman's Burial Ground, the Fireman's Burial Ground" the Board of Delegates at the same meeting (Sept. 25), appointed a Committee of three, composed of Messrs. Wisson, Marshall and Folger, of No. 6, to examine and report the probable cost of inclosing the same; also such other facts connected therewith as they deem proper to submit to the Board. It will be remembered that old Donlon presented an ordinance at a meeting of the Common Council, laid aside for the purpose, which provided for the appointment of a Superintendent and the imposing and classifying of the cemetery. We can but give praise to the Council, as a body, for their untiring exertions in beautifying and improving the Cemetery; and especially to Major Eddleing, for all the good results that have, and will continue to flow from the passage of the ordinance appointing him Superintendent. He has given to this part of his city government in an especial manner. Our citizens can say with pride that the Sacramento Fire Department is the first in the Union. Its engines, hose, ladders, and beautiful carriages, which shall be described in detail in a general brothers. Although many difficulties had to be surmounted, and much labor performed, in connection with the organization until 1854 or '55, still we are the island of our San Francisco brethren, and when they shall make a flight to the Atlantic States, the Directors will have our grounds handsomely enclosed and beautified.

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The Substitute Bill.

The following is a copy of the Substitute Bill, which the San Francisco delegation in the Legislature endeavored to have passed for the government of the Fire Department of this city:

AN ACT

To reorganize and regulate the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco is continued and reorganized as follows:

SECTION 2. The Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such companies as may be formed under the Act hereafter to be mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and Section 8 of an act, entitled "An Act to exempt Firemen from Militia Service and Jury Duty," passed March 26, 1855.

SECTION 3. A company shall be composed of not more than sixty-five (65), nor less than twenty-five (25) males, of the full age of twenty-one years, all of whom must be duly registered members of the Department. The officers of a company of all a Foreman, at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A company desiring admission into the Department must make application to the Board of Delegates, accompanying such application with a copy of their constitution, signed by at least twenty-five (25) males, of the age of not less than 21 years, the names of their officers, the residence of their members, and their location by their present number, and by a vote of the majority of all the members, decide to recommend the admission of such company. The Secretary of the Department shall forward to the Board of Delegates a certificate of such recommendation, together with the petition of the company, the constitution of same, the names of the officers and their place of residence, and the location desired. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the company shall be declared admitted into the Department, and shall be furnished by the city and county with the apparatus necessary for working the same. Provided, that the cost to the city and county for the fire apparatus furnished by the Board of Supervisors shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars for each company, nor shall the Secretary of such company, without the authority, required for same, when completed, exceed the sum of four thousand dollars for each; nor shall the Secretary draw any warrant or warrants for more than the amount of the appropriation for the Fire Department, without the authority of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 4. Each and every company shall, within a stated meeting in December, nominate and elect seven members of their company, who shall constitute a board of Delegates, which Board shall consist of seven members, who, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to oath of office, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successor is duly elected and qualified. The person having the next highest vote in each company shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest vote in each company shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest vote in each company shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest vote in each company shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest vote in each company shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. The Board of Delegates shall have power to order all work and supplies for the Department, the expense of which is to be paid out of the Treasury of said city and county. All proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer, in the presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water, and by them referred, on reasonable delay awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders offering adequate security. All work done and supplies furnished said Department shall be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, and no payment shall be made for any work done or supplies furnished, except upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Fire and Water Committee, and they shall carefully examine all bills for such work and supplies. No demand on the Treasury of said city and county on account of repairs or disbursements except salaries, incurred or made or accrued for the maintenance of the Fire Department, shall be approved or allowed by the Board of Supervisors or the Auditor of said city and county, nor shall the Treasurer draw his warrant therefor, unless the same shall have been approved by the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Board of Delegates and Fire and Water Committee. The Chief Engineer shall keep a public office at which he or the Clerk of the Board of Delegates shall be present daily (except Sundays or Holidays), from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., to receive and examine all bills and to report to the Board of Supervisors, quarterly, in the months of January, April, July and October, the number location and condition of cisterns, fixtures and apparatus and the state of the company houses, and all property of said city and county, by the keeping of said Department. Also keeping a register in which shall be entered the names of persons elected to said Department, the time they were elected, and the company to which they belong, the date of their resignation, removal, or death, and the cause thereof, and a description of the property belonging to said Department, and by whom kept.

SECTION 6. There shall be an election held on the first Monday in May, 1857, for a Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers.

Notice of the election shall be given by the Chief Engineer, by publication in a daily paper, of his absence from this city and county—or if that officer be absent from the city and county, then by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates—for ten days prior to said election, in two of the daily newspapers of said city and county.

The Board of Delegates shall appoint to conduct said election three persons from each different company, who, together with their clerks, shall not be eligible to such appointment if soliciting votes for any office, or canvassing for either candidate. The judges shall receive the votes of all persons ordinarily connected therewith are eligible to vote at such election, and declare the result to be the highest in the Department. Any person who shall be guilty of bribery, intimidation, or fraud in connection with said election, shall be forever ineligible to hold any office in the Department. The Chief Engineer shall be declared elected for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. All contested elections shall be decided by the Board of Delegates, and in such contested election the person having the next highest number of votes for the office of Chief Engineer at the time of the contested election shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any company to elect to membership in the Department for the purpose or with the design of firemen what said Department or any portion thereof is in service, without the consent of a majority of the Board of Delegates, as also the Board of Supervisors first obtained; and each company or association shall then be confined to the district which located and during active service as fires or fire alarms be subject to the control of the Chief and Assistant Engineers, and each company so elected by said Chief or Assistant Engineers to the Board of Delegates of any violation of his or their orders, and sustained by a majority of said Board if it shall then be unlawful for said company or association thereafter to perform the duties of firemen unless reinstated as before specified. Nothing contained in this section shall apply to the exempt fire company as mentioned in section 16 of this Act.

SECTION 8. The Board of Delegates shall have no power to order all work and supplies for the Department, the expense of which is to be paid out of the Treasury of said city and county. All proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer, in the presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water, and by them referred, on reasonable delay awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders offering adequate security. All work done and supplies furnished said Department shall be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, and no payment shall be made for any work done or supplies furnished, except upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Fire and Water Committee, and they shall carefully examine all bills for such work and supplies. No demand on the Treasury of said city and county on account of repairs or disbursements except salaries, incurred or made or accrued for the maintenance of the Fire Department, shall be approved or allowed by the Board of Supervisors or the Auditor of said city and county, nor shall the Treasurer draw his warrant therefor, unless the same shall have been approved by the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Board of Delegates and Fire and Water Committee, and they shall carefully examine all bills for such work and supplies. No demand on the Treasury of said city and county on account of repairs or disbursements except salaries, incurred or made or accrued for the maintenance of the Fire Department, shall be approved or allowed by the Board of Supervisors or the Auditor of said city and county, nor shall the Treasurer draw his warrant therefor, unless the same shall have been approved by the Chief Engineer and a majority of the Board of Delegates and Fire and Water Committee, and they shall carefully examine all bills for such work and supplies.

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SECTION 10. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and Board of Delegates, the Board of Supervisors are empowered to sell or exchange such property belonging to the Department as they, and not longer require, and the Supervisors and the Board of Water Commissioners, any engine or hose carriage belonging to the Fire Department, and the proceeds of any such sale or sales shall be paid to and credited to the County Auditor to the Fire Department Fund, and may be appropriated by order of said Board of Supervisors for any necessary purpose connected with the Fire Department, and no such engine or carriage shall be sold or exchanged for any of the amount limited or appropriated to the Fire Department Fund by this Act, but shall be considered as an extra allowance thereto.

SECTION 11. [illegible] Members of the Department or [illegible] "section 7" of the Act to which this is amendatory, and [illegible] passed March 26th, 1855," may organize themselves into a company, to be known as the "Exempt Fire Company." They may on the application of the Board of Delegates, be provided by the Board of Supervisors with a house and fire apparatus, and shall be subject to the laws of the Department, and the rules of the Board of Delegates and the direction of its officers, under the same penalties as prescribed in Section 5 of this Act. They shall be entitled to equal relief from the Fire Department Charitable Fund, but shall have no vote or other representation in the Department.

The Parade.

We understand the Committee on Parade, will by all probability report in favor of not assembling in September. If the Board of Delegates concur with the Committee, it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be necessary to select from the talent of the State at Los Angeles, an orator for the occasion as has been almost universally the case. The ranks of the Department can furnish all the talent requisite for such a position. Heretofore the objection has been that it is indelicate for a fireman to praise the Fire Department—that it smacks too much of egotism and all that. But the objection of no emotion to be delivered before a body of men such as the San Francisco Fire Department is composed of, are not flattery and lofty praise—but substantial statistical information is required. An oration before fire firemen, should be a history of firemen, dating back to the first organization of Fire Departments, and the manner of establishing free before Departments were formed—tracing it up to the present time. Contrasting the past, present, and future of this Department—drawing a comparison between the past and volunteer systems, the well of the former and the benefits to be derived from the latter—style of the early apparatus, and the gradual improvements made upon them—the uses and benefits of the Charitable Fund, its growth and ultimate prosperity—laws by conflagrations in this and other cities—the origin of fire companies, their peculiarities, and has been uniformly manifested as highly beneficial, and the one to the city will be very small.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The above was submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday. The clerk of the Chief are correct in every particular, and we hope to see them acted upon with promptness. [illegible]

THE FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.—The *State Journal* of the 25th says: The funeral of Mr. Dalrich, a member of Protection Engine Company No. 2, took place yesterday afternoon, from the house of the company. At the appointed hour the [illegible] house, the procession was formed and the line of march was through the [illegible] through the town to the Catholic Church. It was followed by the Marine Band, Chief Engineer [illegible] followed a band of music, platoon of police, [illegible] and beautiful dirge, composed by Beethoven for the funeral of Napoleon, and the Protection Company, Cashi Bonneman, followed in two ranks front, one rank, each of the company, which was in the centre surmounted by eight black plumes. They were dressed in uniform with pistol caps, and rendered some fine music. The Knickerbockers followed in the same dress with sons forty men. The Knicker was on Lieut. Owen's flank. Sacramento Company No. 3 were in full uniform and looked splendidly—their hat alone fifty or sixty men. The Neptune Hose Company followed, in a similar dress as the two first-named companies, and numbered seventy-four men. The Confidence Company with between sixty and seventy men. The Union Engine Company and Cook's Hook and Ladder Company [illegible]. The companies, of course, marched in reverse order.

Upon arriving in the church the coffin was taken up the aisle, and the services were performed by the Rev. Mr. Wesson, who addressed the large assemblage in some remarks suggested by the occasion. He regretted that [illegible] owing to the snow's not [illegible] to fall, it [illegible] to [illegible] which these remarks had protected the property of the deceased, and which had caused the leading and suggested a funeral upon such an occasion as this towards a departed comrade could not but [illegible] from the minds and hearts of the community. Mr. Fassin also spoke of the probable [illegible] of the deceased, and of the [illegible] he had been [illegible] with, the deceased, which did not present the [illegible] of [illegible]. The funeral ceremonies were then performed, and were believers in the Catholic faith to pray for the soul of the departed. The [illegible] of the funeral service was then read, after which the coffin was taken to the hearse [illegible] and the procession again formed. The corps proceeded by K to 15th street, thought to M, from whence all the firemen except Company No. 2 and 4 returned home. The remains were deposited in the Fireman's Cemetery.

Fires and Alarms.

May 24th, 11 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilants' hall; burning of straw in rear of building on Broadway between Kearny and Dupont streets. Portion of Department out. Damage slight.

May 25th, 12 P. M.—Alarm from Mazeppa hall, roof of "Auction Lunch," corner Sansome and Washington streets, No. 5 attended for service.

Portion of the Department out. No damage.

May 25th, 1 P. M.—Alarm from Pacific Saloon District; Chimney in building corner Broadway and Dupont street; No. 9 reached the scene. Nothing [illegible] and no damage was sustained by any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Military and Monetary Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. Cobb, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving a sufficient fund for erecting the FIREMAN'S CHARTER and securing a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging the duties of their profession.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. H. SEVERINGHOUS,
R. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

MR. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now travelling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected therewith.

All friends of the Fire Department will please extend him every assistance and attention as a civil command.

NOTICE TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS OF MARYSVILLE.—We shall hereafter send our list of mail subscribers through Wells Fargo & Co. Express to our agents, A. Randol & Co., where they will receive their own day sooner than heretofore.

The Fire of Thursday.

About eleven o'clock on Thursday morning the alarm of fire was sounded from the City Hall for the 4th district, by Joseph Webber, the ringer on duty at that time, the box proceeding from the large three-story frame building, No. 61 Clay street, occupied as rooms as "Sarsnets Restaurant," which, being of a very combustible nature rapidly spread to the adjoining wooden buildings, and in a few minutes the whole block on either side, from Kearny to Dupont street, Nos. 151 and 156, were completely wrapped in flames. The firemen responded with great alacrity to the call made upon them, and promptly got to work, the Empire No. 1 leading in the matter of using Chief Engineer W. O. Smith and Assistant Engineer Van Ordan and Simpson. Engineer 1, nearly the first to get water on the fire, was followed by the remainder of the Department, and assisted by the streams of No. 4, supplied by Manhattan 7, from the corner of California and Mont gomery. No. 8, supplied by Columbia 11, from the corner of California and Kearny, and Stream No. 10 dodging her own stream, kept the fire from conveying the flames of block buildings on Kearny street, where every assistance was further given by Hydraulic Engineer Van Ordan, and his formidable stream, of the finest size, and controlled with heavy gold ferule. In the center, worked with gold thread, is inscribed, "Shakiyo Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1," with the motto—"Do better." It was made and presented to the Shakiyo Company by the citizens of Yreka, known as the "Metropolitan," and we are glad that he is treating the patronage which he so deservedly merits.

OUR PAPER—ITS CIRCULATION.—Our Journal, we are proud to say, has a circulation second to none in the state. Mr. Waldron, our traveling correspondent, has increased the circulation largely in Sutter, Butte, Shasta, Trinity, and Siskiyou Counties

REPLENISHED.—The cistern at the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, has been filled from the Rondel pipes, the water being brought through 1,600 feet of hose. Also the Plaza cistern from the same source through 900 feet of hose

THE HALL BELL.—Will the writer in the *Alta*, who reported the fire on Commercial street, please inform us how long it will take the small bell erected and reflects much credit on its designers, Mr. K. at present in possession of the extensive hotel in

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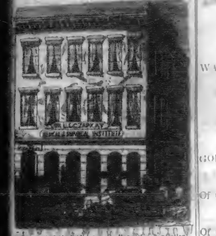

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B. F. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco—ss.

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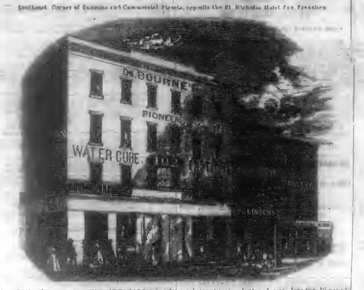

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Number 12.

On the 11th of November, Mr Watson, Chairman of the graveyard committee, submitted the following report:

To the officers and members of the Board of Delegates Sacramento Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: The special committee in whom was referred the proposals of Messrs. Little & Hackett, to furnish material and make a board fence around the Firemen's Burial Ground, as also the within proposition of Mr. A. Aitken, to furnish material and build a granite or stone fence as per plans submitted, respectfully report:

That the wood will cost $1.20 per running foot, and the granite $1.44½ per foot, being a difference for the entire improvement of $9.15 more for the granite, or 28½ cents per foot in favor of the board fence; therefore in consideration of the durability of the latter, as proposed by Mr. Aitken, your committee respectfully recommend its adoption, and that the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. A. Aitken, to furnish material and complete said work in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, requiring satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the same in a good and workman like manner.

WM. H. WATSON,
JOHN C. REESE.

The report was adopted according to the recommendations of the committee, and the work completed about the 1st of February, 1857.

The fence is made of cedar pickets nine posts, each post to project 3 inches at the bottom and 2 at the top, handsomely carved, and set in the ground 18 inches. The posts are 8 feet apart, and connected by two iron chains fastened near the top and bottom of each post. The entire work cost $250, and is both handsome and durable.

At the same meeting a communication from Supervisor Hume Company was read, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The petition was accompanied by the Constitution and By-Laws, roll of members and officers of the company, and asked to be admitted into the Department to be located, at the point that might be selected by the Board of Delegates.

At the next meeting of the Board, (November 18), the Judiciary Committee submitted the following elaborate report, which was read, received and ordered on file.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Empire Hose Company No. 2, praying for admission to the Department, beg leave respectfully to Report, that they have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of said Company, and that they are in conformity with the requirements of the law, the City ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the Department; and also that the roll of signers contained the requisite number of active members. And your Committee further say that from the personal acquaintance of the members with most of the gentlemen composing said Hose Company, it knows that they are active and efficient Firemen, and it also believes that a portion of said Company such as the Neptune will in all good Company such as the Neptune will in all probability be if also can be furnished with proper machinery, &c., would be of great benefit to the Department, and add largely to its efficiency; but your committee, we feel constrained to report against the petition for the following reasons:

It is well known that every available dollar the city has, between what is constitutionally required to meet the interest on the outstanding debt and to keep the wheels of the municipal government in motion, has been appropriated to the Department. This appropriation is one-fourth of the entire amount received by Income. Of course the actual sum cannot be ascertained until the fiscal year expires, But there is no question but what it will amount to a sum exceeding $60,000, which sum would give the Department $15,000.

For the five and a half months commencing April 11th and ending September 27th, 1856, the total collections for taxes was $19,765, on the rate of but $44,000 per annum. If the collections during the remaining six and a half months exceed those made in the first half of the year, the Department will have but $11,000 for its expenditures.

Up to and including the 15th inst., warrants had been drawn on the Department to the amount of $8,606 75. A very careful and low estimate of the amount required during the remainder of the fiscal year for the addition of the Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Secretary and Stewards of the Department, and the current appropriations, and the absolutely necessary expenses for repairs to the apparatus, amounts to $6,150,—and the approximate for Hose No. 6 to $4,000, making a total for the 6 months of $10,150, which must be expended, and to meet which we can only have $11,000, and can not possibly have over $16,000.—Assuming the latter sum, it will leave a deficit of $4,150. And, in addition to this, it is a notorious fact that the Department is at present badly in want of new hose. The six Engine Companies, to be efficient, must each have about six hundred feet of good hose. And besides the hose actually on the reels, about twelve hundred feet must be kept idle in the steward's possession for changes, so that fresh hose can be rested on when the duty is taken off for grossling and repairs, otherwise a fire would in all probability find one or two of the Engines unable to do competent service for want of hose.

By this statement it will be seen that it takes 1,200 feet of good hose to keep the apparatus now in the Department in an efficient condition; and it appears from the report made by the Chief to the Mayor, on the 25th of September, that we have but 8,350 feet of sound hose in the entire Department, leaving about 1,200 feet yet to be purchased; and as it cannot be bought for less than $1 75 per foot, it will make an additional expense of $2,100 though from this there is to be deducted the sum of 1,250 feet of bad hose which we have, and for which we can probably realize 75 cents per foot, or 1,000, leaving a balance of $1100 to be expended, and making a deficit of about $3,000 in the funds of the Department, and that without making any provision whatever for a house or a new engine for No. 6, or for changing the present engine of No. 1 for one of a capacity more suitable to the strength of the Company, or for the cost that will be consequent upon the admission of No. 7, which it is understood will follow immediately, if the Hose Company is now admitted.

In addition to the above; the Hose Company, to be efficient and of practical value, must have at least 800 feet of good hose, that at 1 75 per foot, together with the rent and repairs of her house, and the quarterly dues, require to be separated, &c., will make an addition of nearly 2,000, besides which we understand that about $4000 of her property is yet unpaid. It contains many old farmers some of whom were located here long before gold was discovered on this coast the our arrival at Gassening (rather a blowing name), we halted to refresh ourselves, water our team, and cook our dinner, the summer must have stood at 120°, "that is the about."

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SCOTT'S HOTEL, SCOTT'S RIVER, }
SISKIYOU COUNTY, June 1st, 1857. }

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Receiving an invitation from Frank Rodgers (formerly of Union, Rodgers & Co., Spanish Flat on the South Fork), I accepted, and accordingly set out, leaving Yreka at one o'clock, p. m., on Friday, per mule back, in company with ex-Sheriff Colton and others. The trail through Deadwood, across the mountain, twenty-six miles, was a good one, and I enjoyed the ride exceedingly well to the Summit, I traveled through snow which had drifted to the depth of from ten to fifteen feet. This was what surprised me, as I had only two hours previous left Yreka where the thermometer stood at 101 degrees.—From the Summit we had a fine landscape view for miles around. To the east and south, the lofty ranges of Trinity and Scotts Mountains, the towering Shasta Peak, and in the distance, the snow capped Sierra Nevadas; below in the beautiful Scotts Valley, with its river coursing through it, overshadowed with the green foliage of trees along its banks; at the north the eye meets the Rogue River, and Siskiyou ranges, with a fine view of the Oregon Mountains through the mountains.—At the Mountain House we rested our mules, took refreshments and proceeded on our trail. Soon we came in sight of the lower wings of Scotts River, and at dusk we drove up to the "Eagle" at Scott's Bar, a *tip-top* house, kept by Major Geo. Popham. Here I met a number of old acquaintance, formerly of El Dorado, O. D. Freeman, Esq., Capt. Shiffer, and others from my native State, who "put me through a course of sprouts"

This portion of California is emphatically fast.—Men make money fast, spend it fast—fast landlords, fast merchants, and in fact the people are most fastidious.

The mines in this vicinity are good, and much ground as yet unprospected. As high as sixty-five pounds have been taken out in a day, and pieces from half a pound to fifteen pounds are frequently found, and are of so common occurrence as to excite but passing remarks. As an instance of individual success, I will mention that of Mr. Blakeley, who bought into a claim for $2,000 with a prior lage of immediate possession, but had to send to town for provisions, which detained him for a short time, and during the year took out over $25,000.

Indian Creek, situated within four miles of Deadwood, has a mining population of about six hundred. I visited every claim in company with Mr. Th. Newman, a very prominent gentleman of the place, and was agreeably disappointed in finding all the mines making money. Messrs McGuire have taken out $60,000 in one year; also Mr. Stedman's claim is yielding an immense pay for the hand. The town has a lodge of Free Masons and Sons of Temperance.

With a few words concerning the town of Scott's Bar, I will "hold my horses" It is a fine little "burg," has many good buildings, of wood and brick, a new Theatre capable of seating 400 persons, a new Express building and stable, built by Crooks, Tuttenham, and many improvements are going on.

Yesterday, at the invitation of Mr. Shiffer, I went out among the hills, on a small stream called Mill Creek, for trout fishing. Our party consisted of Mr. S., Hon. H. T. Varney, of the Legislature, ex-Sheriff Collier, Frank Rodgers, of the Express, Col. Daniels, of Klamath River, and your humble servant. In two hours we caught 76 fine trout, Mr. Shiler taking the lead by catching over half of the number. We had a fine supper, and I wished that I could send the Journal home.

The weather here has been extremely hot for three days past, the thermometer ranging from 101 to 110 degrees in the shade. To-day today however looks a little like rain, as it is quite cloudy. "I will worry down a few drops." I will write again from Weaverville, Trinity County.

Till then, adieu. D. G. W.

MONUMENT TO A SLAVE.—The students of Howard College, Ala., have erected a monument over the grave of the slave Harry.

The ceremony was performed on Sunday, April 19th that day being selected for the convenience of the negroes, who wished to witness the ceremony. Harry was a boy who waited on the students, and by his faithful and courageous devotion sacrificed himself to a horrible death. But for his efforts a large number of the students would have been burned to death. One of the fires had been started in the room, walking up the sleeping students. From these he would not leave, and thoughtless of himself, and reckless of danger, though the flames leaped all around him, and the walls were falling in, he would not leave while there was a life to save for others. He remained too long, and was himself enveloped in the flames, and burned to death.

He exhibited a high humanity and courage which does honor, not only to his humble race, but to human nature itself, and his self sacrificing devotion and fidelity mark in letters of light the recollection of affection between the master and the servant.

The monument is a perpendicular marble shaft, ten feet high, of quadrilateral figure. The brick pedestal, and tooething epitaph, is put on each side and the slash with the simple narrative of a devotion as noble and as grand as any in the great annals of history.

We have made several visits to the grave of this humble martyr to cause of humanity. We cannot look upon it without the involuntary tribute of a tear to his memory. We give a copy of the epitaph:

HARRY,

Servant of H. Talliell, D. D., President of Howard College, who lost his life from injuries received while rescuing the students, at the burning of the college building, on the night of October 15th, 1856, aged 22 years.

A consistent member of the Baptist church, he was the character of a christian servant.—Tuscaloosa Illustrated the character of a christian servant.

He will be remembered by the students who were reared by the students of Howard College and the Alabama, Baptist Conventions.

He was employed as a waiter in this college, and when alarmed by the flames at midnight and warned to escape for his life, replied "I must wake the boys first," and thus saved their lives at the cost of his own.—*The Weekly American, Marion.*

AGENCY.—Mr. W. T. INMAN, will act as our agent in Deadwood, Siskiyou County.

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

TRIP TO JEFFERSONVILLE OREGON.—COTTONWOOD.—ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.—HARD ROAD.—MINE TRAVELLING INTERESTS.—&c., &c.

JEFFERSONVILLE, OREGON, May 25th 1857.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:

In my last I informed you of my contemplated trip to Oregon On Monday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock in the morning, I left Yreka per California Stage Company's stage, having secured an "outside" seat with Dan Dawley. Every body knows Dan, if they deem they will be sure to make his acquaintance should they ever travel the road. He's a good looking fellow, a native of Yankeedom and will "pan out" "*you skrim to the pound*" every time.

Our first stopping place was at Cottonwood, late ly named Henley P. O after Col. T. N. Henly, our late P. M. of San Francisco. This is quite a good mining locality, with about three hundred laboring hands. Continuing our journey, and crossing the Siskiyou range of Mountains, we passed the dreadful looking fellow, a native of Yankeedom and will soon come into the Rogue River Valley, the land of "*milk and honey*" eggs, buttermilk, and fresh butter, not omitted. It contains many old farmers some of whom were located here long before gold was discovered on this coast the our arrival at fresh ourselves, water our team, and cook our dinner, the summer must have stood at 120°, "that is the about's."

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EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Receiving an invitation from Frank Rodgers (formerly of Union, Rodgers & Co., Spanish Flat on the South Fork), I accepted, and accordingly set out, leaving Yreka at one o'clock, p. m., on Friday, per mule back, in company with ex-Sheriff Colton and others. The trail through Deadwood, across the mountain, twenty-six miles, was a good one, and I enjoyed the ride exceedingly well to the Summit, I traveled through snow which had drifted to the depth of from ten to fifteen feet. This was what surprised me, as I had only two hours previous left Yreka where the thermometer stood at 101 degrees.—From the Summit we had a fine landscape view for miles around. To the east and south, the lofty ranges of Trinity and Scotts Mountains, the towering Shasta Peak, and in the distance, the snow capped Sierra Nevadas; below in the beautiful Scotts Valley, with its river coursing through it, overshadowed with the green foliage of trees along its banks; at the north the eye meets the Rogue River, and Siskiyou ranges, with a fine view of the Oregon Mountains through the mountains.—At the Mountain House we rested our mules, took refreshments and proceeded on our trail. Soon we came in sight of the lower wings of Scotts River, and at dusk we drove up to the "Eagle" at Scott's Bar, a *tip-top* house, kept by Major Geo. Popham. Here I met a number of old acquaintance, formerly of El Dorado, O. D. Freeman, Esq., Capt. Shiffer, and others from my native State, who "put me through a course of sprouts"

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DISAGREEABLE.—Active rivalry in the Fire Department is commendable, as tending to intensify efficiency, but envyings in the committee should be avoided and discountenanced, as the presence of riot, bloodshed, and a fatal disorganization. It is well known that a rivalry has existed for some time past between Engine Cos. Nos. 1 and 3, of our Fire Department, which circumstantial reports of occurrence have contributed to embitter. Immediately on the sounding of the alarm of fire on Saturday evening, the tender of Engine Co. No. 1 proceeded to the hydrant on 5th street, corner of the alley between H and I streets, and ran them into the fire, leaving one of the company with the hose and turn on the water. While so engaged, the tenders of Engine Co. No. 3 came up and took the hydrant, the 2d Assistant Foreman striking the member of No. 3, to secure it. A serious difficulty between the members of the respective companies—in which knives and pistols were drawn—was prevented, we understand, solely through the timely and energetic exertions of Frank Hines, Captain of Police. There were several model policemen on the ground, but no arrests were made, for the reason, it is alleged, that they were members of Engine Co. No. 1. Captain Hines, notwithstanding these highhanded proceedings, was bound it as he was leaving the ground after the disturbance had been quelled, and advised "to leave and mind his own business."—We had supposed that it was the duty of every officer to interfere to prevent a disturbance of the peace at riot under all circumstances, but it would seem legalized in the Fire Department, hence all "fun" of the kind." Had not a dozen of these pugilistic brawlers been arrested, stayed in the station house and treated to a specimen of Recorder Dunlap's discrimination, an effectual check might have been applied to such disgraceful rebellions. As it is, we must wait till a little bleeding and shooting occurs to spice the entertainment and make an investigation of the circumstances interesting.—*Sacramento Union*, June 9th.

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Unsafe Condition of Our Streets.

The *Evening Bulletin* of Monday contains the following well timed and excellent article on the condition of our public thoroughfares:

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this City and County, embrace this method to present a book of subscription in more agreed at the office of H. A. CUBB, Nos. 191 and 193 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased members, who perished in discharging their duties in this City.

H. A. CUBB, Chairman,
W. H. SILVERTHORN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

Mr. DANIEL H. WALDRON is now travelling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. He has no items to collect, as he has been paid in full for every subscription and advertisement he has taken.

Bend's.

We hope the last benefit given in the usual way has been tendered to all associations appertaining to the Fire Department. The exhibit that we have lately made of the profits arising from them to the firemen, unmistakably all this the liberal management in their appointments to themselves, at the expense of the Fire Department. Every company benefitted to the fullest extent, with the exception of that of No. 12, at the Metropolitan a few nights since, but that the recipients some varying from $200 to $700, and yet the impression goes forth to the public, that the "manager of such and such a place, has in the kindest and most liberal manner, tendered eagles Co. 99, a benefit to furnish their house, or some other object." It seems to us nothing more than a "humbug," way of earning one full and remunerative house, during an unprofitable season.

The Secretary of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, and the Fire Department Cemetery Fund Committee, will accept no more benefits, in aid of either of their respective trusts, unless every thing in connection with the same is given entirely by free, with the exception of the printing, and such other incidental expenses, as they may see fit to incur, in furtherance of the object. The Fireman's Journal will publish a full and remunerative notice, during an unprofitable season.

Those members of the Fire Department who were injured in the discharge of their duty, and not to be called upon at all hours of the day and night, to participate in benefits, all the ills that the flesh of the department is heir to. And before going any further in speaking of this matter, we wish to be distinctly understood, as having prompted solely by our own ideas, and not by any collusion with the above named gentlemen.

Our impression is that the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, is an organized body, legalized by the votes of the Board of Delegates, and the resolutions duly passed by three quarts, of the assent of labor and duty performed by them. The names of the members of the department will be called, the number of their service, length of time, the number of the company to which they are attached, and the name of the druggist supplying the same. With medicine, gratis. The Board of Physicians, are not called upon as we have said before by any members of the Fire Department to render their services gratis, but to be paid for the same, unless by accident at a fire. And although they may do with it, charged full prices for their services, with the exception of Mr. W. M. Logan, and Mr. Dr. Stillman, who have generously refused to receive one dollar for their services, and we shall shortly give some items in regard to the institution which was freely given, with the exception of the Physicians of the Department, called on the above named for professional services. They such contain, of $2,000 gallons of water.

Hurrah, for the Fire Department!

We, the undersigned, a committee, appointed by your Honorable Body at a meeting held on the 12th day of May, 1857, to investigate the case of L. Tuplin, of the San Francisco Fire Department, beg leave to report the following facts:

That Mr. Luke Tuplin has been an active member of the Fire Department for more than one year, and has conscientiously attended to his Diploma duties.

That Mr.

MEDICAL.

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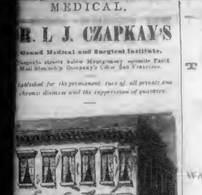

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY late in the Hungarian Revolution of '48, was Chief Physician in the Army, and rank a Generale. Chief Surgeon in the military hospital at Pest, Hungary, and besides was a member of several scientific societies. Women and children, has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, diseases of the urinary organs, etc. of nofulness. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases impregnation is certain to be destroyed, consequences to the patient or blindness to his business.

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Mr. Daniel G. Williams is now travelling through the State a Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with the same on the usual terms. All kind assistance and attention to him is recommended.

Lafayette's 100th Birth Day

A meeting will be held at the truck house of Sycamine No. 1, on Jackson, near Broadway between Stockton and Dupont streets, on Monday evening next 22d inst., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for a due celebration of the 100th Birth Day of Lafayette. It will be recollected by our citizens, that steps were taken last year to carry out the object, but the fine dinner and the festive scene sought to do the memory of the brave Frenchman justice, were somewhat in advance of the time the whole affair was postponed until the 8th September of the present year. That day comes on Sunday, and the celebration of whatever nature it may be, will take place on the following day.

When the matter was spoken of last year it created great enthusiasm, and quite on the part of the members of the Lafayette, but the people of every section at that time represented to California, signified their wish to unite in the proposed fete. The committee people particularly, whose acquaintance had gained life, liberty, and happiness, through the skill and assistance of Lafayette, during the stormy days of the Revolution, promptly came forward and sent their representatives to devise ways and means to honor the fiftieth natal day of the brave Frenchman, who fought for the rights of man.

Soon after that event, the Department having completed its organization, and the duties of fire duty had proceeded to the lower landings in order to make room for the immense crowds of strangers from all parts of the country, who were expected to be present at the Vigilance Committee of '56. Hall, which was then temporarily used as the Department's armory, was given up to the Committee, and the Lafayette Company, with whom a splendid band of music has been procured.

The route of procession as ordered by the Chief Engineer, will be as follows: Up Jackson street to Battery, to California to Sansome, to Sacramento to Montgomery, to Pine, to Sansome, to Bush, to Kearney, to Market, to Montgomery, to Bush, to Kearney to Sacramento, to Dupont, to Clay, to Brenham Place, to Washington, to Dupont, to Jackson, to Kearney, to Pacific, to Dupont, to Broadway, to Powell to Washington, to Stockton, street to the house of No 9; from there to the City Hall and dismiss.

ORDERED.—The *State Journal* of the 17th inst. says: We learn that the home carriage of the Napoleon was removed by some outsiders from its quarters, during the absence of the steamer on Saturday evening. The machine was found on an alley a short distance from the house, partly covered with boards and other combustible material. When the discovery of such an act came to be imagined, and as yet no clue to the depredators has been obtained.

The Excursion of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9.

In accordance with previous arrangements the members of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, to the number of forty-five left this city on Monday for a visit to Marysville, taking with them their splendid band and fine carriage. The "Vigilants," assembled at their house at 7 o'clock, and after all things were in readiness, and preceded by the Aboudian Brass Band, which discoursed most eloquent music. They proceeded to the steamer "Antelope," passing through the principal streets of the city, and were saluted by the hats of the ladies, fluttering in the breeze, from the windows of the houses on the route. A large crowd followed them to the wharf, and when they were seated upon the stand, it was densely packed with people. Impending their separation on the steamer, the company formed in line, and singing themselves an old fire-house ditty, entitled the "Eclipse," and as the bells boat moved from the wharf, cheer upon cheer rent the air. Waving handkerchiefs and hats followed. The engine of the company was most amply fastened in exquisite good taste; decorated; this forming a splendid appendage to the Eclipse, as there are hardly two companies in this city, and when they arrived upon the wharf

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN, the undersigned, a special Executive and Military Committee appointed by the Board of Engineers of this Fire Department, inform you that a School of Instruction is now opened at the office of Chief Engineer, No. 1 Commercial street, for the purpose of receiving declarations of candidates for membership in the Fire Companies, and exercising a Department Movement to our deceased brethren, as published in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CODD, Chairman,
M. M. SHAFER,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

Mr. Daniel O. Wallace is now traveling through the Southern Agent and Correspondent of the paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors heretofore bestowed upon us.

Fires and Alarms.

June 21, 2 P. M.—Alarm from Commercial and Battery streets. Damage trifling.

June 21, 11 P. M.—Alarm from Clark's Point. Portion of the Department out, no fire, alarm false.

June 22, 3 P. M.—Hall ball alarm. Total Destruction of the building No 710 Sansome street, the first story occupied by Rodgers's Bean and bakery, and the upper story by a family named Murray. Although a strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire will under way, it was extinguished in a few minutes from the time the first alarm was given. Loss about $600. Knickerbocker 2 Gun, water; Pennsylvania 12 second water, the difference of time being about 3 seconds. The entire Department on the ground with great promptitude.

June 26, 9 A. M.—Alarm from Monumental hall. Chimney in brick building 183 Kearny street No damage. Turner of the Department out.

June 26, 6 P. M.—Alarm from Howard hall, reported to be of hall hall. Fighter Building, frame building, (private residence) of 11 ft Plant, Esq., story street, near Kearny, caught in children's sitting room, short piercing night watchman House just built, cost $2,500, partially destroyed. Furniture entirely destroyed by fire and water, loss $1,400. Entire Department responded, and also ships at. Werth-ington's Engine 1 first water; Union 2 first water; Pennsylvania 12 second water; Knickerbocker 2 second water. The fire is eglorious triumph for the Fire Department, and we are the efficient manner in which it was extinguished. The frame building adjoining, were not scorched.

Military Parade.—The Metropolitan Fencers of June 30th, comes up in succession for the drill of the Fencibles, and will make an elegant turn out. Their uniform will be a dress coat and light blue pants, trimmed with gold lace and frogs, white cross belts and leather plates ordered expressly from Germany. The Artillery will parade in full dress, Fencibles wear dark blue coat and pants, with gold trimmings, and regulation cap. The company will number about one hundred men. The turn out will undoubtedly be a creditable one.

At a recent Board of Engineers meeting of Mr. J. H. Cuppy, the machinist, of the Board of Delegates on the subject of Hunter and Ladder Company, on Saturday July 3rd. We regret our honorary engagements will preclude the possibility of our being present. We wish the Company a merry time.

Chestnut Fund.—It is rumored that Mrs Julia Dean Hayne, intends giving a benefit shortly at the American Theatre, in aid of the Fire Department Cemetery Fund.

Resigned.—Joseph Webbber, one of the Ball Ringers on the City Hall, has resigned his position. Cause—Loud a better and more remunerative business.

Young America.—The building of an engine house, on 10th street, near J, for Young America Engine No 6, of Sacramento, is progressing. The company feed a salute of thirty-nine guns on the 25th inst., it being the anniversary of their organization.

Hats.—The new engine intended for knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, weighs three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

Another Company.—It is rumored that the New York Hook and Ladder Company will apply for admission into the Fire Department at the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates.

Change.—Although the police keep excellent order around a fire now, one really seeking the cause of the conflagration, Deputy Coroner Brown would be present for them about an hour's delay, each of eighty feet, for the purpose of stretching a new line for streets, where a conflagration rages and then exercise in the immediate vicinity of the disgrace to be apprehended. The chimes could be heard to the south end of the Island of Alameda, at all hours of the day and night. Such an arrangement would be found to work well, and we call the attention of the Chief Engineer and Chief of Police to it.

Water Famine.—A slight one took place at the dry goods store of Hagar & Mayer on Sansome street, Virginia Block on the 24th inst. Through carelessness of the Pacific Water Co. in not having at the time, the fire was extinguished with apparently little damage, whether from fire or water, and the loss not known by the proprietors of the establishment.

Military Parade.—The Mutual Hose Co. No. 1 of Sacramento, will be a candidate for Assistant Engineer on the next firemen's election in that city. Pat is a good fireman, of reliable qualities, and we hope he will be elected to partake of the benefits to be derived from the Charitable Fund—it was a noble resolve on the part of the Board, and we honor them for it.

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Board of Delegates

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening June 24th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Howsefross, Sinton, Moore, Chaple, Hiden, Johnson, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, and President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. McCarthy, Brands, Gough, Boree, and Doyle.

Mr Cornelius Walsh, was admitted a Delegate from Pacific Engine Company No. 8, *vice* J. W. Wilson, resigned.

Fines collected—$3.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to continue the consideration of the laws reported by Judiciary Committee.

Article 7th, Section 1st, relative to Companies. Adopted as read on a division vote—Ayes, 11—Nays, 4.

Section 2d, relative to acting at a fire.

Mr. Cotter moved that the word "their" in the third line from the top be stricken out, and the word "the" be inserted—no second.

Mr Howsefross moved to amend, to insert "or member," after the word "officer."

After a debate,

Mr Biden called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put, was adopted.

The question on Mr. Howsefross's amendment was then taken, which was lost.

The question being taken on Section 2d, as read, was adopted.

Section 3d, relative to persons assisting at fires or alarms.

Mr. Cutter moved that the whole section be stricken out.

After a long discussion,

The ayes and nays on Mr. Cutter's motion was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs Cutter, Babcock, Rand, Ottignon, Cutter, Howsefross, Sinton, Chaplo, Johnson, Whalen, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb

Nays—Messrs. Smith, Lees, Tompkins, Bideo, Tennent, Jones, Harrison, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 15—Nays, 10.

The motion was adopted.

Section 3d, relative to minors.

Mr. Rand moved that it be stricken out.

Mr. Lees moved to adopt. Carried.

Section 3d, adopted as read.

Section 4th, relative to improper practices.—Adopted as read.

Section 5th, relative to laws of companies.—Adopted as read.

Article 8th, relative to Foremen. Adopted as read

Article 9th, relative to Assistant Forence.—Adopted as read.

Article 10th, Section 1st, relative to Secretaries of companies. Adopted as read.

Section 2d, relative to reporting to Chief Engineer. Adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to reporting to Board of Delegates. Adopted as read.

Article 11th, Section 1st, relative to issue of certificates. Adopted as read.

Section 2d, relative to Diploma Certificates.—Adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to issue of Exempt Certificate.

Mr. Buckingham moved to strike out the word "only," after the word "shall."

A protracted discussion ensued when,

The question being taken on the motion to strike out the word "only," it was lost

The question being taken on the adoption of Section 3d as read, was carried.

Section 4th, relative to Honorary Membership.

Mr. Lees moved an amendment, to insert by a two-third vote of all of the members of the Board

Mr. Howsefross moved that the Section be stricken out, which after some debate was withdrawn—when,

Mr. Cotter renewed the motion—no second.

Mr. Sinton offered the following addition:

And to guard the Department from any unworthy person receiving it, that it shall be an unanimous vote of the Board, and there shall be at least two-thirds of the members present.

After considerable debate,

The question was taken on the above, which was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Lees's amendment, it was adopted.

The question being taken on Section 4th, as amended, was adopted.

Section 5th, relative to certificates for Engineers and Bell-Ringers. Adopted as read

Section 6th, relative to disabled members.—Adopted as read.

Section 7th, relative to certificate of transfer.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out 30, and insert 60, after the words "space of." Adopted.

Mr Buckingham offered an amendment to add after the word "transfer" "from his company." Lost.

Section 7 as amended was then adopted

Section 8, relative to lost or destroyed Certificates.

Mr. Cutter moved to strike out the words "fifty cents" after the word "dollars" Lost.

Mr. Howsefross offered an amendment, to receive a certificate gratis, which after a debate was withdrawn.

Mr. Sinton offered an amendment, that one dollar be inserted in each case.

Mr Law offered an amendment, that the charge to two dollars and fifty cents all round

Mr. Lees moved to adopt as read.

Mr Buckley called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put was carried

The question being taken on Mr. Law's amendment it was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Sinton's amendment, it was lost

The question being taken on the adoption of the Section as read, it was carried

Section 9, relative to holding office and voting at elections, adopted as read.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following as Section 10.

In no case shall a certificate be delivered by the Secretary of the Fire Department, until the members name, company, and date shall have been filled in, and it shall have received the proper signatures.

A long debate ensued when,

Mr. Biden rose to a point of order, whether there was any resolution before the Board.

Mr Lees moved to amend, to strike out the word "delivered" and insert "signed."

Mr. Buckingham accepted the amendment

The question being taken on Section 10 as amended, was adopted on a division vote—Ayes, 15—Nays, 1.

Article 12, Section 1, relative to charges and specifications.

Mr. Law moved to amend, to strike out the word "President" and insert "Board." Lost.

After some debate,

Section 1, was adopted as read.

Mr. Lees moved to adjourn until Monday evening next. Lost.

Section 2, relative to neglect or refusal on the part of officers, adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to charges against officers or members of companies.

Mr. Ottignon moved to strike out. "In all cases it shall require the votes of a majority of all the members of a company to suspend or expel an officer or member."

Mr. Mitchell moved, to strike out the whole section

A protracted debate ensued when,

Mr. Ottignon withdrew his motion, and offered and amendment, that two thirds of the members present can suspend or expel an officer.

Mr Mitchell called for the question on his motion.

The Chair stated it had not been seconded

Mr. Cotter then seconded the motion of Mr. Mitchell.

The Chair decided it was too late to receive a second when,

Mr. Cotter renewed the motion made by Mr. Mitchell, to strike out the whole section

Mr. Law offered an amendment, that at a regular meeting of companies it should require a two third vote to expel a member so elected.

The question being put on Mr. Cotter's motion on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Cotter, Smith, Howsefross, Johnson, Whalen, Mitchell, Law.

Nays.—Messrs. Rand Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Sinton, Moore, Chapin, Hiden, Tennent, Jones, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, President Mahony.

Ayes, 7—Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Ottignon's amendment it was adopted.

A debate ensuing,

Mr. Rand called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put, was carried.

The question was then taken on Section 2 as amended which on a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows: Ayes—Messrs Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Sinton, Moore, Chapin, Hiden, Tennent, Jones, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, President Mahony.

Nays—Messrs. Cotter, Smith, Buckingham Howsefross, Johnson, Whalen, Mitchell, and Law.

Ayes, 13—Nays, 9

Section 3 was adopted as amended.

Mr. Sinton gave notice, that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration of the above vote.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday evening 25th inst. at 8, o'clock.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Thursday evening, June 25th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the Chair.

The roll being called the following gentleman answered to their names:

Messrs. Cotter, Rand, Johnson, Ezekiel, Law, President Mahony.

There being no quorum, a recess was taken for fifteen minutes

The Board being again called to order, the following gentlemen reported themselves present.

Messrs. McCarthy, Babcock, Smith, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Howsefross, Sinton, Chaple, Moore, Walsh, Hiden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Cobb, Mitchell.

The laws as reported by Judiciary Committee, were taken up,

Article 13th, relative to impeachments, suspensions, and expulsion. Section 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, were adopted as read.

Section 8th, Mr. Johnson moved to strike out all previous to "any member," &c. Lost.

Mr. Rand offered an amendment as follows:

Any member of a company who shall be absent from the city for the space of three months, without leave of absence from his company, may be returned to the Board of Delegates as having resigned, or been expelled, as the company deem proper. Any member for total neglect of duty for three months, as laid down in the laws of his company, may be expelled without notification.

After a debate,

The question being taken on the amendment, it was adopted.

Section 8th, was then adopted as amended

Section 9th, and 10th, adopted as read.

Article 14th, relative to Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.

Mr. Biden moved to strike out the first three words of the heading, to make it read, San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund. Adopted.

Section 1st, relative to election of Trustees.

Mr. Harrison offered the following addition

That any Trustee who shall be absent from the city for the space of three months without leave of absence from this Board, his office shall be declared vacant.

Mr. Howsefross moved to insert four months in place of three.

A debate ensued when,

Mr. Biden moved that the amendment be laid on the table, which on a division vote was lost. Ayes, 10—Nays, 10.

Mr. Sinton rose to a point of order, whether the Chair had a right to vote before the state of the vote taken was declared to him.

The Chair said there was no rule giving him the casting vote, and consequently he had to vote in the affirmative or negative upon a division vote, or a call for the ayes and nays.

After a discussion,

Mr. Harrison withdrew his amendment for the present.

The question was then taken on Section 1st as read, and adopted.

Section 2d, relative to duties of Trustees.

Mr. Harrison offered an amendment, any Trustee who shall absent himself from the city for the space of three months, without leave of absence from this Board, for inattention, or for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, his office shall be declared vacant.

Mr. Sinton offered an amendment, that after the word "value," to insert, on approved security on real estate of the valuation on the Assessor books of the City and County. Adopted.

The question on Mr. Harrison's amendment being about to be taken,

A discussion ensued when,

Mr. Biden moved to strike out "by a vote of the majority of the Board," for the purpose of loaning the same elsewhere—no second.

The question was then taken on Mr. Harrison's amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Cutter moved to amend, to strike out the word "their," and insert "the," before the word Treasurer. Lost.

Mr. Walsh offered in addition, after the word "killed," to loser, "or shall die from injuries received while in active service." Adopted.

Sinton moved that Section 2d be adopted as amended. Carried.

Mr. Howsefross then offered the following, to be known as Section 3d:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to set apart one half per cent annually of all interest monies received, as a sinking fund in aid of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund, which money shall by a vote of the Board of Delegates, be drawn for the Cemetery Fund as it may be required.

Mr. Cobb moved to insert five per cent.

Mr. Lees moved to insert ten per cent.

After a protracted debate,

The question was taken on Mr. Lees's motion, which on a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Howsefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Biden, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cutter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 14—Nays, 11.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following addition: that all surplus funds shall be appropriated to the building of a monument to deceased firemen.

Mr. Burkingham addressing the Chair,

Mr. Jones rose to a point of order, the gentleman was not speaking on the motion but was using remarks made by Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb explained.

Mr. Burkingham defined his position, when

Mr. Biden rose to a point of order, the gentleman offered a resolution and was speaking against it.

Mr. Jones called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put was carried.

The question on Mr. Buckingham's addition being taken on a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows

Ayes—Messrs. McCarthy, Lees, and Buckingham.

Nays—Messrs Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Tompkins, Cutter, Howsefross, Sinton, Chaple, Moore, Walsh, Hiden, Johnson, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 3—Nays, 22.

The addition was lost

Mr. Cutter moved, an indefinite postponement.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, as the previous question had been sustained.

The question as then taken on Mr Howsefross Section as amended which on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows

Ayes.—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Howsefross, Sinton, Chaplo, Walsh, Hiden, Johnson Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cutter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones Whalen, Harrison, Law, and President Mahony.

Ayes, 14—Nays, 11.

The Section as amended was adopted

Mr. Cutter moved to adjourn Lost.

Section 4, relative to applications adopted as read.

Section 5, relative to election and duties of Treasurer.

Mr. Whalen moved to amend, to strike out all after the word "Trustees" and to read "shall be open to the Board of Delegates."

Mr. Howsefross moved to amend, to add "the bonds shall be approved by the Board of Delegates."

After a debate,

The question was taken on Mr. Howsefross's amendment Lost.

The question on Mr Whalen's amendment being taken was lost.

On motion Section 5 was adopted as read.

Article 15. Section 1, relative to bell-ringers.

Mr. Walsh moved to add, and they shall from and after the passage of the law have for the drilling floor of the several districts, Kearny street instead of Montgomery street

A debate ensued,

The question being taken on Mr. Walsh's addition was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved, that the words four and eight be stricken out and the words six and twelve be inserted. Adopted.

The question being taken on Section 1 as amended was adopted.

Section 2, relative to officers.

Mr. Mitchell moved, to add, none but active members shall be eligible to the situation of bell ringer. Withdrawn.

Section 2, adopted as read.

Article 16, relative to uniforms.

Mr. Moore moved, that the following be added, after the words "painted thereon" to read, and every member shall wear a number or badge designating him as a member of the Department

A debate ensued,

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to Judiciary Committee

While on motion to have leave, Mr. Moore withdrew his addition.

Article 16, was then adopted as read.

Article 17, Miscellaneous.

Section 1, relative to alterations or amendments to laws, adopted as read.

Section 2, adopted as read.

Mr. Howsefross moved, that the Laws as adopted be referred to a committee for regrossment.

Pending the above,

Mr. Cutter moved to adjourn. Carried

The Board then adjourned.

Lafayette.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on the Centennial birth day of Lafayette, was held at the Truck house of St. Francis H. and L. Co. No. 1, on Dupont street, on Monday evening.

James E. Wainwright in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee of Invitations—a very lengthy and ably one was presented and read

On motion, the names of Mr Pfirter, Mr. L. F. Ritter, P. Brunez and C. M. Brennan, were added to the list of Vice Presidents.

On motion of Mr. Dolessert, the number of Vice Presidents were increased to 50 and no more.

On motion of Mr. Dolessert, the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, was instructed to notify all gentlemen elected to positions on the Committee, and request their attendance at the next meeting.

On motion, the Marshal, was recognized as an ex-officio member of all Committees.

On motion of Mr. Reichart, Mr. George A. Worn was appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the report of the Committee of Invitation, was referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of filling up the list of Vice Presidents, and the Committee of Arrangements to any number they may see fit.

On motion adjourned until Thursday evening next at the same place.

Hose.—The Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department has applied to the Common Council for 75,000 feet of new hose, which if not supplied, he will not be answerable for the safety of the city against fire.

Report of Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT,
June 27th, 1857.

To Supervisor Roberts, Chairman of Fire and Water Committee

I have heretofore made some recommendations to your Board, which have not been acted upon, but which in my opinion require attention.

In enumerating them, and asking your action as speedily as possible, I am actuated by a desire to increase the ability of the Department, and from strict economy. This being the close of the fiscal year, it becomes my duty to make known to your committee the actual waste and condition of the Department, and, allow me to say, that these matters should be promptly attended to.

The recommendation to the Board, previously made, for a good and efficient engine for Pacific Engine Company No. 8, is renewed to your committee; and I am satisfied that an appropriation of $1,250 will be ample to defray the expenses of the same, provided the old engine is disposed of and the proceeds added.

I respectfully solicit the committee to notice my former reports, and to grant to companies the relief therein suggested.

The pavement in front of the house of Engine Company No. 1 needs repairing, and the walls of the house require whitening. The expense will amount to $40.

The door of Manhatten's house No. 2 has broken through, from the weight of the engine. Cost of repairing, $25.

Thanking in front of house of Howard No. 2 needs repairing, and walls need cleaning. Expense, $25.

The doors of the house of California Engine Company No. 4 are badly broken. Cost of repair, $15.

Repairing and cleaning walls of house of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5. Cost, $100

Tinning cupola and plastering walls of house of Monumental No. 6. Cost, $100.

Repairing and planking in front of house of Vigilant No 9. Cost, $50.

Repairing the planking in front of house of Pennsylvania No. 12 Cost, $50.

The doors of the house of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, No 1, need repairing, and walls whitening. Expense, $50.

The pavement in front of the plastering hall of house of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2. Cost, $50.

The pavement in front of house of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, needs repairing.—Cost, $40.

The suction hose of Nos 1 and 9 are in bad order; repairing will cost $22.

There are also 42 lengths of leading hose of different companies requiring repairs; cost will be $266.

Nos. 4, 8 and 11, requires new blunderbusses; those now used by them are almost useless; cost of new ones, $65.

The Department is destitute of spanners, and each company requires two pair of leading hose, and one pair of suction spanners. Cost, $20

I would also beg leave to notify your committee that engines Nos. 4, 12 and 14, are disabled and require repairs to the amount of $1200 00.

I beg leave further to call the attention of the committee to the fact that the glasses now used by the Bell Ringers are worthless and of no service; I recommend that a superior metal glass be purchased to supply the deficiency; cost will be $36.

The total amount required to place the Department in a good condition is $2,371 00. An appropriation of the amount for the purpose thus specified, is respectfully requested.

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. Department.

The report was read and ordered on file On motion, the amount asked for to purchase a new glass for the Hall Bell Ringers, and for the purchase of new blunderbusses for Nos. 4, 8 and 11, was stricken out, leaving the amount needed for the Department, $2,250 00, which, upon a resolution was unanimously appropriated.

The above report was presented to the Board of Supervisors on Saturday evening, and most wonderful to relate; it was acted upon immediately. It will be observed that the appropriation asked by the Chief for "blunderbusses" for engines 4, 8, and 11, and a "glass" for the bell ringers was stricken out. We have been informed, but with what degree of truth we know not, that the "blunderbuss" was "discharged" from the requisition because it was believed by a number of the Supervisors that they were some sort of a fire arm with which the Chief wished to arm the firemen. If such was the case we can assure those timid Supervisors, that the Chief is a most peaceful gentleman, perfectly harmless in his disposition, and the only blunder-buss we have ever known him to make, which was at all warlike was when he failed to receive the imprint upon his own, from the pavement of the Union—and that time will become, and the ball that has been in motion, will roll on, and gathering strength in its revolutions, it will crush every opposition before it, and we will yet have a Chief Engineer that we can obey, respect and admire. Again I would say to "Duncan" that if he has anything to say to or about me hereafter, I can always be found in this city, where I am too well known to be hurt by slanders and falsehoods and with many apologies for thus using your columns.

I remain, very respectfully,
S. ARMER BATTERS,
Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No 1,
Franklin street, Philadelphia.

No 5's New Engine.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT,
June 27th, 1857.

To M. R Roberts, Esq., Chairman of Fire and Water Committee

Having seen the new engine intended for Knickerbocker Company No. 5, thoroughly tested, although not entirely satisfactory in a few points, I recommend that the wishes of the company be gratified, and the old engine exchanged for the new one

Respectfully,
F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer.

The above communication was sent to the Board of Supervisors on Saturday evening, relative to the new engine for No. 5, and the following order was immediately passed:

ORDER NO. 35.—For an exchange of Fire Engines with Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5

The People of the City and County of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Fire and Water Committee be, and they are hereby authorized on behalf of said City and County to turn over to Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, as that said Company shall become the owners of the same, the Engine at present in use by them, upon condition that said Company shall convey to said City and County, free of incumbrance, the Engine and apparatus, etc., recently imported by said Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, from New York, per Ship Reporter.

In Board of Supervisors, June 27th, 1857, passed by unanimous vote. Absent, Supervisors, Wilson, Merritt, Sneath, Damy and Tilton.

MILO CALKIN, Clerk.

Approved, San Francisco, June 27, 1857.

F. W. BURR, President Board of Supervisors.

It will be observed that the Chief Engineer passes no direct opinion upon the capabilities of the new engine, in which we think he is justified by the occurrences of the past in purchasing engines for companies which eventually turn out to be useless. While we commend the Chief for his prudence in this particular, we are of the opinion that the engine of No. 5, is of superior build, and great power, and that the two trials she has had, cannot be taken as a correct estimate of her working capacity. The engine at present in use by No. 5, was not at all satisfactory to the members at the time of her purchase, but subsequent events have proved her to be one of the very best pieces of apparatus in the Department, and in the hands of her company has done most valuable service. We think that new "Fire," after three or four months active duty, will come up to the expectations of her company, although there must be some improvements made in several particulars. The arrangement by which she is thrown off her springs, is imperfect. While the forward portion of her box is as steady as a rock, the rear, SWAYS from side to side, like a ship in a storm, greatly retarding her speed, and suffering burdensome to the men. Her suctions jump at every stroke some five or six inches, which we think arises from the imperfect construction of the vacuum chamber, which is either too small or not placed in a proper position. The *double* water cylinder, laid down from some cause, there is extraordinary labor in forcing it through the valves; for the water does not flow with that ease which a proper construction would ensure.

We understand that the members of No. 5 intend taking their new engine apart when the defects are known of, will probably be remedied. We have never believed that engine builders were infallible, whether they are named Smith Huntsman, Rodgers, Agnew, or Jeffers. We believe that members of companies who are thoroughly firemen can advance ideas in the improvement of engines which those the builders in the shade. The engine at present in use by No. 5 is a case in point and we think ours, will stand in the same position We could name six hundred alterations which have been made in apparatus here by private members of companies which have greatly advanced their usefulness and power. We hope for the sake of the company and the reputation it has always enjoyed that their new engine will entirely meet their views

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

RETURN TO MARYSVILLE.—NO WHOLE ONE THERE.—THE TOWN.—GRASS VALLEY.—NEVADA.—QUARTZ MINING, &C.

NEVADA, June 28th, 1857.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I arrived here yesterday from the northern counties, via Marysville, where I stopped two days to join in the festivities given to No. 3, by the firemen of that city. I presume my fellow labor will have favorable accounts from there for here "shaking the dust from my feet" striking a bee line, and registering my name at the "Nevada" I landed on Nat. P. Hoyt, Esq, at the Nevada *Journal* (one of the sheets of the mountains), who insisted on taking me through the town and doing the lions up brown. I was introduced to many of the citizens, among whom were Messrs. Lewis, Harlington, Post Master Cheesbro, and my "weight" friend (whom I had not seen for years) there. In less than an hour I was perfectly at home. In the evening we visited the theater to see Mr. and Mrs. SLICK in "Macbeth." The company, under the management of A. R. Phelps, are well patronized by the Nevadaites, they will remain here for a few days then open in Downieville.

Nevada it will be remembered was entirely destroyed by fire on the 19th of July last. It is now wholly rebuilt much larger than before. They have here, four large Churches, and four private schools, each having a good number of scholars. The population of the city, is I think, about four thousand. Yesterday a fire proof building was sold at Sheriff's sale, for $12,000, and was purchased by Dr Delong, of San Francisco. The definition of the Catholic Church, was held on Sunday; Bishop Alemany, and Father Gallagher, of your city, conducting the ceremonies.

In my meanderings, I visited Grass Valley, in company with my friend Nat. P., who engaged me board at the Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, Franklin street, Philadelphia.

Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No 1,
Franklin street, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Correspondence.

The following is in reply to a communication which appeared in last week's issue, copied from the *New York Leader*, relative to fire matters in Philadelphia. The types last week made us say, "S. A. Batters," instead of "Batters" Mr. B. is brother of our highly esteemed fellow-citizen, and member of the Fire Department, E. T. Batters, Esq., formerly Foreman of Pennsylvania 12. Mr S. A. Batters, was for some time in business in this city.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30th, 1857.

Editors New York Leader

GENTLEMEN.—In answer to a communication in your paper of 29th inst., written from this city, and signed "DUNCAN," I request space in your columns to be heard on my side of the case, and briefly state a few facts, and place myself in a proper position towards our brother firemen of this city, famous, when I claim none of my warmest and most cherished friends, and also to the gallant firemen of your city, that the movement for which "DUNCAN" censures me, was made in good faith, and only for the benefit of the Fire Department of this city and not for the purpose of self advancement, as your correspondent *falsely* insinuates.

Personally, I have the kindest feelings for our present Chief Engineer, but every good fireman must acknowledge that he is incompetent and out of place in his present position, as the Head of our Department; and the Resolutions which were sent to the different companies, only reiterated what a majority of the Fire Department and a portion of the press of this city have expressed times and again, and in presenting those Resolutions, the companies to which I was attached, were aware that I have never brokered that engine builders were interested, whether they are named Smith Huntsman, Rodgers, Agnew, or Jeffers. We believe that members of companies who are thoroughly firemen can advance ideas in the improvement of engines which throw the builders in the shade. The engine at present in use by No. 5 is a case in point and we think ours, will stand in the same position We could name six hundred alterations which have been made in apparatus here by private members of companies which have greatly advanced their usefulness and power. We hope for the sake of the company and the reputation it has always enjoyed that their new engine will entirely meet their views

Respectfully,
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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a block of subscription lists was issued at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BEASLEY.

In order to give those in our employ a full and proper enjoyment on Independence day, we caused our paper to be issued from the press early on yesterday afternoon, thereby compelling us to leave several articles of an interesting nature, but we hope the reason given, will be a sufficient excuse.

To-day is the 4th of July, commonly called Independence Day. Eighty-one years ago the freedom of the United States was declared by the signing of a document in the State House at Philadelphia, by fifty-six world renowned and runnery mingling patriots. While we are happy at the return of the day, it becomes a source of regret, that so few in our midst, appreciate, or give the acceptance of appreciation of the benefits derived from an act of a nature like that of the bowing to the will and abiding by the decision, of such a paper as the Declaration of Independence.

Had those old patriots ever dreamed their descendents would have let the day pass, without an united effort to commemorate it, we think their enthusiasm would have been somewhat dampened. In what a different style, would the day be ushered in, celebration, of Independence Day, may we be thankful.

The Board of Delegates will on Wednesday evening next, be called upon to decide upon the admission or rejection of the Panama Fire Association into the Fire Department; and we earnestly hope the good sense of the members will induce them to reject such an humbug paper as that now completed supplying for admission. The Fire Department is sufficiently large for all practical purposes, and God knows it is large enough at the present time for the people to support. It makes but very little difference what may be the predilection of companies applying for membership at the present time, the election of Chief Engineer, we are opposed to them on the ground of economy, and their utter uselessness at this epoch of affairs in the Department. If members of the Board of Delegates will lay aside all party feeling, and look at the matter in a proper business light, they must see at a glance that the creation of new companies, will have a disastrous effect upon the support and maintenance of the companies already composing the Department. The members of the Board of Delegates are perfectly well aware that it is only by the strictest economy, that the actual and necessary expenses of the Department are met from month to month, and as it is now, even under those circumstances, many of the companies are compelled to pay out of their own treasuries for many things requisite to and around their apparatus and engine houses.

We have now fourteen engine and three Hook and Ladder companies; amply sufficient to smother any conflagration which may occur in the city, as past experience has most conclusively demonstrated; and it has often happened that not more than one half the available force at the command of the Chief Engineer, has been called into requisition at a fire. The number of companies which this Department is limited to until 1858, is twenty, and there is no tangible reason why that number should be filled up, at six years prior to the expiration of that time.

Companies applying for admission may say, they do not intend to be any expense to the city for appointing; or may, that they will purchase with the wo.ks with clothing upon their back. We put no faith in the doctrine. The moment a company is admitted into the Department, that moment it will claim upon the city for support, is as good as the oldest company in it, and they can demand by law their share of all which concerns the maintenance of the Department. The men of distinction will not sue, and the city must repair it or supply another.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature for the expenses of this Department, this year, was $30,000, inclusive of salaries. There has already been drawn from the fund $3,500, for the general support of the Department, which, when we deduct the salaries for the year, makes up an amount equal to $19,700. Engine Companies 3 and 8, require new apparatus, their service in the years past has been allowed to leave the city, it was entirely too valuable and the Board of Supervisors should have compensated them for the use of the same, while in the service of the city. Great is the extraordinary expense of our present Chief Engineer are, it will require all his ability to carry the Department through as he has during fairly any new companies added on him for support.

INJURED.—A son of Judge F. W. Shepheard of this city, was run over by the Monumental Engine on the 4th, at the corner of Dupont and Sacramento streets while running to the alarm on Tuesday evening, by a horse. Fortunately, forward of young Shepheard on the pipe, by some means injured him, and his fall, and by still greater pressure of mind of Mr. Joseph Taylor, who had the reins of the horse, the wheels were kept from breaking him, and the only injuries he received, were some slight bruises from the action of the horses feet. The escape was a miraculous one, and Mr. Pigot, has the satisfaction of knowing that to his prudence and forebought in young Shepheard indebted for his life.

MARINE HONORS.—We acknowledge the receipt of a card of invitation, to be one of the guests on the occasion of the Marion Rifles to Mare Island and Benicia, to-day. We shall not our utmost to be represented. The Rifles are an honor to the citizenry of our State, and the festivities under their control, will be conducted with that high sense of decorum which has always characterized the corps. At Benicia, they will meet the Sixties Corps of Sacramento, and indulge in target practice with the Sacramento Minute Riflers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—We are indebted to Mr. W. Law of California Engine Co. No. 4, for valuable Atlantic papers.

Our Hopes.

EDITH FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: In an article with the above caption, published in your issue of June 27th, the writer after indulging in some fanciful remarks about the future well-being of the Fire Department, takes occasion to admonish it in rather harsh language upon the conduct of members of Oriental No. 10, in not turning out to receive Vigilant Engine Co. No. 8, on their return from their late pleasure trip to Marysville. He goes on to state that No. 10's house is now darkened when a portion of the Fire Department passed it, provoked—and that many members of the company were standing in front of the door of the house. Further that they remained silent when the procession passed, or otherwise refused to return the courteous salutations given them when the various companies that were in line, filed past their house. He also insinuates that No 10, humbled the entire organization "of which it is a component part," by not participating in any manner in the festivities (?) if we may call them such, of the occasion.

Now why is all this timely directed against the members of No. 10? Surely because they did not think proper to turn out, parade around the streets the best part of the night, shouting and hooting—because of that they are in consequence of the understanding with the city authorities, looked on without feeling of pride, and in consequence of the fame and cool rush refused to work themselves and some added insult, by refusing to turn out and to work the engine. The consternation becomes very great, when the Mayor of the city is called on to work the engines. After ringing for some time, a messenger is sent to the residence of a member of the City Corporation, and of the Fire Department, and he is found sleeping the sleep of the children took place, and the fire department remained on their former positions. Every one had to content themselves with the amusement for such subsequent conduct. No public condemnation could be too severe for such conduct, and we especially by and see a town burning to ashes with hundreds of people in the streets.

That reconciliation must have been a high old operation. Remonstrated—Er-r-r now and then should have been heard deep with their infamy for they were, were, that traitors. Think God there are no such "firemen" here, for let their names be what they may, a coward for such subsequent conduct, is the pulsiest dark never shown such gall, fashionable and unfashionable, as that of the writer of the article.

Let Mr. Jerre Bee Haine—This part work has been published and the publication of the remainder of the above name heads this paragraph. The "Americ.n," in the pulsiest dark never showed such gall, fashionable and unfashionable, as that of the writer of the article. Let Mr. Jerre Bee Haine—This part work has been published and the publication of the remainder of the above name heads this paragraph. The "Americ.n," in the pulsiest dark never showed such gall, fashionable and unfashionable, as that of the writer of the article.

Fire Coroner.

We have for more than two years been advocating the appointment of a Fire Coroner, who should have the superintendence of the construction of all buildings, and enforcer to ensure some safety to the community generally, and the firemen particularly. In support of the position we have taken in the matter, the attention of the public, and the Fire Department is called to the following:

The State Marine Hospital, on Stockton street, near side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets, three stories in height, and built of brick. The walls are eight inches in thickness. Should a fire gain headway in it, the building would fall in two minutes. There is no cornice wall, and it is only the woodwork inside that keeps the structure up.

The Jefferson Hotel, on Commercial street, opposite the Calton Theatre, is two stories in height, built of brick, the walls four inches in thickness—but a one layer of bricks laid flat upon the edge. If a fire was even confined to this building, it would burn the walls out.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, on Clay street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, is a wooden building, with a wooden cornice wall, and is only one story in height. Should a fire gain headway in it, the building would fall in two minutes.

Scarcely a week passes by without a fire occurring in one of the above buildings, and what is remarkable, the fire originates during the night. Only a few days since, a fire was discovered in the Academy of Natural Sciences, and had it not been for the timely discovery of the fire by the watchman, the building would have been destroyed.

Now, we ask, is this state of affairs to be allowed to exist? Is it not the duty of the Fire Department to have the above buildings, and all others of a similar character, which are dangerous to the public, condemned? Is it not the duty of the Fire Department to have a Fire Coroner appointed? We think it is, and we call upon the Board of Delegates to take the matter in hand, and see that the above buildings are condemned, and that a Fire Coroner is appointed.

Subscriptions

To the Fire Insurance Company Fund—up to the present date, in the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. B. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, as Sec'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nittinger, as Chief Engineer	20 00
F. J. L. Sunley, Dep't Engineer and Ass't	25 00
R. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	50 00
F. E. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
J. Sutton, member of No. 4	10 00
The California Offices	14 00
Hand Office	10 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Asst Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. Jones	5 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
J. M. Chase, Secretary F. D.	10 00
Fred'k Keller, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H. Haraden, Asst Mechanic S.	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Hose Co. No. 4 L. F.	5 00
H. H. Donaldson, Foreman Monumental	5 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	34 50
Benefit at the Circus	50 00
Benefit at the Jenny Lind Theatre, (concert)	250 00
Total	$610 00

A Card.

San Francisco, June 27th, 1857

The undersigned returns his sincere thanks to Chief Engineer F. E. B. Whitney, for his noble efforts to save his property from destruction at the late fire on Jackson street.

ANDREW ROSS.

Foreman Scientific Engine Company No. 1 and the members of that company, Bryan Kent and others, and to the firemen generally for their exertions on that occasion.

HENRY B. PLATT.

Lafayette's 100th Birth-Day.

The officers, already selected to make arrangements for the celebration in honor of the 100th Birth Day of Lafayette, and the Committee appointed upon the several matters connected therewith, are requested to meet at the Truck house of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dupont street, opposite Commercial street on Tuesday evening next July 7th, at 8 o'clock.

All associations wishing to unite in the celebration, are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

By Order,

MARCUS D. BORUCK,
T. A. MITCHELL,
L. LANTZWERT,
Secretaries.

San Francisco, July 6th, 1857.

The various companies in the Fire Department, having bells in their engine houses, are respectfully requested to have them rung, on this day, at 11 A. 12 M., and 5 P. M., to commence with the firing of the salute.

F. E. B. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

San Francisco July 4th, 1857.

California 4.—A regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on Monday evening next July 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

Joseph T. Middleton, S. cy.

Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their elaborate City Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 8th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

pro tem of the Department, but it is to be hoped that it was organized for a difficult purpose—useful and not ornamental. If a company must be required according to a late decision, by Friday to be better, for one or two delegates from each company to present themselves and act as an escort to the company's house. There is no necessity for full companies turning out and "making a night of it"—as the one mentioned. In regard to the remarks with respect to the Fire Department, if a company thereof, there was no indication whatever to justify the writer in so saying.

Respectfully &c.,

CRESCENT

Killed.—Mr. Jacob Allen Foreman of Lafayette Engine Co. No. 5, was unfortunately and instantly killed at a fire in that city on the 29th May, by the falling of the chimney of a building destroyed by fire. Mr. Thos now of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, was also hurted in the fire, although terribly injured was not dead at the latest accounts. Mr. Allen was an engine manufacturer, of the firm of J. A. L. Allen, Newark, and built the engine of which he was Foreman at the time of his death. He was esteemed, as one of the most intelligent and worthy citizens of that city. Further gain however by his death, will be felt by the whole community.

Mechanics Theatre.—There has been a great improvement in the soundness of audience at the Metropolitan since our last. Miss Isaacs has played with more vivacity and spirit, and the company generally, have exerted themselves to secure the applause which has been bestowed upon them. On Wednesday evening, the house was unusually full, the singing of which fell to the lot of Miss Isaacs, in the play of "Love," which was acknowledged to be one of the best performances that has yet been by Mr. Forrester's company.

Thanks.—To J. F. Keeler, Jerry Sullivan, and Climax for files of papers by the Sonora.

Married.—Mr. D. O. Waldron, who has been two months on a tour through the northern portion of this State as correspondent to this paper, returned to this city on the 2d inst. We will much miss his able advancing our circulation.

Correspondence.—On the out side will be found a letter from our correspondent dated at Nevada

Agency for Certain Goods.—We have this day published Mr. W. R. McGrath, our agent in Nevada, who is duly authorized to receipts for our paper, and collect bills due our office.

Thanks.—N. Howes Esq., Mr. McGrath, of Nevada, Sargent Bingham Esq., agent California Stage Co of Grass Valley and Mr. Holbrook, of Horton Hawley, will accept our thanks for the information kindly furnished, bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum from the date of their respective payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, and will be issued in denominations of seventy-five dollars each, and the coupons shall be detached from the bonds as they become due, and be received by the Treasurer in having said bonds funded, but the coupons for the interest shall be cancelled by the Treasurer on the payment until there is no longer any thereto.

Sec. 3. All persons holding any of the claims against the State of California, which have been audited by an auditor, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act, for the bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional forms, states shall be due on the first day of January next thereafter, and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall receive no claim for bonds, unless the same be presented for payment on or before the first day of January, 1858, when the bonds issued, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon as it accrues, and for the redemption of the same, at the time and in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million dollars, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose of having said bonds printed, and the Controller shall cause the same to be delivered to the Treasurer in having said bonds funded, he shall cancel the same, and keep them on file in the Treasurer's office.

Sec. 5. All persons holding any of the claims against the State of California, which have been audited by the Board of Examiners, and which are entitled to be funded under the provisions of this Act, are hereby prohibited from selling, assigning, transferring or hypothecating the same, and any such sale, assignment, transfer or hypothecation shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 6. That the Treasurer of State shall keep full and accurate accounts of all bonds issued and redeemed under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall report to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with the number of bonds issued, and the number redeemed, on the first Monday in January next after the passage of this act, and at the same time he shall report to the Governor, or the Attorney General, or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, and if said interest fund is not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund: *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrants on the Treasurer, payable out of the General Fund, in favor of the Treasurer, for any sum of money which said interest fund may want, and no warrant shall be drawn at least one month prior to the maturity of any of said bonds.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller of State to keep a separate record of each bond issued as per this act, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and when and to whom sold, and the said record shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 11. That the sum of $1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses that may be incurred by the Treasurer in having said bonds printed, and the Controller shall draw his warrant therefor in favor of the Treasurer for the amount until there is no longer any thereto.

Sec. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1858, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such bonds bonds prepared under the provisions of this act, shall be kept in the possession of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer of State.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, so far as all its provisions, as regards the issuing of bonds, and the funding of claims against the State, are concerned, and shall be void thereafter.

Sec. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State shall vote upon the same, and the votes cast for and against the same shall be returned to the Governor, who shall, within ten days after the election, open the returns and declare the result, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the same, then the same shall become a law from and after the date of the proclamation of the Governor.

Sec. 15. The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned, and canvassed, and declared in the same manner and subject to the same duties and penalties as in the election of State officers.

It appears that a majority of all the votes cast for and against the above act, were in favor of it, and that when the votes shall have been all be canvassed previous to the 1st day of November next, the Governor will issue his proclamation declaring the same in force and effect, and discharged, and this Governor shall make proclamation therefor. Twenty millions of bonds and interest are to be issued, this the result shall become valid and binding on the State.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published in the newspaper in each Judicial District of the State, if there be such, and if there be no newspaper in any Judicial District, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the County seat thereof, for three months next preceding the general election, to be held on the first Monday in August of November next, for which publication no greater sum than two hundred dollars, shall be allowed.

Approved April 24th, 1857.

sig'd J. N. Sale

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Shoes and shoe Stock at the following prices:
Double sole boots, per pair, $5.00
Light do do 12.00
Heavy do do 7.00
Feeling do 7.00
Shoes 3.50

Gentlemen in the country are respectfully informed, that we are prepared to fill orders with promptness and dispatch, and that we will have the orders prepaid to the nearest express office in San Francisco.

SWAIN & SLOCUM.

Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.

Have received the Largest Assortment of Goods ever offered before,

AND WILL SELL AS

Amongst Sold and shoe dealers that we may room—to invite them all to call and see them.

A house that from all sales the shoe.

'Tis true, not in part but in whole
The cheapest and best in all staples go—
For there they will find Hermes & Dole.

If, whilst walking, a lady you happen to meet,
Her shoe needing repair, don't hesitate long,
Be sure she has here to Guy and Kenny street,
Where she'll find Hermes & Dole.

In a good human nature, which beats on his feet,
High and low, rich and poor, all are the same
In the sight by the make and fitting on neat,
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In fact, amongst engravers, search where you will,
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Approved April 24th, 1857.

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CROOKS' EXPRESS.

Scotts River

—AND—

KLAMATH.

LEAVES SHEKA REGULARLY EVERY SATURDAY and REACHES

SCOTTS BAR, LITTLE BAR,
JOHNSONS BAR, FRENCH BAR,
SIMONTON'S, VIRGINIA BAR,
JUNCTION BAR, HARMONY BAR,
and CHINA BAR.

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Will be forwarded from any Express or Post Office in California.

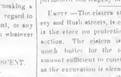
Collections made, and everything appertaining to Express business promptly attended to.

☞ Particular attention paid to filling orders entrusted to them.

A. D. CROOKS,
Yreka, June 10, 1856. Agent

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLCOMBE & DOLE



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OFFICE 99 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.

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Mssrs. H. & Co. have confactured the largest and the smallest Steam Fire Engines that have attended public notice in the last year of their ability. They have constructed engines for the United States, both large and small.

The Beauty of Size, strength of material, or workmanship, a quality of construction and general execution these engines are unrivalled. jy4 6m

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Vote on the State Debt

Office of Secretary of State,
Sacramento, June 25th, 1857.

I, DAVID E DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have carefully and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 26th day of May, A. D. 1857

DAVID E. DOUGLASS,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL] CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to provide for paying certain expenditures of the State of California, and to contract a loan for the same.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Surveyor General, are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan, on the best terms that can be obtained, not exceeding the sum of two millions of dollars, for the purpose of paying the expenditures authorized by the Legislature, and for the redemption of the warrants issued in pursuance of the same, and to issue bonds of the State therefor, in such sums as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the amount of the loan, and in such form as they may prescribe, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of San Francisco, and the principal of said bonds shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the State, after the expiration of twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of San Francisco.

Sec. 2. The bonds issued by virtue of this act shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Comptroller, and registered by the Treasurer, and the seal of State affixed thereto, and the interest thereon shall be paid by the Treasurer of State, upon the presentation of the coupons as they severally become due, and the coupons shall be received in payment of all dues to the State, except for the redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and for the redemption of the same, at the time and in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 3. All persons holding any of the claims against the State of California, which have been audited by an auditor, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act, for the bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional forms, states shall be due on the first day of January next thereafter, and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall receive no claim for bonds, unless the same be presented for payment on or before the first day of January, 1858, when the bonds issued, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon as it accrues, and for the redemption of the same, at the time and in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million dollars, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose of having said bonds printed, and the Controller shall cause the same to be delivered to the Treasurer in having said bonds funded, he shall cancel the same, and keep them on file in the Treasurer's office.

Sec. 5. All persons holding any of the claims against the State of California, which have been audited by the Board of Examiners, and which are entitled to be funded under the provisions of this Act, are hereby prohibited from selling, assigning, transferring or hypothecating the same, and any such sale, assignment, transfer or hypothecation shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 6. That the Treasurer of State shall keep full and accurate accounts of all bonds issued and redeemed under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall report to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with the number of bonds issued, and the number redeemed, on the first Monday in January next after the passage of this act, and at the same time he shall report to the Governor, or the Attorney General, or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, and if said interest fund is not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund: *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrants on the Treasurer, payable out of the General Fund, in favor of the Treasurer, for any sum of money which said interest fund may want, and no warrant shall be drawn at least one month prior to the maturity of any of said bonds.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller of State to keep a separate record of each bond issued as per this act, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and when and to whom sold, and the said record shall be open to public inspection.

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Sec. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1858, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such bonds bonds prepared under the provisions of this act, shall be kept in the possession of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer of State.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, so far as all its provisions, as regards the issuing of bonds, and the funding of claims against the State, are concerned, and shall be void thereafter.

Sec. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State shall vote upon the same, and the votes cast for and against the same shall be returned to the Governor, who shall, within ten days after the election, open the returns and declare the result, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the same, then the same shall become a law from and after the date of the proclamation of the Governor.

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FOR DRAWING AND SHAVING.

Wolves on hand, and shall continue to keep a supply of

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Of all sizes which we sell at

ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR.

Of Leather or Gutta Percha Hose.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OROVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Corner of Montgomery and Hudson Streets,

OROVILLE.

FRANK JOHNSON, - - - - - - Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well known establishment of Thornton's Exchange, I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have refitted and refurnished the same throughout, and it is now open for the reception of visitors. I have erected a spacious and commodious Dining Room, and have also added a number of rooms to my establishment, which will be ready for the reception of visitors on the 1st of March. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest wines and liquors that the market affords, and the table will be supplied with the best that can be procured in the city. Having had many years experience in the business, I feel confident that I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. The Stage Office will be kept at this house, where passengers can procure seats for any part of the country. Charges moderate.

FRANK JOHNSON.

Oroville, March 1st, 1857. mh7 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale.

THE LONG and well KNOWN HOUSE, THE UNION HOTEL,

San Jose, Cal.

The subscriber having other business to attend to, offers for sale the above house, which is well and favorably known to the public generally as one of the best conducted houses in the State. The house is in complete repair, with all the necessary furniture, and is now doing a good business. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises to

WILLIAM M. CAMERON.

The Hillman House.

BY JAMES REILLY & CO.,

San Jose, Cal.

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Beaty's Hotel,

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A LEX BEATY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has recently purchased the above well known and favorably known to the public generally as one of the best conducted houses in the State. The house is in complete repair, with all the necessary furniture, and is now doing a good business. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises to

ALEX BEATY.

San Francisco Liquor Store

DRUGGISTS,

DICKSON BRELTON & HAYDEN (late of Sonoma) would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have opened a store on Clay street, between Kearny and Montgomery, where they will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Wines and Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c., which they will sell at wholesale or retail, at the store of John Barleycorn, Theodore Hamilton, and Colonel Bonanza. They will endeavor to merit a share of the public patronage, and hope by strict attention to business to receive the same.

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CAPITAL, - - - - - $500,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - 150,000

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General Agency and Employment Office,

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Employment for all kinds of HELP.—Horse Savers, Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, Teamsters, &c. Chinese Cooks and Waiters.

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RIFLING POWDER, in kegs, 25 lbs each. Sporting Powder, in 25 lb kegs and 1 lb canisters. Fine Grain Powder, in hanged quegs; Canada and Musket Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each. Blasting Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each. Safety Fuse, Rifle Caps, Lead, Shot, Wads, Cartridges, Flasks and safe Lamps. All in whole and half-pound Canisters. The above Powder is manufactured by the Hazard Powder Co., at Hazardville, Connecticut.

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(Late California Stage Co.),

U. STATES MAIL.—A DAILY LINE OF STAGES leaves the office of the California Stage Co., on Kearny street, between Clay and Sacramento, (next door to the Post Office), for SAN JOSE, connecting at San Jose with the Stages for Santa Cruz, Monterey, and all parts of the interior.

Leaves San Francisco at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
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Fare, $3 00. Through Tickets to Santa Cruz, $5 00.

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Passengers are allowed 25 lbs. of baggage, and all over that amount will be charged at the rate of 1 cent per lb.

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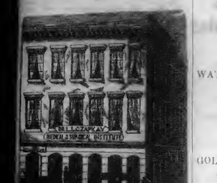

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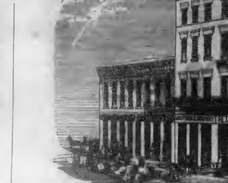

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Instrumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened in the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and meeting a portion of the MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BECKLEY.

A GRAND SOIREE NEXT TUESDAY EVE.—W. R. McGrath is our agent for Nevada County, who is duly authorized to receive the new paper and collect all monies due the office.

The course of treatment pursued towards the President of the Fire Department, by a majority of the Board of Delegates, was characterized in several instances by such a total disregard of the consideration of life, that a feeling of indignation has been expressed by a large number of the deputations, and a hope indulged that an attempted repetition will lead to the expulsion of the offending party. We take the same ground in the present instance as we did in the case of Assistant Engineer Van Ordon. Jack Mahoney is the President of the Fire Department, elected by a majority of the votes of this very Board of Delegates, and therefore is entitled to every respect, consideration and forbearance, let his capacity for the position be what it may. He is the acknowledged head of the legislative branch of the Department, and if the Board cannot respect itself, by respecting its chief officer, it would be far better for him to return to it, the delegation from which he is a member, than to dissolve altogether.

Of Col. Mahoney's qualities as a gentleman, legislator and private life, there appears to be a question, and as to his qualifications as presiding officer of the Board of Delegates, considering the newness of his situation, and the character of the body presided over, he has, in our estimation, done well as he does. But because he does not indulge in airs and sarcastic sallies, is not quick at repartee, which by some is considered a necessary qualification of the President of the Board; but endeavors to do his duty faithfully and well to the satisfaction of all, for such he must be made the target of the shafts of the envious short-comings, open insults, and lectures how and in what manner his duties should be made.

If Col. Mahoney is at fault at all, it is in his lack of decision in not compelling members of the Board of Delegates to respect the position they, and he occupy.

There is too much liberty of debate allowed in that body by the President of the Board. There is too much straining after effect. It seems to be an ordained spot for a few to render them, and in the largest exercise of their powers. *First.* From another claim on Virginia hill, owned by Mr. Jno. Hay & Co., as high as to run a horse and wagon on a day; from which the water, to the general yield, the average being from 40 to $70 per day to the hand.

Only a small portion of the river will be flumed this summer, in consequence of its having been pretty thoroughly worked out last season. A few claims below and above the town will be worked by means of long tom.

The water now spoken of, is by no means a new discovery. It is about ten years since it was struck in the mind of every American, to the Chinese Sydney Ducks and Lanky Jacks, and of redressing a salons grievances.

The town was announced. The Citizen Volunteers The right arm at the People defiance. The Nation will ever be safe in relying on their courage and skill for protection. Very Respectfully,

F. E. B. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer.

To Lieut. Cook, Capt. George Wilson, Lieut. Tittle, and others, Committee.

12—The Pioneers of California. Hearts grant them to life the figures of the Declaration of Independence, till they see equal success and prosperity crown their labors. Music—The Pioneers' March.

Response by Col A. B. Perkins.

13—The Ladies. Their call, "To Arms!" will ever meet a prompt response. Music—"Pisa Down Waltz."

Response by J. F. McDougall, Esq.

The ceremonies were enlivened by the American Band and the merry songs of the City Guard (the latter from the fine throats of the boys), and at the festive board, the order was given to fall in, and the battalion returned to the Oriental Hotel, where the City Guard were given guests and marched to their respective armories, to be dismissed, while affair passed off in an exceedingly pleasant manner, and will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

MERCHANTS INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—The work of getting for the construction of the building for the Mechanics Industrial, Fair was commenced on yesterday (July). The locality is the lot owned by Mr. James Lick situated on Montgomery street extending from Pine to Post street. The building is to be of frame in the shape of a mallese cross, and will be 180 feet in width each way. The wings to be 50 feet square. The cost of the structure will be about $7500; and it will be erected under the superintendence of the building Committee of the Mechanics Institute, consisting of Wm. McGibbin, John Sime, H. F. Williams, Gardner Elliot, Jas. A. Baldt, C. H. D. Street and B. Blake. The rent of the lot is one dollar per month.

HARDIN.—After having been before that body for two months, the Board of Delegates, referred the communication of the Chief Engineer relative to the location for the Engine House on Clay street, to the Committee on Fire Department. Mr. G. was found to be right in the matter made and reported by his former associates to the number of one hundred and eight-five, followed by a communication from the Live Mountain Cemetery Company, in which a piece of land was donated. The conditions of grant were as follows

That it be furnished with a substantial iron or picket fence, to be paid for by the said cemetery company, and that some others than the regular members of the Fire Department be allowed to become members of the Fire Department to increase the number in the rolls and register of the Cemetery.

The Committee on Charles S. Bentingham, the survivor of the Committee containing the above was sent out adopted and the committee given full power to act. This is very much to the credit of the committee should not be interred in the Cemetery, but those who object have the right to come out and put their own proposition, and if it is better than the one already made, which has been but recently discovered.

IN TOWN.—We have been favored during the week with a visit from Joseph B. Poland, Foreman of Sacramento Engine Co. No 1, and W. C. Rokes Foreman of Yuba Engine Company, No 2, of Marysville.

H. A. Jackson.—Your communication has been received. Hereafter for thanks for the same.

Board of Delegates

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, thirty-one members of the Board being present.—There was some important business transacted, and a great deal more said and said, which would have been much better omitted.

The form of oath having been drawn up by the Secretary of the Department, the delegates were sworn in previous to the regular business, and subscribed an oath to that effect, during which solemn ceremony, there was as much laughing and joking as if it had been some mere matter of a fancy dress ball. It may have been right, but we unfortunately have been brought up in that that the taking of an oath is to be God and man, to perform any act, was of a solemn and impressive nature.

The Board of Delegates refused to admit the Sansome Fire Association, in which they acted semi-officially, under its present name it should never be admitted.

Two reports were presented relative to the general parade of the Department—one a minority report from Mr. E. B. Cotter, in favor of a parade on the 16th of September, and a majority report from Messrs Sexton and Schenck, adverse to any parade, on account of the financial condition of the Department. The majority report was adopted, and the former, if they wish to parade, must do so on their own personal account.

The Hedges recommendation of the *Chief* was received in the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment ordering the ten per cent. from the income of the Charitable to the Cemetery Fund, was reconsidered and lost.

Eight ballots were had for the abolition of a bell ringer, in place of Joseph Webber, resigned, without any result. The eighth ballot was, that Bainbridge of 1, Station of 7, Albert Miller, of 11, Bonbon of 12, and Monfreed of 14. The Board adjourned until the next regular meeting in August. Mr. Bainbridge is at present on bail.

Response by T. O. Larkin.

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Parade of the Independent Battalion.

At ten o'clock, on the morning of the 4th, the Independent National Guard, Independents City Guard and California Fusileers, accompanied by the American Brass Band, met on the Plaza, where they formed themselves into a battalion, under the command of Capt. J. B. Moore, of the National Guard; Capt. G. F. Walnut, of the City Guard, acting as Adjutant. After going through a drum parade, before a large number of spectators, they took up their line of march, through the principal streets, saluting at the Oriental Hotel about one o'clock. The National Guard had the right of the line, and numbered fifty-two rank. The splendid corps have recently purchased new uniforms, consisting of light blue pants, with buff stripe; dark blue coats, half cutaways, and cap to match, the whole of which is very handsome. The battalion was marched through Dupont street to Pacific, where they entered and formed in front of the residence of Gen. Wool, and fired a salute of thirty-four guns, being in honor of each of the States in the Union. After dinner was concluded they marched to the Plaza, and after passing through Dupont street to Pacific, where they arrived about three o'clock, and immediately sat down to a sumptuous dinner, provided on the occasion. The tables of the lower man having been supplied, the company was called to order, by Capt. Moore, who, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Lieut. Ford, of the City Guard, as Toast Master of the day, who announced the following regular toasts:

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COLOMA ET. DORADO CO.,
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EDITOR JOURNAL:—Here Nevada, where I last wrote you, I took the stage for Auburn, Placer Co., a flourishing village when I stopped one day from that place to this point, no stage runs, and it was with some difficulty that I obtained passage, until Mr. Murphy kindly furnished me with a saddle horse, and accompanied me. We left at ten o'clock A. M., taking the trail, and passing the middle fork (the American River) we came to Flat Hill, El Dorado Co., just in time for dinner at "Bolley's." I found old friend in the same old quarters "—— in days of yore, living in peace and plenty, on one of the best ranches in the State. After dinner we continued our journey, reaching the South Fork, and passing through Uniontown we arrived in Coloma at 5 o'clock. I taking an old "saddle-sore" of this place, my personal acquaintance with the citizens of Coloma is somewhat limited, through the absence of many, who have gone to Frazer River, where they arrived about three o'clock, and immediately set down to a sumptuous dinner, provided on the occasion. The old ranches of the lower man having been supplied, the company was called to order, by Capt. Moore, who, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Lieut. Ford, of the City Guard, as Toast Master of the day, who announced the following regular toasts:

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Lafayette's 100th Birth-Day.

The officers, steady sighted to make arrangements for the celebration in honor of the 100th Birth-Day of Lafayette, and the Committee appointed to see to several matters connected therewith, are requested to meet at the Truck house of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No 1, on Dupont street, opposite Commercial street on Wednesday evening next July 15th, at 8 o'clock.

All associations, wishing to unite to the celebration, are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

By Order,

MARCUS D. BORUCK,
T. A. MITCHELL,
L. LANTZWERT,
Secretaries.

San Francisco, July 11th, 1857.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sacramento, July 6th, 1857.—All the regular officers, members of Sacramento Engine Co. No 1, held this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the usual place of meeting, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the ensuing election.

JAMES HOWARD, Secretary.

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Women particularly afflicted with leucorrhœa, or whites, and those who have had children, and have been troubled with the consequences of secondary syphilis, such as bronchitis, or pulmonary affections, sore throat, or ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, when it will not disturb, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer a cripple for life, or destroy their constitution entirely, or drive out the disease to mortify and ulcerate on the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or aches, when a catarrh in the head or at the throat, or consumption or scrofula almost threatens, the Doctor, by the use of mercury in its most powerful form, will cure in six or seven months.

In rheumatism, sciatica, or neuralgia, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has achieved the most wonderful cures. In the most inveterate cases of self-abuse such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, will answer without fail. In the most obstinate cases of insanity, tightly in the right, restlessness, mental anxiety, loss of memory, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the serious symptoms so evidently that right doctor should be called in, or starvation, death, and suicide, inevitable. For the above maladies the Doctor will give a written guarantee to accompany. He can be consulted day and night, and hereon all he call, as it will cost them nothing, as many he made to their satisfaction.

Dr. Czapkay is the only Physician in the United States who has had the opportunity of acquiring this knowledge. Let the afflicted beware of quacks, who, for the sake of money, impose upon the unfortunate by advertising in the papers, and by circulars, that they have discovered a certain cure for the above diseases, when they are entirely ignorant of the nature of the disease they pretend to cure, and who, by their ignorance, destroy the constitution of the patient, making him a cripple for life, or sending him to a premature grave. Let the afflicted beware of such impostors, and consult a physician of experience, one who has had the education of a regular physician, and who has had a large experience in the hospitals of Europe, and who has had the honor of being

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H. A. COBB, Chairman,
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AGENCY FOR NEVADA.—W. H. McGrath is our Agent for Nevada County, who is duly authorized to receive the new paper and collect all monies due.

Official.

HALL OF BOARD OF DELEGATES,
HOWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT,
July 14th, 1857.

The Editor Fireman's Journal, San Francisco: At a regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Howard Fire Department, held on Tuesday evening, July 14th, 1857, on motion of W. B. Clark, Fireman of Eureka Engine Company No. 2, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this Board subscribe for one copy of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, recognizing it as the true organ of the firemen of California.

Very respectfully,
C. O. BURTON,
Secretary Stockton Fire Department.

Strike the Hours.

EDITORS CHRONICLE:—If it would not be lowering the dignity of the Fire Department too much, might it be feasible to appoint a trustworthy man from the persons who are paid some $5,000 per year to give a dozen fire alarms per year, (to say nothing of false alarms,) could not generously throw in the additional work of blow a fire-alarm at 12 M. each day and night for the convenience of our citizens? It would, of course excite the wrath of the chief engineer of the Fire Department—the *Fireman's Journal*—that any employees of the city Fire Department should be required to make themselves useful as well as ornamental; but, for the sake of my breakfast, what would be much better fulfilled by such a process, I venture to propose it.

Yours, &c.,
HORSEFEATHERS.

[QUERY.—Would not this plan raise some confusion, the first day or two, among the people, in the ringing of the bell for an alarm of fire?—EDS. CHRONICLE.

The above is from the *Chronicle* of the 11th. "We do with," "Housekeeper," had stated whether male or female. If the latter, as a matter of course we would like to reply in our sweetest style; if the former we wouldn't pick our words. Now we have a foundation that nothing of an obscene nature, can lower the dignity of the Fire Department; and as the bell ringing alluded to partakes in a considerable degree of dignity, by being difficultly settled at once. If you are a "female Housekeeper," you sell a little story, when you say the bell ringers get $2000 per annum, for ringing a dozen alarms per year; and if you are a "male Housekeeper," your assertion is a lie. The salaries of the three bell ringers combined amount to $2400 per annum in notes; which being reduced to cash may or may not amount to $2340, or $780 each. This salary is of course inadequate, but as it is reduced through the influence of Hon. B. L. Sullivan one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, and the reputation of the three gentlemen of fireman's rights the Board of Delegates, why, probably it is indelicate on our part in any way to act in relation to the subject.

As to the bell ringers being ornamental, let this Housekeeper perform their duty for one week, eye to one day, and then decide the amount of pleasure to be derived from it. If he is a good bell keeper, we will sit up in the belfry with her, to catch the duty-lighter, because we know full well her powers of endurance are of a nature will enable her to spend time pleasantly, yet we believe every woman will fail in this instance. If this Housekeeper is a gentleman, let him go up in the belfry, say there's a villa and see how he likes it.

In regard to the number of alarms given in reply, we say nothing. It is either a false alarm or a fire. Since January 1st, of the present year, a period of six months there have been forty Hall strikes; in no more than just, that fewer quantity of fires and no less smoke and other causes which gave the hall ringer an impression there was a fire.

As to the employees of the City in the department making themselves useful, exciting our wrath at all moments, or engenders of Housekeeper suggestion of striking the hours, we do indeed, we are in favor of the Hall Bell ringing, for the people get up in the morning and go to bed at night, and for breakfast, dinner and supper; because the citizen Housekeeper has just about influence enough to have passed promptly every body ready to take their meals at the same hour. To ring the arrival and departure of the steamers. To ringing the necks of Housekeepers' chickens donated for the pot or spit. To ring for the curtains of the various public places of amusement, to go up and down; in fact we go for the Hall Bell ringing for every other purpose but the right one, because we has always been the way in which things have been conducted in this he-doubtful metropolis; yo'ys' for Firemen.

Editorial Correspondence.

BOSTON, July 14th, 1857.

Arrived here this morning, after a very pleasant sail on the beautiful Side Steamer "Oceanic," Capt Cushing. There were but few passengers on board and the vessel was loaded down to the guards with freight.

The weather here is extremely hot, although by no means uncomfortable. Trade is very dull and blocks are in demand, and the people appear to enjoy themselves, and don't seem to care how high the thermometer goes up.

Mr. Thomas Carson, who is for the present the expected arrival of the comet, when many of the Stockholders unanimously entered the ninth No. 1.

The physicians lately elected for the Insane Asylum, will enter upon their duties about the 1st of August. Although Drs. Ayars and Kendall, are worthy gentlemen and excellent physicians, I still cling to the opinion, that the position of first acting charge of the unfortunate inmates of the Insane Asylum, should not be susceptible to political changes. A physician once chosen, if competent, should retain the position for life, with the usual restrictions as to good behavior, &c. I firmly believe the change of physicians at the Insane Asylum, will cause much needless suffering to the unfortunate victims, and I am supported by reliable information from parties in the city.

The election for Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department, takes place on Monday, August 3d. There is but little excitement stirred up in the matter. The principal candidates spoken of in connection with the office of Chief are: J. Wheeler Hopkins, the present acting engineer of the Department, P. H. Master, Foreman of Weber Engine Co., one of the best and most popular men in the city, and Wm. H. Clark, Foreman of Eureka Engine Co., a gentleman equally popular as the first named. Were we in the place of either of the above named we would resign in favor of each other. The result of such a course would be much more satisfactory to the Department—the *Fireman's Journal*—that any employees of the city Fire Department should be required to make themselves useful as well as ornamental; but, for the sake of my breakfast, what would be much better fulfilled by such a process, I venture to propose it.

Yours, &c.,
HORSEFEATHERS.

[QUERY.—Would not this plan raise some confusion, the first day or two, among the people, in the ringing of the bell for an alarm of fire?—EDS. CHRONICLE.

The above is from the *Chronicle* of the 11th. "We do with," "Housekeeper," had stated whether male or female. If the latter, as a matter of course we would like to reply in our sweetest style; if the former we wouldn't pick our words. Now we have a foundation that nothing of an obscene nature, can lower the dignity of the Fire Department; and as the bell ringing alluded to partakes in a considerable degree of dignity, by being difficultly settled at once. If you are a "female Housekeeper," you sell a little story, when you say the bell ringers get $2000 per annum, for ringing a dozen alarms per year; and if you are a "male Housekeeper," your assertion is a lie. The salaries of the three bell ringers combined amount to $2400 per annum in notes; which being reduced to cash may or may not amount to $2340, or $780 each. This salary is of course inadequate, but as it is reduced through the influence of Hon. B. L. Sullivan one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, and the reputation of the three gentlemen of fireman's rights the Board of Delegates, why, probably it is indelicate on our part in any way to act in relation to the subject.

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Official.

BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Stockton Fire Department, was held at the Hall of Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, on Tuesday evening, July 14th, 1857.

P. O'Andrew, President pro tem in the chair.

The roll being called the delegates answered to their names. P. H Master, Foreman F. C. Andrew and H. Bargent, representatives of Weber No. 1. W. H. Clark, Foreman of Eureka No. 2. Gilbert and J. Cuban, representatives of San Joaquin No. 3. C. A. Fritz, Foreman of U. Burton representatives of Protection Hook and Ladder Co No. 1.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June were read and approved.

The following gentlemen were reported as having been elected members of the different companies.

On motion, their elections were confirmed, and certificates granted T. Lolland, of Weber No. 1. C. McCallie, John Tirnan, Hamilton Brewer, Fatrick Cowan, John Flyn, Thomas Mahoney, John Reed and R. Smith, of Eureka No. 2.

Geo. B. Hark, of No. 1, A. Kayzelle, H. Schmidt and Thos. Hardy of No. 3, were rejected, on having outgrown their means were ordered sickness from the register.

The names of R. Curran, W. H. Brown, Wm. Brown, and B. Lamb of Eureka No. 2; and N. Lowe, of San Joaquin No. 3, were ordered stricken from the roll, on having failed to comply with the requirements of said companies.

John Heeb, of Eureka No. 2, was reported as having been guilty of misconduct. Referred back to the company, there being no law for any such report as the Board.

Several bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That our most sincere thanks be tendered to the New York Fire Department, organized a company in Stockton entitled "Protection Hook and Ladder Co No. 1," and whose name was duly enrolled in the respective columns of R. B. Gardner, of California 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sacramento, July 6th, 1857.

At a meeting of Sacramento Engine Company No. 3, held this evening, JOSEPH S. ROBINSON was unanimously instructed as a remarkable mythical Engineer to the ensuing election.

MAGUIRE'S NEW OPERA HOUSE
WASHINGTON ST. . . . ABOVE MONTGOMERY.

Under the sole direction and management of
W. BIRCH . . . . . M. S. HOOLEY . . . . . A. A. WELLS

Return of the Favorite
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS,
Who will perform their
PARKWELL ENGAGEMENT
Consisting of FIFTEEN NIGHTS, being most positively the last time this FAVORITE TROUPE can be seen in California, as some of the leading members leave after that time FOR THE ATLANTIC STATES.

On FRIDAY EVENING JULY 17th, 1857,
Will be held the Soiree of preparation in connection with an Entire New Programme, a most pleasing Comedy, (which was received with the greatest applause) entitled

NEW THEME CALLED,
Which was performed by the Company every Night Monday Minstrels" New York, for a season here of Eighty
Nights with the most unbounded success.
. . . . . Prior Day
Sam. Webb. . . . . Stephen Glover
Other Characters by the Company.

Doors open at 7—Overture at 8—Performance to commence at half past 8 o'clock.
Private Boxes. . . . . $1 00 | Parquette. . . . . 50 cents
Orchestra Seats. . . . . 75 | Gallery. 25
Tickets can be had at the Box Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at which could may be secured.
Children in arms not admitted.

MARTIN
O.N.o. 136 Clay St.,
—TAILOR—

Is receiving his Fall Stock of Goods, which he will sell at the lowest possible rates for cash. Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Fourth of July in Yreka.

YREKA, July 6th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Our town was a scene of bustle, confusion, and boisterous, on the 4th of July. The miners and strangers from the mountains were out among us in countless numbers; every wagon coach or horse was in demand, running to and fro within this neighborhood. The day was most beautiful—the weather mild—which had been an unusual occurrence, for eight or ten days previous, on account of the rain, that came in torrents. We had a little procession which attracted much attention, under the superintendent of our efficient fire company. The turn-out was, was headed by a splendid brass band, composed of the Colton Theatre Orchestra and a few other musicians, followed by the Shasta Hook & Ladder Co. Company their neat truck, decorated with evergreens, flags and banners, displayed with good taste. The company numbered about 30 men, all in their red shirts and uniform caps. Then came ordered soldiers from the regular U. S. Army, with a magnificent dinner had been prepared for them, by Mr. L. B. Barber. The boys enjoyed it hugely and the compliment came in good time, for I guess, so was a slight evidence of jovial spirits being present. Toasts were drunk in honor of the different States, the ladies of Yreka, the proprietors of the Yreka, not forgetting Washington and the day we celebrate, etc. etc., which were all received with hearty cheers. In evening of Mr. Chas. Grube,

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Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Quarterly Fund—at the present date, at the office of H. A. Sherman Cemetery Committee:

E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer $60 00
Irving H. Brooks, engineer F. D. 10 00
E. H. Sherman, engineer of No. 6 ..... 10 00
J. L. Bailey, Pres't Hoffman Ass'n 20 00
Chas. Thwaites, Pres't Relief 10 00
F. Buckley, member of No. 11 ..... 5 00
H. Sherman, member of No. 6 ..... 10 00
The California Office 10 00
Frank Tillotson 5 00
Union Engine Co. No. 1 ..... 10 00
P. Jarvis 5 00
John A. Harrison 5 00
H. H. Chase, member of No. 6 ..... 10 00
Ned S. Kelder, ex Chief Engineer F. D. 10 00
H. H. Haverkan, Sec'y Hoffman Ass'n 10 00
Wm. Harr, member Monroe H. & L. Co. 10 00
H. Sherman, Treasurer Monroe H. & L. Co. 10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D. 15 00
Another member Lady of the H. & L. Co. 5 00
Guests at the Mansion 55 00
Guests at the Occon 10 00
Guests at the American Theatre, (about) 15 00
Wm. W. Leet 10 00

Total $1,000 00

Northern Assurance Company
Established in 1836.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT
CAPITAL, ... £1,850,000, sterling

HEAD OFFICE:
LONDON, ABERDEEN, DELPHAST, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and DUBLIN.

THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 15th instant, when the following Report was read by the Secretary, and ordered to be printed:

Premiums for the year, £17,230 19s. 8d.; which after the usual allowance for reinsurance and commission, yields a net premium income of £13,590 19s. 8d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 327 new Policies issued during the year ..... £ 6,000,00 00
Sum assured thereby 1,000,000 00
Total increase for the year 670,144 7 11
Unless during the year 418,482 12 8
Leaving the Life Premium Fund, exclusive of Annuities, at the close of the year 1,748 14 3

Finances.

Amount of Invested Funds, as per statement ..... £ 2,867,000 00
Further sum set aside on account of Life Premiums 1,748 14 3

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth triennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation of the Life Assurance Fund, have declared a bonus of one per cent. per annum on the sum present and prospective for this policy holders of the participating class, or £17 10s. 0d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last, and although in the case of the Policies of Insurance for the whole term of life, it is proved that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the Directors have thought it right to adopt the rate of the triennial period as the safest for future years, and most appropriate at the moderate rate of profits to date to 1851 inclusive.

At the same time the directors having recommended, but not declared for the present, the bonus for the past year to be added to the policies at the next quinquennial period, the following is a statement of the

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Years.	Premiums.	Interest.	Life Deport.	Annuities.	Total Income.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Between May 1, 1845, and April 30, 1846	10,973 1	2	267	0	0
Between May 1, 1846, and April 30, 1847	13,451 18	9	39,767	4	3
Between May 1, 1847, and April 30, 1848	39,891	7	49,360	12	0
Between May 1, 1848, and Jan. 31, 1850	37,360	0	39,374	9	11
Between Jan. 31, 1850, and Jan. 31, 1851	27,956 19	8	40,104	7	11

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.
Gen. California and Sailor agents. AGENTS.

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CALIFORNIA LINE,
NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Having established a line of First Class Clippers to sail regularly from

NEW YORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

On the days specified, we shall rely upon our Californ friends for their aid and co-operation in maintaining the same.

We shall have none but First Class Vessels, full crews, well provisioned, and in every way superior and shippers may rely upon promptness and dispatch. Further information can be had of the CALIFORNIA LINE, and the the advantage of every Californian who will kindly aid by calling upon the agents and hope to merit their liberal and continued patronage.

The following vessels will be dispatched as regularly as the winds will allow of a passage:

Vessels.	Tons.	Days.	Commanders.
Sea Witch	1,000	1	Dumont.
Sea Serpent	1,000	2	Lawrence.
Sea Nymph	1,000	3	Lawrence.
Sea Lion	1,000	4	Lawrence.
Sea Bird	1,000	5	Lawrence.
Sea Ranger	1,000	6	Lawrence.
Sea Eagle	1,000	7	Lawrence.
Sea Gull	1,000	8	Lawrence.
Sea Hawk	1,000	9	Lawrence.
Sea Mew	1,000	10	Lawrence.

Passage money, $150 cash. Steerage passengers will be found in every thing except wines and liquors. Their provisions will be of the best quality, and in sufficient quantity. Neither vessel will carry more than one passenger to every 200 tons burthen.

For further particulars apply to

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
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Established for experimental cure of all private and chronic diseases and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. J. Czapkay late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regiment Honved, Chief Surgeon of the hospital at Pesth Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of males and children, has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, seminal weakness and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without detention from business, and without the use of mercury. When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bodoes, ulcerated throat, pains in the bones, falling of the hair, or even syphilis in the third degree, which is not checked, destroys the soft palate and causes the bones to mortify, ulcerate and come away, he invites the patient to call at his office, as affecting of the eyes, pimples on the face, blotches on the body, ulcers on the legs, and all the worst forms of syphilis, are cured in a few days.

A CARD.—Prompted by my honest desire of my heart, I shall in a few days before the public at large, and with high consideration, as my aim is not of any pecuniary nature, but to do good to my fellow men, and to relieve them of their pains and sufferings by the use of Dr. Czapkay's celebrated Hungarian Sarsaparilla, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses of the passage of the heart, are unable to the old House which relieve them but step in philanthropic devotion to the afflicted, and on the 31st of last month, I had the gratification of witnessing the cure previously of other bodily and fistulous letters in the month of the heart, against all chemical skill, however, by my own method of treatment, by the use of which I have been enabled to restore to the public, to which that blessed boon of mankind, a healthy and vigorous constitution, and to make the cure public, to which that blessed boon of mankind, a healthy and vigorous constitution, and to prove

HENRY VARNUM,
State of California, County of San Francisco, to-wit:
Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, A. D. 1851.
Notary Public.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age!
GREAT CURING OF MINERS.—Informed by reliable agents, that the extraordinary and unparalleled success of the agent, a new extraordinary agent, great cures and extraordinary cures, in the most violent cases of the most violent forms of syphilis, gonorrhœa, and venereal taints, even

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BENICE, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monument and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CROSBY, Nos. 106 and 108 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased members, who perished in discharging their duties at conflagrations.

H. A. CROSBY, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
C. P. BUCKLEY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. J. S., SACRAMENTO.—*All right. Matters will be attended to more promptly in future. You are greatly to blame to the second number.*

Will be happy to write more frequently! We finished the "Calendar" at your expense.

Stove Pipes vs Brick Chimnies.

From the numerous conflagrations daily made at the office of the Chief Engineer to the Fire Wardens relative to dangerous stove pipes in every section of the city, we think the time has arrived when it behooves our city fathers to take the matter into consideration and enact an ordinance requiring that all brick edifices hereafter to be built, or rebuilding should be erected without brick chimnies. A contestant was made upon the Fire Wardens—in consequence of their numerous complaints—they were perfectly powerless so far as having any law to sustain them in the discharge of their duty, still they endeavor to impress on the danger of these impediments, to prevent fires.

We would suggest to the Board of Supervisors that an ordinance be passed, requiring the appointment of a wooden tenement to erect brick chimnies which would in a great measure prevent the many false alarms of fire, and the danger of fire would also remove many other fires which are solely caused by stove pipes.

An ordinance should be enacted whereby any person erecting a wooden building without brick chimnies should be subject to a fine of at least one hundred dollars half of which should go to the informer and the other half to the Charitable fund of the Fire Department. Under such a law we opine that stove pipes would soon disappear and that stove pipes would not be allowed to pass through any floor, ceiling, or a building, often on rising gales blowing over, which not be existing attended to by the owners thereof in the course of conflagration.

O.K.—There is no doubt that had Third street been properly lighted, the two unfortunate accidents which took place on Tuesday evening, would not have occurred. The street was almost in utter darkness, the lamps which are daily cleaned by the contractors, the lamps which are daily cleaned by the contractors, the lamps which are daily cleaned by the contractors

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Marysville	W. H. H. Perdue
Stockton	C. G. D. Boynton
Marysville	Randall & Cox
Benicia	J. W. Sackett
Placerville	Dan'l. H. Bee
Oroville	F. Mahoney, Jr.
Yreka	A. Bamber
Nevada	W. E. McDonald
Santa Clara	T. P. Lewis
San Jose	Chief Weer

Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Journal from the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. K. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Barnes, ex-Gov't. P. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Howard Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dept.	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Stone, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	15 00
Herald Office	10 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. S. F.	10 00
H. P. Jarvis	10 00
John A. Harrison	2 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k. Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer S. F.	10 00
D. H. Haughan, Sec'y Manhattan L.	10 00
Wm. Burt, member Hammond & Co.'s	10 00
G. H. Hosefross, Invincible Monumental Co.	25 00
Stockton J. Jones, ex-Assistant S. P.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. Co.	32 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	87 10
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (shine)	125 00
Lemuel W. Leon	10 00
Total	$670 00

Northern Assurance Company

Established in 1836.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT

CAPITAL £1,250,000

HEAD OFFICE:

LONDON, ABERDEEN, BELFAST, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and DUBLIN.

THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17,750 19s 8d; which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for unexpired risks, leaves the credit of profit and loss balance of £13,369 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 347 new Policies issued during the year £8,680 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest £33,698 7 11

Total revenue for the year £42 10 7 11
Claims during the year £19 08 19 0
Number of Policies assured, 1,854 for capital, sums assuring to £1,545,450

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of £500,000
Revenue from all sources above £180,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to declare a bonus upon the profits of the five years, at the present and prospective to the policy holders of the participating class of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies attached to the 31st of January last, and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably larger bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus appropriables at the declaration of profits to take in future.

Dividend.

At the same time the Directors having recommended but the Dividend to the shareholders for the year just to ensued, from 6 to 12 per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was agreed unanimously.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Fire Department.				Life Department.	
Years.	Premiums.		Interest.	New Policies issued.	Annual Premiums.
	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
Receipts from May 1, 1851, to April 1, 1852	10,910	1	6	77,750	11 1
Receipts from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431	12	8	20,267	0 0
Receipts from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	20,924		7	14,256	12
Receipts from May 1, 1854, to Jan. 31, 1855	37,369	0	0	33,314	9 11
Receipts from Feb. 1, 1855, to Jan. 17, 1856	77,850	10	0	69,161	7 10

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We shall have none but First Class Vessels, fast sailers, well ventilated, and in every way superior; and shippers may rely upon promptness and dispatch.

We desire to make this peculiarly the CALIFORNIA LINE, and to the advantage of every Californian to ship by it; and by our efforts and attentions hope to merit their full and undivided patronage.

Goods Forwarded from any part of the country to New York will be carefully received by us, and promptly forwarded free of Commission.

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LADIES' LASTING GAITERS,
ENGLISH BALMORALS,
COLORED GAITERS,
VELVET SLIPPERS AND SANDALS,
HERELD SLIPPERS,
BALL AND PARTY SHOES,

Of every kind and description.
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
GENT'S FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,

ETC.

Also,

THE NEW STYLE OF PUMPS, DRESS BOOTS, GAITERS, ETC., ETC.

These goods will be sold either in case or retail, at the Store, southwest corner of
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For sale by
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Longworth's Extra Dry Catawba.
Longworth's Sparkling Catawba.
Longworth's Sweet Catawba.
Longworth's Rare Old Madeira.
Longworth's Superior Port.
Longworth's Superior Sherry.
Longworth's Superior Claret.
Longworth's Superior Champagne.
Longworth's Superior Hock.
Longworth's Superior Sauterne.
Longworth's Superior Burgundy.
Longworth's Superior Rhine Wine.
Longworth's Superior Cognac Brandy.
Longworth's Superior Scotch Whiskey.
Longworth's Superior Irish Whiskey.
Longworth's Superior Jamaica Rum.
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MYERS TABLOSKEY.

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CHAPTER II.

The two hours had already elapsed since the signal which announced the appearance of the prince was given, yet he had scarcely reached the plain, and to the eye of the observer there was no need to the throng that continued to pour down the defile. When Abbas Mirza appeared among his new subjects, loud and repeated shouts rent the air—the most extravagant demonstrations of joy were exhibited as he passed along the course which had been kept clear for the procession; the moolahs invoked the blessing of Ali and the Prophet upon him, not forgetting a few imprecations upon the followers of Omar, and the accursed infidels.

As the prince slowly advanced, the multitude fell on their faces. Not so with Everlington; he had dismounted from his horse as a proper tribute of respect to the prince, but when he saw the crowd prostrating themselves, and ready to lick the dust, he flung his arms over the neck of his steed, and remained standing, countenancing the entreaties of Hamore, who pulled his master's coat and requested him at least to comply so far as to kneel. With a feeling which partly belonged to his spirit as an Englishman, and partly to his curiosity to see as much of the proceedings as possible, he replied "that no orders had been issued to that effect, and therefore he should sit as his client."

At this moment, Everlington cast his eyes on the fair Circassian, and saw with surprise that she had imitated his example, and was standing by the side of her horse, from which her father assisted her to alight. Accustomed however to pay obedience to her father's command, she kneeled, but it was not until the position of Everlington had drawn the eyes of the prince and his guard upon them.

"You are lost forever," said the terrified Hamore, in an undertone, when he observed one of the royal moolahs and Eunies, with their waving plumes and glittering cimeters, attendants upon the prince, together with the uncertainty he felt in regard to his success, and the certainty of death, should he, the leader be taken. "Rise, rise, for the love of Ali, or almost inside Everlington's head dizzy, and he half repented his hazardous undertaking. With an assumed confidence, however, as he could assume, he and his servant mingled with the throng, and slowly made their way through the first to the second room of state, where the prince was receiving the homage and salutations of his government, and the salutations of all those whose situations or wealth entitled them to enter the palace. Everlington arrived at the moment these ceremonies closed, and the assembled multitude had begun to indulge in the sports and pastimes which had been prepared for the occasion. The walls falling doors which opened on the gardens of the palace, were as they entered, thrown wide open

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, hereby open the book of subscription as now opened at the office of D. A. COBB, No. 109 and 110 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a monument MONUMENT to the fire members who have perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
E. M. CHAPIN,
F. P. BUCKLEY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. Mole.—Please communicate with us. Your letter was received.

Mr. Quaid. Johnson's *Bar, wrote often.*

Concord, Yuba.—Thanks. "do it again."

To Alex Ross.—We have received your letter—will answer soon.

SACRAMENTO.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR BIGLER and CHIEF ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT ENGINEERS of the Fire Department—In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento," which act became a law on the 19th day of April, A D 1856, I, J. P. DYER, Mayor of the city of Sacramento, hereby direct an election to be held on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1857, at such place and under such Judges as the Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department; and Chief and Assistant Engineers to be voted for by such members of the Fire Department as will have been certificated according to law, whose names are signed to the poll of said election will be open from 12 o'clock, noon, until 6 o'clock 30 minutes P. M.

Notice is hereby given that the said aforesaid requires each voter to cast his ballot for one person for Chief Engineer, and two persons for Assistant Engineers; the person having a plurality of votes for Chief Engineer to be declared elected Chief, and the person having the greatest number of votes for Assistant Engineer to be declared elected First Assistant Engineer, and the person having the second greatest number of votes to be declared elected Second Assistant Engineer.

sat1-td J. P. DYER, Mayor.

THE CHARTERS EXPIRE.—A most culpable apathy exists among the members of the Department, in reference to the Cemetery Fund. No additions are being made to it, and the subject seems to have been almost totally dropped. The committee have exerted themselves to the utmost, and are totally at a loss what further course to pursue. It only remains for the undersigned committee of the Department to take hold of the matter in their company room, and by prompt and energetic action, bring the affair to a successful conclusion.

HARDY DOLLENDER.—We notice a number of brick buildings going up in various portions of the city that will greatly add to the value of real estate—Many of these buildings will be a great improvement to the neighborhood in which they are reared. We would again urge upon the builders the necessity which exists for erecting fire walls of some of these houses the coming winter.

FIRE PROOF.—We have been shown a massive safe—truly a monument to the enterprise of Kelly & Company No. 7, from Mr. M. Cohen, the proprietor of the Red Fire Clothing Depot, on the corner of Sansome and Bush streets. The safe is of the celebrated "Chilled Iron" manufacture, and is pronounced by those who have tested it, to be a perfect fire proof. It is of the largest size, and is divided into two safes, one of which will be reported on the counties of Del Norte, Klamath and Humboldt, and the other will be used for the city of San Francisco, and the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Contra Costa. The safe is now on exhibition at the store of Mr. Cohen, and is well worthy the attention of those who are in want of a safe.

Yreka Correspondence.

YREKA July 26, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal—The article of news seems to be rather dull at present, nevertheless, interest in the political line. Since my last, the Fire Company were out en grand at the exercise of Hose, which took place on the 15th inst. They show armed with rifles, and formed a square enclosing the carriage containing the prizes. The company last formed in the centre around the carriage keeping clear a large space of ground. After the exercises, the members had a grand shooting match, a string of 5 cents, to be shot for at 10 cents each, and the Line every hour. Yreka is such a way.

Yreka Juliet Co. No. 11 and New York Hose Co. No. 2 visited Scotts on the 17 of June. Hosanna Hose No. 3 of New York visited Eastman, Pa. on the 4th of July, great preparations for the occasion had been made.

A number of excursions had been projected in Baltimore. The Independent No. 6 were about to have on a visit to Philadelphia New York and Boston.

The Monumental Hose and Union Engine Co's were to visit Philadelphia at the second parade, the former on the ground of the Philadelphia Hose company, and the latter were received by the Southwark Engine Company.

Friendship Engine Company No. 3, were to visit Lancaster, Pa., on the 13th of September.

In New Haven, fire matters were lively. Engine Company No. 7, were to visit Stamford on the 4th of July. It was contemplated to have a general ado on the 8th.

It was reported that Engine No. 28, of New York, intended visiting New Orleans about the 31st of November the season of Mardi Gras.

Chief Engineer Howard has notified the different companies, that he will shortly be prepared to furnish them with the new hose. No lasting lever so liberated to purchase 12,000 feet.

Mr. James Forsyth, ex-foreman of Columbian Engine Company No. 14, was presented with a gold watch and silver trumpet by his company, on the evening of July 1st.

Manhattan No. 8, have completed a new hose house at 24 & 41 Ludlow street.

Hose No. 12, of New York, were in with Albany on the 17th of July. They were to be the guests of D. D. Tompkins, Engine Company No. 5.

Mr. Gregory Vincent, of Hook and Ladder No. 3 of New York, was seriously injured by being run over by the wagon on the morning of June 30th.

Hose 19, of New York, visited Albany on the 4th of July. They were the guests of Tivoli Hose Company of that city.

PHILADELPHIA.—United States Engine Company is about to purchase the Fire Fly Steam Engine, and the diligent are to take the Young America also a "steam worker."

United States Engine have adopted the Latrobe Hose.

A New Hose Company has been organized called the Lafayette Hose Company. It is organized from the old Lafayette. A new carriage is to be built for them by Messrs Young & Sons.

NOTICE.—The annual parade of the Reliefe Fire Department took place on the 15th of June.

Manhattan Engine Co. No. 6, Chief, was injured at fire on the 28, of June.

Engines No 13 and 14 of Boston are to have new engine houses built; $6,000 have been appropriated for the purpose.

Eagle No. 49 of Boston, will visit Philadelphia at the annual parade. Hose 22 was to visit Niagara Falls, on the 4th of July.

Fresh Hydrants.—E. P. Wetherbee, No. 66 Washington Barker has on hand 4 fresh quantity of dirt dairy butter for family use, one trial of all kinds garden for. Give him a call.

The editors of the Weing and Times unite before the contributors which one lawyers are when they "warm up with the subject." Hence, they find "it's a plain person and looks about a pint."

A Paid Fire Department Abolished.

The N. Y. *Mercury* says:—"The fire department system of Albany has recently undergone an important change. The paid system has been abolished, and the volunteer department established. The following article, from the Albanian *Knickerbocker*, will put our readers in possession of some of the reasons for the change adopted, and illustrate the benefits that will grow out of it:

The New Fire Law.—The amendment to the fire law passed by the Common Council on Thursday night, will give rise only rise of the best depot. Under the law repealed, it will simply cost $60 and substantial non-sense, when the act bellers in dollars and cents. We recollect the time when it was a credit to belong to some of our companies. Firemen did not work for pay in those days. They worked for patriotism and honor. Pollies had not got into the department then. Persons in those days strove to do the most exercise. They did not go to free to destroy property—they went to save. Their business was and should be to save property or perish. The paid fire department was the effects of their spillage, and a bad one it was. They broke down the fire department, and destroyed the spirit of the whole system. Every one understood that the law passed on Thursday night. It will be a saving to the city of some $7,000. The principal amendments to the charter are as follows:

—making the Board of Engineers consist of a Chief and three Assistants—the salary of the Chief to be $1,200 per annum, and that of the assistants $1,000 each—their respective duties to be prescribed by law—abolishing the pay and establishing the volunteer system—appropriating $1,000 to each Engine company to be distributed by the Chief Engineer, and giving each company thirty men to each hose company and sixty men on a hook and ladder company. In cases of individual pay, they recommend that $200 per annum be appropriated to each of the engine and hook and ladder companies, and $250 per annum for each hose company. They also recommend this addition to the fire department of another hook and ladder company. The changes appear very judicious, and we hope will be agreeable to nearly this entire body of firemen, while our citizens will soon recognize their situation as beneficial to them. The increased efficiency of the department, which we are confident they will bring about as soon as they are put in operation, is another point of view in which the change will be appreciated and commended by our citizens. We allude to the fact that it will save to the treasury, annually, thousands of dollars. Under the present system the firemen draw from the treasury, in the aggregate, $12,000 per annum. Under the volunteer system, they will draw $0,500.

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 1, 1857.

The dread messenger of death remored on Saturday last from our midst. Mr. Thomas Little, well known to every fireman in Baltimore, as a member of Independent Engine Co. 2, in 1802, and from that date performed the arduous duties of an active fireman, until within a few years ago, when the infirmities of old age compelled him to withdraw from the active roll of the company. During his attachment to the company he held the office of president and several other worthy positions, and was retained as honorary member of the company to the day of his death. He was the oldest active fireman in this city, and by some was also looked upon as the oldest fireman in the country. The funeral took place, which resulted in the last to him of his eight hand. He was known in Sacramento to be an industrious and exemplary young man, and regularly transmitted the earnings to his mother for her support. His friends are endeavoring to raise a sum sufficient to start him in business that he may still be able to maintain himself and mother. We wish the committee every success in their laudable undertaking.

Have we a Waterman Among us!

SAN FRANCISCO as a general thing is probably better supplied with amusements than any other city in the Union, when population and size are considered. But with all we have to boast of, there is one amusement that is keenly felt, and that, too, by the fairer portion of our people. We refer to the means by which the belles of San Francisco may be enabled to enjoy themselves as they wish—and to do it their homes in the East, and as they should do now that their homes are bare among us—Aquatic exercises, ignoble, etc., are of a decided interest in the ladies at almost any other spot, also of enjoyment, but here, with the exception of an occasional trip to Mare Island, which can only be indulged in to excellent out—for a voyage to the Farallones, when everybody gets sea sick—there is only a single way in which a day of rational relaxation may be indulged in, and this, too, when our bay abounds in delightful retreats, all easy of access, and all affording the best of opportunities for the enjoyment of the cool invigorating air of our harbor—we mean, of course, sailing.

Our yacht—A writer in the Butte *Record*, complains of the want of energy on the part of the citizens of Oroville in delaying the purchase of a Fire Engine. The commencement of a remedy is, however, at hand. Messrs. Hall, Bowen & Co., on Front street, have just received from the Atlantic States a splendid Fire Engine, which they have the seal of the State affixed thereto. Which also bears the name of the Fire Engine Co. No. 1, of Oroville. We would advise the "Butties" if they are serious in regard to the purchase of an engine, to put their own shoulders to the wheel, carry round the subscription book, collect the money and buy the engine themselves. To depend upon the citizens, will be putting trust in a broken stick, doing the business of the country, and the Fire Engine will be useless, last when no danger is to be apprehended their demands will remain unheeded. If only one Fire Engine Company is formed in Butte, we would advise the "Butties" to get an engine to work and raise the money through their own individual exertions.

Since writing the above the *Record* has again come to hand, bringing the series of resolutions which will be found below. From the tenor of them we are inclined to think the purchase of an engine for Oroville has fizzled out.

"Owing to the apathy manifested on the part of the citizens and property holders of this city, and also in consequence of the unwillingness or inability of the Trustees to pay the rent and other expenses of the building in which the truck has been housed, the Hook's hold a meeting on Saturday evening, and the same raised their position and sentiment by the annexed scientific preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Finding that the chances and prospects of building of Oroville seem disinclined to organize a Fire Company No. 1, in keeping up the organization of the Fire Department, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Hook and Ladder Truck, so kindly loaned up by the citizens of Oroville, be left with reno and to them in as good order as when received by us.

Resolved, That the Company will on Saturday, July 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., proceed to attend Hook and Ladder Truck to the first resting place on the Plain, at which time and place we will have a serious an occasion, will be duly performed.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to receive the last and remains of sloely sore mag- ing sum, and regularly transmit the earnings to his mother for her support. His friends are endeavoring to raise a sum sufficient to start him in business that he may still be able to maintain himself and mother. We wish the committee every success in their laudable undertaking.

MARY ANN'S OPERA HOUSE.—The proprietorship of this house reverted on Monday last to Mr. Maguire, and during the weeks the troupe have been performing under his management, several new pieces have lately been added to the already extended list, which ever presented slightly at this establishment, and the company are willing to be pressure and present new songs, music, &c., shows that the indefatigable manager has not been idle during the time of his troupers' absence. We understand in the future as of the prominent members of the troupe have determined to take their departure for the East, but we are assured that their places will be immediately supplied. The Upper House, however, will continue open nightly, and the endeavors of Birch, Wells, Campbell and Leary to render its entertainments interesting and amusing will suffer no relaxation on account of their expected departures. Tonight an attractive bill is offered, and those who attended crowded house will of course be the consequence.

FIRE IN MARYSVILLE.—The Marysville *Express* of July 29th, gives the following account of a fire which occurred in that city:

On yesterday morning, at about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in the building occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co. on D street. The fire communicated to a pile of hides, near a house occupied by Mrs. Downey, which was destroyed. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but before they could render their aid effectual, the house belonging to Mrs. Downey was valued at $1,200, was consumed, together with a goodly portion of the lumber in the yard adjoining. We have not learned the probable loss of Messrs. Wells & Co., but have reason for thinking it is considerable.

Mr. Warrens losing the nearest, were first, and had two streams playing before any other engine was at work. They took position on the B street cisterns, near the Methodist Church. The Eureka's took water from the same cistern. The Hook and Red Rear of California, Three Black Cubs, the Chinamen Cubs, and Young America, together with the Live Oak and Tiger, the Wide Awake and the Longeil, Democrats and Live Oak, Whigs, were all promptly on hand.

A full Band of Music in attendance every evening at the Empire Theatre, Sacramento. [apr27

ADMISSION—Fifty Cents.

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The best of Horses and Buggies constantly on hand for Hire and Sale.

The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has made such arrangements as now completed for boarding horses on reasonable terms, together with the best of pasturage, excellent double dinner, and feed, which is warranted to be of the best quality. [apr27

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Stock Dealers and Commission.

Splendid roads; main located, particularly for the accommodation of those who are fond of the saddle. Nice open cash horses to amount, fail to tender full satisfaction.

The world over and feed is ready and prepared to entertain visitors for the night, week or months in stables. Carriages ready at a moment's notice. Horses for every test of fleet and gentle feeling kept constantly on hand. [apr27

Yreka, July 30, 1857.

J. HERBY & Co.,

s 21 Bush st., between Sansome and Battery

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, HOSE-CARRIAGES.

AND OTHER VEHICLES manufactured to order. On hand, and for sale, at short notice,

CARRIAGE MATERIALS.

including a large assortment of

LEATHER, ENAMELLED CLOTH, LACE, CURTAIN AND CARPET FRINGE.

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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—11 reduced equal to Hamilton—

100 5-8 barrels Extra Oregon;
500 500 Bushels Ita'ia;

Just received and selling low by

BRADSHAW &

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Vote on the State Debt

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
Sacramento, Cal., May 26, 1857. }

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the day and year first above written.

DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]

CHARTER COUNTY.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a Funded Debt for that purpose.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. For the purpose of liquidating, funding, and paying the claims against the State of California, for which the Commissioners appointed by the State shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the State, to the amount not to exceed the sum of three millions one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of their issue, payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; the interest accruing on said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, on the first day of January, and of July in each year: *Provided*, That the first payment of interest shall not be made until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine: *Provided*, That the Commissioners appointed by this Act shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to require the production of papers, by subpœna, in the same manner as Courts of Record; and that the Commissioners shall have the power to administer oaths.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a register of the number of all such bonds as may be issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, to whom and when the same was issued, and upon what claim, and in account; and none of the aforesaid bonds shall be valid unless dated or paid out in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 3. The said Commissioners are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same hereby shall be loaned by the Treasurer in having said bonds printed, and in paying the expenses of their duties, and such sum as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 4. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, which are intended to be funded as herein specified, shall, upon presenting the same to the Commissioner of State, receive in exchange therefor, for a loan or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act; but no bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor for fractional parts of a hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates for fractional parts not funded, which said certificates shall be irredeemable and entitled to be funded at the pleasure of the Treasurer shall indicate, on the back of each claim so received and funded, the number of the bond or bonds for which the same was funded, and from whom the same was received, and the time when, and by whom the same was funded, and the bonds thereby, and such claim shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 5. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be and is hereby specially pledged and appropriated all the taxes hereafter collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the collection of taxes for the support of the State, and the said derived from this tax shall be set apart and appropriated to the payment of the interest of the interest on the bonds herein provided, and the final redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment in specie of the principal of said bonds issued by virtue of this act, and the interest thereon, and all moneys that may be received by the State of California from the United States Government, or from any other source, for the payment of the claims herein provided for, shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this Act

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AGENTS.
Subscriptions
To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Gold, Undertaker Cemetery Committee:
J. E. R. Wilmer, Chief Engineer $50 00
Marcus H. Brown, ex-chief E. D. 10 00
Jas. L. Kellogg, ex-Chief Engineer 10 00
T. J. L. Bailey, Pres't Benham Aid 25 00
H. A. Gold, Division Foreman 10 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11 ..... 5 00
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Wm. Gunn, ex-Chief Engineer 10 00
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H. T. Jones 10 00
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C. H. Cheney, member of No. 1 ..... 10 00
Timothy Leahy, ex-Chief Engineer D. S. 10 00
D. H. Hunsaker, Navy Mess Room 5 00
Wm. Hunsaker, Division Foreman 5 00
G. H. Hossefross, Foreman Hydrographic S. 25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-Foreman Engine 5 ..... 10 00
Chas. Jones, late Foreman Engine 5 ..... 10 00
Benefit at the Riverside 21 50
Benefit at the Geyser 22 50
Benefit at the American Theatre (about) 150 00
Josiah W. Love, ... 10 00
Total $559 00

Northern Assurance Company
Established in 1836.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT
CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Sterling—$10,000,000
HEAD OFFICE:
LONDON, 1 & 2 MOORGATE ST., & 27 CHARING CROSS.
BRANCH OFFICE:
EDINBURGH, 64 GEORGE STREET.
DUBLIN, 1 COLLEGE GREEN.
THE 60th ANNUAL MEETING of this Company was held in London on the 5th of February, when the following abstract of the business for the year ending the 31st of December was submitted to the shareholders and policy-holders:
Fire Department.
Premiums for the year.....£1,127,595 19 3d, which, after payment of £1,000,000 for re-insurance, and £1,000,000 carried to reserve, leaves for the profits and interest thereon of £153,595 19 3d.
Life Department.
Premiums of 567 new Policies granted during the year.....£36,091 16
Premiums for renewals.....£77,000 00
Total revenue for the year.....£113,091 16
Claims by death, &c., paid during the year.....£33,016 14s
Bonus to Policy-holders.....£25,000 00
Amount of invested funds, exclusive of capital.....£1,150,000
Thursday.
Amount of increased funds, exclusive of capital.....£300,000
Increase from all sources above.....£750,000
Amount of Annuities.....£3,000
The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors submit to the shareholders and the Life Department, and call to the special attention of the latter, that the profits for the present year are payable to the policy holders of the Life Department, and that the Directors have the pleasure to announce that, although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appears that the profits of the Life Department will not be declared, the Board is enabled to submit that corresponding additions will be made to the sums assured by the existing policies, without any further payments at the decennium or periods in 1861, 1866, &c.
All the sums due the directors having remounted, but the Directors, on the recommendation of the auditors, have declared a dividend from 1st of January, 1857, for year on the paid up capital, the sum of £30 per share.
Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.
Fire Department. Life Department.
Years. Premiums. Premiums.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to 31 Dec. 1851 ..... £ 1,127,595 19 3 £ 36,091 16
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to 31 Dec. 1852 ..... 1,143 13 3 80,337 4
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to 31 Dec. 1853 ..... 1,094 1 4 67,368 15
Revenue from May 1, 1854, to 31 Dec. 1854 ..... 1,077,000 9 0 73,374 9
Revenue from May 1, 1855, to 31 Dec. 1855 ..... 1,050 19 8 80,384 7
Total £5,493,444 3 7 £337,556 11
SMITH BROTHERS & CO.
Cor. California and Battery streets, AGENTS.
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CALIFORNIA LINE.
NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Having established a line of First Class Clippers to sail regularly from
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On the days advertised, we shall offer to the public Cards for limited for their old and co-operation in maintaining the same.
We shall have none but First Class Vessels, fast sailers, well ventilated, and in every way superior and adapted for only such passengers and freight.
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The Line will be composed of the following Ships, as fast will be carefully reported by an experienced Commissioner.
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41 Wall Street, New York.
HOLCOMBE & DOLE,
Are now opening their stock of
SPRING GOODS,
COMPRISING ALL THE NEWEST Styles of Gaiters, Gaiter Boots, and Shoes,
FROM PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.
LADIES' LASTING GAITERS,
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COLORED GAITERS,
BALL AND DANCE SHOES,
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BALL AND PARTY SHOES,
Of every kind and description, for
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GENT'S FINE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Also
The latest styles of PUMPS, DRESS BOOTS, SLIPPERS, ETC., ETC.
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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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FURNISHING OF ALL KINDS.
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The undersigned have constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of
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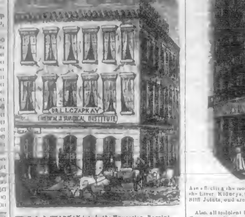

DR. J. CZAPKAY late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician, and Surgeon-in-Chief of Guerrilla Corps, and Surgeon-in-Chief of artillery corps and Surgeon of cavalry, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, seminal weakness, impotency, and the effects of self-abuse. In the most stringent of syphilitic organs, imperial cases

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSTICK, - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Congressional and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, beg leave to open a book of subscription in your journal at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of opening the efforts to aid in fencing the DAHLIA'S Cemetery and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
H. M. GRAFFAM,
R. P. BUCKLEY.

Fire Department

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies composing the Fire Department of this City, are hereby notified that their annual or voting rolls must be returned in duly authenticated form on the 5th day of September, 1857, in accordance with Article 11th, Section 9th, of the Laws governing the Fire Department.

Blank returns can be procured from

JASPER EZEKIEL,
Secretary Fire Department.

WANTED.—A copy of the *Fireman's Journal*, date July 4th, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at this office.

CORRECTION.—For the consolidation of this interesting item, see yesterday's issue, page 2.

When we penned our article of last week upon the Cemetery Fund, we were convinced we had suggested the only feasible way, by which the original intention of the Board of Delegates and the donors of the ground could be carried out. We are gratified to be able to state, that one company has already seen the justice of our remarks and given an impetus to the plan. At the annual meeting of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co., held during the present week, the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated towards the Cemetery Fund. At last a step has been taken in the proper direction. Inconsiderable as this sum may appear, when the total amount required for the enclosure of the lot, yet a similar amount from each company in the Department, would give a basis which would insure the speedy completion of the work. Gentlemen, there are now seventeen companies in the organization. Fifty dollars from each of those, would yield the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars; this added to five hundred and twenty dollars, the amount now subscribed and on hand, would reach the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy dollars or nearly two-thirds of the amount estimated for the cost of the railing and all, and would justify the committee in commencing the ripping and erection of the work. Can there be a more holy or ennobling object upon which a fireman can bestow his charity? Who among us would not contribute his mite to beautify and adorn the spot where lies all that was once mortal of a comrade, who in life had been his constant, almost inseparable companion? We answer none! The hearts of firemen are in too close communion with each other to permit an appeal for such an object to go unheeded. We are confident that at the meetings of the various companies are held, the noble example of the St. Francis will be followed by the entire Department.

A WISE APPROPRIATION.—We learn that the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co., at their last meeting, appropriated the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of procuring a library. We consider this an extremely wise step. Each company should use its utmost means to render the associations connected with the organization, of as pleasant a social and moral nature as possible, and what can be more beneficial to the mind or manners of young men, than a library well stored with Literature, Science, Travels, etc. We hope that the example of the St. Francis will be followed by its sister companies so speedily as their means will allow.

THE GRAND HEROINE.—On the outside this work will be found the laudatory chapter of a highly interesting romance, but those who have been favored by a sight of the manuscript of the work, will find the laudatory chapter of a well known literary gentleman of this city, is founded on fact, and will justly repay perusal. We are promised regular contributions from the pen of the author in future.

ELECTION.—Companies throughout the State, intending to vote for election in the coming State Fair, should immediately appoint a committee with the Secretary of that city, that persons may be made out for their accommodation. The rush will be unprecedented and those who do not forethought will find it extremely difficult to procure the necessary board and lodging.

SUPPER.—The Secretaries of the various companies should remember that the annual supper, which is held in honor of Chief and Assistant Engineers, must be sent in by the close of the present month. The Star Engine Steam Fire Co. were the first to hand in their bill, and we are informed no one has since that time, where they proceeds to the election.

CORRECTED.—The Fire Wardens and gentlemen appointed to collect from every portion of the State, the statistics relative to the new city, attended, and in due season to present some from each section

Editorial Correspondence.

COLUMBIA, August 3, 1857.

I have been sojourning in this hospitable and pleasant city, for the past week enjoying myself as well as the extreme hot weather permitted. Although the heat here is not so unbearable as at Jackson and Volcano, but still the thermometer at noon in the "Shades" in the shade, rises a mere trifle to 96 to 100 deg. While you are confined to the house, with the thermometer at San Francisco, the people in the mountains are in pursuit of pleasure, which is found in the shade, and in the cool air. The Columbia Engine Co. No. 1, F. A. Alexander Foreman, and the Columbia Hose

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AGENTS.
Sacramento ..... W. B. H. Hudson
Stockton ..... C. S. Bonnet
Marysville ..... Kendall A. Ch.
Nevada ..... A. Pr. Goodwin
Placerville ..... Frank A. Hoyt
Grass Valley ..... P. Vickery, Jr.
Yreka ..... A. Hooper
Weaverville ..... W. B. Hudson
Edens Ojeda ..... T. C. Wetzel
Santa Anna ..... Alfred Reed

Subscription

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION Fund—to be the present date, to the editor of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:
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Jas. F. Norman, ex-Chief Engineer 20 00
T. J. L. Smith, Fire Department 20 00
A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't 20 00
E. F. Buckley, member of No. 11 ..... 5 00
E. H. Pitton, member of No. 4 ..... 10 00
John Hall 5 00
Hensil Pitton 5 00
W. Chase Peoples, for Assn Fire F. D. 10 00
H. P. Jones 10 00
John A. Harrison 5 00
G. M. Cooke, member of No. 4 ..... 10 00
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Wm. Hall, ex-Foreman Sansome H. & L. Co. 5 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D. 10 00
Butterly members Lafayette H. & L. Co. 9 00
Brought at the Museum 25 00
Sundry at the Museum Theatre, (about) 125 00
Josiah W. Lane, ... 10 00
Total $420 00

Corolian—A Persian Tale.

CHAPTER III

The morning of large love stories and the sunshine.

The next day, and the next, passed away without Evelington's being able to find Miss Corolian from a passage. To whose fate he was so deeply interested. The former idea was unfounded, although the numerous faithfully watched all corners and goers to the palace, seeking if their object was to be seen. He indeed learned from some, in the train of the palace, that in order to commit some deadly crime, Corolian, which existed between the prince and his new subjects of decline, he had determined to select from his own circle of friends, the victim of his fate." so said to his nature; but regret, how as indeed fixed upon the daughter of the commander-in-chief, and the happy individual who was to be thus honored. It was soon known that the young Corolian had returned to the vicinity of the city, and that the prince on the following day, the festival Evelington had already passed several nights of gay and laughter, but what there was to be more splendid to-morrow, was not to be even dreamed about by them.

At the usual hour the guests assembled, and silently ascended the splendid and beautiful street, the soothly heard voices, and observing a splendidly parelled they were soon lost sight of, and presently. The quicker ear of Evelington instantly detected the well-known voice of Corolian, and his heart fastened to think he was so near the lovely object of his affections. Long he listened, and when he directed him to consider others by his side, but every word, and every sentence was lost, and low and indistinct.

If danger was approaching, Hassan was perfectly unconscious of its nearness; he was sleeping on the soft cushions of the palanquin, dreaming, no doubt, of the bright future which he had prepared for himself, when his self-satisfaction was disturbed by the sudden stopping of the palanquin, and the voice of the prince, who in low but hurried tones, ordered him to descend. Hassan, with a heavy heart, obeyed the command, and found himself in the midst of a dense forest, through which the moonlight scarcely penetrated, and which appeared to be entirely deserted. Hassan looked around him in astonishment, and then turned to the prince, who was standing by his side, and who, in a voice of thunder, exclaimed:

"Hassan, you have betrayed your trust, and have become a traitor to your prince and master. Your life is forfeited, and you must die!"

"Mercy, my dear minister!" was the answer of the wretched man. "If you should, he could not help you; and he replied, instead of saving you, only betrayed himself."

"Allah forbid that I should bring destruction upon him," said the beautiful girl, adding in a voice that trembled with deep emotion, "perhaps he thinks best, of us. It will be infinitely more than he to him the cause of evil, or the source of one moments misery."

Evelington waited no longer, he left his retreat, and presenting himself before them, pronounced this name of Corolian. The beautiful girl sprang from her seat and exclaimed—"Allah be praised!" and in an instant was clasped to Evelington's bosom.

When the first wild and unchecked gush of transports was over, the danger to which the person she so tenderly loved was exposed, rushed upon her mind, and throwing herself on her knees before him, she implored his instant flight from

"Oh, fly!" said the lovely creature, in the low, sweet accents of passionate agitation. "My father is in ambush, and will soon be here. Leave me to my fate—I am used to misery; but would it be advisable to wait the moment he has set at this time we shall be seen, and he will be observed in our stronger than ever."

"No," replied the blushing girl, "Oh, no, I cannot; would to heaven I could, but the attempt would be in vain. Evelington, my life and love are to my fate, and may the blessing of the Prophet rest upon you!"

"With you, but not without," replied Evelington firmly.

At that moment the whistle of flames was heard, and the cry of Evelington detected voices of men at a distance.

"The guards are on their rounds—fly, or we are lost for ever!" cried the girl. "Fly, my love—fly!" and she pushed the agitated girl, as she flung her arms around his neck.

"Will you insist on at this place to-morrow evening?" inquired Evelington, as he was wrenched by the repeated summons of his servant that he had not a moment to lose.

"I will meet you," was the hurried answer of the lovely girl; "I will meet you, if I live—if not, nothing."

The young lady, who was the guests attendance, and who, on perceiving that it was Evelington, had retired to a little distance from the rest, now approached the prince.

"My dear mistress, we must be gone," she said, as she threw the Corolian around Corolian; and as the young Circassian, leading on the arm of her friend, left the forest, she was heard to say, in a tone that seemed to be addressed to herself, "Oh, how happy we should be, if we could but remain, when he joined Hassan, and together they reached their boat in safety.

(To be continued.)

CROOKS' EXPRESS.
Scotts River
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SCOTTS BAR, SCOTTS FERRY BAR,
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Thence down Klamath River to HAPPY CAMP, where it connects with the Express from the mouth of the Salmon river, and with the Express from Orleans Bar.
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PAYABLE AT ANY OF THEIR
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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOLD DUST.
Letters entrusted from any Express or Post Office in California.
Collections made, and everything appertaining to the Express business carefully attended to.
Particular attention paid to filling orders of every description, at Yreka or any point below.
A. D. CROOKS.
Yreka, June 28, 1856. P. A. ROGERS, Agent.

SILAS SELLECK.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST
162 CLAY STREET, OVER WINN'S FOUNTAIN
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Those who wish to secure a perfect likeness of the impression which they feel upon the hearts of friend upon which, and under the influence of which, they will almost unconsciously assume a natural and graceful attitude, should call at the Rooms of Silas Selleck. Having spent a long hospital in making his full back into the street, of the celebrated artists in the United States, and having given the principal operator of Brady's Gallery, New York, his whole attention for the last two years in London, he can produce pictures that cannot be excelled in the Daguerrian Gallery of the Continent.
SILAS SELLECK.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monument and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, [illegible] a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in funding the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our departed brothers, who perished in discharging their duty as firemen.

H. A. [illegible],
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. F. BUCKLEY.

Fire Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies composing the [illegible] Department of this City, are hereby notified that their annual or voting rolls must be returned to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1857, in accordance with Article 11th, Section 9th, of the Laws governing the Fire Department.

Blank returns can be procured from

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary Fire Department.

WANTED.—A copy of the *Fireman's Journal*, date July 4th, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at this office.

CONCLUDED.—For the continuation of this interesting Eastern tale, see fourth page.

Official.

SONORA, August 7th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal, San Francisco:—At a meeting of the officers of Sonora Hose Company No. 1, Independent Hose Company No. 2, and Washington Hose Company No. 3, composing the Fire Department of Sonora, held on Thursday, August 6th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Fire Department of Sonora, subscribe for the *Fireman's Journal* of San Francisco, and adopt it in behalf of their respective companies, as their organ, looking upon it as the ablest exponent of their rights.

L. A. ALEXANDER,
Foreman Sonora Hose Co. No. 1.
B. MAYER,
Foreman Independent Hose Co. No. 2.
B. M. HENRY,
Foreman Washington Hose Co. No. 3.

Official.

COLUMBIA, August 6, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal, San Francisco:—At a meeting of Columbia Hose Company No. 1, held on Tuesday evening August 4th, and of Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held on Wednesday evening August 5th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy signed by the proper officers ordered to be transmitted to the *Fireman's Journal*.

Resolved, That we recognize in the *Fireman's Journal* of San Francisco, an able advocate of the Fireman's cause, and in adopting it as our organ, pledge it our hearty support.

M. C. ANDROSS,
Secretary Columbia Hose Co. 1,
GEO. W. WOODBURY,
Secretary Phœnix H. & L. Co. 1.

Official.

STOCKTON, August 12th, 1857.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:—You will please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society, have decided to offer three prizes to the best playing engines belonging to and manned by regularly organized fire companies from the departments which they represent, present at the ensuing State Fair; being a silver trumpet each, to the engine of the 1st, 2d, and 3rd class, decided winner.

The trumpets are of great beauty and equal value, and worthy of possession on the part of the firemen.

The Executive Board have chosen as Judges of the affair, and who will make all laws governing the matter, the following named gentlemen:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer Fire Department, San Francisco.

Frederick D. Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer Fire Department, San Francisco.

Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secretary Fire Department, San Francisco.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Sacramento.

A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Marysville.

John Remshardt, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Stockton.

John Sedgwick, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Sonora.

All companies intending to participate, are requested to notify the undersigned as speedily as possible, so that the proper arrangements may be made for their reception.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON,
Rec. Secretary State Agricultural Society.

AN ERROR.—The editor was in error last week, in stating in his letter from Columbia, that Messrs. J. Dillon and A. N. Fisher & Co., were running opposition stage lines to each other. These gentlemen are running an opposition against Mr. Timothy Page, a pretty strong one at that. Mr. Dillon lost one horse during the race alluded to last week; Fisher & Co. none, and Mr. Page four; two killed outright, and two so much disabled as to render them entirely useless for the future. We make this correction in justice to the parties interested in the matter.

NEW BUILDING.—Sonora Hose Company No. 1, contemplate erecting a very handsome two story brick edifice, for the reception of their Hose Carriage. The building will be about thirty feet front by eighty feet in depth. The first floor will be used, the front portion for the Hose Carriage, and the rear, for the meeting room. The second floor will be occupied by several of the public associations of the place. The work is intended to be completed before the setting in of the rainy season. A brick house in the mountains devoted to fire purposes will be something of a novelty.

Official.

A Regular meeting of the Stockton Fire Department was held on Tuesday evening last August 11, at the house of Protection H. and L. Co. No. 1

President H. B. Underhill in the chair.

The roll being called the following gentlemen answered to their names: P. B. Mintzer, C. A. Potter, F. C. Andrew, H. S. Sargent, W. B. Clark, John Dillon, A. P. Horton, Philip Nostrath, B. R. Lippincott, C. O. Burton.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, for the year ending July 31st, were received and ordered on file.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to our President H. B. Underhill, for the very able and courteous manner with which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, during his official term.

Resolved, That the thanks of the whole department are due and through us expressed to our ex-Chief Engineer J. M. Vansyckle and H. B. Underhill, President of the Board, for the fearless and true fireman like manner with which they have always defended upheld and represented the Stockton Fire Department when occasion demanded.

Mr. Underhill responded to the above resolutions on behalf of Mr. Vansyckle and himself, in some very eloquent remarks, which we shall publish in full next week.

On motion, P. B. Mintzer, of Weber No. 1, a vote of thanks was tendered to C. O. Burton Secretary and F. C. Andrew, Treasurer for the faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices, for the past year.

On motion, F. C. Andrew, the Board adjourned *Sine die*.

The organization of the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year, immediately took place, by D. J. Oullahan, Foreman of Protection H and L Co No. 1, being appointed President *pro-tem* and C. O. Burton, Secretary *pro tem*.

On motion, a Committee of two consisting of F. C. Andrew, and C. A. Potter, was appointed to examine the credentials of delegates, who reported the following as being duly elected.

Weber Engine Co. No. 1, P. B. Mintzer, F. C. Andrew, George Daubney, R. S. Ellsworth.

Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, W. B. Clark, John Dillon, Albert Weeks, G. L. Sanderson.

San Joaquin Engine Co. No. 3, Philip Nostrath, M. Magner, John Minges, F. Sollnacht.

Protection H. and L. Co. No. 1, D. J. Oullahan, C. A. Potter, G. R. Choate, C. O. Burton.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year, and D. J. Oullahan, being the only nominee received the unanimous vote of the Board, was declared duly elected.

An election for Secretary was then gone into, which resulted in the unanimous election of C. O. Burton, the present incumbent.

For Treasurer, Messrs. F. C. Andrew, and John Dillon, were placed in nomination, and Mr. Andrew receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

For Trustees, the following gentlemen were elected, John Dillon, M. Magner, P. B. Mintzer.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Clark, the Board invited Marcus D Boruck Esq., Editor *Fireman's Journal* to address them. Mr. Boruck in reply addressed the Board for about twenty minutes on matters appertaining to the organization in Stockton and elsewhere, and threw out to the Board some valuable suggestions touching the government of the department. Mr. B. also spoke of the brotherly feeling existing between the firemen of San Francisco and Stockton. At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Boruck, the following resolutions offered by President Oullahan, was adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered M. D. Boruck Esq., for the valuable suggestions made by him, for the government and welfare of the department, and for the able manner in which he has always sustained and advocated the fireman's cause in his journal, and for the interest he has at all times manifested for the firemen of Stockton.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Fire Department of Stockton, be tendered to the firemen of San Francisco for the kind feeling they entertain for the firemen of Stockton as evinced in the remarks of Mr. Boruck.

The returns of the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers were then presented and referred to a Committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Dillon, and Potter, for examination.

The following gentlemen were reported as having been elected to their respective companies, which elections were confirmed and certificates ordered to be issued, viz:

Morris Williams, Weber No. 1; A. Shedd, Protection H. and L. No. 1; John Leaman, San Joaquin No. 3.

The following resignations were reported and names ordered erased from the register viz.

William Saunders, Jas. Tallmadge of Weber No. 1.

The names of George Schultz, George Bab, John Hook, George Taylor, Andrew Taufer, of San Joaquin Co. No. 3, were ordered stricken from the register, they having ceased to be members of that company.

On motion, the reports of the late Secretary and Treasurer were taken from the file and referred to a committee consisting of G. R. Choate, R. S. Ellsworth, and G. L. Sanderson.

On motion a Committee of three was appointed to revise that portion of the Constitution relating to the date of issuing certificates and to take into consideration the suggestions of Mr. Boruck.

The semi-annual reports of the various companies were received and read, from which it appears that there are at present members of the Department 178,

Resignations 6 months ending July 31st					18
Elected	6	"	"	"	30
Expelled	6	"	"	"	18

The committee on election returns made the following report. "The committee to whom was referred the within report would respectfully report that they have examined the same and compare it with the tally list, and find the same correct.

JOHN DILLON,
CHAS. A. POTTER,

On motion the report was received, the committee discharged and John Remshardt was declared elected Chief Engineer, and M. L. Bird and E. B. Whitman, First and Second Assistant Engineers for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was then instructed to notify the Mayor and Common Council of the result of the election.

The business of the evening having been concluded the President Mr. Oullahan, returned his acknowledgments to the Board for the high honor conferred upon him. The Board then adjourned.

C. O. BURTON
Secretary S. Fire Department.

MARRIED.—Mr. George S. Evans, ex-Secretary of the Senate, was married at Sonora, (his place of residence), on Saturday evening last, to Miss Fanny E. Markham. The wedding ceremonies took place in the Pre[sbyter]ian Church, over which Rev. S. S. Harmon presides. The edifice was crowded to excess with the friends of the bridal party. In the evening a magnificent serenade was given in honor of the bride and groom, at the City Hotel, where they had taken apartments. Mr. E. has been a resident of Sonora since 1849, is well known and popular; and is at present the Democratic Candidate for County Clerk, in Tuolumne County. Miss E. is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, also old residents of Sonora.

Sonora.

The following are the officers of the Sonora Fire Department:

JOHN SEDGWICK....Chief Engineer.
JESSE THOMAS....First Assistant,
J. N. FLANDERS....Second Assistant.

SONORA HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Foreman	L. A. Alexander
First Assistant	J. F. Mallory
Second Assistant	C. Huddleston
Secretary	[illegible] Griffin
Treasurer	Mardenstein
Delegates	R. K. Watson, [illegible] H. Ripley

INDEPENDENT HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Foreman	B. Mayer
First Assistant	J. M. Faughman
Second Assistant	John Noonan
Secretary	J. Stork
Treasurer	R. R. Balls
Delegates	R. R. Balls, D. Ryan

WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY No. 3.

Foreman	B. M. Henry
First Assistant	Charles Bush
Secretary	James Ledford
Treasurer	Meyer Baer

COLUMBIA.—There is considerable excitement existing among the firemen relative to the election of a Chief Engineer which is shortly to take place. The Candidates are John M. Haskell, of Phœnix H. & L. 1, John Leary of Columbia H. No. 1, and Harry Smith, a most excellent man, at present on the Honorary Roll of the Hose Company, but who it is proposed to place on the active roll so as to make him eligible for the office. Mr. Haskell is very popular in the department of Columbia, but the most serious objection to him is, that he has only been a resident about four months. If that objection should be removed and Mr. Haskell elected we can opine the firemen of Columbia, they will have an energetic, faithful and capable officer in command, and one who will reflect no discredit upon them.

STOCKTON.—To give an insight into the material which composes the Fire Department of Stockton, we give the business pursuits of those elected to fill the most important positions in the association, showing conclusively that a department exhibiting such discrimination cannot fail to be successful. Mr. Remshardt the Chief is a Drayman. Messrs. Bird and Whitman, Assistants, are Merchants. The President and Treasurer of the Department, Messrs. Oullahan, and Andrews, are both Merchants, and Mr. Burton, the Secretary, is connected with the Newspaper press of Stockton and other cities. All the gentlemen named are practical business men, of wealth and position, and are well calculated to fulfil the duties imposed upon them.

ST. FRANCIS HOOK & LADDER Co.—The annual election of St. Francis H. & L. No. 1, was held on Wednesday evening last, the following gentlemen were duly elected:

G. W. Gibbs	President.
Geo. A. Worn	Foreman.
P. O. Wagner	1st Assistant.
H. Barrailhet	2d "
F. B. Cames	Secretary.
F. Uslar	Financial Secretary
F. Barton	Treasurer.

JACKSON.—The following gentlemen are officers of the Jackson Engine Co. No. 1.

William Jennings	Foreman
R. M. Crandall	1st Assistant
D. C. White	2d Assistant
Bruce Husband	Secretary
Edwin Agard	Treasurer
Isaac Silver	Steward

PHŒNIX H. & L.—At a meeting of Phœnix H. & L. No. 1, of Columbia, held on Wednesday evening August 5th, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

J. F. Parker	Foreman.
H. B. Tinkum	1st Assistant.
A. L. Colby	2d "
George Woodbury	Secretary.
Robert Mullan	Treasurer.

ON HAND.—The Stockton Fire Department has now in its treasury $587 07, which arises from certificate money, fines upon members of the Board of Delegates and occasionally a benefit, which costs the firemen individually, from three to five dollars each. We understand measures are now being taken to establish a fund for the relief of disabled firemen, and the widows and orphans of firemen killed in the discharge of their duty.

PHELAN'S BOOK ON BILLIARDS.—We are indebted to Mr. Hughes of the International Billiard Saloon for a copy of the above work, of which he is the agent for this state. Mr. Hughes has also presented a copy to each of the Companies composing the Department. The game of Billiards is a science and those who would become master players would do well to study Phelan's work.

Fires and Alarms.

Aug. 8, 5 P. M.—Alarm from California 4's Bell. False.

Aug. 12, 5 A. M.—Hall Bell, Sixth district, frame house, St. Mary's place damage $300, cause supposed incendiary. Columbian No. 11 First Water.

MCGOWAN'S NARRATIVE.—Mr. J. W. Sullivan, News Dealer, has laid upon our table, the above work. It is written in an easy off-hand manner, and is highly interesting. We have no doubt the book will have an extensive sale.

FIRE CAPS.—Washington Hose Company No. 3, of Sonora, have ordered twenty-five fire caps from the manufactory of Messrs. Wilson & Sons, 146 Clay street. The caps are now being made, and will shortly be sent to their destination.

FIRE ENGINES.—The town authorities of Columbia, and Sonora, intend providing those places with a third class New York fire engine, so soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

THE WEBERS.—The Webers of Stockton, have erected at their engine house a tall, straight pole one hundred and thirty feet in height, the top surmounted by a fire cap three feet and a half in height. Over this pole, the Webers have played a very handsome stream.

JACKSON.—Some very interesting information respecting the Fire Department of Jackson, will appear next week. Its late reception precludes its appearance this week.

NEW YORK.—Chief Howard has notified the Department that those companies which do not wash their hose properly on their return from fires, will be promptly reported for their neglect. A good idea.

POLITICAL.—We heard a distinguished candidate for office say a few days since that he intended to take a trip up through the State about election time, and we thought, that there was many a true word spoke in jest.

CORRESPONDENTS.—We should like to hear as speedily as possible from W. H. V. Placerville, T. D W. Jackson, H. B. W. Folsom, and H. W. M. Marysville.

THANKS.—To Wells, Fargo & Co., for many favors shown this office. We shall try to reciprocate them.

SONORA.—An editorial letter from Sonora, will be published next week. It has unavoidably been crowded out this week.

Interior Fire Items.

SACRAMENTO.—The bark Eliza Munroe, at the foot of K street, took fire on Sunday evening last. The steamer Antelope was moored alongside and was with great difficulty rescued. She was hauled to and made fast to the bulk Dixon, at the foot of J street—a secure berth. Upon examination it was found that the upper wood-work forward, exposed to the fire, was blistered and charred, (the pilot-house particularly,) showing the great heat to which the parsons engaged in saving her had been subjected. The entire Fire Department was brought into service and performed severe labor. Eleven explosions took place, which were supposed to be from liquor, (probably powder,) The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is variously estimated at from $500 to $1500.

One thousand feet of hose for the Sacramento Fire Department was purchased by Ald. Shaw, on his recent visit to this city. It had been distributed among the various companies.

STOCKTON.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of Protection Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, August 4th, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: D. J. Oullahan, Foreman, William Harper, Secretary; E. E. Keeney, Treasurer; C. A. Potter, C. O. Burton, and G. R. Choate, Members of the Board of Delegates.

FIREMAN'S ELECTION.—On Tuesday evening Aug. 4th, the Fire Department of this city held an election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, to serve for the ensuing year which resulted in the selection of John Rhemshardt, of Eureka No. 2, as Chief, and M. L. Bird, and E. B. Whitman, of Protection H & L. Co., as First and Second Engineers. Only eighty-eight votes were polled. The gentlemen elected are efficient firemen and will make excellent officers.

EUREKA, No. 2.—At a meeting of Eureka Engine Company No. 2, held on Tuesday evening, 4th inst. the following officers were elected: Foreman, W. B. Clark; 1st Assistant, A. T. Rider; 2d Assistant W. Dellenger; Recording Secretary, E. Wacke; Financial Secretary, R. H. Lane; Treasurer, Wm. Graham; Delegates, John Dillon, E. Wackes and Geo. L. Sanderson.

WEBER No. 1.—At the regular monthly meeting of Weber Engine Co. No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th, Messrs. F. C. Andrew, George Daubney and R. S. Ellsworth, were elected representatives to the Board of Delegates.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The Calaveras *Chronicle* of the 8th published at Mokelumne Hill says: On Thursday, about 1 o'clock, P. M., the alarm of fire was sounded with great vigor, directly in the centre of town. The boarders had just filled the table at the Union House, and fifty knives and forks were industriously engaged in the agreeable and exciting operation of replenishing the "innerds," when suddenly and simultaneously, down they fell, and every body ran towards the scene of danger. It proceeded from Sokolowski's Restaurant, on Center street. Fortunately for everybody, the loss was too trifling to estimate.

The most amusing incident of the fire was a juvenile "greaser," of seven or eight summers, who ran through the streets like a scared wolf, howling fla! fla! fla! creating a decided sensation out of a small capital.

FIREMAN'S CANDIDATE.—The San Joaquin *Republican* of August 12th says: The republicans of San Francisco have nominated John W. Cherry as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the Fire Department. Mr. C., we are informed by a San Francisco correspondent, was expelled some two months since from Vigilant No. 9, for non-payment of fines and dues, and conduct unbecoming a gentleman. We have no doubt that the firemen will make two bites at that *Cherry* before they send him to the Legislature.

If such be the fact, we certainly think the compliment to the Fire Department is of a very equivocal nature.

The Tuolumne *Courier* of the 8th has the following: Marcus D. Boruck Esq., Editor of the Fireman's *Journal*, of San Francisco, has been staying the last week in Columbia. Mr. Boruck is a fine representative of his paper, (which is popular,) and is an honor to the fraternity.—We wish him much success in the business which calls him to our town.

Forest City, in Sierra Co., narrowly escaped destruction by fire, one night last week. The fire was caused by the bursting of a camphene lamp in the Arcade Restaurant, but the flames were immediately extinguished.

On the 29th ult. the house of Mr. John Eloty, near Shingletown, Shasta Co. was destroyed by fire—Loss, $800.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their Chambers, City Hall on Wednesday evening August 19, 1857 at 7½ o'clock.

By Order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary Fire Department.

CISTERN FILLED.—The Cistern at the corner of Pine and Kearney was filled yesterday afternoon, under the superintendence of Mr. A. Barbier of Columbia Engine No. 11, the water was supplied by the Lion Company Brewery.

MARYSVILLE.—Mr. P. J. Welsh has been nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department, by the Yuba Engine Co.

IN TOWN.—We had the honor of a visit this week from A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

AGENTS.—B. Mayer, is our agent at Sonora, Z. H. Tinkum, Columbia, Wesley Jackson, Jackson, and George Johnson, Volcano.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. G. FERGUSON,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL, THAT HE HAS DURING HIS VISIT PURCHASED, AND WILL HEREAFTER CONSTANTLY BE IN RECEIPT OF, THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF WINES, LIQUORS, AC., EVER BROUGHT TO THE

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Vote on the State Debt

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Sacramento, Cal., May 26, 1857.

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 26th day of May, A. D. 1857.

[SEAL] DAVID F. DOUGLASS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a Funded Debt for that purpose.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. For the purpose of liquidating, funding, and paying the claims against the State of California, hereinafter specified, the Treasurer of State shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the State of California, not to exceed the sum of three millions nine hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; the interest accruing on said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, on the first day of January, and of July of each year: *Provided*, That the first payment of interest shall not be made before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and indorsed by the Treasurer of State, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a separate record of all such bonds as may be issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and upon what claim, and the amount; and none of the claims herein specified shall be liquidated or paid but in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the Treasurer in having said bonds prepared, but the Comptroller shall not draw his warrant on the Treasury for this amount until there is money therein to pay the same.

SEC. 5. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, entitled to be funded as hereinafter specified, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act; but no bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor for fractional parts of a hundred dollars; but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional parts not bonded, which said certificates shall be transferable and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall indorse, on the back of each claim so received and liquidated, the date on which he received the same, and from whom, and the number of the bond issued in exchange therefor, and each claim shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 6. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be levied annually, until the bonds are paid, and promptly collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for ordinary State taxes, a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property in the State, and the fund derived from said tax shall be set apart and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest on the bonds herein provided, and the final redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment as herein provided of the bonds issued by virtue of this act, and the interest thereon, and all moneys that may be received by the State of California from the United States Government on account of the Civil Fund, so called, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this act. A wilful refusal or neglect by Supervisors or any other officer to levy or collect the tax imposed by this Act, shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or persons convicted thereof shall be removed from office and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. Whenever, on the first day of January or July in any year, there remains, after the payment of the interest as hereinbefore provided, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise for the space of one week, in one daily newspaper published in English, in the city of New York, and for one month in one daily newspaper published in English at the State Capital, for sealed proposals, to be opened one month after the expiration of such publications by the treasurer in presence of the Governor or Comptroller, at the State Capitol, for the surrender of bonds issued under this act, which advertisement shall state the amount of money he has on hand for the purpose of redemption, and they shall accept the lowest proposals, at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest amount of bonds until the amount of cash on hand for redemption is exhausted; *Provided, however*, in case a sufficient amount of such bonds shall not be offered as aforesaid, to exhaust the sinking fund to a less amount than ten thousand dollars, then it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to advertise in two newspapers, one in New York and one at the Capital of this State, for three months, which advertisements shall state the amount in the sinking fund, and the number of bonds numbering them in the order of their issuance, which can be paid from said amount set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds, so numbered in such advertisements, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation within three months from the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the Treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented—but they shall draw no interest after such publication as set aforesaid.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer of State shall keep full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds exchanged and surrendered, and he shall transmit to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with his annual report, to be by the Governor laid before the Legislature; and all books and papers pertaining to the matters provided for in this act, shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the Governor, or the Attorney General or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, if sufficient, and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund; *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to the order of said Treasurer for the amount of interest money about to become due, which said interest warrant shall be drawn at least one month previous to the maturing of the interest.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller to attend, at least once in each month, at the Treasurer's office, while said bonds are being issued, to examine all claims received by the Treasurer as aforesaid, and cause the same to be registered and cancelled in such manner as to prevent them from being re-issued or put in circulation.

SEC. 11. The following are specified as the claims which are entitled to be received and funded under this Act. First, Civil Bonds of the State, issued under the funding acts passed in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855, and 1856, which are now outstanding, with interest due on the same when presented, as appears by the coupon. Second, Comptroller's warrants drawn under sanction of law, for civil expenses prior to January, 1857, and now outstanding and unpaid; but the provisions of this act shall not authorize the funding of any of those warrants, the registration and indorsement of which were cancelled or required to be cancelled by the provisions of "An Act to cancel the registration and indorsement of certain warrants, and prohibiting the payment of the same," approved January 30th, A. D. 1856, or warrants which have been specifically adjudged illegal by any Court, and all such warrants specified in this last mentioned act, are hereby expressly excluded from all benefits and provisions of this act. Third, Just or legal claims against the State accrued prior to January 1st, 1857, and which may be allowed and audited by act of the Legislature. And if the Treasurer of State shall wilfully issue bonds upon claims not herein specified as receivable, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of this act, and such bond shall be void.

SEC. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1859, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such black bonds remain on hand, shall be destroyed in the presence of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, as to all its provisions, except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes which shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State, shall, at said election, on their ballots for State officers, vote for or against this act; those voting for the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Pay the Debt;" and those voting against the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Repudiate the Debt."

SEC. 15. The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned, and canvassed, and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for the Treasurer of State, and if it appear that a majority of all the votes so cast for or against this law, as aforesaid, or in favor of this act, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes so cast are against this act, then the same shall be come void.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published in one newspaper in each Judicial District of this State, if one be published therein, for three months next preceding the general election, to be holden upon the first Wednesday of September next; for which publication no greater allowance shall be made than the rates allowed by law to the State Printer.

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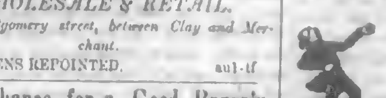

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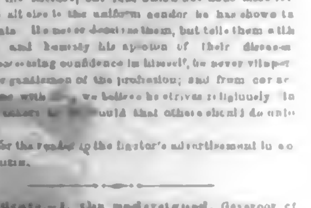

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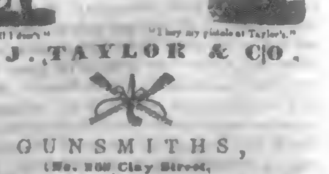

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CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times, pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of April, A. D. 1855.

JOHN M. [illegible], Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

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(L. S.) MEYER YABLONSKY.

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CHAPTER III

So fight to the victory for life and for liberty,
So fight to the middle before her he spread,
Which won't escape, and which won't be dead,
They will have fear inside their fellow!" Quoth young Leolinus. Ibid.

The next day was spent by Everington in making the necessary preparations for flight. Horses were procured, and every thing was arranged long before the evening came on. It was his intention to set off at dusk, gallop through the streets of Heinesdorn before meeting with his people, and then accurate instructions for pursuit and encouragement should dictate. Among the rude but inexplicable matters of chance, uncertainty, is the exact moment of time to determine on his further course. He was the more confirmed in his plan, because Leopold had spent some years in that region when young, and was well acquainted, not only with the country, but the dialect spoken there, but was familiar with the localities of many towns, villages, and hamlets, even from that point he could, with equal ease, pursue his route to the north or to the west.

Evening came and found everything prepared for flight. As the last rays of the setting sun gilded the peaks of the Alleghenies, Everington and Leopold mounted their steeds in a thick grove of mangrove, on a considerable distance from the city, and took their distance from the river—from which point they resolved to ride by the garden, why I know not unless it would be necessary to dust. They proceeded the little skiff which they had used the evening previous, and as the moon began to decline and make its slow progress, Everington and his page dismounted in the grove of mangrove, and began to consult what was best to be done. The first thing to be accomplished was to walk with him to the garden. I could not determine upon this point, but I was very desirous of it, for we should have a walk that led us from observation, and immediately on the river, and from the shores of no event which I shall relate to you could have been known to any person in the metropolis. I recovered. I felt an anxiety at this time you design me; forgive me when I say that you must not be too much affected by what I am about to relate. Forget not, not in a time of abuse and your destiny. The prince looked at me with a countenance, and I resumed my narrative.

"Everington and Leopold, after a short consultation of me, as to suppose that I would forsake you in your affliction; but know that Heaven will make my words be believed in the whole of your life. Everington and Leopold, after a short consultation, determined that neither you nor I should be left to the mercy of the cut-throats of Heinesdorn, who might have been employed to kill us, but that we should be carried to the shore of the river, and then to the garden. Leopold was to go to the garden, and then to the shore of the river, and then to the garden. Leopold was to go to the garden, and then to the shore of the river, and then to the garden. Leopold was to go to the garden, and then

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1857.

Answers to Correspondents

Letters from "Hosanrd," Yreka, "An Old Blacksmith," Stockton, "Sonorian," Sonora, and communications from "An Old Fireman," relative to the Register, and several other communications of interest to firemen generally, will positively appear next week. Unpaid business matters have prevented our proper attention to them this week.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Departments.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of R. A. COBB, Nos. 700 and 702 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

R. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. SHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Fire Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Inspection of the various Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies composing the Fire Department of this City, are hereby notified that their annual or voting rolls must be returned to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1857, in accordance with Article 1110, Section 5th, of the Laws governing the Fire Department.

Blank rooms can be procured from

JACOB MERKLE,
Secretary Fire Department.

Official.

SYCAMORE, August 19th, 1857.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

You will please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society, have decided to offer three premiums to the best playing engines belonging to and manned by regularly organized fire companies from the Companies which they represent, competing at the ensuing State Fair; being a three trumpet each, to the engine of the 1st, 2d, and 3rd class, decided winner.

The trumpets are of great beauty and equal value, and worthy of possession on the part of the firemen.

The Executive Board have chosen as Judges of the affair, and who will make all laws governing the matter, the following named gentlemen:

P. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Sacramento.

Frederick D. Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer Fire Department, San Francisco.

Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secretary Fire Department, San Francisco.

Joseph P. Friend, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Sacramento.

A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Marysville.

John Heubarth, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Stockton.

John Sedgwick, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Sonora.

All companies intending to participate, are requested to notify the undersigned as speedily as possible, so that the proper arrangements may be made for their reception.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON,
Rec. Secretary State Agricultural Society.

Dangerous Building.

We call the attention of the firemen to the vacant condition of the new building now going up on No. 184 Washington street, North side, near Kearny street. Its of brick; two stories in height, the upper story resting on a wooden girder, which spans the whole front of the building. In the event of a fire, the lumbly would be a dangerous one to pioneer, and those around the same.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton, East side, between Broadway and Yallejo street.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings near of 198 Bankhen street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Bissell and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Depont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

QUERY.—What fire Company in the department voted a man in as a member, and then voted him out again because he was from Boston?

The above is an enumeration of the communications we have received; and in answer, we have to say, we don't know the name of the company, never heard of the circumstance before, and if the man in question chat party fines, as far as nativity is concerned, are being drawn together right in the Department. It is to be hoped that such a un-American occurrence.

SUPERSTITION.—We are requested by the Secretary of the Fire Department, to call the attention of the firemen, to the fact, that it is objectionable to the Department, to have false and superstitious names given to the companies like that of engine No. 5, and Hook and Ladder No. 1, which are now known as Nos. 6 and 2, respectively. In the future, these companies will be known by their proper numbers, and we trust that the firemen will hereafter conform to the rules of the Department.

Fire.

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL, the firemen have had considerable and arduous duty to perform.

On Saturday evening at 8, o'clock the Hall Bell sounded an alarm for the fourth district, the fire was proceeding from the Metropolitan Theatre, on the west side of Montgomery street. We were speedily on the immediate vicinity of the fire, and on reaching the lobby of the theatre found the passage way in front of the middle entrance in flames, which were greatly increased by the bursting in of the outside doors creating a great draft, by portion she appeared to have left Bush Street for Sherman-side.

Before the alarm sounded Manhattan 2, was at the cistern corner Washington and Montgomery street, and just as much visit great rapidity, the hose leading through the lobby directly upon the fire and quickly followed by Pennsylvania 12, through the lobby and by Crescent 10, through the corporation yard gate on Jackson street. The remainder of the Department followed in quick succession and gave to work with great rapidity, and in twenty minutes the fire was under subjection, when several of the elements in the immediate vicinity, and the Old "White Ghost," was procured from Mr. Odignon's, in California street, and she straightened to supply No. 16, on the fire from the cistern corner Pacific and Kearny Sts.

Pacific 3, first took No. 19 water on the fire, South No. 2, and shook No. 152. The Pacific boy's worked well and by their efforts rendered most valuable assistance.

Vigilant 4 with their powerful and magnificent engine, received No. 11's water from the cistern corner Jackson and Kearny playing two elegant streams on the fire. She afterwards took No. 17's water from the corner of Montgomery and Commercial, playing on the fire through 600, feet of hose. Unfortunately as No. 9, was doing the best nobly one of the pins, of the right track became discouraged, and she was compelled to withdraw.

Niagara 5, took water from the cistern corner of Montgomery and Pacific street, leading on to the fire through 600 feet of hose. She was very powerful, afterwards she received No. 3's water all on the fire.

Columbian 11 first drafted in the corner of Kearny and Pacific, supplying 2 lines of hose, subsequently No. 6, as above stated and when 2 broke down, still drafting from the cistern corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets supplied No. 3, on the fire and worked well.

Pennsylvania 12, has also very prompt and had to receive water on the fire, shortly after No. 11 from the cistern corner of Montgomery and Washington street, leading her stream through the lobby, when the cistern gave out she proceeded to the cistern of the corner of Montgomery and Commercial street, and played through 900 feet of hose on the fire, doing admirable duty entered up.

Young America 13, did excellent duty in the lobby. Tiger 14, had a powerful and effective stream on the fire, doing admirable duty entered up.

The Hook and Ladder Companies, as usual, were strong. Humane kept on the ground; and most effective stroke of duty somewhere, by the raising of their and Ladder Companies, which is unavoidably denied on this work.

The whole time on the fire was till ascent to 9:30, 9:00. Much of the success, the whole of the steadiness of the promotion hence and commendation.

The Charitable Fund.

The Charitable Fund, is now in a very flourishing condition. The total amount to its credit is $13,600, Mr. Henry Hedgett has consented and faithful Treasurer, each possessed of the fund some three months ago, since which time all the interest and back interest due the fund, amounting to $2,500 has been collected and loaned out. The total expense of the Fund, for the last six months, or since it was incorporated, amounts to $50.00; and during the same time not one single dollar has been paid out for relief.

The Trustees have provided themselves with a very handsome seal, and by T. C. Sweeney Esq., of this city. It is about the size of the department seal. In the centre of it is a monument, at the base of which is the figure of a woman reclined in the shade of a child, in the act of decorating the monument with flowers, lying on the ground is a broken shield, and on the top is the words "San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund."

The Trustees of the Charitable Fund, are Messrs. Joseph C. Palmer, the Treasurer, Theodore Payen, R. L. Sullivan, Henry Midgett. To the latter gentlemen the firemen are under the most mighty obligations for the care he has evinced in the affairs of the fund, and the zeal he has at all times displayed in enhancing its value. To his watchfulness and care much of its prosperity may be attributed.

Proceedings of the Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fire Department.

MARYSVILLE, August 11th, 1857.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board.

President Bayley in the Chair.

Present—Nightengill, Stokes, Bayley, Simpkins, Bender, Hickenbottom, Burnett, McFarlane, Hochstatter, Watson, McDonald.

Absent—Sandborn, Coyle, Fallon, Sagmour, Dickey, Gorham, Goyner, Gomez and Holmes.

Messrs. H. F. Bigelow and Wm. Gray appeared with credentials, as Delegates from Warren Engine Co. No. 4, in place of H. Ireland and H. D. Ingram, the former resigned, and the latter has sea.

Messrs. G. Nightingill, H. M. Beeston and J. Daley appeared with credentials, as Delegates from Eureka Engine Co. No. 5, in place of Wm. Reed and their seats.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The committee on the Firemen's Cemetery Fund asked for further time. Granted.

The committee on the Investigate Association of the Charitable Fund Trustees requested further time. Granted.

Communications from Yuba Engine Co., Yuba Hose Co., and Warren Engine Co. received and placed on file.

Motion, that Wm. Hart be confirmed as a member of Yuba Engine Co. Carried. Mr. Hart signed the Constitution, after considerable discussion, carried.

The Board then formed themselves into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the action of the Committee on Hire and Water, in regard to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, as per report. After an animated debate, H. M. Huston presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to wait on said Committee on Fire and Water, and ascertain their views in regard to the recommendations of said Chief Engineer.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stokes, Huston and Barnett on Committee.

Resolution by Mr. Thomas McMasters, that this Board of Delegates do adjourn *sine die* at the next regular meeting, no motion was laid over for one month.

The following persons were confirmed as firemen, viz:

C. Ellmer, attached to Yuba Engine No. 2.

M. Mackbray, Yuba Hose Co.

Ralph Leland and George Beaton, Warren Engine Co. No. 4.

The resignation of W. Murray, attached to Yuba Engine Co., received.

On motion, Board adjourned.

WM. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES.—Up to the present time there have issued to the Fire Department, eight hundred Diploma Certificates as follows:

Empire Engine Company No. 1	.....	70
Manhattan	.....	87
Reward	.....	0
Knickerbocker	.....	0
Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 2	.....	50
Monumental	.....	0
Volunteer	.....	7
Pacific	.....	59
Vigilant	.....	0
Crescent	.....	0
Columbian	.....	0
Pennsylvania	.....	0
Young America	.....	0
Tiger	.....	0
St. Francis H. & L. Company No. 1	.....	0
Lafayette	.....	0
Hermann	.....	0
Total		800

WARNING.—We have received visits during the week from P. Holland, Assistant Engineer Sacramento Fire Department, and Capt. T. P. O'Brien of Tuolumne Hose Co. No. 1, Sonora, requesting us to Baldwin ex-Assistant Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department, and J. B. Keeler of Eureka Engine Co. No. 5, of that City. Jacob Lay by, Foreman of the Salamander H. & L. Company of Marysville, and P. B. Burns of the Placerville Fire Department. If Mr. Henry, Foreman of Washington Hose Company No. 3, of Sonora, and H. K. White, Foreman of Shakspear Hook and Ladder Company of Yreka—both Gold Valley were very welcome.

172 CLAY STREET.—The owners and builders of the structure going up on No. 172 Clay street, are highly culpable for the unprotected manner in which they leave the excavation in front of this building. No barriers are erected, and no lights hoisted to show the passer by, the danger which threatens him. In returning from an alarm of fire, we came very near falling several nights, recently, in stumbling into the hole spoken of, and if we had, that building when finished would have been sure.

HUNTER.—Mr. Theodore Payen, a prominent member of the Fire Department, a member of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, and one of the trustees of the Charitable Fund, called on the steamer "Golden," for the Atlantic States. Mr. P. will be absent several months, returning with his family, permanently he seeks home.

KNICKERBOCKER.—The engine of this company, has been out of service several days during the week. Her suction was badly damaged at the Metropolitan fire by the many dropping down in the cistern taking too short a turn. No. 5 is now in active duty.

PACIFIC 3.—This company have sent to the States for a "Jeffery" engine, and not one of "Smith's" build. She is to be in both cylinder, 7 inch stroke, with her tire ornaments, she will cost landed here about $3,000, and is to come out across the Isthmus.

CALIFORNIA 4.—The engine of this company has been out of service since the Metropolitan Theatre fire, having broken her vacuum pipe at the bellplate. She is now in serviceable condition again.

DEPARTMENT.—Monumental Engine Company No. 6, is finished at their meeting on Sunday evening last, to visit Stockton during the State Fair.

MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of California 4, will be held on Monday evening next.

PRECIPITOUS X.—We are informed that Protection Engine Company No. 3, of Sacramento, will be present at the State Fair in Stockton.

ASSISTED.—During the months of June, July and August, there were one hundred and fourteen members assisted into the Fire Department.

A Card.

At a meeting of the members of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, on Thursday evening, Michael Cohen, Esq., presented the company with a splendid silver trumpet, beautifully embossed and engraved.

On motion, Messrs. Hells, Reed, and Beadle, were appointed a committee to receive the thanks of the company to Mr. Cohen.

SAN FRANCISCO August 21st, 1857.

Michael Cohen, Esq., *Dear Sir*:—On behalf of the members of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, we tender you our thanks for the splendid silver gift you presented them on Thursday last. We prize it as a token of your confidence for the company, and trust that in the hands of our foreman it may ever be used to some those commands which will lead to the triumph over the enemy. It is the object to subdue.

We have the honor to be your obd't servants,

J. S. FELLS,
(SEC) REED,
A. F. BRANDA.

GOOD WORK.—The Marysville Inquirer of August 18th, says: The Mutual Engine having one of the largest duty reservation last night, and brought out on Wednesday evening and tried—but they were defeated in the effort by the Western Hose Company, and also then a stream to a point not reached before. Such duty does credit to the men. She is a very powerful machine, and is manned by a fine body of men.

VIGILANT 5.—The Vigilants' engine standing agent at the Metropolitan fire. Her engine has been repaired, and as usual, she is prompt for duty

AN WE PERCEIVE.—Mr. C. Walsh, has resigned from the Board of Delegates. Old stager as he is Cornell. tired in one meeting.

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THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company has, within the past week, been held, following results of the business for the year ending the 31st December, 1856, which will be found to be very satisfactory and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year.....£91,504 0 7
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and providing for all claims not yet adjusted, left a balance of profit not hitherto divided.....£44,000 0 0

Life Department.

Premiums of new assurances.....£3,614 11 8
Do. renewals.....£23,607 17 11
Total revenue for the year.....£27,222 9 7
Claims during the year.....£14,000 0 0

Number of Policies current, 7,000 (or nearly).
Annual assuring income.....£83,320,700 0 0

Financial Position.

Amount of assets realized.....£562,555 0 0
Revenue from all sources.....£66,000 0 0

Dividend.

At the same time the directors have recommended how the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be declared at the rate of £2 per cent. (Two of the pounds), the same rate as for the last year.

Progress of the Fire Department.

Fire Depart.	Life Depart.
Income Tax May 1, 1853. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. 1854. 1,000 0 0	0 0 0
Do. 1855. 1,000 0 0	0 0 0
to April 30, 1856..... 39,368 13 4	43,164 19
Premiums for the year ended	
Jan. 31 / 56..... 37,200 0 0	23,273 8 11
Revenue Jan. 31, 1856..... 77,000 19	66,274 7 11
Loss Jan. 31, 1856..... 14,000 0 0	0 0 0
Profit Jan. 31, 1856..... 44,000 0 0	0 0 0
Loss Jan. 31, 1857..... 14,000 0 0	0 0 0

July 1st, 1857.

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(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

Vote on the State Debt

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 26, 1857.

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the day and year first above written.

[SEAL] DAVID F. DOUGLASS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCCXLIV.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to create a Funded Debt for that purpose

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1.—For the purpose of negotiating, funding, and paying the claims against the State, which may be presented to the Board of Examiners, and allowed by them, or by the Legislature, and which cannot be prepared suitable bonds of the State of California, and in amount sufficient to pay the principal of said claims, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the Treasurer of this State, or at the office of the State Agency in the City of New York, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and redeemed by the Treasurer of State, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Copies for the interest shall be attached to each bond, and they may be redeemed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, endorsed by numbers, shall be received by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a separate record of all bonds both as to any by terms, showing the date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and the Treasurer shall also keep a correct account of the several specified shall be liquidated or paid but in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller and Secretary of State, in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, entitled to be funded as herein specified, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act, and the Treasurer shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, and the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional amount as may be necessary to pay the claims entitled to be funded, and entitled to be funded as before provided in this Act, and the Treasurer shall, at the time of issuing such certificate, indorsed, the date on which he received the same, and the name of the person from whom he received the same, and the amount of claim therefor, and such claim shall be filed in the office of the Treasurer.

SEC. 6. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be levied annually, at the time and in the manner provided by law for collecting State taxes, as is or may be provided by law for collecting State taxes, a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property in this State, which tax, when collected, shall be set apart and applied solely to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued under the first subdivision of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon, and for no other purpose. The proceeds of the taxes provided for in this section shall be paid into the State Treasury, and the money to be received by the Treasurer of State from the taxes levied by the State of California from the Treasurer of State, and shall be kept entirely separate and apart from all other moneys received in the State Treasury, and shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, and the Treasurer of State shall not pay out any money for the principal or interest of said bonds, except upon the warrant of the Controller of State, drawn upon the Treasurer of State, and no such warrant shall be drawn by the Controller of State, except upon the presentation of the bonds or coupons, as the case may be, for the payment of which the money is appropriated.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer of State shall keep full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds and coupons redeemed, and he shall transmit to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, and its annual report, to be by the Governor laid before the Legislature at all times and purposes during the matters provided for in this act, shall at time be subject to the inspection of the Governor, Controller, and Attorney General of this State.

SEC. 8. Before the delivery of the Treasurer to any of the bonds issued under this Act, he shall enter into bond to the People of this State, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of twice the amount of bonds which he shall receive for delivery, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in the premises, and from time to time renewed as the Governor may require.

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SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

SEC. 11. The said shall be submitted to the people of this State for their ratification at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State shall vote for or against the ratification of this act by depositing in the ballot boxes voting for the purpose, ballots having written or printed thereon the words "For the Act providing for the payment of certain equitable claims against the State," or "Against the Act providing for the payment of certain equitable claims against the State," and the votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for Governor are returned and canvassed, and the Governor shall make proclamation of the result of the election.

SEC. 12. The Governor shall cause this act to be published in the newspapers in the manner and subject to the same conditions as the Governor's proclamation.

SEC. 13. If it shall appear from the returns that a majority of all the votes cast at said election are in favor of the ratification of this act, the Governor shall, by his proclamation declare the same, and thereupon this act shall become valid and binding as a law of this State.

SEC. 14. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay the expenses of printing this act.

Approved April 28th, 1857.

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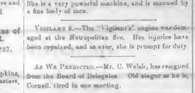
ROBERTH LATROBE,
Governor of Hungary

Washington City June 8, 1853. 4t

FIRE ENGINES AND APPARATUS.



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Corolian—A Persian Tale.

CHAPTER V.

"There are bubbles that vanish when compared to the land,
There are mortals like wither before they expand,
There are hearts that are broken by trifles and live,
And pleasures that fade like the fly's of a dream.
—Sketches of a Traveller.

The party of fugitives soon entered the defile of which Hamun had spoken, and, following the course of a rocky bed for a considerable distance without hearing anything from their pursuers, the pale features of the trembling Corolian regained their color, and the assurance of her Zoroastrian. Suddenly Hamun stopped and exclaimed: "All may yet be well. No one, however, could hear anything except the torrent of this small rill, and the sound of our feet is light, and the hollow sound of a distant waterfall. Hamun's ear is quick, and by conscience learned of slaves. He threw himself prone to the ground, laid his ear close to the rock, and again listened.

"It is as I feared; we are pursued, and the horse men are close upon us," said Hamun.

"We know them what we have to do," replied Zoroastrian; "I think we can make this pass good against a host of men-at-arms."

"I am ready for your opinion," said Ramore, "but not here to be so under the defensive. If the fort will strike forward, in case here the will reach the extremity of this narrow valley, where the boundaries of Kerdistan, where also will be sure of a hospitable reception and safety."

"The advice of Hamun must be followed," said Zoroastrian to the ladies. "Support Corolian, my sister, if you can; we will join you after we have disposed of these villains."

But it was plain the strength of the fair girl was unequal to the task proposed, and the danger to which Zoroastrian and Ramore exposed themselves by remaining was manifest. The whole party now hastened onward to the place where the rocks approached so near together as to leave only a sufficient space for one to pass at a time; and as it was ardently their purposes were not for distant. Hamun proposed making a stand at that place, where the narrow pass enables two men only to wield their swords, and promise that fate the day's a dream.

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"Then orders, cannot succeed," he said the chief, "even if upon him and take him alive, as the brains would have been, before this time, knocked out. After all," continued the officer, "I should desire to whether this Frank will feel much obliged to us for the favor we have shown him, for he has a particular fancy for cutting off the throats of the men; and with the prince, whom Allah preserve, he is making away with your great followers of the faith."

"But he is free," exclaimed Corolian. "Already I have seen him the embolsom of hope is his heart."

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"Then, please to God, he will come not," said Corolian, with the unbounded energy of her disposition rising, as the danger which threatened Kerdistan grew formidable and unavoidable; "I will never be the slave of Abbas Mirza, nor his minion of his wife."

"We will leave these matters to be settled between you and his highness on your return," said the officer."

"Caution," said Kwan-gun, who had maintained the most inflexible silence, while they were binding him, and seemed to reply to the threats and indignation discovered upon him by his prisoner. "I know my destiny, but I hope I have lived long enough to despise the power of a tyrant; and I shall do so, happy in believing that to the last I have maintained my consistency and acted as my dearest Corolian."

"You are," said the chief, pointing towards the sun, "that is declining, and our work is but half done; we must now retire."

His orders were immediately obeyed. The horses of both parties were secured, and great was the surprise not only of Zoroastrian, but of the pursuers also, when they found that Hamun, whom they left for dead, had disappeared, and that one of their fleetest horses was no where to be found. This difficulty was however soon removed by their chief, who assured his followers that Khin had undoubtedly carried off the servant of the infidel, for his presumption in fighting against the faithful, and that the beast would probably be found soon where down the valley; though this explanation did not prevent his carrying into effect, with increased activity, his determination to run immediate pursuit of the mountain. Kerdistan was mounted on one of the horses belonging to the party, and Corolian, who was so fatigued as not to be able to maintain her seat on horseback, was placed on the saddle of a horseman, and the whole party were retracing their steps to the plain. The dark eyes of Kwan-gun, and the chief remarked, as he passed them, that they had fallen luminously.

A sort of undefined hope had lingered in the bosom of Kerdistan, that Hamun had escaped, and that he would be able to overtake the party in the mountain-ours to their rescue; but they reached the place where they left Zoroastrian and his party, and met in their account, without his related for appearance, and the sight of a large party of horsemen at the foot of the mountain, among which Zoroastrian could only discover the white turban of the Shah standard of Persia, convinced him at once that his hopes were utterly futile and groundless.

(To be continued.)

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A home that should not alone the hom
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The true, not to put but in which;
Where they will find no slave to the
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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.
MARCUS D. BOSTON. - - - - - - Editor
SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1857.

NOTICE.

The interest of MARCUS D. BOSTON in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL Newspaper and Job Printing establishment, ceased on the 28th inst. The business will be continued by the undersigned, the editorial supervision will remain the same, August 29, 1857. CHAS. M. STEARNS.

We have been placed in possession of Informa-tion which if used, we will safe assure by every fireman, insuring one of the most valuable pro-tages against the welfare of the Fire Depart-ment, that it has ever been our lot to promote. The which has been finding spectacle will be ex-hibited of the Department being used simply for personal aggrandizement and advancement of individuals.

We have been assured among other things, and indisputable testimony, that a person had been installed to join a fire company in this Department, without having the means, wherewithal to pay his dues. About the time of, or after his election, he was examined by the Investigating Committee of the company, as to his qualifications to be a fireman, but as a voter; was asked where his name was, and replied "Boston;" was asked, not if he was to be good company for the ranks, but whether he would vote for James K. Nutman, or P. K. R. Bibby, for the Chief Engineership, and having replied he would favor the reelection of the latter, the vote unerring him was re-considered, and was discarded by the company seeking him as member.

We have also been informed that the same course of conduct was pursued towards another individual which is to further prove the assertion, that no qualifications were put by an individual member as we understand it; and the applicant was refused, because he would not pledge himself to vote for the re-election of Chief Engineer. We do not impli-cate the company in the matter, because its mem-bers generally have always been above reproach or suspicion, and we shall not allude to them by name until we are better posted in the matter; but there we have the assurance from which all the fierce-ist ability at our command, if they would be made to charge we make.

If the Honorable body of the members of the Fire Department who intend to be candidates for Chief Engineer, suppose for an instant that they can ob-tain the position under such means as disreputable as we have alluded to, they will find when the votes are tested up, that they have made an egregious mistake, and will be hedge blessed with a vote for Chief Engineer, for

The Fireman's Journal.

AGENTS.

[illegible]	W. B. H. Dodson
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Sayerville	Rondell & Co.
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[illegible]	Burke & Roe
[illegible]	P. Mahoney, Jr.
[illegible]	S. Mayer
[illegible]	Isidor Lasky
[illegible]	A. Bauman
Nevada	W. B. Holbrook
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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Baltimore Cemetery Commissioner:

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Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Frank W. Pope	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
Total	$570 00

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 104 and 106 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. R. CHAPIN,
E. F. BUCKLEY.

Fire Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies composing the Fire Department of this City, are hereby notified that their annual or voting rolls must be returned to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1857, in accordance with Article 11th, Section 9th, of the Laws governing the Fire Department.

Blank returns can be procured from

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary Fire Department.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 228 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on fifth street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 164 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

[Indexed according to an Act of Congress.]

NUMBER 12.

On the 20th of January, the Board of Delegates were called together to take action on the death of David McDowell, ex-Chief Engineer of the Department, and make necessary arrangements to bury the deceased with the honors of a fireman.

W. H. Watson, of H. & L. Co. No. 1, offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted.

Whereas, we are again summoned in the brief space of a few months to mourn the death of another of our members, and who was a pioneer officer of this Department and an old and respected citizen of Sacramento, and whose brother also a member of our body, has lately been removed from us untimely by the decree of an all wise Providence, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of our departed brother, in their great bereavement, and deeply feel the heavy loss, that we in common with the community sustain in the death of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen David McDowell, and known only to be believed and respected, whose disinterested kindness, deported friendship and frank and generous qualities, endeared him to all.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to his memory and worth, we will attend his funeral in a body, and respectfully invite the members of the Department generally to be present on the occasion.

Resolved, That as in memory of him will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On the following day the remains of Mr. David McDowell were followed to the grave by a large concourse of firemen and citizens.

On the 3rd of February inst., Wm. H. Hogg, delegate from Engine Co. No. 6, was installed as a member of the Board of Delegates vice John C. Keenan resigned.

At the same meeting a communication was received from A. B. Simons, Ira Floyd and others, requesting the Board to recommend to the Common Council their petition for the removal of Engine Co. No. 7—and also that the Council recommend to the Common Council their petition for the organization of a new Department.

The Petition of the Company was rejected on the ground of the informality of the application.

Wm. Thomas, of Confidence Co. No. 1, having had a contribution of 6 ounces of existing funds against the Indianatowns against the Board, in favor of the enclosing of the Fireman's Burial Ground, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted and ordered published.

Whereas, The city burying ground to the Fire Department is a portion of the Cemetery, to be laid out as a burying place for deceased firemen, and

Whereas, The Board of Delegates have felt it their duty to provide for the protection of the same from encroachment, as well as to make such repairs as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the same

SEPTEMBER

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Cornolino—A Persian Tale.

CHAPTER VII

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Everington was roused from the contemplation of the persons by whom he was surrounded, and of his own haggard appearance, by a person whose business it was to act the part of public accuser, and who, kneeling before the prince, said—

"Most just and glorious prince, Abbas Mirza, the prisoner awaits your pleasure and your justice."

"He has had a taste of our justice already," replied the prince, with a nod to the eadi, "let him be brought forward."

Everington was then, by the guard, placed immediately in front of the divan, and with silence awaited the charge.

"Frank," said the eadi, (among the Mahometan nations of the East all Europeans are called *Franks*,) fixing his eyes firmly upon Everington, and stroking his long beard with great complacency, "it is not the habit of the children of the sun to punish offenders without giving them a hearing;—we require you therefore, to answer such questions, as, by order of his highness the prince, will be proposed to you."

Everington mumbled monosyllables.

"Are you acquainted with one Gustian Hermann?"

"I am."

"When was your motive to endeavoring to carry her off, against her will and wishes?"

"It was to add to mine and her happiness."

"You acknowledge that it was your intention to carry her away from the dominions of the prince, whom may Allah the great bless day by day?"

"I acknowledge it."

"It is enough," said the prince; "the presumptuous infidel stands convicted by his own confession. Proceed to judgment."

The eadi then rose, and, after reemphasizing the offence, and inspiring a few expressions of regret with praises of the clemency and mercy of the prince, proceeded to condemn him to the punishment of the boat.

"I little imagined," said Everington firmly, and addressing himself to the prince, "that I should ever be under the necessity of submitting to ask a favor of you, but I must request that since I am to die, I may die like a soldier, there are things that a brave man dreads more than death."

"The sentence is irrevocable; and may the curse of Allah light upon me, if it be not fulfilled to the utmost," was the reply of the prince.

At this moment a struggle was heard at the lower part of the hall; and lifting his eyes Everington saw that the Cossian was endeavoring to bring to force her way through the crowd that filled the lower end of the hall. There is something, however, in the features of a beautiful woman, that overcomes the most unfeeling and unfeminine obstructions; and the commands of the prince to carry her off were unheeded. In the stern frown of the prince, and the fierce look of the eadi, Cossian saw she read at a glance the fact of his condemnation; and regardless of the usual eastern formulas of address herself on her knees before the prince, and plead for the life of Everington with an earnestness which suspended the hands of the executioner, which were about to extend a shroud of grey. Her hair was disheveled and flowing around her pearly neck and bosom—the tears were trickling down her cheeks, as with impassioned eloquence she implored of the prince for mercy. But the very loftiness she showed in her defence but fanned the flame of his jealousy.

"Fair Cornolino," said the prince, as he took her hand to raise her off, "ask any boon but this—the pardon of this rebel, and it shall be cheerfully granted you; but our royal word is passed, and he must die."

"Then remember that Cornolino dies with him," said the beautiful girl, starting up and throwing herself into the arms of Everington, who involuntarily clasped her to his heart.

"My Edla seize them!" cried the prince with indignation, so to see this proof of her faithfulness and love.

"Tear them asunder," continued the prince, addressing the guards; "and remove the prisoner with him to his punishment. We, ourselves, will see to this fair one."

Here was a pause of a moment in which no one moved; and fear of the prince seemed forgotten in admiration of the opposite objects of his unbridled jealousy.

"Harvey!" exclaimed the prince, starting up with fury and striking the the hilt of his dagger, "am I to be thus opposed even in the execution of my own commands?"

Dread of consequences to themselves overcame the feelings of compassion in the attendants; Cornolino was torn from the breast of Everington; and while he was led away, surrounded by his guards, the faithful girl was carried senseless to her apartments.

The news that the presumptuous Frank, who had dared to destroy, assisted the prince of Persia in the object of his love, was to receive a merited punishment, was speedily spread throughout Tabriz. The and Everington found the streets, through which they were to pass, filled with spectators, anxious to catch a glimpse of the man destined to such a fate.

When the cavalcade caused by his mock-trial and his interview with Cornolino had passed away, he was about to enter on the frightful and horrible death to which he was doomed.

The punishment of the boat was one to which was reserved for those guilty of offences against the king's although it was allowed as extraordinary cases, or where by torture, government wished to extort confessions.

The unfrequency of the punishment added to the horror with which it was viewed by all classes in the Persian empire. During his long residence in Schiras and Ispahan, Everington had never seen but one instance of that kind of punishment. Soon after his arrival at Ispahan, he was walking one afternoon on the banks of the Zenderhend, when his attention was arrested by a large concourse of people—and on coming up to them, Hamo-a informed him that they were assembled to witness the torture by the boat, of an individual, who but a few days before, had attempted to assassinate the schah.

It was called the punishment of tin boat, from the shape of the engine by which the torment was accomplished.

This resembled two small boats laid together, with holes cut at each end in one of which was placed the head and the other his feet. The miserable wretch condemned to the boat, was, with his hands and feet securely pinioned, laid on his back in this machine, his neck and feet placed in the notches made to receive them, and then the upper part, which at those places were nicely fitted, so as to prevent the least movement, was put on and securely fastened down.

All that could now be seen was the head and the feet; the former supported by the projection of the machine, the face uppermost and exposed to the burning rays of the scorching sun, and the confined and lamentable situation producing the most intense agony. Into the lower part of the machine was poured water, mixed with honey and treacle, with other ingredients, to invite the wasps and flies, with which the country abounded, and which, mingled with the excrements of the body, soon becomes intolerably offensive, and swarming with insects, by which the poor wretch is absolutely devoured alive.

The most tormenting of insects, the oriental sand-fly, which deposits its egg, if undisturbed, beneath the skin, and fills the flesh with worms, is collected in multitudes, and to increase the torment occasioned by these creatures, the body is generally fixed on the margin of some river. To add to the torment, and prolong life as long as practicable, food is furnished in profusion; and if, weary of existence, the wretched creature refuse to eat, sweetened milk is poured down, so that he is unable to make an ineffectual resistance. But the most intolerable misery was that felt by the sufferer, when, as was frequently the case, the eyelids were fastened down, and that most sensitive organ exposed to the direct rays of a mid-day sun without the possibility of closing them. The groans of the victim seen by Everington, haunted him for months, and he felt that the fate was more dreadful, as the agony was frequently protracted until the seventh or eighth day, when nature became exhausted, and death put a period to his sufferings.

Such was the dreadful punishment Everington now saw before him.

They were already on the banks of the Bendemir—the last ancient city of Persia before entering the Persian Gulf—and the boat was prepared for the fatal ceremony. The eadi ordered the executioner to strip Everington of his outer garments, a command which was at once obeyed. After he had been plundered, with a generosity not common to the east, which drew murmurs of applause from those who had a minutes before been the first ready to curse the infidel dog, and exult in the prospect of his approaching torments, Everington was left to stand in the position assigned him, and was instantly and [illegible]

(To be continued.)

Fire Commissioners.

The *New York Leader* of August 1st, says — Messrs. Wright, Brown, Schroeder, and Bell have resigned their position of Commissioners, to take effect on the 1st of September.

These gentlemen give as their reasons for resigning: That since the 1st of January only nearly all the business transacted by them at their meetings has not with no action from the Common Council, nearly every report sent to that body being neglected and the Commissioners treated with a disregard that degrades the position of Commissioner out of supineness and dissatisfaction. They cannot tell what has become of any of their reports that have become laws from the aspiration of the time allotted for the Common Council to act upon them (thirty days), from the neglect of the Clerk to notify the Board, even after solicitation. But two communications have been received in seven months from the Council, where a monthly return is ordered to be made their business is performed in six months from the Council, where a monthly return is ordered to be made their business is performed in six months from the Council, where a monthly return is ordered to be made their business is performed in six

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MARCUS D. BORUM, - - - - Editor
SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5, 1857.

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CHAS. S. CRANE.
August 29, 1857.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. B. BONORA.—Your letter has been received. You are welcome altogether to your calculations. Will write you a positive letter on Monday.

M. BONORA.—That answer will be mailed before we entirely blockhead.

Dr. L. C. CRITCHFIELD.—Received in good order, of the consignees direction have a good time, they ought to have the same.

W. Thatcher.—Constitutions &c. received. Original shall meet with attention.

Strong efforts are being made to have a Court-house erected in Nevada.

In the Fire Department to-morrow, the Chief Engineer at the meeting election.

Sept. 1, 2 P. M.—Alarm caused by drunken men setting fire, which was only in their throats. Fire Department out.

Sept. 4, 2 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm. Fourth District. Caused by smoke issuing from one of the rooms of Rev. Dr. Briedy's new church on Washington street near Powell. We were standing in front of the church at the time the alarm was given, and one of the men, now running out, to people away from the lookout in front of the church, which had been used to hold water for building purposes. The alarm was soon given and the whole church was endangered from fire, and scaling the angles we inspected our information to find that there was no fire, and that the people had gone the alarm unnecessarily. It was first upon the ground and speedily got to work, but put no water in the building, as the smoke only proceeded from the kindling of a few in a stove to dry the plastering. But a portion of the department was on the ground, on account of another fire at Sutter.

Sept. 4, 9 P. M.—News from California 4 inst.—Complexion factory on Natoma near Second street. Engines 2, 1, 7, 11 and 14, on the ground. No 4 drafted from the eastern corner First and Jessie streets supplying No 7. No 14 drafted from Vanness station. No water was put on the fire by the engines, it being extinguished by the residents of the premises.

Horse and Lumber.—We were very much amused at a remark we heard an "engineman" make at the Metropolitan Theatre fire. He was discussing the fire with a number of persons, and remarked, said "what the h—l would we do if it was'nt for them Hook and Ladder fellows" and, we answered it, correctly, "nothing." The Hook and Ladder boys are the men, we say, in the most important auxiliary to the organization, that can be imagined and yet it is not appreciated by the members of the Fire Department in the manner which it ought to be performed by an active Hook and Ladder man, as as dangerous, if not more so, than that of the pipemen, and to have all the men and all the chopping axes that the Truck companies could be very well dispensed with in a conflagration. The fire at the Met ropolitan did more to enhance the value of the Hook and Ladder boys than all the fires we have before had. The activity of the members, the coolness of the officers and the perfect abandon to all personal consideration of danger on the part of the men are always known in favor of their continuance.

Hook and Ladder men are beginning to be but by appreciated than formerly, and as all public duties, their pay is not at all in accord with the world labor. If a ladder or a candidate and after any number of companies the rest and third candidate presents for the office of the "fellow" firemen, the pointers will then be gotten out announcing the time that the fashion and interest firemen "Dun" in the regular manner for Chief, and then for Secretary. Some of the hardest working men in the department, are attached to the truck companies, to whom it would be an honor, as also honors, and will add greatly to the appearance of the engine. No. 4 was out for drill on Saturday evening. The new brakes are a decided handsome pattern

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Placerville	Dr. C. A. Bee
Placer	Dr. L. A. Bee
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Downieville	Isidor Weiss
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Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Carefully Kept—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. K. H. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$10 00
Marcus D. Bewick, as Sec'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. F. Notman, as Chief Engineer	10 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Hannibal Asso'n	5 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
R. P. Barkley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Mahon, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald office	14 00
W. Dane Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Jarvis	10 00
John A. Harrison	10 00
C. M. Cohen, member of No. 6	10 00
Pond's Builder, as Chief Engineer	10 00
D. H. Haskelson, Sec'y Manhattan E.	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. Co.	10 00
G. H. Hunnewell, Sansome Monumental E.	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	31 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Metropolitan	52 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
Ft. Fincole Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
Total	$370 00

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department:

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscriptions is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharge of duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
C. P. HUNT.

Fire Department.

Special Meeting—Sansome Company of the various Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies composing the Fire Department of this City, are hereby notified that their annual or voting rolls must be returned to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, inst., in accordance with Article 11th, Section 8th, of the Laws governing the Fire Department.

Blank returns can be procured from

JAMES D. EZEKIEL,
Secretary Fire Department.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Now, Six and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 178 Washington street.

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

Extract, July 25th, 1857.

The quarterly meeting of the Fire Department was held on Monday evening last in the old engine house, clock-belt of City Hall, illuminated with "Astral Gas"; owing to a special meeting being appointed between the regular dates, but very little business was transacted. A committee, consisting of one from each company, was appointed to confer with a committee from the City Council, relative to the condition of the different companies, and to devise suitable measures for their better regulation hereafter, financially and otherwise.

A difficulty that has existed between several companies recently, on the question of precedence, &c., as to their proper position in line, was settled by a resolution being offered and adopted, declaring each company as they enter the Fire Department. By this resolution, the Mechanical Company was formed prior to three companies that have been joined the Department, and will take the extreme left on parades. Every company voted aye except Hose Company 4, who did not like it, as being placed behind other companies some years their junior.

During the recess sessions of two companies in the month of August, the Committee of the City Council were instructed to revise the districts allotted to each company.

Messrs. W. M. Ives & Son, this comprehensive builders of Cola Cola, have just completed the Monumental Engine Company No. 29, (late Hose Company 1) all ready for the reception of the apparatus to be enjoyed the old style. It has four handsome, roomy stalls, for each of which means a kitchen, with 3 bold strokes, which, it is said, will be equal in power to two 9 inch cylinders. It is an ornament of the building, the home of which will add to their widely elevation fame. The hot and cold gallery of conveyed, light, ventilated, and, with four magnificent paintings; the wheels and levers are polished history; the shoes, handsome, and running gear, are of polished metal. The engine, weighing 5,000 pounds, rests upon full elliptic springs, and "rolls" beautifully. The engine was tried on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of firemen, who, anxious to know the result of the experiment, had assembled to witness it. The various "duties" give contradictory statements of her abilities, but the following will be found a correct report. The brakes were well manned, and she played—

1 inch nozzle, she played	206 feet
1 "	190 "
1-1-16 inch nozzle, "	198 "
1-1-16 " "	190 "

She has certainly exceeded the brightest expectations of the builders, and the company whom it is for, and while the Lafayette, the "Old Reliance," the latter holds the "leathers" in their hands, from whence it will be difficult to wrest it, the boys' stand with their new machine, are undoubtedly to be congratulated, as, indeed, for the $1000 price. I hope they will succeed.

If possible, I will send next week a description of No 2 Engine's new and handsome house.

The Second and Third Monday night in September is when 6 and 12 Engine companies The former was entering from six streets, and were followed by the latter, notwithstanding it was several hours out of the regular time. Rockets and balls were thrown (it is impossible to say from whom), which was the signal for a attack on both sides. The ride raged for about twenty minutes, when they both fled from the field. Both were cheered constantly. A young man runner with a engine, was carried off the field by his friends, and conveyed to the infirmary. It is thought he cannot recover. Several others were injured, but not as severely as was feared. It is supposed that 17, by counting it, were prevented by motives of revenge for the repeated attacks made upon them by 4 engine.

Boys from yesterday distributed both companies with enmity, so that it is likely they will not meet for some time. Yours, On the ——

New York Mercury.

Fairbanks, Gray & Co., Agents, 118 Washington street, Boston.

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Revolutionary Relic—Metal Hose and Ladder Company.—The Philadelphia Sunday Mercury says: A relic of our struggle for independence has turned up in West Philadelphia, in the shape of a Fire Engine, built in 1776, the wood work of which is all first mahogany. This veteran fire engine has been purchased of the owner, Mr. Hamilla, by old men's hose and ladder company, and, having been in use at all fire since 1776. This is indeed a valuable acquisition to the Marine, the purpose having it put in complete repair and keep carrying. It seems to us that this engine should be preserved as a relic memento of the times that tried men's souls. If old things are considered, it could not be in better hands than those of our friends of the Marine.

The engine will probably figure in the grand parade in that line, and we would regret the propriety of bringing her out devoid of all decoration. Flowers and garlands cannot add to her usefulness, but would rather detract from its attractiveness. It has been and forgotten enough of its use, even though to the physical eye it were only as a show piece. Let its only sensations be the associations of '76.

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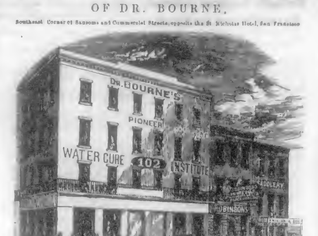

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NOTICE.

The interests of MARCUS D. BORUCK in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL Newspaper and Job Printing Establishment, cease on the 30th instant. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

The Editorial supervision will remain the same.

August 19, 1857. EDGAR V. STONE.

☞ T. G. Vanderveer, will please call at this office immediately.

In the outside of to-day's paper, we publish a list of all the members of the fire department, entitled to vote at the coming election. The men are distributed as follows:

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Anniversary of California 4.

The celebration of the seventh anniversary of California Engine Company No. 6, took place on Monday, September 7th. In the morning, the company to the number of sixty-one men, under the marshalship of W. B. O'Brien, joined with the procession in honor of the centennial birthday of La Fayette, and after meeting through the principal streets of the city, dispersed their separates in the house, preparatory to repairing to Rose' Garden, where a dinner had been provided for themselves and guests.

At half past four o'clock, everything being in readiness and preceded by the California Band, the "tours" and their invited guests to the number of one hundred and twenty, marched through Market, Second, and Folsom streets, to the Garden. Arriving at the Garden, the company separated for a few minutes, smoking themselves in a variety of ways, until dinner was announced. Two long tables were laid in the hall adjoining the pavilion—the first table, with the President and invited guests at the centre of the ensemble. The latter was graced with the presence of Mayor Wm. Stephenson, Chief Engineer Wm. Hall, Foreman of No. 1, and others.

The dinner was the best prepared that we have participated at in a long time, the cuisine was of great care, and everything was in profusion, and the silvers which pervaded that assemblage, and the surroundings were such as to create progress the remembrance of which will be certainly pleasant, gave the very best evidence that the repast was palatable.

After the last was about an hour, President Van Winkle rose and called those present to order, proposed the following regular toasts, which were drank with a great deal of enthusiasm, and which are certainly creditable to the well-selected sentiments to all who heard them:

1. The day we celebrate. *Marseillaise Hymn.*
2. The Memory of Washington. *Star Spangled Banner.*
3. The Grand Marshal—may he always be found safely ensconced in a secure house. *Dearie Nod.*
4. The Board of Supervisors. *Hail Columbia.*
5. The Board of Supervisors—may they never take a bigger dose than in regard to Engine houses. *Sold Soldier Boy.*
6. The Fire Fighters of San Francisco—may they never know discord or derangement. *We are a Band of Brothers.*
7. The Ladies—the Evening's friend, and the ancient of our State's prosperity. *Old Folks at Home.*

Mr. Bond responded to the fifth toast in a brief remarks, eloquent and to the point, detailing many of the difficulties under which the present Board of Supervisors had labored, in their efforts to place the credit of the city upon a proper basis. Mr. Bond wished it distinctly understood however, that he was not in Bond, who was a member of the Board of Supervisors—(great cheering.)

It was reported that Chief Engineer Whitney would be present, and will be up in the city in the evening, would respond to the 4th toast; but the Chief being prevented from attending in person, transmitted the following letter to the assemblage, which was read by President Van Winkle:

To the officers and members of California Engine Company No. 6.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your polite invitation to participate with you in celebrating this, your anniversary.

The fact of this being a gala day for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of the illustrious Marquis de Lafayette, and a large number of the members of the Fire Department having been requested to join in the procession to which I have been assigned a place in the line, I regret that I shall not have the possibility of my enjoying the great pleasure of being with you.

Absent though I be in person, in spirit consider me present, and while you are upon the sparkling wine cup, remember me in your toasts, and while you are feasting, remember me in your prayers.

"California Company No 6—may each succeeding anniversary find increased prosperity and stability in the Fire Department which it now enjoys."

Yours, truly and respectfully,

J. R. R. WHITNEY,

Chief Engineer.

At the conclusion of the reading of the letter and sentiment, those present enthusiastically cheered and the visitors, and the health of the Chief drank with three times three and a tiger.

Just as the reading of this letter was finished, Mr. Joshua F. Bates, found himself of the day, attended by his aide Chief Curtis, De Bossi, C. T. Esqr. Esq. Fred. Prentiss, Consul of Wurtemberg, and Alfred J. Ellis, entered the room and on being announced, were most cordially received. The Chief Engineer, at the request of the Grand Marshal, was again read by the President, and in response to the vociferous calls made from all portions of the room, he (Bates) rose, and made one of his usual happy and effective speeches. He spoke of the festivities of the day, the causes which led to it, and the desire of the people to honor it; alluded to his long connection with the Fire Department, the interest which he took in its welfare, and heartfelt wish to see it prosper, and after some other remarks complimentary to this whole organization, gave as a sentiment: "California Engine Company No 6"—Three times three were given for Mr. Bates, at the conclusion of his remarks, and when silence was obtained, Mr. Van Winkle responded as follows:—

On behalf of the California Engine Company, over which I have the honor of presiding, I return you, gentlemen, my most sincere thanks for the compliment just paid us, in the hearty response you have tendered to that gallant veteran. The Grand Marshal of this day's celebration, has one I can say, recognize that good feeling and magnanimity which has so eminently characterized the Fire Department of this city, and which I trust may ever prove the bond that connects them in one indissoluble brotherhood. This, gentlemen, is the anniversary of the nativity of our company. We have but reached what would be termed in human existence, the infantile period; but we claim that we have reached maturity in manhood, and as firemen. It especially happens that our anniversary occurs upon the same day as that which gave birth to one whom Americans, next alone to our Washington, love to contrast. Besides it gives us an opportunity of participating in a celebration, the parallel of which never pleasure will ever again have the opportunity of witnessing—the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Lafayette—foreigner—though in the very spirit of all the republican that would: and as time would secure to him at home, sympathized with in battle, cast aside the idea that he found also to be native land, and threw himself in the breach to maintain it intact. The history of your company, gentlemen, will tell how successfully.

The Fire Department of this city is not a paid institution; it is the free-will offering of a noble, generous hearted body, for the protection of their fellow citizens. Here they not fulfilled their duty? The history of your city for the past few years will best reply to that interrogatory, and how do the people appreciate it? By the present encouragement of the community. We, as a company of that Department, had a grand day parade on the part, we had been looking forward to for days, and I will take upon myself here, to pledge the company that while they have the power to do so, a similar parade will be made annually.

Mr. Bond, in a few appropriate remarks, responded to the sentiment, and was most cordially received.

The following toasts were then drank, and were responded to by the President, and in response to the latter, Mr. Bond, in a few appropriate remarks, said that he would not detain the company, but would say that he was happy to be present on the occasion, and that he was glad to see the harmony which existed between the Fire Department and the Board of Supervisors.

8. The Fire Department—may the same harmony and unanimity which has characterized it in the past, continue to exist in the future.

9. The Press—may it ever prove an agreeable and satisfactory one to those who can afford it.

Engine Company 51 will proceed as escort to Chief Engineer Howard, in Elmira, on the 21st inst., to participate in the firemen's tournament at that place. They will be held either on the 23d or 24th, a very interesting and pleasant event.

Protective Association (Engine Company 22) are making arrangements for an excursion to Benicia, New Haven and Martinez, on the 27th of September.

Guardian Association (Engine Company 20) are getting ready for, what promises to be a very pleasant excursion to Boston, Lowell and Portland.

Lady Washington Association, (Engine Company 9) are also getting up an excursion for their trip to Philadelphia, in October.

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Mr. Robert Frazier is now building an elegant lake skiff for Confidence Fire Company of Sacramento, the contract price of which, we are informed, is $140.

Mr. John Agnew is also constructing an engine for the same company, which, it is supposed, will be all his former efforts.

This apparatus is being gotten up under the auspices of a committee of the Philadelphia firemen, among whom is David Pyle, Esq., the active and efficient Assistant Engineer of the Second District.

These orders are a beautiful commentary upon the excellence of workmanship for which the builders have for years at command skill, and that our whole Department are to be congratulated upon the possession of mechanics competent to execute such orders.

At a late meeting of the Board of Engineers of the Philadelphia Fire Department, the New York engine of exceptionally large size, capable of throwing two streams of water, connected with a line of hose, was tested, and pitted with patent machinery, black fire rose, a white fire of the most brilliant character, and a blue fire of the most beautiful hue.

It was also resolved that the Assistant Engineers in the district each of the four. The Chief, we believe, will be one himself.

The Independent Fire Company will leave Baltimore on the 5th of October, for Philadelphia, and participate in the parade of the Department of that city. The Baltimore Sun says that on account of pleasure, belonging up at Niagara Falls, in Rochester, N. Y., where they will stop for a day or two, they will be the guests of Protection Engine Company No. 4, of that city. The members of the Independent will be received and entertained by the American Engine Company.

Resolutions were forwarded by a fire at St. Paul's, Minnesota, on Tuesday, August 18th, in which the following are the names of those who lost their clothing:

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NOTICE.

The interest of MARCUS D. BORDEN in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL Newspaper and Job Printing Establishment, ceased on the 1st March last. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

The Editorial supervision will remain the same.

August 26, 1857. CHAS M CHASE.

☞ T. G. Vanderwerf, will please call at the office immediately.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in finishing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
WM. M. CHAFIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 208 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No 126 Washington street.

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To the FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the date of the meeting of the Board of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

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C. H. Chesebrough, member of No. 11	5 00
Frank to L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
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Benefit at the Circus	25 00
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Candidates.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department takes place on Monday, November 7th, and there is to having been already announced the names of five candidates for the office, in connection with the various offices. At the coming election the Chief is elected for three years, and the Firemen's Fund for two or three years according to the number of votes received. The salary of the Chief is $4,000 per annum, and that of 1st Assistant $1,000 per annum. We have learned the following members of the department named in connection with the various offices—viz: For Chief, David Scannell, of Empire; F. E. R. Whitney, (present incumbent) of Howard 3; W. S. O'Brien, of California 4; James E. Nutman ex-Chief of Knickerbocker 5; Joseph Coggeshall of Monumental 6; John C. Lane, of Volunteer 7; John Shirt, of No. 9; Edward T. Battuer, of No. 12; and J. L. Van Bokkelen, of Sansome H. & L. No. 1. Assistants we have heard named J. T. Van Orden (present incumbent) of Empire 1; Ira Cole, and O. W. Brady, of Manhattan 2; F. E. Whitney, (present incumbent) of California 4; Cornelius Walsh, of No. 5, William Frey, of No. 10; Alexander Devoe, and Jacob Pfeiffer, of No. 11; Philip Casey, and Wm. W. S. Slater, of H. L. 1, and W. O. Smith, (present incumbent) of Sansome H. & L. 1.

The effort to get the Hall Bill before the Delegates was also attracting some attention, and the election in that body taken place on Wednesday evening, November 11th. The candidates for office will have based mainly in connection with the Presidency (nursery) are D. C. McCarthy of No. 7; Richard J. Stone, of No. 2; and Frank Treadwell, of No 12. For the Secretaryship, $1500 per annum) E. B. Cotter, of No. 1; C. K. Buckingham, of No. 6; Stephen T. King, of No. 3; Wm. H. Glaser, of No. 6; C. S. Biden, of No. 10; J. Wilder, of No. 12; J. Sewell Reed of No. 14, and Jacob Rankin (present incumbent) of H. & L. No. 1. Treasurer (no salary) H. A. Cobb, of H. & L. 2. It will be hear of any other candidates, for the offices named, as it will announce them if known.

THE FAIR.—The Executive Committee of the State Fair have appointed Thursday October 1st, at 10 A. M. as the time for the trial of fire engines. Those who have heard of the fine engine which we will be present from other cities than Stockton "Mattel No 3" of Marysville, "Sacramento 3" and "Young America" of Sacramento, and Monumental 6, of this city.

IMPOSTER.—The "TOWN TALK" made its appearance early in the week, enlarged and improved with the additional title of "Daily San Francisco Times" We are glad to witness the success and prosperity of our colemporary as indicated by its appearance, and trust it may continue. The "Talk always was and the "Times," will be welcome at our desk.

QUART—Did those who appointed the committee to judge of the merits of the rival hand engines in the Mercantile Industrial Fair, forget there was a Chief Engineer in the San Francisco Fire Department, who knows more about the working of a fire engine than nine tenths of those who assume to be Washoists and Seamen?

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INVESTMENT.—Washington street from Montgomery to Dupont.

Fires and Alarms.

Sept. 12, 7, P. M.—Hall bell alarm. Second District. Frame building on Jackson street, north side, between Kearny and Dupont streets. Caused by explosion camphene lamp. Damage about $500. Buildings not partially destroyed and not entirely consumed as stated in the daily papers. Before Deputy Coroner, Pennsylvania 12, first water Manhattan 2 second This fire was all managed by the Chief Engineer and his assistants, whom it was first rate, it looked very threatening, and it was supposed a large conflagration would ensue but the firemen were on hand and checked the flames before anything serious, we must give all praise to Nos 9, 4, 11, and 12, for the splendid streams thrown by them on the fire, that at No. 9 particularly, it was the prettiest I ever saw. Nos 1 and 2 were also in long time. No 7 supplied No. 11, and Nos 4, and 12 drafted from the cistern at the corner of Kearny and Jackson street. No. 9 drafted from the corner of Dupont and Jackson streets. The remainder of the department did good execution. The lines were ordered up fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded.

Sept. 15, 71, P. M.—Hall bell alarm. Second District. No fire and not the slightest smoke of one. The alarm was unlikely false and the bell ringer had no right to sound it. From indications there appeared to have been getting out for the purpose of giving the different companies a run and for no other, to which assessment we have not the slightest sympathy, provided every company is well put to on the alarm and all have a fair show in the race. The ungiven we belong to is located in the Valley and she ought at least to be located to the corner of California and Montgomery streets before the alarm is sounded so as to make sure thing for her. We hope the Chief Engineer will give all due notice of the next alarm of the same kind.

Sept. 18, 9 P. M.—Alarm from California's bell. Caused by fire in loose buildings on the corner of Front and Clay streets. No. 5, in service, with water on fire. Howard 3, also in service. Damage trifling Portion of the Engine House out.

Sept. 17. The Hall Bell sounded an alarm very irregularly at 2½ o'clock this morning, for the Seventh District, the fire proceeding from a wood building on the corner of Folsom and Ecker streets, between First and Second. As there was no other building to the immediate vicinity, no other damage was done except the entire destruction of the building on fire, which was undoubtedly set on fire. The property belonged to the estate of the late James McCloskey. Loss about $275. The entire department out No 14, first water from the eastern corner of First and Folsom streets, supplying No 7. Reinforcements in the vicinity were also playing on the fire. This was the only fire lossed. No. 12 got to work the water falling in the cistern, and No. 9, and No. 4 supplied them at first, since when has been here. The length of the run and style of fire caused many an "explosive."

Self Preservation.

About the time the Tiger Engine Company applied for admission into the Fire Department, several other companies made applications, but were rejected. Among them was the "Sacramento" that has since been located in the neighborhood of Clay and Taylor streets. In that section of the city there is a great deal of valuable property, and the company would be a benefit to it, but what effect would be taken towards supplying them with some protection against fire, so that in the event of an emergency, they could keep a conflagration in check, until the arrival of the Fire Department—Finding no attention had been paid to their request, a few of the most prominent citizens in the neighborhood met during the week to procure an engine, and the result is as follows

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The Next Theatrical Season.

The next theatrical season in San Francisco promises to be the most brilliant in point of talent and celebrity of those performing, and the rapidity of representations of novelties, of any yet experienced. A few months since, Mr. Thomas Maguire, whose name is world-renowned in connection with theatricals, left San Francisco for the Atlantic Cities, for the purpose of making arrangements to secure forthe public of this city, the best talent to be found in all theatres, unsurpassed in every way. From time to time we heard various rumors as to the movements of Mr. Maguire, but we placed little faith in the theatrical world, but not until his arrival a few days since, on the "Golden Age," were we aware of the extent of his enterprise, or rather of the projects he had entered into.

First on the list comes Miss Emma Stanley, whose versatility of talent, and fine personal appearance, is well known to the public of this city. She will arrive on the next Steamer, and in her any manager has a whole company. She unites a full range of voice, with a good figure, a pleasing face, and will give some laughing qualities to her attractive qualities.

Mr. Lingard, who plays the *Chateauneuf Inspector* in the drama now playing at the Metropolitan, at Smith & Nixon's Hall, last evening, to a crowded house, has also been engaged for the winter season. He has an amusing evening by a single performer, but whose wonderful versatility of talent and powers of mimicry, is well put to use as the above and will have a fair share in the race. This singular we belong to is located in the Valley and she ought at least to be located to the corner of California and Montgomery streets before the alarm is sounded so as to make sure thing for her. We hope the Chief Engineer will give all due notice of the next alarm of the same kind.

Sept. 18, 9 P. M.—Alarm from California's bell. Caused by fire in loose buildings on the corner of Front and Clay streets. No. 5, in service, with water on fire. Howard 3, also in service. Damage trifling Portion of the Engine House out.

Sept. 17. The Hall Bell sounded an alarm very irregularly at 2½ o'clock this morning, for the Seventh District, the fire proceeding from a wood building on the corner of Folsom and Ecker streets, between First and Second. As there was no other building to the immediate vicinity, no other damage was done except the entire destruction of the building on fire, which was undoubtedly set on fire. The property belonged to the estate of the late James McCloskey. Loss about $275. The entire department out No 14, first water from the eastern corner of First and Folsom streets, supplying No 7. Reinforcements in the vicinity were also playing on the fire. This was the only fire lossed. No. 12 got to work the water falling in the cistern, and No. 9, and No. 4 supplied them at first, since when has been here. The length of the run and style of fire caused many an "explosive."

Self Preservation.

About the time the Tiger Engine Company applied for admission into the Fire Department, several other companies made applications, but were rejected. Among them was the "Sacramento" that has since been located in the neighborhood of Clay and Taylor streets. In that section of the city there is a great deal of valuable property, and the company would be a benefit to it, but what effect would be taken towards supplying them with some protection against fire, so that in the event of an emergency, they could keep a conflagration in check, until the arrival of the Fire Department—Finding no attention had been paid to their request, a few of the most prominent citizens in the neighborhood met during the week to procure an engine, and the result is as follows

Mr. Harrison Eastman, procured an old engine, which for many months has been stored away in the Mechanics Industrial Fair, forgot there was a Chief Engineer to the San Francisco Fire Department, who knows more about the workings of a fire engine than nine tenths of those who assume to be Washoists and Seamen? !

IN TOWN.—We have been informed this week that the Chief Engineer has good friends from the interior, among them S Marshall Esq., Foreman of Young Americas 6, of Sacramento, Dr. Ellis, D. Douglass and W. H. Neal, of Columbia, and Mr. Rutherford, of Sonora.

IN PROGRESS.—The brick work of the sheers at the corner of Folsom and Second streets, to supply the engine and will be completed in Tuesday. The work is being done in an excellent order the superintendence of Mr. George Gelwen.

INVESTMENT.—Washington street from Montgomery to Dupont.

FIRE.—The *Mountain Democrat* of Sept. 19th, says: On last Sunday morning a log cabin was discovered on fire above Mud Springs Ravine, and before the fire companies reached it, so combustible was the material of which it was built, it was entirely consumed. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and prevented the fire from spreading. Loss but trifling.

FIRES IN PLACER COUNTY.—Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, a miner's cabin in Iowa Hill, was destroyed by fire, and with it some two thousand dollars worth of coarse and other property. On Saturday, the 10th, the residence of John Hirst, at Jewell Hill, was fire, but the flames were extinguished before much harm was done.

APPOINTED.—H Henry Kerr, ex-Foreman of Washington Hose Co. No. 2 of Sonora, has been appointed Assistant Recorder in the office of J. W. Mandeville, Surveyor General of the State.

BURNED.—When will the Directory Committee of the Board of Delegates report upon the communications sent in by the Chief Engineer, specifying where, relative to badges to be worn by the firemen when on duty?

MONUMENTAL.—This company is making active preparations for their visit to the Atlantic States. The engine has been put in splendid standing trim. About seventy five men, will accompany her. The Stockton Band has been engaged for the trip.

MECHANICS GRAND ATTENTION.—A Mechanics Grand Fair in aid of the Mechanics Industrial Fair, will be held at Mechanics Pavilion on Tuesday evening, at which premiums for mechanical excellence is to be awarded.

By Order,
C. R. BANNA, Captain

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—Supervisor Ward offered a resolution in the Board of Supervisors last evening, to appoint Mr. Smith Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the late lamented Engineer Hunt. The resolution was laid over one week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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AGENTS.

Sacramento	W. & H. Bullock.
Marysville	A. G. Burton.
Nevada	Randolph & Hoit.
Grass Valley	J. W. Gardner.
Downieville	Doyle & Hoyt.
Auburn	T. Mahoney, Jr.
Placerville	J. Bassford.
Jackson	A. Bennett.
Volcano	W. S. Mansfield.
Sonora	T. F. Stone.
Mokelumne Hill	Elliot Hoyt.

The Fire Department.

We present this week a full and correct list of all those members of the organization entitled to vote at the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, on Monday, the 7th day of December next; the whole number being *one thousand and forty-seven*; showing an increase of eighteen members over the list of last year, or a little over one for each company. The Fire Department at the present time is in a most prosperous condition, and the ability of its members to cope with thefe fire, generally understood. The role of the Department as usual comprises the names of the very best men in the city. It is a pleasure to us to present this roll each year to the attention of the citizens of San Francisco, so that they may know the character of those who compose their Fire Department.

To much of the accompanying information we are indebted to the faithful and excellent Secretary of the Fire Department, Mr. Jacob Rackliff; to whom we take the present opportunity to extend our best acknowledgments for the many favors he has shown this office.

Niagara Engine Company No. 1.

Located on Sacramento, near Kearny street.

Baldridge A	Morris J
Carter A B	McElmeery J B
Cassen D B	Mathews James
Cassen E M	McGovern James
Corrigan John	Marble William
Cassin W C	McElroy James
Cook Michael	Oakley O B
Cashman Wm	O'Malley P
Carew G H	Payne Theodore
Dexter O H	Parker N
Doyle Thos	Rich H
Flanagan T H	Rickman W L
Gilmore J T	Robinson J W
Hunt P	Scannell D
Hamilton A	Smith James
Henderson W P	Sylvester H
Hodges G M	Schaffer C A
Hosmer Arthur	Sharp J
Hall J	Short O W
Hall W	Thorne J B
Hall W L	Towle J
Kalmder A	Tompkins T
Kirby W	Van Orden D T
Lyon C J	Van Sickle W H
Lawton W H	Ward P
Lewis C	Wade J C
Lyon C	Wortz C
Lawton J M	Wilson E A
Lawton W H	Wilson John
Lewis G	Yates T

Total—54 members.

Manhattan Engine Company No. 2.

Located on Jackson, near Montgomery street.

Adams D C	Koerper T F
Babcock J	Lake H
Brady D W	Lambert G
Beck D L	Ludwig J
Bergen H S	Mehrens J
Blauvelt R D	Mcintire M
Bradley B W	Markell A
Cole Ira	Martin C
Carroll D	Mulligan H
Cromer M	Mitchell R
Cowley J K	Magoley
Constantine N A	Mooney C
Dolan C	Nichols J
D'Arcy J	O'Neil D F
Dowdigan E G	O'Brien T
Dolan T	Patterson H
Dodge J	Franklin B
Fitzgerald E	Rogers P F
Farrell W	Rathbone W
Fehl W	Riner
Fahey C	Smith F J
Fahey J	Smith W
Fahey D	Swift J M
Hairabedo D E	Swift Joseph
Havaran R	Tyler C F
Herbert R W	Wadsworth B C
Jacobsen E	Wanser
Kane S J	Wilcox W
Kornblat L	White J

Total—61 members.

Howard Engine Company No. 3.

Located on California, near Sansome street.

Anderson S G	Locke S M
Aman J T	Mahoney J
Alexander J	McGrady J
Andrews W B	McDonald C B
Beckman H	Mackenzie W
Bird C	Masten W C
Bird J	Oppenheim D
Cohen L	Pray J B
Coulter George	Parker T J
Chase W T	Patten W H
Cowie D W	Rolandsen
Cornell A J	Reed D H
Darrah G	Reed J
Davis J W	Rosenthal A
Dewey W	Riley J
Ellis A D	Smith J
Freeman J M	Sell
Greenberg L	Schloss B
Goodrich T	Smith C
Goodrich H	Simpson J
Haydenfeldt E	Sampson G W
Hosmer Edwin	Sabel S
Henderson W O	Sutton W
Hall S M	Tyler D
Hertz A	Tuteta B
Hall R J	Lobeck J H
Harding J	Lamprey W
Ingalls J F	Wilson C
Irvine W	Whitney O M
Jacobs S L	Walker T
Kennedy J O B	Walker W
Kimball O P	Wright J

Total—48 members.

California Engine Company No. 4.

Located on Market, near Battery street.

Artis J	Lerlandi D
Byrne C H	Lovell C
Bond C R	Middlemiss J
Bersch M O	McEvoy C
Bake J	McIlvor Thomas
Bakewell J	McMahon Wm
Bailey B H	McLane J
Bailey J	Ogden J
Cheney J H	McKibbin W
Conner C	Pierce J
Colegrovell J	Quackenbush
Cullen J	Quackenbush W
Collins W J	O'Brien W S
Downey H	O'Brien J
Donnelly H	O'Brien T
Donahue T	O'Brien P
Ellis J J	O'Connor T
Fraser F R	O'Connor
Fisher H	Quigley D
Farren J D	Quigley D
Gardiner R B	Rogers C
Green A T	Rix Peter
Gosling A	Rix Thomas
Gerrell W T	Reynolds C
Hansen H	Sullivan J
Hobbs P T	Sullivan D
Hayes H P	Sullivan J
Hayes G W	Scott J B
Johnson S	Tompkins E B
Jones W	Tibbitz W H
Jones I W	Van Winkle J W
Kelly J	Wood W H

Total—54 members.

Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5.

Located on Sansome, near Sansome street.

Angel J P	Lyons G J
Atherton S A	Mayer S
Buckingham O K	Mortmer A
Bell J	Mills B C
Beaumont W	McCarty K
Beach C E	Mosher H
Bailey W O	Moore W H
Bowman J W	Nagle J W
Barker J K	Nixon W
Bulger W	Nevins H W

Carter C D	Newell H
Carpenton M B	Powell C F
Cutler J H	Reed H K
Curry J E	Rapp J
Donovan J	Rider J
Davis W	Smith W N
Dunton E	Sears B K
Dallman W B	Stevens L
Dunphy J C	Seaman F C
Dimond J	Searing M G
Gilbert John	Shaw A B
Hughes J W	Shafter J B
Hemphill T	Shaw Edward
Hall J	Thomas John
Jones R	Thornton J
Jones T	Vreeland E B
Kemp J	Williams W
Kennard T	Wheeler H
Kennard D M	Wilson C
Kelly J J	Waldron D G
Lincoln O W	Williams C
Young J G	

Total—54 members.

Monumental Engine Company No. 6.

Located on Brenham Place.

Adler B	Isbell S K
Artcel T	Long J H
Ashhurst A G	May John
Bloomer W	Morris S
Bloomer C G	Muse H
Casmir J F	Miller W H
Cayprier J	Nugent John
Cattelle George	Naphtali B H
Cake N W	Oswald W H
Davidson N D	Piser H
Duff A	Piser S
Dennison H F	Robinson B P
Eldredge W	Reap J W
Evans O D	Reed Jas J
Flegel J	Randolph W G
Hazelhurst J O	Rawlett J W
Hounsfoun G H	Silverthorn W H
Hall S M	Seven John C
Hom J S	Sullman J W
Hall A J	Schaublin P A
Hall Henry	Sinton R H
Hall Henry	Schiff Henry
Hyman M J	Schmidt C
Hall W H L	Savage C W
Kalmder A	Trisorus G
Kirby W	Todd J
Kruger C J	Valberg A
Koch A	Valberg C
Kellum K	Whitley H
Lavyloch S	Wright J A
Lewis M M	Waterman S
Latourett J	Weston A

Yates T

Total—65 members.

Volunteer Engine Company No. 7.

Located on Pine Street near Montgomery.

Applegate J	Jordan M
Anderson A J	Jamieson H B
Burkee L M	Lawrence C W
Bailey W	Kelly S B
Benay A P	Lane J
Barnett	Lee J H D
Cook Ira	Lewis C H
Gibbon M	Moore J M
Colby E C	Murphy J P
Clare J H	Macauley P W
Davis W	Wyer H
Dorabin John	McKay R
Dowling R	Minturn J
Dowling H	Miller H C H
Dolan J	Monroe W
Ellis J S	Ordway B J
Ellis T B	Palmer Cyrus
Elliot C	Reed Geo
Evans J B	Rowell I V
Fletcher A K	Reynolds W J
Field C	Reynolds H J
Farnsworth W O	Sturtivan A W
Gale D	Smith J S
Gale J	Stanton E
Garrison L B	Scribner J
Gannon J	Tilley M
Howard J	Torrey J T
Hudson W H	Turney John
Hayden W	Walker J
Hall J	Wright W P

Total—57 members.

Pacific Engine Company No. 8.

Located on Jackson, near Front street.

Allen E T	Keech G W
Alton W S	Lee C T
Berrian R W	Lenz C
Bolling D K	Myers John
Bent H	Martin D S
Chapin E M	Moran K
Cox J C	Mower John
Cox J	Nordan M S
Dunbar C	Nordan J
Dunbar C	O'Brien T
Dunbar J	Pierce J
Fraser J B	Palmer T
Fletcher A K	Reynolds T
Field C	Robinson H
Farnsworth W O	Rice J
Gale D	Smith J
Gale J	Stanton E
Garrison L B	Scribner J
Gannon J	Tilley M
Howard J	Torrey J T
Hudson W H	Turney John
Hayden W	Whitney W P
Hall J	Walker J
Ide J E	Wright W P

Total—57 members.

Columbian Engine Company No. 11.

Located on Bush near Kearny street.

Abbot J	Keenan J
Barbier A	Klapdick J E
Buckley E P	Kohn H
Brennan W H	Kelly R
Bonic L	Kief S
Ballmann A	Lane H C
Brown F	Lafferty C
Brogan W	Lenz J
Bone G	Marshall J
Cushing R	Murphy P M
Cane F	Mooney W
Coughton J	Marr C
Chase E J	Miles W F
Cannon W L	Myer J
Cutts W H	Mangen J
Candelet A	Mullally J T
Dieuzille B C	Mehan C
Doyle J R	Myer F
Deese A	O'Brien J
Davis W	Pennycook J
Davis W	Rave W
Edgar W J	Rodgers J
Fenimore J	Sheppard J H
Faucher G	Stopakkamp A H
Gray C	Schryville B
Golden J	Tittle F
Harris J	Tommy J
Hart J	Tuller W R
Barr J	Valkess T A
Hanson J	Yaffeon C
Hanneran J M	Weaver J
Harrington H	Wittenhauser F

Total—64 members.

Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12.

Located on Jackson near Kearny street.

Adams R M	Huff J J
Batters E T	Hahn J C
Baugh W W	Hayes E R
Beeler A L	Hughes M E
Burns R H	James F L
Bell W	Kelly S
Cummings H K	Mooney A
Crow O J	McDonald G W
Close A J	Martin W
Coe W L	Meehan S G
DeBoth J W	Norrerie D
Degan John	Overton C
Donohoe M	Owen O
Dolan J	Potts J
Danziger H	Parkinson G O
Dunphy P J	Phelps A P
Dunlevy J	Pollock R
Dunphy T H	Post H A
Edwards Frank	Pamorey S E
Ewer J	Rose J
Ewer P B	Robbins John
Gavin F B	Smiley C H
Grant E T	Thowson J R
Gray L	Tennent Thos
Gladwin W B	Wheeler Frank
Gilbug J M	Wallace R D
Gardiner J H	Weeks W A
Hall J	Wilson Geo
Hanna John	Yerkes J
Haney W	Zimmerman A J

Total—61 members.

Young America Engine Company No. 13.

Located at the Mission Dolores.

Brown O	Harkness J J
Barr J	Hoch M B
Barber A J	Johnson J B
Bannon J	Kisling J W
Bennett W	Kolooka C
Courter S	King T
Corbett J	Lynch M
Corbett Wm	Langerman Wm
Connely Ed	Larkin W P
Cline C	Marshall C P
Couch John	McAvoy O
Dennison J O	McGarty M
Dennison J	Mullen J
Dunn J	O'Callaghan J
Dashiell	Pearce J
Deary J J	Purdy E B
Day D G	Quinn C
Davis J A	Rix A
Dewey M H	Rose W G
Flanagan J O	Reed W
Fennell J	Shaw W
Farren D	Shear C H
Ferguson G W	Schields C
Grant J	Thomas T
Gardner J	Valentin F
Gardner J J	Wisler J
Gilbert J	Whitter J Jr.
Hayes M	Whitinger L
Hall S	Wilson J
Harrison J	Wadsworth J C L

Total—65 members.

Tiger Engine Company No. 14.

Located on Market, near Montgomery street.

Angier B	Koster P
Ackerson C H	Lavi S
Augustin A	Lane J A
Bunker B	Laureats G B
Barker T J	Morlatte T
Brown W	Moodenal J T
Burke J	Myers J
Cheyo C	Moore G H
Carroll J	Murray T H
Cole E	Mellatt G
Clark Jas	Munday J
Caulfield M W	Plum O
Colby L	Pope T
Davis J D	Reed J
Davis A	Reed S H
Edgar D H	Smith J
Fogarty Jno E	Style J W
Fogarty Jno	Sutin
Foster P B	Stewart A B
Hughes J H	Taylor J
Hinman S G	Wilkinson P C
Hinman S N	Wood W
Gaggne C	Wilson J
Grelly C	Wadsworth J J
Hayward S	Wasserman T
Hall J	Webb Y
Hall J	Wilson J F
Hosking E	Wilson C H
Hosking C	Walker L
Kalman T	Whippey J B

Total—59 members.

St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Located on Dupont opposite Commercial street.

Abbott A	Hoeach H
Armstrong W W	Hoffman W
Bonkley J	Henry C
Bell T	Haigh W M
Barnthal H	Hawley L W
Barnes S	Hawley E
Bowen J	Landsberger J
Bowen J	Lovell C
Bonney J	Lehrer J M
Bonney H	Lowey H C
Bonney D	Lambert
Case F	Lake C
Cooke J	Lambert P
Cole M	McCullough H Y S
Collins P	Ohlen H
Cherry J W	O'Keefe H
Dowd D	Parker G A
Dennery B	Parker J
De La Host D	Roble L H
Dowling J J	Shaw J
De la Montaya J E	Slatet W N
Dowling	Sanford A
Fortstermeher M	Schultz O
Fisher J	Tabor P
Fisher J	Van Reuten B E
Fisher J	Wood
Gibbs E W	Wagener F O
Gardner J	Wood
Gardner J	Wrightall J
Hall J	Wilson C H

Total—63 members.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Located on Broadway, near Stockton street.

Allen J	Morris J
Allen C	Murray R
Bunker J	Mullen J
Bell J	Mellaney R
Bell J	Mellaney J
Bell J	Mellaney J
Bell J	Mellaney J

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FRANCIS D. ROBBINS, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1858.

NOTICE.

The Interest of MARCUS D. BORUCK in the Fireman's Journal Newspaper and Job Printing Establishment ceased on the 25th month inst. The business will be conducted by the undersigned, who assumes the payment of all claims against the late firm.

August 29, 1857. CHAS. M. CHASE.

Capt. D. Vandiveer, will please call at the office immediately.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscriptions is now opened at the office of H. A. CROSBY, Esq. (No. 141 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in defraying the necessary Contingent Expenses of the Permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CROSBY, Chairman,
C. M. CHAFFIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

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Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Dana.

Nos. 110 and 112 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Building rear of 220 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Pike street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California House, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 181 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

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An election will be held at the City Hall on Monday, the 5th day of October next, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and First and Second Assistant Engineer. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock P. M., and closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

J. C. THOMPKINS, Mayor.

Marysville, Sept. 21, 1857

Owing to the severe and painful illness of the editor of this paper, he will be unable to attend the State Fair at Stockton, much to our regret and disappointment. We make this announcement at the request as one of the Judges of the engine trial was to be filled in time. Mr. Boruck is lying very low at his residence in Washington street but we rejoice to know that in next week's issue, we shall be able to chronicle his convalescence, under the skilful hand, and prompt attention of his physician to himself.

VOLUNTEER.—The new engine being built for Volunteer 7 of this city, by Messrs. Hunneman & Co., will partake somewhat of the Philadelphia style as well as the Boston. The former has the seams instead of nose, as in the case with all Hunneman tubs, which will undoubtedly appear awful to a seaside man used to the class of tubs that we build. The tongue is also of the Philadelphia pattern, as are all the pumps and specifications generally by Mr. Hunneman. Mr. Lane is confident that the combination of the best qualities of each of the above, as proposed by him, will result in a boiler which will be more powerful and simple than any other of the same capacity in the world, together with the following "etc" with some anxiety, as every improvement upon the engines which reside in this city must be looked upon with interest, as the same time steadily construction, consistent with warrant symptoms.

CALIFORNIA NO. 1.—This company assembled yesterday at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of holding a meeting to which the retired comrade, Mr. John O. Schriber, who departed on the "Moreades," to Honolulu. Mr. Schriber was an enthusiastic member of the company, and a target shooter, who was elected by his associates. He leaves with him a new brake, built by himself, for the future guidance of his brethren.

NEW ORLEANS.—The return of the master of the Maryland system is rapidly approaching completion, a day or two more will suffice to finish up top and set the cock, and the cistern will be ready for the final completion of the fire-box. The name of Bush and Montgomery has progressed more rapidly than when we last wrote; their boiler is now nearly finished, and will undoubtedly be one of the finest around, another week will probably finish up the entire job.

CHESTNUTS.—Mr. Jacob Freeman, of Columbia No. 11, has given us the statement, and a very handsome one it is, that he will be a candidate for Assistant Engineer. We give the hint to members of the Department, whether willingly give the assistance on behalf of the candidate.

CAMEL CORPS, Esq.—We understand that this company is expected to arrive from the East, on the steamer now due on Monday next. We know that great preparations are being made by Pipe, and the immediate friends, to give him a truly welcome.

Mr. Eugene H. de L. Cox.—The Term of 14 years have been given to Sherwood regular, but was used in service again last summer.

The New Register.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—A great deal has been said, but very little done, by the Board of Delegates, and their assignee committee in regard to the Register of the Department. The Board, and their Committee may think it a very trivial matter, but others do not think so, and that no new steps have been taken by the Board, or proper Committee, whereby the Guns Roll may be looked up, and a report made, and thereby a member of the Fire Department, if unavoidably prohibited, shall thus he may be notified of, on the Rolls of the Department, and, as soon as his legal time as an active fireman, has expired, procure his merited certificate, which certificate has always been, and always will be, considered, in this community particularly, as one of the highest testimonials emanating from the municipal authorities of any Corporation.

In this community, where the Department has done such good service, it is a right demanded by those who have served their legal time in the Department, as hers, at least some movement, more prompt than the mail like operations, apparently now the order of the day, whereby they can ascertain if they are entitled to credit for any part of the time served, or years, they have spent.

These gentlemen, may remember, on account of their position of Delegates to the Department, to have just been elected City and County Supervisors, thereby taking care of their precious health, not considering the welfare of those members of the Department who, having served their legal years, and are now almost a unity unable to do further active duty, are desirous of having the only reward about all, viz., a certificate of their having served faithfully as an "Active Fireman" for the space required by law.

In case no ability to another committee long ago pointed, according to present appearances. I learn that, at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, the report of their Committee on Register, would be transferred to a Committee on "Gratification," as provided for in the laws adopted finally at the same meeting. If, however, the Committee on Gratification should act with the same promptitude as the Committee on "Register" has, who can tell when, after application from men who have left the Board for certificate, it will be issued?

My opinion is, and I feel confident that two-thirds of the Department agree with me, that, it should be left to the Trustees of the Fire Department, who is able and competent to compute the time of service, and report the same, subject to approval or censure, and this under a proper wait from day to day, and month to month, to hear the report of a committee, who may consider their own case paramount to the rights of another, who demand no such "notion" more than their rights, but who demand their order with a feeling of justice on their side, which no candidate for office can refuse to grant. For the present, and awaiting further action of the committee or committees, I remain, yours,

X. Y. Z.

Letter From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Another week with plenty of alarms all from 3's bell, still, with the exception of the wood-pile on the railroad, false and robust.

The companies up town are getting out of patience, and talk of disbanding some months to get even.

Last Tuesday week the 15th, the wind blew a gale. Everybody in town was fired out chasing their sundowns, when, at about 24 P. M., 3's bell gave the alarm, and the hits were in a trice. The cause of their bell ringing first. All the cast of the machine was down town, and for every step the machine ran down town, and for every step the machine ran down town, and for every step the machine ran

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23, 1857.

NOTICE.

The interest of MARCUS D. BORUCK in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL Newspaper and Job Printing Establishment, ceased on the 1st of August. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

The Editorial supervision will remain the same.

August 19, 1857. CHAS. M. CHASE.

[ST T. G. VANDEVORT, will please call at this office immediately.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and cemetery Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, believe you that the time has arrived when the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of those members of this Department who have departed this life, should be consummated, and we therefore call upon every member of this Department to contribute liberally, taking care at the same time, that no unnecessary pressure be used to collect the amount required. The public will be opposed to any such course, and we desire that the monument should be the result of the voluntary contributions of the members of the Department.

We propose that the monument shall be erected on the Lone Mountain Cemetery, and that it shall be a fitting tribute to the memory of the brave men who have fallen in the discharge of their duty, and that it shall be a lasting monument to the generosity of the Fire Department of San Francisco

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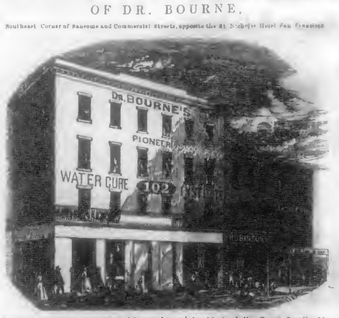

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Atlantic Fire Items.

A grand parade of the firemen of Lancaster, Pa., took place on the 10th of September. The Friendship Fire Company of Baltimore, was to participate in the parade.

The steam saw mill of F. H. Roe Vincennes, Indiana, was destroyed by fire on August 13th.—Loss $4000. No insurance.

The hemp factory of McEwen Bros. at Lexington, Mo., was destroyed by fire on August 14th.—Loss $30,000 Insured

A NEW FIRE LADDER.—A Cincinnati mechanic has invented a new description of ladder to be used at fires. Its utility was practically demonstrated in that city a few days ago. It is made on the extension principle, occupying but a small space, but can be extended to the length of 70 feet. It was drawn to the southeast corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, placed in position, and by simply turning a crank, it shot out one reach after another, and in a minute or two, its hooks were hitched over the top of the five story building there located, and persons were passing up and down the whole distance. To the upper end of the ladder a pulley is attached over which runs a rope with a basket at one end, which is easily raised to any window underneath the ladder, and persons taken from or put into the building. Its advantages are, that it is light; easily drawn by one horse, is readily extended; is longer than any ladder now in use; and is adapted to easily removing persons from burning buildings, after ranging a building must be removed.

[We have seen several of those ladder inventions tested in New York, but there is nothing like the old style after all.—Ed.]

On the 10th ult August a fire broke out in Clarksville, Va., which destroyed a large part of the village. Loss $10,000. Insured

FIREMEN'S MEETER IN DIXIE.—The Dover correspondent of the Boston *Ledger* says that the Firemen's Muster in this city is a failure. But we will let him use his own words: "We had supposed that a few days before the muster, we would come off; but owing to outside influence, and diverse interests being to be settled before a failure, ours after our citizens have subscribed so liberally to the monumentary occasion of the Muster. The several companies met at their engine houses on Tuesday evening last, and only two voted to attend, or were for the thing; and in these companies a strong opposition was had. We would suggest for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose and Firemen's Muster be held for the several companies in the city nominations during the coming fall, and prizes be awarded to the companies who shall exhibit the most skill in working their several engines."

FIRE ALARMS.—The *Boston Morning Mirror* thus discourses on false alarms and very justly too: There are times when the practice is not bad—Among those are much fire alarms. Such we have frequently—altogether too frequently—in our city. The firemen, our citizens, the good and quiet of the city is sometimes aroused by it. It is strange that any man can be so foolish, absurd, senseless, as to call out the fire companies when no fire exists, but of the alarms in this city for a year, full one-third are from a window curtain, a bed, a chimney or some other equally absurd cause.—People who have no title or no discrimination, as this, should put themselves under guardianship at once. Among this class would be not a few of the police, whose forces for the position they occupy in this, is about equal to that of any other. The man who will accidentally start an alarm, should be severely punished. If he is on the police he should be dismissed. He is not a common sense man, and can never fill with credit. The same punishment in most circumstances have a hard time in the performance of their duties; but we say that with at all hours of the day and night on foot errands is altogether too hard. We go in for having it stopped at all costs. A few examples well tried on would do the thing.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—The Philadelphia *Sunday Mercury* says. Some of our fire companies appear to have taken a great fancy to the New York style of equipments. The Washington Hose has adopted a blue hat of that style. The Assistance Engine have changed their compliments to the Empire style, and the Schuylkill Hose have adopted a red New York hat with gilt disc; drab pants, tipped with black patent leather, and dark fatigue coat.

The Philadelphia Hose Company, which is connected with Monroe, Semple, Neafie & Co., for the building of a steam engine to be sent to Chicago, and for adapting the hoses for her reception will be $1500 Boston engines are looked upon with a great deal of favor by the Philadelphia people.

FIREMEN'S FUNERAL.—Mr. W. C. Wilkins, long and favorably known to the Fire Department as a member of the Vigilant Fire Company, was buried August 23d, from his residence, Race street, above Eighth. Mr. W's sudden death was caused by an accident, having fallen to death the Monument of the Northern Liberty Hose Company, which is to be erected tomorrow, he having risen from a bed of sickness to complete that work. Mr. W. was the architect of the Firemen's Block in the Washington Monument, the Franklin Lodge Monument, and Actor's Order of Friendship. The funeral was attended by the Vigilant Engine Company, Northern Liberty Hose Company, Franklin Dodge, and Washington Hose.

Schuylkill Hose Company No. 24, have been provided with new apparatus built by R. Young, and painted by M. A. Abell. This company have introduced into their house an improvement which does away with the trouble of turning the apparatus and turning into the house. It consists of a circular piece of tin floor working on a pivot.—The carriage is run in without turning, and, when on the circle, it revolves on the pivot, and brings the carriage with the tongue towards the door, ready to go out again.

NEW FIRE BADGE.—The members of the Assistance Engine, Philadelphia, having begun to call "Stag," have adopted a neat badge to insure the admission of its members within the Police Cordon at fires, where the emergency gives no time to equip. The badge is simple and in good taste.—It consists of a gilt oval, with a raised border, in the centre of which is a stag in relief. The Assistance is a first class engine, and the company an active one

The dedication of the Northern Liberty Hose Co's. Monument, took place on August 24th.

The Philadelphia firemen at the last accounts, were making great preparations for their parade, which was to take place on Monday last. The formation of the line was to be, first, the oldest engine company, then, the oldest hose company, and then the oldest hook and ladder company; and so on throughout the line. Upwards of 140 companies were expected to take part in the parade. A number of companies had signified their intention to be present from other cities; of which the following is a list:

Monumental Hose of Baltimore—Guests of the Philadelphia Hose.

Independent Fagine Company of Baltimore—Guests of the America Engine.

Tivoli Hose, Albany, New York; Empire Hook and Ladder Company, Jersey City, New Jersey; Neptune Engine, Troy, New York—Guests of the Diligent Engine Company.

Fairmount Engine, Norristown, Pa.; Independence Engine, Camden, N J—Guests of the Fairmount Engine Company.

Franklin Engine Company, Washington, D C—Guests of the Wetcacoe Engine Company.

Duquesne Engine Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Washington Hose Company, Harrisburg—Guests of the Hand Intent Hose.

Delaware Engine Company, Trenton, N. J.; Passaic Engine Company, Patterson, N J.—Guests of the Assistance Engine Company.

Fame Engine Company, West Chester, Pa.

NOMENCLATURE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following curious article may afford some amusement to those interested in the Fire Department of Philadelphia. It shows at least, it names are anything, that the rim of the firemen is a laudable one:

With a *Good Intent* embarked *William Penn* on the briny beacon of old *Neptune*, and safely reached the shores of *Pennsylvania*, where, in founded *Philadelphia*, in which city the *Independence* of the *United States of America* was declared. Washington, the *Assistance* of the noble *Lafayette* was *Diligent* in directing the operations of the army. *Robert Morris* in raising supplies, *Franklin* ably represented the colonies to a foreign clime, the company has been decorated in style unequalled by any other company in the city. The pennant has been done by that excellent artist, Joseph H. Johnson, and is worthy of the attention of all who are pointed in the adornment of fire apparatus. The Engine will be on exhibition at the house after Wednesday next, and is well worth a visit.

An excursion gotten up by the parties who are connected with this affair turned out a success to the satisfaction of all who participate. The expenses will probably amount to some six thousand dollars as the company are determined to go prepared to meet any emergency.

Eagles Company No. 8 ranks as one of the most efficient companies in the city. Their members are noted for their excellent fire duty, and all who are fortunate enough to form their acquaintance throughout their route will endorse our statement. We wish them the pleasure anticipated, and feel satisfied that our wishes will be fulfilled.

Mr. Samuel Hall, of Boston, S., is peculiarly rich, particularly as that company has dismounted the whole New York Fire Department, by its disgraceful spite with No. 41

But as Chief Engineer Howard says it is one of the "flowers," of the department, why we suppose the *Leader* is all right

H. S. Gristacap of New York has presented a splendid fire cap to Jerome Nevius of Franklin House Co. of Boston

There were sixty-three companies present at the Firemen's Muster at Worchester, Mass.

At the fireman's muster in Hertford, the trial of engines from abroad—the only competitors for the prizes—took place Thursday, September 24th.—Three was no classification of engines. Among the rules and regulations it is asserted

Each company shall draw their own water, and play horizontally, through 400 feet of hose, with such pipe and nozzle as each may select, the pipe to be held as the company see fit. Time of trial, one minute. Fifteen minutes will be allowed each company from the time of arriving at the reservoir for the trial. If any company shall burst their hose, can replace it and play in three minutes, they will have the privilege of doing so. Order of playing to be decided by lot

The prizes were to be awarded to the companies playing the greatest distances

The time of the annual parade of the Boston Fire Department, and their trial for the "Mike Priest," has been fixed for Tuesday, the fifth day of September. It is understood some one member will be allowed to "man the brakes."

(Received too late for insertion in this week's issue.)

ACCIDENTS BY ALARMS OF FIRE FOR 1857.

August 16, 4½ P. M.—Explosion of gas works, Holliday street. Several companies were there, but their services were not needed

August 17, 1 A. M.—Burning of carpenter shop on Anne street, between Eutaw and Lexington

10½ P. M.—Unoccupied house building on High street, near Fayette

August 18, 9 P. M.—Light from pottery on Eden street, near Baltimore.

August 19, 1.30 A. M.—Oyster packing establishment on West Pratt avenue, below Camden avenue bridge.

10 P. M.—Dwelling on Scott street, near Stiles Slightly damaged.

August 20, 8½ P. M.—Light of furnace on the Point

10 P. M.—Light of brick kiln on South Sharp street.

August 21, 1.15 A. M.—Frame building adjoining engine house of No. 9, on Ann, near Gough st

3 A. M.—Smoke.

August 21, 7 P. M.—Burning of roof of several small dwellings on Gillingham alley, near Howard street.

August 23, 6 P. M.—Unknown.

August 24, 3 "

7 P. M.—Chimney on Pare street, below Lombard

August 26, 12½ A. M.—Burning of a car on railroad crossing on West Lexington street near Franklin Square.

August 27, 8 P. M.—Chimney on Clay, near Howard street.

Allowing subject to run with the squeamish as regards the Fire Departments of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. It has been a delicate and opportune.

There was a playing between Engine 3 and 8 of Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday August 25th. No. 3 took water first, drafting through 6 feet of suction and played through ¾ lengths of hose, (416 feet) and 11 inch nozzle, 141 feet horizontally; and with a 10 inch nozzle 173 feet. No. 8 then followed, and played through 472 feet hose, and threw a 1¼ inch stream 180 feet, and an inch stream 180 feet.

There has been a severe fire in Breckinridge, Ill. Ten large buildings valued at $60,000, were destroyed on August 23d.

At New Orleans on the 14th of August, two omnibus stables, with 70 mules, many omnibusses, and a large lumber yard, were destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000.

Dupont's Powder Mill at Wilmington, exploded on August 25th, killing five persons.

Steamers "Mosco Taylor" and "Splendid," were partially destroyed by fire at Jersey City, on August 31st.

The Chicago authorities have outfitted that fire-police to place a steam engine in their Fire Department.

Mr. Samuel Chase, ex-Foreman of Jefferson Hose Company No. 8 of Nashua, died on the 24th of August.

The Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, opened for the season on Saturday, August 15th, with the comedy of the *Belles Stratagem*, on which occasion the house was crowded in every part.—During the recess, the house has been repainted and decorated in a superior manner, and the auditorium enlarged. The stage has been lengthened, and the arrangements of the Academy of Music, the most pleasant place of amusement in that city. The company has also been re-organized; and although several of the old favorites have gone, it is the strongest company, at present, in the country, and comprises Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Twonshill, Mr. S. B. Wilks, from the New York theatres; Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mr. Coleman, Mr. J. B. Clarke, Mr. Fredericks, Mrs. Elmore, from the Theatre Royal, London; Miss Ellen Warner, from New Orleans; Miss Anna Cruise, Miss Graham and others. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Inderwick.

Twenty-five children have been for some time under the instruction of an accomplished ballet master, and will appear during next season in connection with the Keller troupe.

The Fireman's Tournament.

GRAND RETURN OF CORNSTOCK—CHIEF OF ENGINEERS—TRIUMPH OF NEW YORK COMPANY NO. 81, &c.

KEARSA, N. Y., Thursday, Sept 3, 1857.

The introductory exercises of the "Grand National Firemen's Tournament," were commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Henry H. Howard, Esq., of this city, had been appointed General Superintendent of the five companies on the ground, and Chairman of the Board of Judges, but on account of illness was unable to be present. S. P. Farrow, Esq. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Philadelphia, was appointed to act in the place of Mr. Howard. The other judges appointed by the society were J. S. Sloper, ex-Assistant Engineer of New York; E. Weaver, Chief Engineer of Reading; T. Creamer, President of the Fire Department of Baltimore, and A. W. Dewitt, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The General Superintendent appointed D. D. Kniffer Chief Engineer of Rinks and Assistant Superintendents C. Story and A. Sweet, of the same place, Second Assistants.

Shortly after ten o'clock a call for the five companies brought to line at Elmira and marched to the fair. They were then reviewed by the President of the Society and Colonel Ely, Mayor of Elmira. The companies with the engines and hands manœuvred in procession around the whole length of the track. The bright colored uniforms of the firemen, their engines, bands and banners, extending an area of more than half a mile in length, presented, a most beautiful spectacle. The dress of some of the rustic companies was more variegated and showy than the unbreakable uniform of the metropolitans, but the manly bearing, fine figures uniformity of dress and regularity of step that characterized the latter, marked them as some of the finest looking company on parade. The dress of some of the other companies was quite meagrel and the bearing of some of them would elicit praise from a critic. The following is the order of the procession:

The Elmira Brass Band—
Orman Co No. 1, of Geneva
Franklin No. 4, of Ithaca.
Torrent No. 2, of Elmira.
Neptune No. 3, of Utica with its band.
Young American No. 4, of Elmira
Hall Rotter No. 5, of Elmira.
Eureka No. 6, of Elmira.
The Mutual No. 81, of New York, with their Washington Brass Band.
Torrent No. 2, of Rochester.
Cataract No. 6, of Syracuse.
Source No. 1, of Watkins, N. Y.
Protection Hook and Ladder Co. of Elmira.

The Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, with a horse hand, came in from Binghamton, N. Y. shortly after, but too late to take part in the review. They were on a visit to the fair ground, and did not intend to compete for any premiums. This company presented the finest appearance of any on the ground, except perhaps the metropolitans They were all select men and their dress and equipments were of the New York style.

TRIAL OF ENGINES.

At one o'clock P. M. the trial of engines on distance was commenced. Eighty-two men and the foreman were allowed to work the engine, they ought all be put on brakes at a time. Hose was to be put there, or they might relieve one another at the brakes as often as they desired. As but five of any of the companies had that number of men on the ground, they exchanged and helped one another.

The engines were placed on a platform, six feet square, over the lower end of a spring pond situated in the fair grounds. Suction was taken from a box 3 feet wide, 4 feet long and 3 feet deep.—The engines were under test to the platform, as they could not pump about during the trial.

Size of nozzle—First class, not less than one inch, second class, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch inside, third class $\frac{3}{4}$ inch inside. Time on distance not to exceed four minutes.—Length of hose not less than two hundred feet

First Premium.....$150

Second premium.....$100

Third premium.....$50

There was a very large attendance to witness the tournament

FIRST CLASS ENGINES.

The engine of Orman Company, No 1, of Geneva was first tested. The company numbers one hundred members, forty-five of them were on the ground. They were dressed in red shirts with black velvet collars, citizens' hats and pants. The engine was first class, having 10 inch cylinder with 8 inch stroke and 23 feet brakes. Ropes were attached to the brakes, so that the entire force of eighty-three men could be employed on them at a time. After the arrangements were all completed but two minutes were taken by the company in their throw for distance. The farthest distance in which the engine threw the spray was 186 feet.

The next company which tried its engine was the Franklin, No. 4, of Ithaca, W. P. Hoysard, foreman. One hundred members were present—dress red shirt, blue velvet collars The engine was one of Button's make, having 10 inch first class cylinders. 7½ inch stroke and 8 feet brakes. Ropes were attached to the brakes, so that the full complement of men could work at the same time. The hose full grown, muscular men, and all working together, placed a tremendous power upon the brake. They worked 74 minutes, and threw spray 191 feet 11 inches.

The third engine tried was Torrent No. 3, of Elmira. The hose carrying five men—d. Andre are the foreman. The company were dressed in black pants, blue shirts trimmed with red velvet, brass buttons, and on the breast an American flag (stripe of red, white and blue,) worked into the form of the State shield. The dress does very well for parades, but a few hours in a new York fire would make sorry work of it. The engine was made by Button. The cylinders are 10 inches in diameter, with a 10 inch stroke and 24 feet brakes. Ropes were attached to the brakes, so that the full complement of men was worked upon them. The members were all spelled men, and threw the spray 178 feet 4 inches.

The fourth first class engine tried was the Neptune, No. 3, of Utica. Forty-two members of the company were on the ground. They were dressed in red shirts trimmed with red velvet, brass buttons, and on the breast an anchor. The engine is a Waterous; had 9½ inch cylinders 9 inch stroke, and 24 feet brakes. About seventy-five men were put on the brakes at the same time. During the first minute in which the hose was applied to the brakes the first length of the hose burst, and the company had to stop and put in a new length of hose, after which the trial was resumed, but the hose burst again, and the company were ruled out. The distance was 128 feet.

SECOND CLASS ENGINES.

This class of engines embrace those having cylinders from 8½ to 9½ inches in diameter

The only engine of this class tested was that of Young America, No. 4, of Elmira. 90 members were present. The company were dressed in red shirts trimmed with blue, and were the New York style of fireman's hat. The engine was built by D. Button & Co. of Waterford, N. Y., is a 9 inch with an 8 inch stroke. This is a company chiefly composed of boys, they threw spray 162 feet 6 inches.

THIRD CLASS ENGINES.

This class embraces all engines having cylinders of less than 8½ inches in diameter.

Source Company No. 1, of Watkins, was the only one that entered in this class, with but a single exception, Eureka Company No. 6, which took part in a similar match at New Haven, but returned without a prize. This may be accounted for from the fact that in a match the odds are in favor of the company who have most time to drill for a short "spell"—success depending upon the rapid and uniform working of an engine during a space of from 30 to 70 seconds only. Here the "seasoned" companies are at home. Their engineers are allowed to draft their own water by suction, and having every facility for drilling the members practice working for months before entering a contest. In addition not being called upon to attend fires except at long intervals, many leisure hours for perfection in working on the brakes. Our firemen were being liable to be called upon at any hour of the day or night, have no time for "fancy" playing. Their engineers are built mainly to work through connections for a supply of water, and to keep up a steady stream on what they call "an all night fire." For steady working throwing a large and uniform body of water, and untiring assiduity in fighting a fire New York firemen and engineers cannot be surpassed

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the Mutual Engine Company No. 81 represented the New York Fire Department in this tournament. The company was organized in 1855, and at present numbers sixty members, thirty three of whom accompanied the engine to Elmira The company is located in Twenty-second street, near Second avenue, and does duty in the First, Fourth and Fifth fire districts Trustees are George Metcalfe, Sherman Wm. H. Hall, a retired foreman, and John A. Smith engineer. The company were dressed in the usual style of New York firemen, wearing black cloth pantaloons, red flannel shirts, black body belts, black silk cravats, the metropolitan style of fireman's hat, and fatigue cloth cap hanging from their belts. The engine is a "Shanghae," and was built in 1856 by Messrs. Tuttons & Co., of Rochester, at a cost of about $1,800. This machine is the first of the "Shanghae" style that was built in this city, and bears a close resemblance in the combination upon the feet of having a short body mounted upon very high wheels to any engine who differs considerably from that of any other machine. The cylinders measure eight inches in diameter, with a stroke from the portion of 9½ inches. The brakes, or arms, measure twenty feet in length, and thirty four men can work upon them at a time

Before leaving New York many of the other fire companies urged the Mutual not to go to the tournament, as the recent disturbances would be sure to lead to their being called upon to attend fires, and consequently would be sure to put the tournament in confusion and defeat the object of the meeting; but the men were determined to go, and as the result has proved, fully sustained the reputation of the New York fireman and engineer.

The Mutual Band, which is composed of the members of the company, numbers twenty-four pieces, and will shortly arrive in the United States

Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Wallack's theatre is to be the stage manager for Mr. Burkhead at Montreal.

The statement that Burton's theatre has been taken by Messrs. Marshall and Barry, for a two months' season of Italian Opera, is denied officially.

Mr. Stenbrich is lying very ill at his residence in New York.

We are assured that the famous basso, Herr Formes, has concluded negotiations with Mr. Ullman, and will shortly arrive in the United States

Mr G. C. Howard, father of Etta Ceodalia, has become the lessee of the Adelphi theatre, Troy, for one year from the 1st of September last.

It is said that Mr. Belton has cleared $1500 at the Montreal theatre during his engagement.

Mr. Engel is opened the National, Boston, the latter part of August with a strong company.

Mr Charles Wilkinson was to open the Worcester house on the 24th August.

Mr. George Kunkel was to re-open the Richmond (Va.) theatre on the 5th of September. It will probably open with Hass' company.

Miss Ellen C. Mozart, formerly of the Holliday street theatre, Baltimore, was recently married in St. John A. Revan, at an time connected with the press in that city.

Madame Johannesen and Signor Amodi have retired from the promenade concerts at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, and are succeeded by Kaufmann, a soprano, formerly one of the Wisconsin children, and Signor Ferdi, a baritone, an Italian from Havana. Mr. Frazer and the Germania orchestra still remain.

Mr. James Bennett commenced an engagement of a fortnight at the Montreal Theatre on Monday night August 31, and during proceeds to Toronto.

H. G. Plunkett has leased the Rochester Theatre for two years, and was to open it on the 31st August. He has engaged Mr and Mrs Thornton, Maggie Mitchell and other stars.

Mr. Barrow has engaged Mr. and Mrs. John Wood for the Howard Athenæum, Boston, on their return from California in June next.

Miss Ellen Logan is making a starry of Meg Merrilies, which character she will assume for the first time in the fall. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, it is said is dramatizing for her use her novel, "The Heiress of Greenbriere."

Mr. Murdoch was at Lexington, on the Lake City circuit, on July 14th. He describes it as a delightful visit to the grave of John Philip Kemble, who raised the latter part his life there, and who interred in the cemetery in view of the lake and the majestic Alpine hills. He has since returned to the United States.

The Washington Statesman says:—"We are glad to learn that Mr. Gould, the ladies, music singer, who has been reported deceased at Albany, is now residing at Cincinnati, in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

Madame Lagrange, it is said, will probably join the Thalberg opera company as the Academy of Music.

Mr. Herrietta Irving is to be the leading lady at Wood's Theatre, Cincinnati, next season.

The Military.

Adjutant General Webster, of Maine, has issued a call for a military convention to be holden at the Capitol, on the 13th day of October next, for the purpose of consolidation, and with a view of recruiting to the next Legislature a necessary of laws and regulations which may be advantageous to the military of the State.

The Boston *Evening Mirror* in speaking of the parade of the Independent National Guard, which took place here, on the 4th of July, says:

Captain Moore was formerly commander of the Continental Guards of this city, and his many friends will be gratified to learn of his continued prominency in military life

A military company has just been inaugurated at Woodstock, Vt., with Peter G. Washburn for captain. In chronicling the event the *Standard* says:

"We notice a growing disposition on the part of the young men, in different sections of the State, to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the present laws of the State, and are forming themselves into companies."

The returns of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia show that on the 1st inst., it numbered 6,326 men. There are three divisions consisting respectively of 3,112, 2,621, 1,047 men. A new law was passed last session, providing that hereafter no company shall be organized, but it shall cause the absence of volunteer militia to exceed 4,000 men and officers.

Captain Edward Salmon, who, for several years has been in command of the Baltimore National Grays, has resigned his position, and has been elected as a superior drill officer, and was formerly captain of the Baltimore City Guards.

The Boston Light Infantry, Capt Rogers, will make their annual fall parade on the 15th of October.

Peabody Continentals, is the name of a new military company now forming in Baltimore, which will parade in full uniform on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Peabody Institute, the 18th of October next. Col. Wm. Schenck, the days of the revolution. There are already thirty-eight members.

Captain G. Allen, a member of the Natives Guards, Philadelphia, was buried with military honors on Sunday, August 23d. The *Mercury* says:—The National Guards did not observe the changes made in the "Manual of Arms" at funerals, by the Army Regulations of '57, which direct "Reverse Arms" is marching to the grave, and while standing around it, the "Rest on Arms."

The *Mercury*, in speaking of Camp Lafayette, on the banks of the Schuylkill, says:

We hope the camp will not soon be broken up. The camp is the school in which citizen soldiers should be taught discipline. The routine of camp duty for a few weeks will do more, if proper discipline is maintained, to make soldiers of our volunteer, than armory drills and street parades could in a year, and should be resorted to by our military companies as an excellent mode of perfecting themselves in the essentials of drill and discipline. But unless the more rigid discipline is maintained, the time being compelled to perform all the duties of the regular—it becomes simply a mockery of war, where a soldier has a servant to black his boots and keep his arms and appointments in order for him. This is farcical. Camp duty where the men remain on an equality with the officers is a farce indeed. No, let the men themselves perform even the most menial offices required of the regular soldier, and the same attention be paid to the "Order aloud and sane their stubborn high." enforcing service. Discipline, let us have it, and do not be deceived in the enjoyment of its real good health.

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Theatrical and Musical.

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Miss Ellen Logan is making a starry of Meg Merrilies, which character she will assume for the first time in the fall. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, it is said is dramatizing for her use her novel, "The Heiress of Greenbriere."

Mr. Murdoch was at Lexington, on the Lake City circuit, on July 14th. He describes it as a delightful visit to the grave of John Philip Kemble, who raised the latter part his life there, and who interred in the cemetery in view of the lake and the majestic Alpine hills. He has since returned to the United States.

The Washington Statesman says:—"We are glad to learn that Mr. Gould, the ladies, music singer, who has been reported deceased at Albany, is now residing at Cincinnati, in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

Madame Lagrange, it is said, will probably join the Thalberg opera company as the Academy of Music.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORDEX, - - - Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Interest of MARCUS D. BORDEX in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL Printing and Publishing Establishment, ceased on the 1st inst. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

The following is the list of paid up stock in the Company, May 1st, 1857. CHAS. M. COOK.

☞ T. G. Vanderveer, will please call at this office immediately.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, before we close a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. FOHS, Nos. 106 and 108 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a monument to the memory of those who have died in the discharge of their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
W. TRAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Sacramento and Clay.

Buildings rear of 208 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on 19th street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

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Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer.....$50 00
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Jas. F. Nutman, ex-Chief Engineer.....20 00
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H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't.....20 00
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R. H. Simon, member of No. 6.....10 00
The California Office.....14 00
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Jos. Mayers.....10 00
John A. Harrison.....10 00
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Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.....10 00
D. H. Haraden, Sec'y Monumental Ass'n.....10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 1.....10 00
H. F. Theodore, foreman Monumental 8.....10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.....10 00
Sundry small subscriptions H. & L. No. 1.....47 50
Benefit at the Minstrels.....32 00
Benefit at the Circus.....72 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about).....120 00
Benefit at the Varieties.....10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company.....10 00

Total.....$650 00

Fire Department

The companies who located jobbing in the region of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 9, on their return from the horseshow, are requested to report on the Plaza this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock

F. R. P. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

The First—Mr. Geo Hobe, formerly a member of Empire Engine Company No. 1, in which association he served one his time, was summoned this week as a Juror in the Fourth District (Judge Hastings') Court. Mr. Hobe, when called upon, demanded to be excused on the ground that he was an exempt fireman, having served five years, and therefore he was relieved from all jury duty.—Judge Hager requested Mr. Hobe to produce a certificate to that effect, which, upon application to Mr. Ezekiel, Secretary of the Fire Department, was immediately granted, and upon presentation to Judge Hager, he immediately excused Mr. Hobe. This is the first case of the kind that has occurred, and will serve as a precedent. We shall have something to say next week in regard to this matter of exemption, which will be of interest to every fireman in the State.

Nominations.—Ira Cole, of Manhattan Engine Company No. 3, Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, William Douglas, of Howard Engine Company No. 10, and W. Owen Smith, (present incumbent) of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, have been nominated by the Board of Assistant Engineers, by their respective companies. Mr. Walsh has also been nominated by Howard Engine Company No. 5.

Complaints.—The clatter at the corner of Pine and Battery streets. This clatter is evident without doubt one of the very best ever constructed in the city, and will be a safeguard for property in the future time has been connected with the press of this city, namely: at the corner of Washington and Dupont, Pacific and Stockton, Montgomery and Commercial streets, and at the Plaza. The last one completed cost about $1000.

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The Monumental.

We were unable last week to give any of the particulars in regard to the laying of the Monumental Engine at Stockton; and for the purpose of history, and future reference, we give the following:

The Monumental Engine is, as all are aware, an old smoke engine, built by J. Rodgers & Son of Baltimore. Her cylinders are mounted by the judges at Stockton, are 10 inch by 14; and she rates, with her extension brakes, 440 men. At Stockton she labored under many disadvantages, the first of which, some more so than is her manner of drafting. She drafted through 50 feet of suction, drawing the first of her pursuit solid water from the bow. The water in the slough being very muddy, and but 18 inches in depth—shallow in fact that it was impossible for the basket to be used on the occasion.

In forming the procession she took from her rear to lead, and just at a point when the best distance was being made, but even with that misfortune, water was thrown 185 and 200 feet, through 50 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle. On the 3d ton of water from the gallery, a stream was thrown through 1 inch nozzle, 307½ feet! until every engineer, as required by the Judges. Four 4 streams averaged 125 feet each.

From what we can understand the distance given of the gallery stream was of the solid water—drops of water and spray were thrown at least fifteen feet beyond the point of measurement. This playing speaks any that we have heard of for a long time to the Atlantic cities, and we think there will be much a fireman's pastime before it is distanced. The Monumental were out for full 30 minutes drawing, and surprised their play at Stockton to everyway. Howard 3 supplied 3 with water.

The Industrial Exhibition Ball.

The "Industrial Exhibition Ball" given at the Pavilion on the 6th inst., was in the occasion of one of the most brilliant assemblies that ever graced in this city at the call of mirth and Terpsichore—the Pavilion and lofty room so lately filled with the exhibition of mechanical industry, and thronged by admiring crowds, presented another and more festive scene. The walls were handsomely decorated by pictures, statuary and the flags of all nations, whose twisted and emblematic folds mingled harmoniously with the flowers with which they were scattered. In the centre of the spacious room, where the fountain formerly stood, a convenient orchestra had been erected from which a full band discoursed sweet and delightful music. At last fifteen hundred guests completing a goodly proportion of the gentle beauty and fashion of the city were present. The festivities were honored by the presence of Gov. John B. Weller, and his charming lady, whose beauty was and grace once sadly enhanced by the presence of Mrs. Gen. Wool, and the officers. Were noticed also many of our brave firemen and soldiers, who by their polite attentions to the ladies themselves evinced that they were not less ready to respond to the call if gallantry than that of duty. Though so large a number were present the most perfect order prevailed, and as far as any thing was manifested occupied the floor at once and hundreds to the sound of enlivening music moved through the many figures of the dance with scarcely an interruption or collision. Messrs. Leland's and Kimball's refreshment saloon, was by no means an unimportant feature, every thing there was of the best. We have a very refreshing remembrance of the rich fare served by attentive waiters, and delicious wines were dispensed from a large fountain which graced the centre. The supper table presented a sumptuous display, of the productions of one of the best markets in the world, and the refectorus of the choicest cuisine.—The most careful attention was paid to the comfort and accommodation of the company, and no disturbance or unpleasant incident occurred to mar the perfect enjoyment of the evening and altogether we think it was the most successful affair that it has been our good fortune for many months to attend

Letter From Placerville.

Placerville, Oct. 4th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal—On the occasion of our late worthy Foreman Mr. J. M. Cantham, returning from the command of Neptune Hose Company No. 1, to the ranks, I was unanimously called for by the members of the company, at which the following row of thanks a to him, was read and unanimously adopted; and at a meeting of the company, Mr. Ezekiel, Secretary of the Fire Department, was immediately granted, and upon presentation to Foreman J. M. Cantham, he immediately donned the Helmet. This is the first case of the kind that has occurred, and will serve as a precedent. We shall have something to say next week in regard to this matter of exemption, which will be of interest to every fireman in the State.

Resolved, That we leaders to him on behalf of Neptune Hose Company, our warm and heartfelt thanks for the kind and gentlemanly manner in which he has ever conducted himself in the office of Foreman since, and we think there will be many a fireman's master before it is distanced. The Monumental were out for full 30 minutes drawing, and surprised their play at Stockton to everyway. Howard 3 supplied 3 with water.

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The table was honored with the presence of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department, Ales. Hoster, and Wm. L. Wright, Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Confidence Engine Company No. 1, and Hon. S. S. Johnson. Naught but mirth, harmony and good feeling prevailed as the festive board, and many a day will pass ere that night will be forgotten by the guests, and members of Neptune Hose Company No. 1.

Before closing, allow me to inform you that the machinery of the Department have just returned from the funeral of the late Jr. Mr. Ross, and are up to the time of his decease, an active member of Hope Hook and Ladder Company of this city.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN E. KUNKLER,
Secty Neptune Hose Company.

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By order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Sec'y S. F. Fire Department.

Card of Thanks.
MAIL S.F. PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. NO. 6.

At the regular monthly meeting of Pacific Engine Company, held on Thursday, the 8th inst., October 8th, it was voted that the thanks of the company be tendered to Mr. Hough, proprietor of the Red Line of Omnibuses, for the generous offer of the use of his omnibus to attend the funeral of our late brother member.

E. RICHARDS, Jr., Sec'y.

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R. T. KING,
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F. RICHARDS, Jr., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. The name of CHAS. S. HOWARD, of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Knights Templar Engine Co. No. 1, held on Tuesday evening October 6th, Mr. COR. FELIX WALSH, was unanimously nominated for the office of Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election.

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HOWARD.

Marysville.—At the annual election for officers of the Marysville Fire Department held on Monday evening, at the Eureka Engine House, the following gentlemen were elected:

For Chief Engineer,
P. J. Welsh, of Yuba 7.....196
First Assistant Engineer,
C. H. Nightingill.....93
M. Coyle.....84
Second Assistant Engineer,
Jake Levy, of Salamander H. and L. Co.....34
J. Wilson.....24
J. R. Osgood.....24

There being no choice for First Assistant, another election will be held. Two hundred votes were cast. Since the election Mr. Hoskins has left the city, which leaves the field clear for Mr. Nightingill.

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Masonic Fair.—The statement of the State Journal, in regard to the lottery was by the Monumentals at Stockton. There must be real fun in telling such a lie as that to which we refer; because it is of a character, that is repeated at afterwards. The satisfaction must be immense

Appointed.—Mr. Albert Washes, ex-Secretary of the Stockton Fire Department, and a member of the Eureka Engine Company No. 2, has been appointed one of the deputies of Sheriff O'Neal, of San Joaquin.

Resolutions.

Hall of Monumental Engine Company, San Francisco, Oct. 5th, 1857.

The committee appointed at the regular monthly meeting of Monumental Engine Company No. 3, to draft resolutions in relation to the trip to Stockton, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted and ordered published:

Resolved, That our best acknowledgements are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Fire Department of Stockton, for the courtesy and attention shown us by the officers and members of Stockton Engine Company No. 3, Monumental Engine Company No. 1, and Stockton Fire Department, and extend promptly to entertain us during our visit to that city.

Resolved, That the hospitality and attention shown us by the officers and members of San Joaquin Engine Company No. 3, deserves more than a passing notice from us, and will be ever cherished in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That in Mr. John Keeler, of Stockton, we recognized in the strongest manner the Virginia hearted fireman, and "hospitable gentleman;" and that he will ever be held in our memories.

Resolved, That to Mr. Jimmy Hughes, of the "Union Saloon," we tender our thanks for the use of the building in lower Stockton for our drills, and attentions extended our members.

Resolved, That the citizens of Stockton generally we are under many obligations for their kind and courteous attentions while in every way, to make us feel satisfactory, as to be considered to us as a company.

Stockton papers please copy.

A Card to the Firemen of the City of Sacramento.—The members of Young America Engine Co. No. 4, send to the firemen and friends to state, in a concise manner, the facts relative to their late excursion to Stockton. They visited the State Agricultural Fair and entered their engine in competition for the $100 premium offered by the Society, presenting the Judges a cold and unfavorable day, with a muddy ground for their operations and running. Johnson is certainly the most convincing speaker that has ever spoken to this city, namely: at the corner of Washington and Dupont, Pacific and Stockton, Montgomery and Commercial streets, and at the Plaza. The last one completed cost about $1000.

"Sense of our Town."—Mortimer J. Smith, formerly editor of the *Spirit of the Times*, has disposed of his interest in Mr. Spencer's Theatre, and is now the editor of that paper. Mr. Kline has for some time been connected with the press of this city, and is a writer of considerable ability. Mr. K. is an old fireman, at present Secretary of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, and we welcome his advent as a member of the editorial fraternity with pleasure.

Board of Delegates.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for Wednesday evening next, and as it will be the last meeting at which business will be transacted, prior to the organization of the new Board in January, every member should be present to take part in the proceedings.

Cemetery No. 2.—The excellent company will endure, never deny this evening, for the Manhattan, on their aerial Truss Ladder Apparatus. We hope the Department will turn out *en masse* to receive them, and unite with No. 10 in the escort. The boys will be turned out like "Bricks of '57."

Judge Murray.—The late Chief Justice Murray, ex-President of the first engine company organized in this city, Andrew Jackson No. 1, is now a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

Monarch Gun.—The largest excavation of the Alhambra Island, taken place on Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the foot of Powell street. Let us to destroy island territory to participate.

Excursion.—The lady has been drawing crowds and appreciative harvest at Stockton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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[From Tennyson's Magazine.]
Frank Lindsay's Visit to Honeysuckle Cottage.
"And so, brother mine, instead of accompanying you party to Newport, you will persist in burying yourself in this wood?" pursued the rich, fashionable, and aristocratic Mrs. Fanny Willington, as her handsome brother fidgeted with the tassel of his dressing-gown at the breakfast table. "Now it does seem strange to me, Frank, that you should want to vindicate when everybody is going to the seaside! I should think you'd had enough of seclusion in that horrid law school, to quit your musty books and enjoy society for a season! I declare, it vexes me that you will disquiet me so, when I had half promised Josephine Somers and her friends that you would make up one of our party. And Edward's vexed as much as myself. It is enough to get away from the country-goom for a fortnight—why need you refuse? Come, Frank, say you'll go with us!" [Concluded on the Fifth Page.

"Couldn't for my soul!" replied Frank, firmly; "sorry to disappoint you—but I had promised this visit to Jones a month last year when I ran up to Bancock for a day or two—and the old gentleman would be sure to remind me of it the first time! And this young gentleman knows square-toed letter, nothing of cringe and supervacuity is an old fashioned, cramped hand to "Franklin Lindsay, Esq., No. 35 B—— street Boston city"—and it wouldn't be just to disappoint him."

"Well if you care more for old uncle John's invitation than mine—"

"Oh Miss Josephine Somers!" suggested Frank, dryly.

"You may go—there's an end!" pouted the pretty bride of a fortnight, "and I hope you'll spend your time delightfully! Only don't expect me to write you any more letters, for I shall not! I'll send Fanny Somers a line, and tell her you're so occupied! Not one of you, but vanity is their besetting sin. Now there's seven Richard's at sixteen—"

"Just what life thinks with Fanny thinks—that he's the best husband, and the handsomest, and wears the most splendid dressing-gown in the world! Ah, but Fanny Lindsay did manoeuvre to get him to stay!" exclaimed Edward Willington, coming to the breakfast table, and dropping a kiss on his wife's forehead. "Ah, you little rogue! you know you did! Why, you never got up from the table at all, but you must needs faint directly after dinner, and pretend you couldn't move a muscle, and then you sent for Frank to help you upstairs, and he thought you were really ill, and—"

"Yes, dear! nobly answered the haughty Miss Somers, a few tears dropping down on the pale child-like forehead she had gathered to her breast.

"Nobly, indeed! Why, Frank, you are really very odd Mr. Boone, stopping out here behind the hedge-curtain, where he had not been an uninterested spectator of the little tableau. "You must know, my dear, and you, Louie dear!" Josephine, let me hold him," transferring the sick baby's head to his mother's bosom, "that Frank Lindsay is a—a—a—never a moment before you took your own room? Go, Jones! you can trust me, cousin?" he said, as she looked him in the face for a moment, half pale, and wavered.

"Yes, I can trust you, Mr. Dooner!" and with a sweet smile upon her heart, Josephine went down to the library.

There, in the cool, shady library, while the children romped and ran still at night, they two met—Frank Lindsay and Josephine Somers! and then what was explained. No matter though Frank did grasp the pretty white hand in his, and kiss the little fingers, and ridden over from Honeysuckle Farm to inquire for his invalid Cecil, and had paused in the library on the last occasion I mentioned to speak to Josephine, and having this day expressed his business by-and-by, he was nothing loath to drop rolling-chip altogether, and, grasping the hand of his friend, congratulate him upon his ingenuous disposition, and his display of her truth to the vows they had exchanged there, in that very room, two years ago, and renewed that day. Josephine remembered in her cousin's family, and he had passed a long summer vacation in that secluded country village, and, further, to long ease for her governess for the hasty and exciting words that had been uttered when, the next winter they met in a crowded assembly at the house of a proximate to Cambridge—and the young law student decided that the brilliant, courted woman, whom society was worshiped, and who had all but broken his heart coolly on the lumber house and his visit. The meeting her alone soon moment in the lighted conservatory, he had cast off that hateful, aping ground, and really, if perceive the mistake you made when you told me you loved me! You are free, Miss Somers!"

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The belle haughtily raised the letter—but when she recognized the superscription of her fashionable vanished.

"It is from cousin Lucy Dounce!" she said, breaking the seal. "And Ella Cecil is very ill—Pace child! I must go to him?"

"Dear Josephine," so the letter ran. "I have barely time to write you a few words by the morning's mail. Our boy, our darling, lies very ill of brain fever. The physicians have given him over. It is piqued to see the dear child's sufferings, and know no one do nothing. We are in great distress—George is unmanned; and I scarce know where to look for help. Oh, if our only boy should die! Why cannot we save him? If you were only here, Josephine! You are so cool, and thoughtful; and perhaps—she knew—but you might aid us! The dear lamb calls for you continually—counting for 'Cousin Josie!' 'Cousin Josie!'—you remember how he loved you. Dear child's sufferings, and will you come to us immediately?

Yours in affliction, LUCY DOANE.

Josephine looked again at the superscription—The letter had been mailed five days before, and directed to Boston, and re-directed to Newport

"I shall not go in the hot sun to-night," she said, rising. "Sallie, will you ring for Jane to pack my trunk; and please, dear, let all my clothes be ready in the morning."

"Josie—Josie! Won't cousin Josie come?" moaned a little golden-headed sufferer, tossing himself to and fro on the pillows, waiting from out a troubled sleep. "Won't cousin Josie ever get here, and pull me the nice berries and pretty flowers down by the brook, like she used to last summer?" and he stretched forth two tiny hands beseechingly. "Won't she come, mamma?"

"Hush, darling! Josie will soon be here!" said the mother, leaning over the pillow and bathing the child's forehead; while just then the rumble of carriage-wheels came in the yard below. "Oh, down, George—she has come!" she whispered, excited, and then relapsing.

"How is he, Lucy?" eagerly whispered the newcomer, hastening up to the side room and embracing her cousin.

"Better—the doctor says he will live—but oh, Josie, it has been a terrible!" and poor, overtaxed Lucy Doane sank sobbing on the shoulder to which she was drawn.

"Poor girl!" said the stately Josephine Somers as she threw off her Newport—cousin's finest Lucy's forehead, then took her station by the pillow. "Go and lie down on that couch yonder—not a word, dear! I am now the nurse, and will take that adjacent on the west, was unscreened, and the sick child's bed; and the room between which was occupied by a cabin-mat named Jackson, and the fourth by a carpenter named C. C. Wright, both of whom had their families. The extent of damage to the whole was about $1,000.

The buildings were owned by Henry E. Robinson, and were insured in the Home Mutual Insurance Company since by virtue of a judgment rendered in favor of Samuel Bell—the former plaintiff, before a Justice, and the latter under a squatter title. The property was sold at Sheriff's Sale. The Department was turned out again about 3 o'clock P. M., in response to alarm caused by the ignition of the roof of a small frame building on the corner of Clay and Battery streets, and 1135 Jackson, owned by Thos. Fenton. The fire in this instance was confined to the roof, which, however, had been considerably damaged.

Fire at Murphy's.—On Tuesday night, September 15th, a fire occurred on Murphy's Camp, Calaveras county, in a cottage house occupied by Isaac Murphy, Esq., and Mr. Hall, containing a dry goods store and blacksmith shop adjoining store. Both buildings were destroyed and one other house burned down, by which means the flames were luckily arrested. Loss trifling.

Fire Department Election.—At a regular monthly meeting of Protection Engine Co. No. 5, held on Monday evening, 5th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Foreman, Alexander Forrester; 1st Assistant Foreman; M. M. Read; Second Assistant Foreman, Nathaniel Bliss; Treasurer, Jerome Haldin; Recording Secretary; N. B. Williams, Financial Secretary; ——. The following list of officers, with the exception of Rodee and Mahoney.

Where Were—Fabian is provided with water from the pipes, says the Dispatch. Hydrants have been placed along the streets, and other precautions made against fire.

Dies.—The residence of Stephen Hunt, on Indian Gulch, Amador county, was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 29th ult., together with nearly all its contents were destroyed.

Atlantic Fire Items.

Grand Muster of Firemen at Worcester, Mass.—The following dispatch from Worcester, Mass., to the New York papers of Sept. 16th, will show with what manner called, to all this has been received in relation to the affair:

The Firemen's grand muster came off to this city to-day. The weather has been delightful, and the day passed off pleasantly. About sixty companies were present. The grand procession comprised of nearly 6,000 firemen in uniform, with numerous bands of music, and under appropriate assembly decorated, with a number of splendid, fine monograms and mottoes. Beyond the City Hall, making a brilliant appearance. The Mayor and Aldermen of the house of a proximate to Cambridge—and the young law student decided that the brilliant, courted woman, whom society was worshiped, and who had all but broken his heart coolly on the lumber house and his visit. The meeting her alone soon moment in the lighted conservatory, he had cast off that hateful, aping ground, and really, if perceive the mistake you made when you told me you loved me! You are free, Miss Somers!"

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Theatrical and Musical

Mr. J. B Roberts, the American tragedian, opens at Dauy Lane in the early part of September; he has great part of *Sir Giles Overreach*.

Mr. J. E. Murdoch has entered, crowned with laurels, the growth of which was on American soil.

Mr. Forrest was last seen, wandering like Lear, melancholy Jacques, in the woods of the Catskill mountains.

Mr. J. E. Murdoch, Edwin Booth, and Miss Charlotte Cushman, are announced to appear at the National Theatre, Philadelphia.

The slug-song style of delivery to which some famous actors have been given to be trapped into, has become the comic style, and in the last actor's troupe was given the part of "Doranzoe." In the song [illegible] sounded as if he had been caught by an operatic compromise. In the middle of his declamation, a man rose from the parquet, and said, "Pardon me—you are deceived that is not the air."

The obituary notices of celebrities, the great bards, have, it seems, all been wasted. So far was he from dying, that he has just published a volume of his poems, which will be found in the New York still suffering from the injurious effects of the [illegible] operation, and is now in New York still suffering from the injurious effects of the [illegible] operation, and is now in New York still suffering from the injurious effects of the [illegible] operation, and is now in

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Who you see but is done up in pink,
Or even she has been to Clay and Kearny street,
Let her go to Holcombe & Dole.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

ARON D. BOSCH, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that deeds of subscription to be signed in the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and receiving a PERMANENT MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, be perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
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Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

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C. E. H. Whitney, Chief Engineer..... $50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Chief Y. F. 10 00
Jas. E. Sullivan, ex-Chief Engineer..... 25 00
Jas. A. Van Voorhies, ex-Chief Engineer..... 20 00
H. A. Cobb, Trustee Fire Dep't..... 20 00
R. H. Bostwick, member of No. 1..... 10 00
R. H. Linton, member of No. 8..... 10 00
Alta California Office..... 10 00
Herald Office..... 14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D..... 10 00
H. P. Jarvis..... 10 00
John A. Harrison..... 10 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6..... 10 00
Fred'k Billings, ex-Chief Engineer F. D..... 10 00
D. H. Haskins, Sec'y Manhattan 2..... 10 00
Hon. Henry P. Coon, Sec'y Empire No. 1..... 10 00
H. H. Hinsdrese, foreman Monumental 6..... 10 00
Frank R. L. Jones, ex-President F. D..... 10 00
Monthly member Volunteer H. & L. 3..... 10 00
Benefit at the Musketo..... 32 00
Benefit at the Theatre..... 32 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)..... 125 00
Mrs. Judah..... 5 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company..... 50 00

Total..... $570 00

It has been rumored that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature, to repeal or modify the law exempting firemen from jury duty, particularly that portion which relates to grand jury service, after five years active service. This subject was mooted at the last session of the Legislature, but from some reason or other was not brought to a tangible shape. Since the relieving of George W. Hobe of Empire Engine Company No. 1, by Judge Hager of the Fourth District Court, and the recent call of the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County,

The Fireman's Journal.

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Grass Valley	F. Mahoney, Jr.
Sonora	S. Hager
Jacksonville	Isaac Jones
Yreka	A. Kennet
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Light do do	1 00
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Premiums of 351 new Policies issued during the year £20 615 3 3
Renewal Premiums and Interest £53 494 7 11

Total revenue for the year £87 952 16 2

Outlay during the year, ... £111 662 10

Funds (of Fire alone account, 1786 Company) since commencing in £1 850 760 1 3

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds, ... £2 032 031 7
Increase from all sources during the year, ... 154 190 7 11

At the same time the directors having recommended for the dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be one bonus at the former rate of 21 per cent., they (if no objection, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Years.	Fire Income.	Life Income.
Revenue from May 1 1854, to April 30 1855	71 611 15 9	30 360 0 0
Revenue from May 1 1855, to April 30 1856	79 388 12 1	45 305 19 1
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Total, 18 months		154 190 7 11

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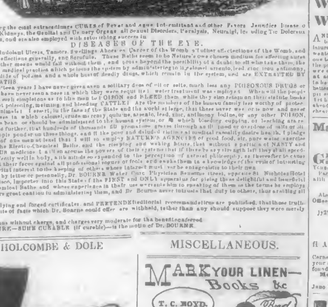

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MALICIOUS.—The Union of Saturday says: The dog "Josh" well known to our firemen for his perseverance in responding to an alarm, and the always basing beside the pipe of Eagine Co. No. 3 (to which he was particularly attached) when at a fire—was found lying dead on 4th street, on Thursday morning, with a bullet hole in his breast. The Sacramento Engine Co. No. 3, acting for an extinguishes into certain charges which had been made against members of the Fire Department, but as there was nothing positive who seemed believed to prosecute the charges referred to, the Board adjourned without taking any action, and were dispersed the next day in their various avocations.

The Marysville Inquirer of Oct. 26th, says: The election held on Saturday evening, for Heat Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, resulted in the choice of Wm. Schuebert, by a large majority.

The loss by the late fires at Yreka, amounts to $25,000. It is understood that most cases the ruthless are very nearly correct.

INCENDIARISM ON THE RISE.—We regret the necessity of chronicling the fact that another fire occurred on the San Sunday night—as one of them quite painful and severe. Between Fourth and Fifth, Folsom and Harrison streets, a large building was entirely consumed, with its contents, belonging to Mr. Nichols, who resides in the upper part of the building. Mr. Nichols was confined to his bed on Tuesday from the effects of the wound, but is up and about again. H. H. Simpson received a severe blow on the right knee from a heavy piece of timber which some one was throwing into it from the way of the fire, causing a severe bruise, which laid him up for a time, but he is now improving. Dempsey had his hand badly bruised, and several others had slight injuries. The fire originated in the hooks, ladders, buckets, &c., of the Sumner Lane dwelling. [Alta.

FIRE MEETING.—In pursuance to a call of the citizens of Yreka, of a meeting to be held at the Cottage Hotel, on Saturday evening, Oct. 24th, 1857, for the purpose of adopting measures for the protection of that place from fire.

On motion, D. D. Calton was called to the chair, and E. D. Wood, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The object and intention of the call of the meeting, and the necessity of adopting means immediately for the protection of the town from fire, was stated by the chairman, whereupon C. C. Higley moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to report at an adjourned meeting, on the best mode to be adopted for the organ

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Insignia W. Lee.....5 00
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Total.....$570 80

Answers to Correspondents.

I. E. R., SACRAMENTO—*Your letter has been received. We were aware of the negligence of the parties having that matter in charge. It shall be attended to in due time.*

F., SACRAMENTO—*Your correspondence in Annual and contents noted.*

Fire Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various companies composing the Fire Department are hereby notified that the Credentials or Certificates of election of Delegates elect to the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year must be returned to the undersigned duly certified to, by the Foreman and Secretary of said companies in conformity to Article VII, Section 1st, of the laws governing the Fire Department, adopted September 9th, 1857.

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This morning the citizens of San Francisco are called to meet together at Musical Hall, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, to draft resolutions on the occasion of the loss of the Central America. To Judge from the silent stern aspects with which the citizens met each other in the streets yesterday morning, when the terrible news was received here of the loss of so many human beings, in the full prime and vigor of manhood, the attendance at the meeting to-night will be simply to demonstrate this Pacific Wall Steamship Company, and to manifest their interest in the generous agents here, gain the desired object. By parading with the procession we do not think the slightest benefit will be derived from it. The dead cannot be brought back to life by fierce and unreasonable denunciations of a Steamship Company, or the branding of its agents as murderers, because no one who has any knowledge of them will believe for a moment that Andrew J. Forbes or W. F. Babcock, would do ought to endanger the life of the humblest being on the face of the earth. We take it that the present temperate counsels, instead of insane ravings will win the day, and certainly accomplish what is intended to be brought about.

We contend that until the matter is fully and judicially investigated, and all the facts and circumstances of the case are arrived at, so that the blame of the disaster may be placed where it properly belongs, the meeting to-night or those who assume to be its leaders at it, cannot with any degree of propriety censure the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, or even the company on the other side, with which the Mail Company has a contract to do so. We know that the Philadelphia Railroad has to do with the Philadelphia and Baltimore Road. Through tickets are purchased over the former, and who would be simple enough to hold the first named responsible for a collision, on the last, and in our opinion the case was analogous

Certain citizens are endeavoring to array the people against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on the reason that it is a monopoly, and has made many millions out of the pockets of the people, whose pockets should those millions come out of? Do those assets writers desire the Steamship Company to carry passengers and freight for nothing? And if they are monopolists, why the people have the remedy in their own hands and can easily wrest from the company. It appears to be the fashion however in this connection, when any big dog barks, for all the rest of the little fellows to bristle in concert, and set in on him in the most savage manner.

Several papers have gone so far in their zeal as to denounce the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as being the contractors of the route of the ships now being purchased (a very popular word now a days) by the agents here. In our newspaper career we have made it a point never to discuss a point, but the subject be what it may, with an adept, and we therefore leave that point in the charge of those who entered such a deep knowledge as to what constitutes celebrity, with the simply remark, that with but one exception, not an individual now engaged in this war against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company would accept a free passage to the States on their account, and would think it very kind if they did not pay it.

A list been sent out, the Central Americs or George Law, whichever it may be, was a rotten old hulk we think this cannot be so. We came passenger to her a score over three years ago when she was newly coppered from stem to stern, and fitted up with new cabins, and we can therefore say from personal knowledge that the vessel in his estimation, I assert that I have attended more fires and alarms than he has, comparing our time together. That out of every ten alarms in the past five years I have attended nine.—That out of five missed, four were out of town.—And during the past five years (which is the boast) have only missed four roll calls. That for the past six years I have only paid $1 for missing alarms.—That "Tragedy" alone was chosen a second. If he will make it an object I will prove the assertions I have made, and he will then find that he "barked up the wrong tree." We have written a overhaul my article if he can muster courage, and then the firemen of Sacramento can judge who comes out least scathed.

AN OLD FIREMAN

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27th, 1857.

We insert the above with pleasure, and would like to hear more frequently from "an old fireman."—ED.]

Within the Fire Limits.

A correspondent objects to the above caption appeared in the *Town Talk* of Saturday. If thought was in the habit of reading the daily papers he might have perceived that the Fire Wardens were particularly set out there being no ordinance in existence to prevent the erection of wood or any other kind of building, although they have for some months been urging the Board of Supervisors to have an ordinance enacted. If citizen will read the proceedings of the above board at their next, log on Monday evening he will find that honorable the Wardens will be able to do their duty.

FIRE WARDEN of that District

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BOARD OF DELEGATES.—At the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, to be held on Wednesday, November 11th, the following officers of the Department for the ensuing year, are to be elected: a President, Secretary, and Treasurer; two Trustees of the Charitable Fund, in place of Eugene L. Sullivan and William McKibbin, whose terms expire at that time, and three standing committees appointed on Rules, Judiciary and Finance. We hope the Board will be composed of the best men in the Department, and in our opinion the case is analogous

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To the Public.

Our attention has been directed to a report of the Fire and Water Committee of the Board of Supervisors relative to the Tiger Engine Company No. 14, in which our acts as Trustees of that company have been most unjustly censured, and ourselves placed before the community and the Fire Department in a very unenviable position. In justice to Mr. Ryder, and to ourselves as them it necessary to submit the following statement of facts, in regard to the matters complained of, for the consideration of those interested.

That portion of the report of the Fire and Water Committee touching the expenditure of $2900, for the erection of a marble shaft of a building, is untrue and wholly without foundation in fact, as no such sum of $. Tiger Co. came into the Department on the 26th December 1855, although organized on the 22d February of the same year. The company in accordance with an agreement made with the city authorities, supported their organization entirely with their own resources, for one year after their admission and not costing the city one dollar. That in January 1857, the city after a hard struggle housed the apparatus of the company in an unoccupied market, on Market street, at a monthly rent of $30, which up to the present time a period of nine months amounts to only $270, the monthly in accordance with an agreement made by the Board of Supervisors of the said City and County, and the Auditor of the said City and County is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow such order.

That the company has built, during the year, before receiving the said money, the with the Treasurer of the said City and County, for the sum of two thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the President of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County, conditioned for the faithful keeping of the money by the trustees of said, and the erection of a building thereon, for the use of said company as an engine house, and for the execution of a deed of conveyance of the said lot and building to the City and County of San Francisco, free from all liens, mortgages and incumbrances.

Approved April 27th 1857.

Fires and Alarms.

Aug. 30th, 3 A. M.—Hall box 18 alarm; Eighth District; entire Department out; no fire found.—It does appear to us that the hall ringers should use more discrimination, and not compel four or five hundred men to leave their beds uselessly.

Oct. 20th, 2 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Seventh District; two story frame building corner sexton and Jessie street; used as a lumber yard; destroyed; cause chemical furnace upsetting and setting fire to room; damage $1000; entire Department out. A prompt response to the alarm was badly burned in endeavoring to extinguish the fire.

HUNTINGTON'S MAGAZINE.—The November number of Huntington's Californian Magazine has been placed upon our desk. It is filled with useful and entertaining reading matter, and is a very acceptable periodical. We like it because it is essentially Californian and does not seek to attain success by aping after the magazines published in the Atlantic States.

TO BE DISPOSED OF.—The store of Schermerhorn, upon to be well pleased with the entertainments of Maguire's Opera House.

The audience of last performances are very numerous and fashionably well dressed.

The Independent National Guard.

The first annual target excursion of the Independent National Guard took place at Sausalito, on Monday last. The National Guard were first organized on the 21st day of August, 1850, under the command of Robert Pollock as Captain, David McDowell (now dead) as First Lieutenant, J. V. Mc-Elroy Second Lieutenant, John J. Hoff Third Lieutenant, John Haines, Orderly; Jas. S. Thompson Secretary, and Daniel Norcross Treasurer. During the troubles of May and June 1856, the company disbanded and organized as an independent military corps. Since that time they have increased in point of numbers and discipline, and at the present, they stand at the head of the volunteer military of our city, if not of the State. The officers of the company are: Captain, J. B. Moore, First Lieutenant, H. Hill Cook; Second Lieutenant, W. H. McMinn; Third Lieutenant, John G. Isaac; Fourth Lieutenant, Justus Pond. The Guard has a band, sixty, rank and file, and were accompanied by the American Band, and a large number of invited guests, who were generously regaled by the Company B, by Captain Thos. D. Johns. After a short parade through the city, they marched to the Commodore's Wharf, and embarked on the Steamer Martin White, Captain Ryder, and proceeded to Sausalito. Captain Flynn ran the bow of his steamer up to the Public Wharf, and by the aid of a plank disembarked his passengers with but slight difficulty. The Target Company consists of some nine or ten houses, about one-half of which are hotels, the usual proportion for a California village. The town is located on a gentle slope, which rises gradually to the foot hills. The company were marched to the northern section and immediate preparations made for the exercises of the day. The judges of the match, Messrs. Pollock, ex-Captain National Guard, Capt. Thomas H. Johns, First California Guard, and Capt. J. Sweeney of the First Light Guard, were then all chosen and posted. The interest on the purchase of the lot from March to June amounted to $19, including the deed, making the original expenditure for which being deducted from the original appropriation left a sum equal to $2,000. With the last named sum, we have built the side and rear walls and a basement eight feet deep of a substantial and workmanlike manner. We applied to the Board of Supervisors, for a further appropriation of $2000 to finish the building, to which we were entitled when placed in comparison to the other companies organized on the same terms, and after repeated solicitations, appeared the following as the result:

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Second Annual Parade of the Boston Fire Department.

The Boston *Saturday Evening Mirror* of October 3d, says: The second annual parade of the Boston Fire Department came off on Tuesday last, according to announcement. At 4 o'clock the companies assembled on the Common near the Pond.

The prizes to be awarded are, first, a silver trumpet, valued at $100; to be awarded to the company that plays the greatest distance horizontally through two hundred feet of hose; the second, the city silver trumpet, to the company who fills a tank holding fifteen hundred gallons in the shortest space of time, playing through three hundred feet of hose; the third prize, a silver trumpet, valued at $150, to the hose company, who shall, in the shortest space of time—starting from Tremont and Boylston streets with their carriage, and run through Charles street to the corner of Beacon and Charles streets —attach their hose to the hydrant, run out five hundred feet of hose, and discharge water first; the fourth prize, a silver trumpet, valued at $75, to the hose company who shall perform the same duties in the same manner as the fifth prize; the fifth silver trumpet, valued at $50, to the hook and ladder company who shall, in the shortest space of time raise their ladders ready for the firemen to ascend

Engine companies were allowed but forty men. Hose companies were restricted to twenty men. At 5 p. m. they commenced playing. In the following table will be found the name, cylinder, stroke, the distances played horizontally, and the time occupied in filling the tank by each machine.

Name	No.	Cylinder.	Stroke.	Horizontal.	Filling Tank.	Foot.
				Feet.	Min.	Sec.
Maverick,	1	5½	16	173	4	8
Perkins	2	5½	10	162	5	40
Eagle,	3	5½	15½	140	7	30
Cataract	4	5½	14	168	6	9
Extinguisher	5	6½	16	176	8½	10
Massilla,	6	5½	16	182	7	6
Tiger,	7	5½	16	153	7	40
Boston,	8	5½	16	174	6	8
Mastertt,	9	5½	15	164	11	4
Dunbar,	10	5½	16	169	5½	8
Barnicoat	11	5½	16	167	10	9
Tremont,	13	5½	16	178	8	45
Webster,	13	5½	16	174	9½	6

The Hose Companies not made their trial of skill. The following is the time made by each company:

	No. 8
Washington No. 1,	3:45
Union " 2,	3:24
Franklin " 3,	4:03
Webster " 4,	4:13
Suffolk " 5,	3:57
Boylston " 6,	4:32

Union No. 2 made the best time by eleven seconds and accordingly won the third prize. Washington No. 1 made the next best time and took the 4th prize.

The next in order was the trial of the Hook and Ladder Companies. The trial was made on a hose on Chas. Street, with the following result:

Warren No 1, 1 min. 1 sec.

Franklin No. 8, did not take her ladder down and accordingly was not counted in at the awarding of the prizes.

Washington No. 2, would not contend, as it was at first agreed that the terms of the trial should be to put up their ladders in the shortest time, and that afterwards a wagon was to go up and replace the ladders back on the carriages in the shortest time. They contended that this was not fair as their wagon was not calculated to track quickly. They therefore retired from the contest, and left only Nos. 1 and 2 to compete for the prizes.

At the conclusion of the trial the companies repaired to the tent on the Common, where a collation was served to them by the city. Immediately after the companies assembled at the Judges Tent where the prizes were awarded to the winning companies by Chief Engineer Bird.

The first prize, a silver trumpet, valued at $100, to Washington Co. No. 1, for playing the largest horizontal stream, namely 183 feet 4½ inches. The Assistant Foreman, Mr. Chubbuck, accepted the prize on behalf of the company. This company also made the best time on playing into the tank, but as they could take but one prize, they chose the first.

The second prize, the city trumpet, was last year by Eagle No. 3, was retained by the company for making the second best time in filling the tank, namely, 8 min utes 24 seconds. It was received by Capt. Chubbuck in behalf of the company.

The third prize, a silver trumpet, to the value of $100, to Union Hose Company No. 2, for quickest time made in running, namely, 3 minutes 24 seconds; received by Capt. Thompson for the company.

The fourth prize, a silver trumpet, worth $75, to Washington Hose Company No. 5, the second best time, 3 minutes 45 seconds; received by Capt. C. E. Jenness.

The fifth prize, a silver trumpet, valued at $50, to Warren Hook and Ladder Company No 1, for quickest time made in getting up ladders namely, 1 minute and 1 second, received by Capt. Moses Place.

The prize trumpets were manufactured by Newell Harding & Co., Court Square.

The presentation was accompanied by appropriate speeches from the gentlemen who received the prizes on the part of the company.

The companies were immediately formed on Tremont Mall, the right resting on Park street, where they were inspected by the Mayor, and the City Government, and the Board of Engineers.

The companies immediately formed in procession and marched up Tremont street, and halted before the Museum, where Miss Fanny Thompson, in behalf of Mr. Kimball, presented two salient standards to the winners of the 1st and 2d prizes. Miss Thompson was very prettily dressed, and did the honors of the presentation admirably.

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 19, 1857.

The recent disturbances between Engine Co. 11, H. & L. Co. 2 and Hose Co. 12, called for prompt action at the hands of our worthy Mayor, who, in limiting the former company solely in the wrong, immediately restricted them to their own sidewalk. Hose Co. 12, with a desire to promote peace and quiet, have distanced themselves to such localities as will prevent in the discharge of their duty, their coming in contact with 11. In connection with the above, "this honor" also issued a proclamation wherein he imputes the riotous spirit to allowing minors to run with the machines, and upholds on the "M. P's" strict orders to enforce the minor law. The proclamation also suggests the adoption as a suitable badge, or other device whereby the firemen may be known in time of fire. The Mayor is right in imputing the lawless spirit to "lawless" and we should be pleased to see not only the *minor law* enforced, but the arrest of every disorderly person, number or no number, found on the ropes. In the enforcement of this minor law we think the 20 city Justices of "the honor" should use some discretion in doing so, the activity of some of our useful and peaceful companies may justly be attributed to the services of young men, whose tender years are the only impediment to Sunday service. It is seldom an acquisition is made to a company here by men of 25 and 30 years with a view to activity (with perhaps an exception of bachelors), unless it is to gratify a desire for popularity. So that we are dependent on "Young America" altogether for our activity. In our our fire department as many old and young men as there is chooses for our counsellors, but trace back their initiation as active firemen, and it will be found during their teens. The desire to become a fireman grows with a young man, and if that desire is nourished until he arrives at the age of maturity, his services and experience as such will be found of benefit to the company he joins and the entire community. The romance of a fireman's life, has induced many to join his ranks—Some and a great many of whom by this wise counsel of theirs in the service, have disclosed from naval a life of perhaps disgrace, which they would otherwise have led, while others, in seeking the counsel of old, inexperienced heads, lead a life which may bring disgrace upon them, and which, in the end, is attributed to the snares and temptations of a fire company. As in other associations there are two paths which may be followed in a fire company—the right and the wrong—the choice of which is optional to the pursuer. Much has been said about the snares and temptations of a fire company, and with some parents, a son is looked upon as having degraded himself in associating with firemen, while perhaps his brother who is looked upon by these same parents as a pattern of virtue, and morality, slightly seeks the company of abandoned characters. The only comparison we can draw between the two, is that the former pursues the course of so upright and honorable gentleman, in endeavoring to render his fellow man a service as a fireman, while the other, under the cover of night, and the opinion of his "ma and pa," disgraces himself and all who associate with him.

The approaching Philadelphia parade furnishes sufficient food for excitement among our firemen, at the present time. Engine Co. 6 and Hose Co. 1, are already soughing their arrangements, and participate in the same, and will leave this city on the 11 A. M., train on Saturday, Oct. 3. The Iremen company, after the parade will continue their excursion to Rochester, Niagara, and doubtless will have a gay time. They expect to be gone twelve days. Hose Co. 1 will return on the day following the parade

A great many of our firemen have signified their intention of visiting Philadelphia, to witness the parade, without participating in the same, but the committee who will be largely represented, we may mention Eagle Co—Nos 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10, Hook and Ladder Co. 1, and others

The return of Engine Co. 2, from their excursion to Lancaster, was signalized by the unseemly reception they met with, at the hands of Engine Companies 5, 14 and 17, Hook and Ladder 1, and Hose 1. No. 2's boys are loud in their praises of the generous treatment they received in Lancaster.—To use a few words, a fireman's welcome met them on every side

In connection with the above account of Passing ne would state that as Engine Co. 17 were passing the house of Engine Co 5, on their way home and under escort of Hook and Ladder 1, they were cowardly assailed with bricks, thrown from the market house, close by. No. 17 offers a reward of $50 for the detection of the parties.

One of those *social excitious parties* was indulged in on Sunday morning last, by Engine Co. 8, and Hook and Ladder Co 2, during which the engine of the former company was awfully cut and hacked. Cause—Politics. Result—Two arrests made, and the parties laid to keep the peace

Yours, Ou Dean.

New York Mercury.

Atlantic Fire Items.

[Proudly Nee York Ledger.]

THE REVENGE OF THE FIRE FIEND.

After ye manner of ye "Lockeley Hall" of Tennyson some

BY THE DANIELSS.

"Comrades leave me here a while, while as yet 'tis early morn,
And when you want me, call me, and we'll go and take a horn!"
Thus spoke a well known member of a very quiet machine,
While on his brow a shade of thought could very plainly be seen.
They left him to his honor and slowly went their way,
Each wondering in his own heart, what it was that made him stay.
Soon in the glimmering shadows that chase away the night,
His comrades' forms retreated through the misty haze of light,
Gazing curiously about him, throwing down his Kossuth hat,
He caught the nearest hydrant, and gently on it sat.
His voice was low and tremulous, yet with bitter anger broke
Upon the silence round him, as thus he slowly spoke.
"Ye days since I here passed this spot, not stronger that I am again,
I'd view the scenes that bring once more my first and deepest pain.
Twas here in blossoming girlhood my Anastasia dwelt,
And here the perfumed fragrance of love's incense first was felt.
How wildly then I loved her and trusted not to her falsehood,
But the love that changed to sorrow is now ever-lasting hate!
For many a night I wood her with the gushing hope of youth,
Trusting that her heart was constant and filled with answer truth.
For her I fought a fire-fight, the color it was dark, A red shirt with pearl buttons, the best that could be had,
And every night I'd take her to some one of the Shows
And rush her to ice cream and cakes down to old Taffy Joe's
And when our fellows had a ball, no one could take me down,
I'd crowd her plate in the saloon and do the thing up brown
The boys allowed I was too fresh and gave as their opinion
I was a "Bachelorary" small but such a large "preserving" oinnion,
But all their levity blowing I easily could stand,
I'd Corinthian-like, and be winning grade, and so I'd play my hand.
But times got hard, the loans be stopped and finances were short,
And no more little fobs for Anastasia could be bought,
She soon looked cold upon me—enough to make a feller mad!
And when I left her how I stood, why then she shook me off.
And now another fellow—some painter or a gla zier—
A week ago last Friday got spliced to Anastasia.
I've never said a word of this, and only now repeat
The tale to show that woman's love is simply a "dead beat,"
And since her love has made me hist that I can yet outfire it,
And I think she wants a good "Grisape" and I am going to give it!
Grisape, Grisape—song on the air, its sound was quite appalling,
The aloud rang echoing down the street, his comrades quick recalling.
They found him standing near the curb, and as they gathered round,
They asked him for the meaning of that wild untimely sorrowful sound.
But he would not answer gave he to their call while wide their eyes did gape,
And all the day the comrades tell, of that dreadful "Grisape."

On Tuesday morning Sept. 29th, a fire broke out in the third story of H. B. Clifford & Co's feed store, on Third street, near Water, in Louisville, and soon communicated to the warehouses adjoining, and before the fire could be subdued seven large warehouses were destroyed, involving a loss of from $15,000 to $20,000.

The fire is burnt out were Clifford & Co , McClellan & Patton, Crawford & Brandies, H. H. Forsyth, R. Hunsdman & Co., and D. M. Smith & Co. They will nearly be ruled out of service, and the members ousted at the next election of the Board of Delegates accordingly. The other members lose time. It is rumored that the recommendation of the Board to disband both Companies will be over for the present, and probably never be acted upon.

Engineer Howard has procured a huge wooden fireman, wherewith to decorate his office. [If friend Harry had only sent to San Francisco, he could have been supplied cheap, with any quantity of wooden firemen.—Ed.]

The *Leader* says: Engine Company No. 14, are seriously considering the propriety of an excursion to Rochester, next year. They have already a fine Company of New York Firemen would receive a hearty attention. The expenses of the excursion have been reflected down on a dime. If the dollar is undervalued, then fifty cents each for the round trip will be levied and collected in advance. [Try it *Herman.*]

The Committee of the New York Board of Councilmen to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Kaumeyer, relative to the Chief Engineer, reading a deed to be built and placing them in a truck to be used for fire purposes by a Company not of that then legally organized, reported that the Chief had overstepped his power in the matter, and recommended the adoption of a resolution directing the Comptroller not to pay for any work done under the direction of the Chief Engineer unless by permission of the Common Council The report was laid over.

Those "Honor" Fellows.—A Boston paper thus calls the attention to firemen, of those who denounce them as rowdies. Some few weeks since Amoskeag Engine Company No. 3, of Roxbury, presented a purse containing $60, to Mr Frederick A. Stone, formerly 2d Assistant Foreman of that company, but who for several weeks past has been confined to his house with consumption Mr. S., like most firemen, is a mechanic, and his sickness has deprived him of the accustomed means of supporting his family. With commendable zeal and generosity the company are about making him the recipient of another proof of their good feelings toward him.

The town of Milford have recently purchased two Engines of Jeffers & Co., Tewksbury, at a cost of $1025. They are 5 inch cylinder, and 8 inch stroke. Milford has now five companies. The new engines were tried in presence of the whole Department on Thursday Sept. 24th, and delivered to their companies with appropriate ceremonies

The Gas House at Woodstock, Va., has been destroyed by fire.

The propeller Louisville, belonging to the Northern Transportation Company, was burned on Tuesday night, Sept 29th, ten miles from Chicago.—The boat and cargo is a total loss Otto Bresman was drowned. She was insured for $75,000.

The *New York Mercury* says: The health at Chief Engineer Howard is fast improving, and the Department may soon expect him at his post. This will be rather unpleasant news to a few who but anticipated a large funeral cortege, a new election, and a good time generally. We sympathize with the ambitious genius who went so far as to imbibe of a certain potion the price per thousand for tickets headed.

Per Chief Engineer N. Y. F. D.

Protection Engine Co. No. 24, of the city of New York, arrived at the latter place on Saturday evening Sept. 26th, and were received by Engine Co's. 14, 1, 9, 11, 31, 12, 15, 32, 44, 34, 41, and 10 of Hook and Ladder Companies 1, 14, 4, 6 and 15.—The appearance of the different companies was marred by rain most, and accompanied by its bands of music. Columbian Engine 14, had 85 men; Hudson Engine 1, had 180 men; Eagle Hose 1, 125 men; Croton Hose 6, 121 men; Marion Engine 9, 86 men; Oceanus Engine 11, 75 men; Kensal Engine 32, men men; Eagle Engine 15, 100 men; Live Oak Engine 44, men men; Eagle Hose 10, 80 men; Hudson Hose 31, men men; Excelsior men; East River Engine 17, 115 men. During the march on Broadway a number of heated plants were fired at or by some of the members of No. 41 The matter has not yet been investigated.

The old Slot Town—as one tone the extreme limit of the town of Yeung New York—was burned out on Wednesday evening Sept. 30th. Engineer Rush unfortunately fell into the footsteps of his colleague, Engineer Hisley, and aroused the ire of Engine Co. No. 31, Black Joke. Those dark jokers rested their apleen against the Engineer by sundry grunts, which sounded to the ears of the bystanders like a repetition of the tremendous *Grisage*, so fully described by the poet "Chanodeau" in his effusion in another column.

The firemen of Newburg are to have a grand parade on the 8th October, Thursday. The Engine Companies will consist of two pieces with their engineer, and the two Hose Companies are for similar Bounce. Ringgold Hose Co. No 1, of that place, have invited Ringgold Hose Co. No 2, of New York, to join in the parade. The want of room to perfect the necessary arrangements compels them to decline going as a company, but a committee in fire rig will be present on the occasion

At the Firemen's Muster at Hartford, on the 24th and 25th of September, the prizes were awarded to the following companies:

Turtle No 1, Chicopee, Mass., (Button,) 180 feet, 9 inches

Mayflower No. 4, South Bridgewater, Mass., (Button,) 180 feet, 4 inches.

Neptune No. 6, New Haven, Conn., (Van Nese,) 175 feet.

Gaspee No 9, Providence, R. I., (Jeffers,) 166 feet, 4 inches

Collinsville No. 1, Collinsville, Conn., (Huston,) 165 feet, 4 inches

Cataract No. 3, Poughkeepsie, New York, (Button,) 165 feet.

Holyoke No. 1, Holyoke, Mass., (Button,) 161 feet.

Barnicoat No. 11, Boston, (Hunneman,) 156½ feet.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1st. Cash,	$100
2d "	200
3d, Gold mounted Chester Oak Trumpet,	125
4th. Silver Tea Set and Water Pitcher,	100
5th. Silver Waiter,	75
6th. A Colt's Revolver, splendidly mounted with *Chester Oak Stock*,	50
7th. Silver Plated Fire, Inkerst Patent Cup,	25
8th. Silver Water Pitcher,	20

As a fire in Penland, Me., says a paper of October 3d, Mr. Andrew Newman, a fireman, performed a valorous feat, by rushing into the flames to rescue a child which had been left in a room in the third story of the burning building. The child was badly burned, but has recovered.

Fire at Bangor.—The *Bustic Record* of Oct. 31, says: We are informed that a fire occurred at Bangor, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, by which a stable was consumed and three horses burned to death. Circumstances which transpired on Thursday led to the suspicion that a Mr. Geo M Frankhurst and his wife set the fire, and they were consequently arrested. It seems that Frankhurst has jumped a lot, which was owned by the person whose barn it was that burned, and that on Thursday an attempt was made by certain parties to remove the house he had built upon the lot to Garfael e. The removal was prevented by Frankhurst, who armed himself with an axe, and drove the men away. Mrs. Franklin was much excited about the affair, and being soon near the barn a few moments before the flames burst from it, and both she and her husband being known to feel very bitterly toward its owner, rest the circumstance leading to the arrest. We have no further particulars.

Fire.—The Green Valley *Telegraph* of October 31st, says: Our citizens were aroused from their slumbers on Saturday night last, by the cry of fire, which proceeded from a dwelling house in the rear of the Western Hotel. The occupants had barely time to escape with their lives before it was completely wrapped in flames. They were unable to save anything except the meagre supply of garments in which the fire overtook them. A large outbuilding served two of her, adjoining the house, was also consumed, with its contents. The fire was accidental

Sporting.

FASHION COURSE.

GRAND RACE.

The announcement some months since, that arrangements had been perfected for a meeting on the Fashion track, caused a feeling of general interest and a desire that it might be the most entertaining that has ever taken place on that course. The anticipated spirit was heightened when it was announced that such "shakers" as Nicholas I, Charleston and Engineer were to contend for the four mile purse.

A sectional rivalry between the North and South, as is usual when "Greek meets Greek," gave unusual tone and spirit as to what would be the result between Nicholas and Charleston; while speculation on the prospects of Engineer in the race, gave him a prominent place among the four others, from his handsome performance on the Fashion Course last spring. At an early hour on Tuesday Sept. 29th, vehicles of every description crowded the road to the track, and at the hour of starting there could not have been less than 20,000 persons present. Since the race between Fashion and Pigeon, there has not been such a collection of people gathered on a race track. The ladies' stand was graced by the presence of a large portion of the fair sex, who seemed to take unusual interest in all the details of the race.

Much disappointment was felt upon its being announced that Charleston had met with an accident the day previous, and was not in condition to start.

The race was now considered a settled fact in favor of Nicholas, and betting ranged from 100 to 30 that he would be the winner. Even betting that 2 to would be made, and a small amount was staked at large odds that Engineer would take a heat

First Heat.—Engineer having drawn the pole, started a length in advance of Nicholas, which position he retained throughout, until the third mile, when Nicholas gallantly slipt past him, a few yards from the judges' stand, and led on the fourth mile It was evident that Engineer's chance for the heat was over also, but he struggled to again recover his position, but the combined exertions of the field, and led home nearly fifty yards in advance, in 7.45.

Second Heat.—It was now dollars to pennies that Nicholas would be the winner, and betting came to a dead lost. This heat was a repetition of the first—Nicholas trailing Engineer until the third mile, when he gave a specimen of his style by readily passing Engineer, and coming the last mile and a half Engineer holding up just within the distance stand.

Fashion Course, L. I., Sept. 29th, 1857.

First mile stake, $2,000. Entrance $1,000; half to the Proprietor to add $2,000.

John H. Hall enters ch. c. Nicholas 1 by Lexington, out of Reel 1

James Talley gr. h. Engineer, by Revenue 2

Thomas Puryear b. h. Charleston by Sovereign, out of Nina 3

Time—1 1-4, 1.47, 1.45.

The attendance on Wednesday was comparatively small, yet in point of sport was far ahead of the performances of the day previous. Two races were advertised, that came off according to the programme, and it was the best day's racing we have had for some time past. The following is a

SUMMARY.

Wednesday, Sept. 30th—Post entrance stake, $150; subscription, $100 forfeit, second best to receive $150 from purse, mile heats.

R. L. Morris named b. f. Margaret Morris, by Lexington, out of Mary Morris, 1

H. Monroe named br. f. Mary Thorn, by Trustee, out of Kate Cole, 2 dis.

C. C. Howell named ch. f. Ida Clarion, by Clarion, dam by Eclipse, 2 dis.

Time—First heat. *Second heat.*

First mile,	2 08	First mile, 1 54
Second mile	1 58	Second mile 2 01
Total	4 06	3 55

Hunt Plate—Proprietor's purse, $200, two mile heats entrance money, five per cent, to go to the second horse

James Talley entered ch. h. Shiners, by Tally Ho, dam Betsey White, 4

4 ran.

C. C. Rush entered ch. f. Parachute, by Yorkshire, dam Heraldry by Hornet, 1 2 2 1

W. H. Gibbons entered ch. m. Nannie Lewis, by Glencoe, dam Mazin, by Barefoot, 6 years old, 3 1 4 3

Time, Puryear entered ch. h. Charley Bell, by Wagner, dam Magnolia, 6 years old, 4 4 dis.

Time—1st Heat. 2d Heat. 3d Heat. 4th Heat.

First mile,	1 55	1 54½	1 58½	1 54½
Second mile,	1 52	1 56½	1 44	1 55½
Total	3 47	3 48	3 47½	3 50

Interesting Cricket Match.—The result of the match between Elmo of the Albany Club (with Connery,) against eleven of the New York Club, was accomplished on Thursday and Friday 24th, at Hoboken, Albany, 1st innings, 68; 2d, 72; total 140—with nine wickets to go down. The play on both sides was pronounced very good.—1, and Hose Co. No. 5—innings batting was resorted to from the other companies.

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The Military.

The Boston *Evening Mirror* of Sept. 26th says: The Boston Light Dragoons will parade on the 7th October next, and ride in the manœuvres, which will be pitched on Boston Common for that purpose. This parade will be complimentary to the newly commissioned officers of the company, and the most perfect arrangements to ensure its success are being made by a special committee consisting of Sergeants T. B. Pinkerton, Assistant Quartermaster R. R. Hayden, and Assistant Commissary A. Hawkins.

The Boston Light Infantry are drilling nightly in preparation for their grand excursion to New York which occurs on the 17th Oct. The success of the "Tigers" since their reorganization has been unexampled, and we may judge from this fact of the conditions of the company for competition at every retrograding is out of the question. We learn that the "Tigers" will carry more guns and fifers than any that has yet visited New York from Portland, and Assistant Commissary A. Hawkins has tendered to the Infantry on their arrival in the Empire City.

Captain Dearborn of the National lancers has resigned his commission.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery will make their fall parade on the 6th of October.

The 5th battalion of Rifles together with the Waltham Light Dragoons, went into camp at Walthams on the 18th inst., for three days. The camp party of Cadets, Captain Foster, attached to the 1st division, went into camp at Ipswich on the 24th and the 26 brigade, General Pierce, consisting of the 2d regiment of Infantry, Colonel Thomas, 4th regiment of Infantry, Colonel Packard, and the company of Light Dragoons, with Lancers attached, Captain Perkins,) went into camp at Taunton on the 28th.

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Newport News.—At a meeting of this Hose Company, held at Sacramento on Monday evening, Sept. 21, as announced, although the matter was not very lengthy. The Kirby was to about two miles, and the whole route between Bliss's Island and Mr. Tilford Point had crowds of admiring spectators.

The grand finale of exercising this season of New York is expected to be a match for the benefit of indestructible Annette, when seven professionals and four amateurs will contend with eleven non-professionals at Hoboken on the 24th October.

Citizens of no one to one in Berwick, but Miss McCormick of Bethlehem, took the first prize, $20 and Miss Hemmer, of Liberty, the second, $15. The ladies' drilling at the Albany County Fair, Inst.

A Regatta for the second and third classes of yachts of the New York Yacht Club was to take place on the 1st October, and a majority of the yachts of the first class have also decided to sail for a prize on the same day. The prizes are to be equal to all the attractions of New Bedford next month.

Thomas Daw, of Brooklyn, and a Philadelphian, whose name is for the present withheld, are to row a sculling match, at Taconic, on the Delaware River on 20th October for $500 a side.

The wrestling match between Peter Lord and Thomas Ashton for $1000 a side, is now off, and Ashton forfeits the $50 put up. Peter Lord offers to lord it over any other man no some other arrangement

Tuesday, Oct. 13, is the day now appointed for the annual regatta of the Empire City Regatta Club. The four-oared race will take place first, so as to give those who row in it a chance for the Hampton Sculler' Race at the last.

In consequence or the wound Joe Coburn lately received, his match with Harry Gribbin is now postponed from the 10th of November to the 10th of that month. The deposits have all now been made good thus far.

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV 7, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CROSBY, Nos. 109 and 110 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and enclosing a PERMANENT MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CROSBY, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
F. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 220 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. CROSBY, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. Whitney, Chief Engineer.....$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secty F. D.....10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer.....20 00
P. J. Shafter, Penn's Branch Assn.....25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't.....20 00
P. F. Buckley, member of No 5.....10 00
R. H. Simon, member of No. 6.....10 00
Ada Coffee.....10 00
Herald Office.....14 00
W. Carne Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.....10 00
H. P. Jayne.....10 00
John A. Dutton.....10 00
C. M. Cluss, member of No. 6.....10 00
Fred'k Buckley, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.....10 00
D. H. Haverlah, Sec'y Manhattan F. C.....10 00
Wm. Hoen, member No. 6 H. & L. Co.....10 00
G. H. Hinchcliffe, foreman Monumental E.....25 00
Franklin L. Arnold, ex-Foreman F. D.....10 00
Hendry members of No. 6.....50 00
Benoit at the Minstrels.....22 00
Benoit at the Theatre.....22 00
Benoit at the American Theater, (about).....125 00
Isaiah M. Hall, Jr.....5 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company.....50 00

Total.....$570 00

☞ We publish this week officially, in an extra, on two of the pages, the quarterly report of the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. B. H., SACRAMENTO.—*Your letter of 2d inst. has been received and contents noted; at this moment, comply with your request.* He *have understood to a great many ways, but our recent indisposition precludes it entirely. We will call upon you next week on propria persona, and probably between us something may be effected.*

D. S. H., SACRAMENTO.—*Your opinion is on hand, and suggestions noted. The difficulty you speak of is removed and will cease after which we hope to hear better accounts. Write often.*

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of BRENNAN'S Block, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A special meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at Fireman's Hall, City Hall, on Monday evening, November 9th, at 7 o'clock.

FLORENCE MAHONY,
President P. F. D.
JAMES REGAN, Secretary S. F. F. D.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The members elected to represent their respective companies in the Board of Delegates, are requested to meet at the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, at 7 o'clock.

By order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

Fire Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various companies of the Fire Department, are hereby earnestly notified that the Credentials or Certificates of election of Delegates sent to the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year must be written and signed by the undersigned duly certified to, by the Foreman and Secretary of said companies in conformity to Article 3d Section 1st, of the "Rules governing the Fire Department, Adopted September 9th, 1857.

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secty S. F. F. D.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, held on the evening of October 5th, Mr. Cummings of Hook and Ladder 2, submitted a resolution, "authorizing the Secretary to correspond with the Chief Engineers throughout the State, requesting them to consult with their respective organizations, on the subject of the passage of a law to levy a pro. cent upon all the foreign Insurance Companies, for the benefit of the Charitable Funds of such organizations; and also to request said Engineers to correspond with members of here from their bodies, to meet in Convention in Sacramento, on Tuesday, the 12th of October next, for the purpose of drafting such a law, to draft a bill for presentation to the next Legislature." The resolution was adopted. Messrs. Cummings of Hook and Ladder 2, Wilson of Hook and Ladder 1, and Hensman of Sacramento, appointed said Committee, and authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in their number.

We think the Sacramento firemen are wrong in the manner in which they seek to increase their Charitable Fund—wrong, because the method if successful, will inflict a wrong upon those from whom the Department invites sustenance—the people. A mistaken idea has been generated, for a long time among firemen, as to the connection existing between Insurance Offices and their organizations. The impression has been that the welfare of the Fire Department, added to the profits of the Insurance Agents. In a measure it is true. If a Fire Department is well organized, quick in movement when call services are required, and speedily put out fires the work for which it is organized, it is the province of insurance companies to reward it. Companies, for the risk of conflagration and loss is not to go out, and the procedure for insuring one is a matter of choice rather. But if a Fire Department is badly organized, and no dependance can be placed upon their promptitude, the value of insurance will cease with a corresponding increase, which however falls upon the people to pay, in addition to the tax imposed upon them for sustaining that Department.

Now in regard to the raising of Insurance Companies for the support of the Charitable Funds of the Fire Departments of the State, the great objection to it is, that the Insurance Agents don't care the snap of a finger for it, because they will increase the premiums for insurance, which the people will be compelled to pay.

So far as the members of the Fire Department of this city are concerned, they do not desire this proposed tax on the Insurance Companies to be levied, for the increase of their Charitable Fund, and the reasons are obvious. The Fireman's Charitable Fund will of this city now amounts to $15,000, the interest of which alone amounts to $6,500 per annum. The calls for relief upon it, are very few and last March but $85 being paid out. The natural increase of the Fund will be amply sufficient for years, for all demands made upon it.

On April 23d, 1850, a law was made upon it by Legislature, which limited the amount of property to be held by any Charitable Institution, and the Legislature sitting thereupon in 1852,000 per annum on the 7th of May 1858, that law was amended, allowing an income of $20,000 per annum. That provision is still in force, and to draw any larger income than the one last named, a special act of this Legislature will become necessary. In a few years from this period, therefore, allowing $2,000 per annum for relief, which we believe will not be required in any one year, the Treasure of the Charitable Fund will be compelled to apply to the Legislature for a special act to allow them to draw the interest to be derived from it.

It will be argued by some that the larger the Fund, the greater it is to the generosity of subscription. That might be applicable to a Department as large as that of New York, and where the liability to injury or loss hundred fold greater than either in this or any other city in the State. The Department of this city, we are confident will not for many years to increase, and we think the principal Departments of the State, will remain as they are for some time, and, therefore, there is no reason why the Charitable Fund of this city, at any rate, should be added to as is designed by the Sacramento Board of Delegates.

We have no objection to the Firemen in this city, three of which have branches elsewhere. They pay $5000 per annum license, and we suggest that

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AGENTS.

Sacramento ..... W. B. R. Dodson
Stockton ..... C. E. Reeder
Marysville ..... Randall & Co.
Nevada ..... J. W. Anderson
Placerville ..... Hale & Hay
Sonora ..... H. Mathews, Esq.
Auburn ..... E. Hanford
Drytown ..... Andrew Kelly
Yreka ..... A. Sessions
Nevada ..... W. H. Rogers
Santa Cruz ..... T. F. Rowe
San Jose ..... Clifton House

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. G. FERGUSON,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL THAT HE HAS DURING HIS VISIT PURCHASED, AND WILL SHORTLY AFTER CONSTANTLY BE IN RECEIPT OF, THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF WINES, LIQUORS &C., EVER BROUGHT TO THE

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Established for the permanent cure of all private and chronic diseases and the suppression of quackery.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician in the 20th regiment of Honvede, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth Graduate of the Medical College on Diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute at the above place for the cure of all private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrhea, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business.

When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis such as bones or palate ossifying of the gullet, to ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked destroy the soft parts and ruins the bones in society, operate and soon away letting the sufferer to die a lingering, or when epileptic or paralytic fits or stroke of apoplexy, or when spitting or coughing of blood or nervous debility with all its many distress of symptoms, palpitation of the heart, trembling, hypochondriasis, dizziness of the head, noise in the ears, indigestion, constipation or costiveness, dimness of sight, dullness of hearing, shyness of company, lowness of spirits, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, dreadful apprehensions, sleepless nights, frightful dreams, and a thousand other evils are the attendants of the secret habit, which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to call by its proper name.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the hands of ignorant pretenders, who for the sake of base lucre, and to the destruction of health and happiness, daily advertise and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical assistance, I deem it my duty to offer my services to the afflicted here, in a candid and professional manner and feel confident that I can restore health and vigor to the system of those who have fallen victims to the above destructive habit.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.

State of California, County of San Francisco—Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of April, 1857.

JOHN H. DICKINSON,
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Oh! how many shattered constitutions, how many ruined fortunes, how many blighted hopes and early graves, could be traced to this fatal habit! Youth, the seed time of life, when the constitution is being developed, when the animal powers are being formed, when the mind is pressing forward to the attainment of knowledge, when the man is starting forth to fight the battle of life, and soon learned to look upon those who would tender him a word of caution, as his enemies, and cast off with disdain the hand that would befriend him, and save him from an untimely grave, and all this for the paltry, fading, sickly, evanescent pleasure of a moment, and by indulging in which he entails upon himself a life of misery, wretchedness and premature death.

Reader, if you are a victim to this terrible habit, or any of the diseases mentioned in this advertisement, you can rely upon a perfect cure, and that in a few days, without the use of mercury, and without the least exposure.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunately afflicted with the secret habit of self-pollution, that relief is to be obtained, does it by this certificate, which he considers a duty he owes to God and humanity for the permanent recovery of his health, after having undergone a course of medicine under the private practice of a skillful medical practitioner of this city, and who, after having undergone a course of medicine under the private practice of a skillful medical practitioner of this city, and who, after having duly exposed upon the daily advertising of life, I accept the alternative of using my own discretion, but after a few weeks and in several instances months, of total repose, I found the symptoms became more alarming in their nature, and more deeply rooted in the system, that the feeling gradually gave way to the more destructive work of the destroyer, and I was fast hastening to the grave, and the next day my physician informed me

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E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11 ..... 5 00
E. H. Stokes, member of No. 8 ..... 10 00
Alta California office 14 00
Herald office 14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Asst. Eng. F. D. 10 00
H. F. Jarvis 5 00
John A. Harrison 5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6 ..... 5 00
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Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company 60 00

Total $670 00

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of Sherman's Building, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

Special Notice.—The Secretaries of the various companies of the Fire Department are hereby notified that the six-cent voting ticket of the Municipal Election remains not be returned to the undersigned on Wednesday 25th Nov., 1857 in accordance with the laws governing the Fire Department, passed Sept. 9, 1857.

By order,

JACOB EBKEIL,
Secretary B. F. F. D.

Board of Delegates.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers City Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7½ o'clock.

FLORENCE MAHONY,
President B. F. F. D.

Jacob Ebkeil, Secretary B. F. F. D.

Will the proprietors of the *Age, Bee* and *Alta*, *Herald, Sacramento Union, Stockton Journal* and *San Joaquin Republican* Stockton, please send us through the Post Office, their daily papers and the Gazette to appear in weekly, (Sunday) issue, since it is a difficult matter to procure those papers, and as they contain much valuable information, which we would like to have to investigate from day to day, we make the request for exchange in this manner.

We call the attention of the members of the Fire Department to the report of the Executive Committee, made to the Board of Delegates on Monday night, touching the office of Chief Engineer; in which it is made apparent to the Department, that the office of Chief Engineer is a State, or in plain words a political office.

When the amendments to the State Law were passed by the last Legislature, the same members of the Board of Delegates formed the Judiciary Committee, and reported to the Board that the city might was made; and the Department would not to know why they did not amend that "legal nuisance" then, as now, upon the hearing of the case? Who is this legal gentleman, who is the author of his pen, takes out of the hands of the firemen, the elective franchise? What was the reasons of the conclusion he has arrived at? We would like to know these, and so would every individual member of the organization.

Of all the outrages that have been attempted to be practiced against the best interests of the Fire Department, this last one out Herod's Herod; and we are positively sure will arouse to the strongest resistance every individual member of the Department, (let him be what he may) that will attempt to bring down upon the head of its members, the mindedness of blank he was required to answer the question.

Mr. Hamilton withdrew his objection, and the Chair decided Mr. Moore had a right to vote.

The Board then proceeded to the

Second Ballot.

For Moore, 9; Sinton 16; Jones 11. No election. On this ballot Hayes left Jones and went to Sinton.

Third Ballot.

For Moore 9; Sinton 16; Jones 12. No election. On the ballot, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, and Buchley, left Jones and went to Moore.

Fourth Ballot.

For Moore 9; Sinton 16; Jones 12. No election. On the ballot, Cutter and Fletcher left Jones and went to Moore.

Fifth Ballot.

For Moore 9; Sinton 16; Jones 12. No election. On the ballot, Cutter and Fletcher left Jones and went to Moore.

Mr. Cutter moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday evening.

Mr Hunsdon moved as an amendment, Friday evening, which was negatived, and upon a call of the yeas and noes resulted, Ayes, 8—Noes, 28; so the motion to adjourn was lost.

The Board then proceeded to the

Sixth Ballot.

For Moore 9; Sinton 16; Jones 11. No election. On the ballot, Fletcher left Moore and went to Jones.

Mr. Cutter moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next, which upon a call of the yeas and noes was lost. Ayes, 6—Noes, 31.

Mr. Cobb then moved that the election of Foreman be suspended and the Board proceed to the election of Secretary. Lost upon a call of the yeas and noes. Ayes, 7—Noes, 27.

The Board then proceeded to the

Seventh Ballot.

For Moore 3; Sinton 18; Jones 11. No election on this ballot, there was no change.

Mr. Powell then moved that the Board adjourn until Friday evening next at 7½ o'clock, which upon a division vote was adopted. Ayes, 29—Noes, 5.

The Board then adjourned.

F. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

The Steamer "Golden State," and "Columbia," plies on their last trips, the former down the Coast, and the latter to Panama, and will be withdrawn and inspected by J. C. Hays, U. S. Inspector of Boilers, accompanied by Capt. Robert Ridley, Marine Surveyor and Agent for Lloyd's, and both pronounced, *tight, staunch, and strong.* U. A. Sherwood, Thos Woodrow, and Messrs. H. A. Cheever and Amos P. Noyes, comprise the Board of Trustees.

Considering the great outcry that has been made against the Slaveowners of the Merl Company, and the sweeping charges that were made at the Musical Hall meeting, the result of these examinations are somewhat unexpected; and there is but very little doubt, that every charge now realized against the Mail Company is the consequence of mismanagement, treason and forlight, will upon inspection by the Executive Committee, be found to be in error.

In a case like that of the Mail Company, where the whole benefit is sought to be assisted by exposing their shortcomings, it is but right and just, and endeavor to present a recurrence of such enormity as the loss of the United America, the examinations above which is indulged in against the agents or mismolding power of such an institution, generally overcome the mark; reflection take the place of undue excitement, and the no-action which is sure to follow, materially benefits this party which is aimed at. The people, notwithstanding the investing their shareholders with a high quality of acumen (of with but one or two exceptions,) believed daily process, look calmly upon the matter and now come out and there were but few signs of party bringing about a change in the evils which exist, in passenger traffic. The basis of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is a good one, and is looked upon as being managed superior to that of any other line, with accommodation greater, equal in safety, speedy, and commanded by the most experienced navigators in the merchant service.

That there might be improvements made in the Mail Company's boats we don't deny, but that they are rotten, unseaworthy, and unsafe hulks, the examinations made and in which we refer, proves to the contrary. *The reliability of the Press* is called in question in the matter is at any rate very doubtful, for it stated that at the meeting at Musical Hall, the room was over-full and there were but few present, and still, whereas the Hall was not two-thirds filled at any one time, and cannot when full, hold more than three hundred persons, and the meeting was called in a few days, and to give the *effair relat* 2000 were said to have been present, when the circulation of the statement was perfectly will aware of its incorrectness.

"Gun Boats."—We observe by the *Green Valley Telegraph*, that "Old Block" or as he is sometimes called for courtesy's sake, "Uncle" has gone especially into the Banking Business at Green Valley, having formed a business connection with the well known Banking house of Smith & Co. doors of music, and Talbot & Wilde of this city. "Mark" hopes "Old Block," will, in his not altogether new business, and amass a fortune equal in extent to that contained in the hills near Green Valley, trust which they tranquil together. Such a combination imperiled to the former on matters and things in general was of great value. If we ever have an amount of gold dust sufficiently large to make a display of it, "old Block," shall be our banker, because we know full well that in his care, the old saying will not prove true "it will be lost on the country.

Board of Delegates.—The Board of Delegates met last evening pursuant to adjournment. President Mahoney in the chair, Mr. Buckley acting as Secretary. The roll being called thirty-four members, (the entire Board,) answered to their names. The first business in order being the election of President the Board proceeded to ballot. After twenty-three ineffectual ballots, which added to those of Monday night numbered thirty-three ballots, the Board adjourned until next Friday night, with the votes standing Sinton 16; Jones 10, Moore 4; Mahony 2; Cobb 1.

Bell Ringers.—The proper place to the Bell Ringers on the Hall Bell is the cupola, and not on the roof engaged in conversation with outside parties which is a direct violation of the laws of the Board of Delegates. The Bell Ringers, those who are paid for performing a specific duty, and should be obliged to attend to it faithfully. Did they do so, three cheers for Jones, and not for Bell Alarm." Among a large number of the members of the department it is almost proof positive that the Bell Ringers are not to be found there in time. There must be an improvement in that branch of the department, and the sooner it is effected the better it will be for all parties concerned. While a fire is taken into consideration. Had it not been for their self-sacrificing and superhuman exertions, the whole would have met the same fate as her beautiful sister city, "Columbia."

The following is a correct list of

Losers.	
J. Smith, (Lager Beer Saloon,)	$750,00
Mrs. Nutherfall,	200,00
Mr. Fleming, (Butcher shop,)	450,00
H. Harrison, (Tailor shop,)	600,00
H. Eulenberg, (Restaurant,)	1500,00
Kaiser & Neuman, (same house,)	1500,00
W. Hillsburg, (same house,)	2500,00
R. R. Balle, (Gun shop,)	2000,00
D. Chabelle, (same house,)	800,00
White & Bent,	1000,00
D. Goodrie, (Liquor store,)	1500,00
A. Hagen, (Boarding house,)	1000,00
G. G. Rossi, (Liquor store,)	1000,00
E. Mills, (Tailor shop,)	1000,00
A. Brignedia,	1600,00
M. Salvenshin, (Watch maker,)	400,00
Amick, (Chinese house,)	2000,00
E. Isenberg,	2000,00
Salary, (one house,)	800,00
Amey, (Chinese,	600,00
Amey,	400,00
Ambrey,	300,00
Low,	300,00
Ang,	400,00
Ahog,	600,00
Trather,	1200,00
Total,	$32,850,00

Yours truly, SONORIAN

Messrs. Sherman & Co.—This enterprising Banking house at Columbia, whose agents in this city was the firm of Barber & Church, who, on the cessation of the latter became known, were forced to make a run upon them, but the ample means of the concern were more than sufficient to meet all demands made, and after some $80,000 had been paid out their patrons seeing the ability of the house to keep up, changed their course and instead of withdrawing, deposited even still greater amounts in their safe keeping. Mr W. G. Sherman and A. E. Booker Esq., comprise the house, and their close attention and experience in business, is the reason of their success.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Sacramento, Nov. 12th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: The all engrossing topic of fire balls, is the ball of F. Bolland, in charge medalby No. 2, which takes place to-night, at the Recorder's Court. No. 4 declining to rent their Hall, because as the last time there were so many spectators that they sadly injured the carpet. Mr. Holland has secured the services of C. A. Herbert of Hayes & Jones, as conductor, with George Rowland of Hook and Ladder 1, prosecutes the case. I would postpone my letter until to-morrow, but the Pioneer Company expect a ball to-night at Sinn, so I have tried them both. I will send you the result by telegraph immediately upon its being known.

The first alarm in nearly two weeks warm Monday last at 9 a. m., occasioned by the burning of an unoccupied house on Q street, near the corner of Second. It was discovered by a colored woman. It stood so property which has lately been in disrepute, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. No. 3 had all the water, taking the lead on her of alley between P and Q on 3d street, supplying 3, and 5 playing on the fire. No. 1 also had a stream, being supplied by No. 2, and Neptune No. 6 and 4, although a ought to have had first water, not to service. No. 6 ought to have a hose placed in every alley, and a hydrant at every corner where the engines can be supplied. Had it been for the fact that the house was unoccupied, it would have been a total loss. Loss $200. Entire Department out.

Nov. 12, 9 p. m. Hall Bell alarm. Sixth District. Chimney on fire, in building corner Sacramento and Kearney streets. No damage. Entire Department out. After a years practice we think the hall ringers should be able to discriminate between a house and a chimney on fire. There is no use in calling out the department uselessly.

Mr. Julia Pace Hall.—It is with real pleasure we hear of the intended re-appearance of this estimable and talented lady, at the American Theatre. There is no lady on the stage, we would here, has so won the hearts of *la people* as Mrs. Hayes; and the knowledge that she will again perform, will be received with delight by her friends and admirers.

Fire Fiend.—We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Joseph T. Pierson, of a full file of the paper from his commencement, and for which he has our thanks and best wishes. Mr. P. has put to hard the columns of the Journal, which he will dispose of reasonably. Communications on this subject, addressed to Mr. P., will reach him at the office.

Removed.—L. B. Robb, nominated at the convention of Hook and Ladder delegates, for Assistant Engineer at the meeting election, has been unanimously endorsed by the Hook and Ladder Companies at their respective meetings.

Clear Profits.—The benefit to the Monumental Engine Co. No. 1, at Magnolia Open House some time since yielded a clear profit of one thousand and ten dollars.

Mr. Francis H. & L. 1.—J. F. Buckley, has been elected Treasurer of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, vice T. Burton, resigned.

The Military.

A Card.

At a regular monthly meeting of the First Light Dragoons, held at their armory, on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with feelings of deep regret of the sudden death of Capt. Wm. Bolland, from San Francisco, of our most respected and gentlemanly commander, (Capt. Robt. Ridley, and his consequent resignation as Captain of the First Light Dragoons, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in parting with Captain Bond, we part with an able and efficient commander, but a kind hearted and true friend.

Resolved, That this company wish every success to Captain Bond, in the new field in which he has embarked, and hope soon to welcome him back among us again.

Resolved, That the departure of Captain Bond, from this city, will be severely felt, a colored vacancy in the ranks of the company, that it is difficult to fill.

Resolved, That we unanimously regret the departure of our Captain and shall endeavor his every success with which we may meet him.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be entered on the minutes of the company, and that they be published in the Alta and Bulletin Journals and *Atta*, and a copy of the same be forwarded to Capt. Bond.

By Order,

JOSEPH FIGEL, Sec'y pro tem.

Lt. Frankenbaker.—The French frigate "Parseverance," which arrived in our harbor a few days ago, is now generally considered the finest of the fleet. This will occupy about twelve days and she will sail about the 1st. Dec., for Manzilla, Panama Valparaiso, Callao, Honolulu and Hongkong.

The firing on Tuesday last was from the French frigate *La Perseverande*, on the occasion of a visit from the French Consul, Monsieur Gautier and Capt. L'Estrade, Commander of the Pacific Division.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a Military company in Marysville. The early part of Nov. 7th, says that for—five men have already enrolled their names for the service.

Communication From Chief Engineer.

Office of the Chief Engineer, }
San Francisco Fire Department, }
Monday Night, Nov. 9th, 1857.

To the Hon. F. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Since my quarterly report to your body, I have learned that the roof of the Monumental Engine No. 13 is in need of immediate repair, which should be accomplished as soon as possible, for the preservation of the house.

The engine house has also undergone a bell and attached it to the house, the expense of which should not be a burden to them.

I recommend that the roof be ordered repaired, and the company be compensated for the outlay of the same, and further, that a bell be furnished to the house, at the expense of those who are capable of appropriately patronize all entities and unbecoming indecencies.

Roberts Lazoe,
Governor of Haggety.

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Assertion.—Pat Bolland, Assistant Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, was tried before the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening, for having slanted a false alarm of fire at the time Manhattan 2, was in that city. After hearing the evidence, the Board acquitted him by a vote of Ayes, 5—Nays, 0.

Pelled's Saloon.—No. 192 Washington street, has become quite a place of resort for the "fancy." It appears to be headquarters now, and all news relating to the Department, may be learned there. The saloon is well conducted, and the cigars there dispensed are of the very best quality; every one who may ask double it; the only way in to get them, and see for themselves.

Volunteers.—We, H. Boone, has been elected Delegate from Tehama Engine Co. No 2, vice Henry Hughes, resigned.

Chief Engineer.—At a Regular Monthly Meeting of Volunteer Engine No. 7, held on the 3d inst., Joseph Figel, was elected Chief Engineer, and the nomination of Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific No. 1, for the office of Assistant Engineer, unanimously endorsed. T. M. Whitney,

Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer.—At a regular monthly meeting of Kniekerbocker Engine Company No. 5, held on Monday night, Sept. 28, Mr. E. O'Brien, was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

Chief Engineer.—At the regular monthly meeting of Howard Engine Co. No. 1, held on the 7th inst., P. F. B. Whitney was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer; and the nomination of Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific No. 1, for the office of Assistant Engineer, unanimously endorsed. T. M. Whitney,

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S. T. King,
Secretary.

Chief Engineer.—At a special meeting of U. Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Friday evening, October 30th, Mr. Wm. Hart was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

F. Richards, Jr., Sec'y.

Assistant Engineer.—As a Convention of Delegates from the several Hook and Ladder Companies, held at Shotwell's Building, 24th inst, Mr. L. H. Roche, of St Francis No. 1, was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing election.

By Order,
W. T. Hoffman,
Secretary.

Assistant Engineer. The name of Chas. A. Sinn, for Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

Assistant Engineer.—At a regular meeting of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, held on Tuesday evening, October 27th, Mr. Geo. H. Gordon was unanimously nominated for the office of Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election.

F. Richards, Jr., Sec'y.

Assistant Engineer.—At a meeting of St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1, held on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, the nomination of Mr. L. H. Roche, for Assistant Engineer, by the delegates of the Hook & Ladder Co's., was unanimously confirmed by the company.

By Order,
E. B. Cassar, Sec'y.

Special Notices.

Dr. Ordronaux's Restorative Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is quite bonbon—the Great Purifier and Regulator—in quiet bonbon—the Great Purifier and Regulator—in quiet bonbon—the Great Purifier and Regulator—in quiet bonbon—the Great Purifier and Regulator—Let the sufferer read and ponder. An infallible remedy for Scrofula, Ulcerations, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Boils, Blotches, Tetter Rose Eye, Ringworm or Tetter, Enlargement and Pain in the Bones or Joints, Mercurial Disease, Syphilitic Disorders Lumbago, Ejaist Complaints, and all diseases arising from an Impoverished state of Secretary, Imprudence in Life, or Profession in Life, or Impurity of the Blood. This great Medicine is unequalled, and for those who would have sore and beautiful blemishes on their skin, it is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States who hourly daily to the connection, this performed by the greatest of all medicines, GUYAOTTE'S EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA. Nuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Eruptions on the Face, Liver Disorder, Fevers, Ulcer Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Dropsy, Scrofula, Female Complaints, Fetid and a delay of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and certain Specific. For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. Dyspepsia the curse of all impurities of the stomach, is quickly driven out of the system by this Medicine, and when used in connection with the Vegetable Pills, which are the strongest and most powerful, and the most healthy, and the most beautiful, and the most healthy, and the most beautiful, and the most healthy, and the most beauti

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV 29, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department:

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of M. A. COBB, No. 1080 and 1082 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in finishing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to the deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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EUREKA 4.

Last night the citizens were again aroused by the cry of fire, proceeding from the burning of a hay stack on Minor street, in the eastern part of the city. The alarm occasioned the complete packing of Minor street, with people, enjoying a general run. The Fire Company have a miserable location, and worse always, out of which the members have great difficulty to haul their truck, together with a hill to ascend at the Yerba Buena, besides getting into the town part of the ways and in an entire dark night that the authorities build a good house in a convenient place for their accomodation. The District Court is now in session, as the 5th district of the city, he presides. Judge Wm. F. Dalingerfield, of Staten, presides, and the amount of business now before the courts seems ever held in Shallyon County.

Last Friday, the Odd Fellows had a grand celebration in honor of the anniversary of the Canton of Hook and Ladder No. 1. The order turned out in goodly numbers, consisting of an excellent brass band, Mount Shasta Lodge No. 70, Yreka Lodge No. 19, Scottsburgh Lodge No. 8, and Rebekah Lodge No. 1. After marching through the principal streets under the marshalship of S. P. Fely, Esq., they proceeded to the church, where the address was delivered by R. D. Turner, Esq., which was pronounced by all a masterly effort: and so popular was the sentiment that the same will be published in the Yreka papers. The order of exercises in the evening, consisted of a most excellent dinner, prepared by Messrs Kenyon & Kennedy, at the Metropolitan Hotel—in the evening, at the Concert Saloon, a most charming and delightful ball of the season took place. There was an exceedingly large attendance of the beauty and fashion from almost every section of our County, and the room was so crowded at times, that little space was allowed for a good display of the light fantastic movements. The ladies appeared at the ball in full dress, and failed to make choice of the belle of the evening; although I might choose, were it not for the jealousy of latter, I would say Miss Fernside, who particularly attracted a trio of newly-made-bridles, bedecked in gay attire, who enjoyed themselves heartily in the mazy dance, to the inspiring strains of the excellent band. The supperwas and attention, and a portion of the evening were dressed in the regalia of the order; but I "first suite" being a list kept by that officer since his entrance into the Department:

First water Engine No 1; 8 times
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The Military.

A CARD.

ADJUTANT MARION RIFLES, }
NOV. 19th, 1857. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, one of our companions in arms, who was ordered to be by his many virtues and social qualities, and while we sympathize with the many who have cause to deplore over the loss of friends by the dread "Cholera Asiatica," we must pause to shed a tear as a passing tribute to the memory of the departed dead; and in pursuance of disposition vow for him a host of friends who have left the late fatal 8th of October.

Resolved, That in the death of Thos. R Blanton, the Marion Rifles have been deprived of the usefull ness and companionship of a gallant soldier.

Resolved, That as a corps we deeply sympathize with his surviving relatives and friends in their affliction, and in respect to his memory, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his afflicted family, and that they be published in the MILITARY GAZETTE of this city.

T. M'CUE, Secretary.

GRAND BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of cards of invitation to the grand ball at Musical Hall of the First Light Dragoons and Independent National Guard, on Thursday evening next. Under the superintendence of the gentlemen composing those companies, the ball will be a matter of course one of the best of the season. The management have determined not to sell any tickets to the public, therefore those desiring to be present must purchase their tickets of the committee of arrangements—the idea is a good one and will save much unnecessary trouble.

A grand parade and target excursion of the Boston City Guard Dragoons, took place on Wednesday, October 7th.

The annual fall parade of the Boston City Guard Light Infantry took place on Tuesday last.

The Boston Light Infantry, which had made extensive preparation for a grand excursion to New York, on Wednesday last, from some unknown cause, was compelled to postpone it.

The National Guard of Boston were to have a grand parade and target excursion on Friday November 6th.

The Somerville Light Infantry paraded on Thursday, Oct. 15th.

The "Tigers" of Hooton, were to celebrate their anniversary, on Monday Oct 19th as follows: There will parade without partaking of a dinner, and with their knapsacks, Gilmore's Band, and their drum, the able excellence of drill, they cannot fail to make a splendid display. Their anniversary comes on Monday, at about 4 o'clock on Monday they will march up Bunker Hill street with knapsacks packed immediately to City Hall, the mayor will address them and the company of the day will close with a review of the corps by Mayor Rice and members of the city government upon the Parade Ground The history of the "Tigers" is well and favorably known by the company The ability and good taste of the Committee of Arrangements was forthwith the esteem of the entire community.

The "Wallack Musketeers," named in honor of J. W. Wallack, Jr., were to have a target excursion early this month, in New York.

The *London of Oct. 17th, says*: The annual inspection and review of the 7th Regiment will take place on next Monday afternoon. The Companies assembling at their armouries at a quarter past three. The regimental line will be formed at half-past 3 o'clock in Hyde Park square. This will undoubtedly be the largest parade ever made by the regiment, as each Company will turn out its full complement of men.

The parade of the Seventh in Williamsburg last week was a splendid affair, and the men did not unworthily left over. The march was rather too long for the comfort of the officers, but the other arrangements in way of a collation made up for the labor.

The 71st inspect at Washington Square on Monday, at 9 o'clock. As this fine regiment is growing rapidly both in numbers and in efficiency, we expect to see a full turn out. They wear their new uniform cap on this occasion for the first time.

The 65th Regiment will inspect on Hamilton Square on Monday. The Staten Island, Capt. Jobbins, belong to this battalion, this fact alone will attract a large concourse of outsiders.

Reformed.—Mr. Geo H. Crossette of the *Buffalo Express* and U. S. Patrick of the San Joaquin *Republican* have visited us this week.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular Monthly Meeting of Vigilance Engine No. 7, held on Wednesday evening of October 28th, Mr. JOHN C. LANE was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, held on Monday evening Sept. 28, Mr. W. S. O'BRIEN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Howard Engine Company No. 2, held on the 7th inst., F. E. A. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. P. H. WILLIAMS was unanimously continued.

Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 3, held on Monday Oct. 5th, Mr. JAMES NEWMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

R. T. Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a special meeting of Pacific Engine Company No 8, held on Friday evening, October 30th, F. E. H. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

F. RICHARDS. Jr., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a Convention of the Hook and Ladder Companies of this City held at St Francis Hall, on Monday evening, 27th inst., H. H. ROHR, of Sansome Hook No. 1, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing election.

By Order,
W. T. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. The name of CHAS. H. SIMPSON, Present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a regular meeting of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, held October 9th, F. X. KELLY was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

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The Fireman's Journal.

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Downieville ..... Luther Foote
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Shasta ..... W. B. Holbrook
Santa Clara ..... T. F. Sexe
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MISCELLANEOUS.

P. G. FERGUSON,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL, THAT HE HAS DURING HIS VISIT PURCHASED AND WILL HEREAFTER CONSTANTLY BE IN RECEIPT OF, THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF WINES, LIQUORS &C., EVER BROUGHT TO

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GIN,

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Gentlemen in the country can measure themselves by rule, and send the order and it will be attended to with care. Also a variety on hand. Leaving will meet with a part of all of Philadelphia and Boston call prices.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV 28, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 190 and 192 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S MONUMENT and erecting a permanent CEMETERY to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
F. M. CHAPIN,
F. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

California Hotel, Commercial street, corner of Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of the Bancker street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 178 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Executive Committee:

F. R. E. Whitney, Chief Engineer,.....$50 00
Samuel R. Brooks, ex-Sec'y F. D.,..... 10 00
Jas. E. Neiman, ex-Chief Engineer,..... 20 00
Jas. J. Bell, Fred'k Bogart & Co.,..... 50 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't,..... 20 00
E. P. Bunker, member of No. 11,..... 5 00
R. B. Mason, member of No. 11,..... 10 00
Alta California Office,..... 14 00
Herald Office,..... 14 00
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C. H. Chase, member of No. 5,..... 10 00
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Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 2,..... 10 00
C. H. Chase, member of No. 5,..... 10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.,..... 10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 8,..... 52 00
Benefit at the Minstrels,..... 52 00
Benefit at the Circus,..... 52 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about),..... 125 00
Emile W. Lacy,..... 5 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company,..... 50 00

Total,.....$670 00.

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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AGENCY.

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Fireman's Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the election for Chief Engineer and 1st 2d and 3d Assistant Engineers, will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of December next, in pursuance of an "Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved March 28, 1857. The polls to be held at the MONUMENTAL Engine House, on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, and to be kept open from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., under the supervision of JOHN SHORT, P. W. VAN WINKLE and P. L. JONES, duly elected Judges for that election by the Board of Delegates.

FLORENCE MAHONY,
THOMAS H. F. P. D.

Dangerous Building.

The members of the Fire Department are warned against a building, situated on the easterly side of Dupont Street, fifty feet from Vallejo, which is undoubtedly the most dangerous of those yet presented to their notice. The building in question, is the condemnation of a long row of two and two-story buildings lately erected in the locality spoken of. It is sixty feet front and fifty feet in depth, and two stories in height, and consists of a front wall of brick ten inches in thickness, with the rear and sides of frame, the interior is composed entirely of wood, without a center wall, or the slightest support whatever. Even to save life, it would be almost suicidal on the part of any man to enter the building in time of conflagration, as the rear of it rests upon a high bluff, which has not yet been dug down to the grade of the street, and consequently affords of no place of escape when the walls fall, which would most assuredly be the case, if a fire took place. This building is another instance of that class denominated as a new office in the Department—that of Fire Corroner.

A COMPLIMENT.—In riding up town on Sunday morning last, in one of the city stages, we noticed among the passengers two ladies accompanied by each a basket of flowers, on their way to church. All were engaged in conversation on the various topics of the day, entirely inclosed, when one of the ladies remarked, "That fine looking fellow in front is a great favorite of mine, and one with a variety of people, but that he had never resided in any place where such fine bouquets were to be procured, except in the cities of San Francisco, and that she believed any woman, having the proper respect for herself would not accept from every person a present of the slightest without motivation." These remarks were endorsed by her lady companion, and the gentleman publicly indorsed as a favorite on account of elements, but as to go above the sum of Hundreds, the amount of which they are not aware. Such a favorable opinion of the community and the Fire Department of them will not be indulged.

THE FIRE ATLANTIC.—This fine steamer of sixty tons will commence a series of three excursions on the 18th December next, to the bath of the new building lately erected on Montgomery street, opposite the site of the Metropolitan Theatre.

A Card.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the members of the Fire Department, for active exertions, printers and friends generally, for the prompt manner in which they came forward to our relief during the fire on Saturday night. Also particularly to Chief Engineer F. R. E. Whitney, to whose forethought and firm management we are indebted for the almost safe preservation of our property.

BLAKE & MOFFITT.

[From Evans Printers, 56 and 58 Merchant street.]

The above card, which was published in the papers of Monday and Tuesday last, speaks truly and bought in favor of the policy adopted by Chief Engineer Whitney. It required to the extinguishment of fire. For since the formation of the Fire Department it has been the endeavor to carry out the principle which actuates the members of the organization "to save and not destroy." There have been times it is true, when as has been with violent opposition, and has been assailed in coarse vituperative language, because he refused to allow the entire force of the department, to deface and destroy property with water as fully as the language used against him—simply because he would not apply "the water in a chance," not to display any prowess; not to test the capacity or power of their apparatus, not for the purpose of showing their proficiency in answering the alarm, but solely to give them an opportunity to exist, unnecessarily their water or their power, yet the chance to use, is satisfactory.

How much better does it sound; how much more does it redound to the credit of the department, and how much more confidence is reposed in the citizen by the body by the manner, by the publication of a plain statement like that of Blake & Moffitt than to see in the papers of the day, that the damage by fire was trifling, while that by water, is frequently 10—?

Messrs. Blake & Moffitt inform us that less than two hundred dollars will cover their entire damage but that in the language of their card, Mr. Whitney refused to allow the entire force to work as they required, saved them their entire property. The attributes of a printing press are very delicate, and the slightest portion exposed to water, even for a half an hour after the firemen retired from the room, the process, (of which there were four,) were entirely spoiled, a number of No. 11,..... 5 00 damage, thus enabling the city papers, to receive their editions in good time notwithstanding the accident. Messrs. Blake and Moffitt say either man like Mr. Whitney, such a similar immunity from damage would probably not occur again.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26th, 1857.

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The Military.

The Grand Ball, which had been in contemplation for some time, came off on Wednesday evening last, at Musical Hall, under the superintendence of the Flint Light Dragoons', Lieutenant C. I. Taylor, commanding, and Independent National Guard, Captain J. H. Moore, the following named gentlemen acting as the Committee of Arrangements:

First Light Dragoons—Major L. Rowell, Lieut. C. J. Taylor, Lieut. Flanders, Lieut. Hall, Sergeant Joseph Pigot, Dr. R. A. Bladen, W. H. Rousan, A. F. Brands, O. P. Bayrun, John Brown, Sr.

Independent National Guard—Capt. J. B. Moore, Lieut. Eli Cook, Sergeant W. M. Johns, Sergeant Benjamin Pratt, John Ralme, Jr., C. W. Morrison, Charles Hodge, E. B. Adams, G. P. Robbins, J. R. Fitzpatrick.

The room was very tastefully decorated. Between the entrance doors was suspended a splendid painting of the battle of Chapultepec; below it a large and fine painting representing a sail, and to those the American Flag drooped in graceful folds. Over the right entrance was placed a fine engraving of Liberty, with her emblems, and opposite to it of Lafayette. At the rear of the room, was placed a beautiful fine engraving of Nepaleon's First Consulate, and flanking it on either side, a magnificent Master Roll of the Independent National Guard.—These were surmounted by the American Flag. In the centre of the room, at the stage, the insignia of the Guard were stacked, the swords crossed with the bayonets, hanging from each bayonet. To the windows on either side of the room, two splendid flags of the Guard were placed, crossed, and surmounted with the company cap, and a Dragoon saber suspended from each. On the stage were ranged in a semi-circle, a number of caps from each company, the American Flag surrounding the base. In the chandeliers were placed small American Flags, and the golden colors of several of the city companies; the whole being well conceived and executed, reflecting great credit upon the committee.

The ball was a very fine one, and although some few complaints were made as to the arrangements on account of the failure of the person who had made arrangements to furnish the supper, to meet his fully his engagements, still everything appeared to themselves delightful with the entertainment.—Mrs weather was by no means propitious for such an affair, it having rained almost incessantly the entire day, yet there were upwards of seven hundred persons present. At one time, we counted two hundred and sixty couple, dancing, forming a very pretty

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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Friday evening Nov. 20th, 1857 o'clock.

President F. Mahony in the chair,

The roll being called, every member answered to his name.

Mr. Hosselcone moved that the Board proceed to ballot for President.

Mr. Jones after a few remarks, withdrew as a candidate for President, and nominated Florence Mahony.

Mr. Moore moved that the Board proceed to ballot. Adopted.

THIRTY-SECOND BALLOT.

For Mahony—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Mount, Hosen, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Plum, Gordon, Edwards.

For Sinton—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hosselcone, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Treat, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Mahony.

For Jones—Mr. Whalen.

Number of votes cast 34; necessary to a choice 17. Mahony 17; Sinton 16; Jones 1.

The Secretary then announced that F. Mahony, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected President of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

After a few remarks by Mr. Mahony,

Mr. Treat moved that Thornton Maloney be declared unanimously elected President. Adopted.

Mr. Cutter moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Secretary. Adopted.

The President stated that nominations were in order.

Mr. Scannell of Empire No. 1, nominated J. H. Shepard, of Columbian No. 11.

A long and protracted discussion arose as to the right of Mr. Ezekiel to vote, when

Mr. Scannell moved that Mr. Ezekiel have leave to vote.

Mr. Sinton asked under what law we were acting.

The President said we were acting under the rules of order of the old laws.

Mr. Mitchell offered as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Scannell, that Mr. Ezekiel be allowed to vote as his right.

After some debate

Mr. Jones asked for information, if Mr. Ezekiel had a right to vote for himself.

The Chair stated, that he had ruled at the previous meeting of the Board, that where a party was not a candidate, he had a right to vote as he deemed proper.

Mr. Jones moved that the motion and amendment be laid on the table, which on a division vote, was adopted. Ayes, 17—Nays, 11.

Mr. Moore moved that the Rule of the By-Laws be suspended; which after some remarks he withdrew.

On motion proceeded to ballot.

FIFTY BALLOT.

For Ezekiel—Messrs Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hosselcone, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

For Shepard—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Hernan, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen.

For Whalen—Messrs. Moore, Fletcher, Ezekiel, For Mahony—Mr. Mahony.

Number of votes cast 34; necessary to a choice 18. Ezekiel 17; Shepard 15; Mahony 2; Whalen 1. No election.

SEVENTY BALLOT.

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For Whalen—Messrs. Moore, Fletcher, Treat, For Mahony—Mr. Mahony.

Number of votes cast 34; necessary to a choice 18. Ezekiel 17; Shepard 12; Whalen 2; Mahony 1. No election.

Mr. Rand nominated Mr. Ezekiel for Secretary.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn until Wednesday next at 7 o'clock; lost on a division vote, Ayes 14—Nays, 14.

Mr. Rand moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn until Wednesday next at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rand rose to a point of order, whether the gentleman could make another motion to adjourn immediately after one to the same effect had been lost, without some business intervening between the two motions of adjournment.

A discussion ensued.

When the Chair decided, that according to our laws the motion to adjourn was always in order.

Mr. Scannell then insisted on the question upon his motion.

Mr. Sinton asked the Chair, if this motion to adjourn to meet at 7 to 8 o'clock was adopted, if it did not, according to law, end the regular stated meeting of November.

A protracted discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Sinton, Jones, Moore and Scannell participated, when

The chair decided, that the motion to adjourn was in order but the time would have to be 8 o'clock in order to make it a confirmation of this meeting.

Mr. Scannell insisted upon the question on his motion to adjourn, and upon a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Scannell Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Hernan, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hosselcone, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 15—Nays, 19. The motion was lost.

Mr. Lees moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Whalen moved that the Board take a recess for one week.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn for one week from to-night; lost on a division vote. Ayes, 14 —Nays, 17.

Mr. Scannell then offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Whalen, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday next ten weeks.

A protracted debate ensued in which Messrs. Cobb, Sinton, Jones and Hosselcone participated.

Mr. Scannell inquired if his amendment was in order and insisted on the question being put.

The Chair said that the amendment of Mr. Hosselcone came first, and the question on same being taken on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Lees, Hayes, Hosselcone, Moore, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Cutter, Powell, Sinton, Fletcher, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Hernan, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 7—Nays, 27. The amendment was lost.

The question was then taken on Mr. Scannell's motion, which on a division vote was lost; Ayes, 7—Nays, 18.

The question was then taken on Mr. Whalen's motion, which, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

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Ayes, 12—Nays, 22. The motion was lost.

Mr. Crane moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Plum moved to dispense with the election of Secretary, and proceed to other business.

Mr. Crane stated having made his motion previous to Mr. Plum's, it took precedence.

The Chair said, he recognized Mr. Plum on the floor first.

Mr. Hosselcone moved to proceed to the election of Secretary.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the motion of Mr. Crane on the table.

Mr. Rand moved an amendment to Mr. Plum's motion, that the election of Secretary and Treasurer be postponed until the next monthly meeting, which was accepted, and the ayes and nays demanded with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Hayes, Cutter, Sinton, Moore, Fletcher, Hernan, Tennent, Jones, Treat, Buckley, Toomey.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Crane, Lees, Powell, Hosselcone, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Mount, Whalen, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 14—Nays, 20. The motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn, which he waived—and

Mr. Jones moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet next week from this night, and that the election of officers then take place.

Mr. Crane moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Plum moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn and called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Jones asked if the motion to adjourn prevailed if it did not end the stated meeting.

The Chair said it did.

Mr. Scannell rose for information: If a motion is made to adjourn for any definite time was it not a continuation of this meeting.

The Chair said it was.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Chair decided it out of order.

The ayes and nays being taken on Mr. Cobb's motion to adjourn resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Lees, Hays, Hosselcone, Moore, Gough, Boyce, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Cutter, Powell, Sinton, Fletcher, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Hernan, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

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D. H. BOSBYSHELL, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1857.

Fireman's Election.

This is hereby given, that the election for Engineer and 1st 2d and 3d Assistant Engineers will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of next inst., in pursuance of an "Act to regulate the Department of the City of San Francisco," approved March 25, 1857. The polls to be at the Monumental Engine House, on Broadway, and to be kept open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., under the supervision of Jesse Evans, P. H. Weeks and E. L. Jones, duly appointed for that election by the Board of Delegates

FLORENCE MAHONY,
President S. F. F. D.

Oh God! ballot box stuffing cannot be laid charge of those selected by the firemen to serve their interests. The Fire Department only, for the only organization in the United which could command the vote & services of every man entitled to vote in within the limits of the Department, in alphabetical order, the head of the company to which he is attached, and the number of the box in which he votes. Let the Secretary of each company, preparatory to leaving for the ballot, and afterwards certified by the Secretary of the Department under the Seal of the City, all such men to do, and no more, the number of votes to which the polls are entitled to, and by members of Tiger Company. Deeply feel the outrageously enormous, Taylor had not an enemy, his evenness and unblemished reputation, naturally attracted towards him. He was at the time not only on Thursday evening, but on the day of election, all a man has to do, is to go to the window where the polls are kept, ask his name and residence, and on the roll, his vote is recorded and name is struck off, which prevents double voting, if any fool should attempt it. Should any one be challenged, and if necessary, he is sworn to his qualification, by the Judge of the polls. Who's own? "If he is 21 years of age?" and is an active member of the Department 90 days prior to the election. If all are unqualified, his vote is taken.

His name is by accident or design left off of the roll, and the company, or some member of it, the letter during the ten days previous day of election, for any private piece or pocket book, or other article, which may have been marked upon the letter he votes, and if a tie between the candidates running, the President of the company has a casting vote, which he is entitled to under the charter, unless another he should elect from persons, and in that event another election be elected.

The above will be seen as a guess, that have the only true mode of voting.

J. LINGOLAY.

Eureka 4 vs. J. Lingolay, Esq.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2d, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: I have read Mr. Lingolay's remarks in reply to my communication and find them tolerably fair and candid. His "spin. Out" narrative is correct, and the only misunderstanding that "impartial" ? I again reiterate, that if No. 3 ran the most direct route to the fire, and Eureka 4 did not, the distance was the same as run by No. 4.

I really did not mean to injure Mr. Lingsley's character as a fireman, by what I said, but the fault is that he is too much in the habit of viewing objects with only One eye. He is a clever gentleman, and I would advise him to "cut his eye teeth" before he undertakes to criticise. If he will then look out for the consequence before his eyes, and not having a horse in the race he runs, half those hands upon that of Mr. Geo. Crum, Assistant Foreman of Pennsylvania 13, who held his trumpet down for a moment while attending to his fire at home at the Gas Works fire, on Thursday evening. We give this timely notice that if he don't bring down for a moment while attending to his fire at home at the Gas Works fire, on Thursday evening. We give this timely notice that if he don't bring back his trumpet in 12 hours, there will be a blast blown, which will arouse the Sleepy Hollow at the same fire some "villian," stole the best hatchet he had of our friend J. Martin Reese Esq.— Hart not wishing to spoil it laid it down, and while he went for it, somebody had corralled it. Fetch him back.

CANDIDATES FOR BELL RINGER.—The election for three bell ringers, on the City Hall Bell for the ensuing year comes up in regular order on Wednesday night next; the candidates thus far are— A. Baldridge, of Phillips 1; John D. Swift, of Manhattan 3; Charles H. Bryan, of California 4. The above are the present incumbents. Mr. Baldridge has held the position about four months, and others have been on since last December. The remaining candidate as are; Chas. Cornell, of Vigilant 1.

W. F. Miles, of Columbian 11.
A. J. Beeler, of Pennsylvania 13.
W. T. Hendricks, of the Department.
J. Bervarat, of Lafayette H. & L. 2.

The salary of the bell ringers is $100 per month each, & keep.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. Co. No 2.—The flags of this company have been at half-mast during the week, and the house appropriately draped in the emblems of mourning, in respect to the memory of Mons. Pauline Dillon, formerly Consul of France at this city; the intelligence of whose death at Paris, was received by the last steamer. Mons. Dillon always took a great interest in the entire Department, and particularly the Lafayette Company, of which he was an honorary member.

TABLE IN MOURNING.—At the party given to Vigilant 1, on Thursday evening, some "bonnets" took a valuable chapeau of the President of the Fire Department in mistake. As the Colonel has had the members in question a long time, and in every partial to his old hat, he desires us to express the wish for him, that it be returned.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3d, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: I have not time to write about it more than I can tell. No time, no chance, "no nothing." Yet after thinking awhile, I recollect I can answer a letter or two.

Thursday last, as I intended, I filled myself with turkey and champagne; so much so that the Eagles organ re-sounds from one of the halls, in a much shrill had for the expressory, and on Monday, when the latter came off, (election,) and found that I remained away, was in readers by the Fireman's Journal. You can judge of disappointment when I found none. You will very much indulge all of us by not making such a mistake again, do try with me and all Sacramento, instead of the paper.

Saturday last, at a meeting of No 4, some very important matters were disposed; read in establishing the one of positive language, insinuations, stating in front of the engine house, endorsing it customary for members to have bowling friends, to be remembered by their conduct, etc. Those items are very good on the contrary, and look well on paper, but I think it should commence at home; and not the engine house; however, it's here my best wishes, and if Keenan can't enforce them, none can. At the same meeting the company adopted Eagle Hall Record, Secretary, for appreciating the company's funds. I was never more surprised than when I heard of it, for "if" his heretofore home is cl. others otherwise. He was formerly a member of Sacramento 2.

The contract for the construction of a house in No 6, was closed this week by accepting the bid of the trustees of said company, they being the lowest bidders. The house is to be a two story and a large number of mechanics, who will each take his turn, and thereby save many a cent which can go into benefit of the new premises."

The chain gang under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, have put a new cover on the cistern corner of 4th and J streets. It does not look as if the members had left their mark for a few years to come. Some time since the same publication of citizens put several loads of cinders from I and J's bottom, to 3d street, in order to render 3d and 4th street passible. It has had the desired effect in the latter street, and it's here a fine, hard road, but not so, it has been of very little benefit, and it's will have a hard pull to the first fire.

The Board of Delegates met last Tuesday, but transacted very little business. A pledge for an exempt certificate, from Mr. Boyd of your city, was exhibited. It being the only one, the Board did not like to accept it as sufficient, and appointed a committee of three—Messrs. Watson, Cummings, and Smith, to confer with other cities, and increase the pledge to $100. Should this be accepted, I presume that I should think the one next could hardly be improved upon, although I have not been able to see the pledge. The only topic of interest to citizens is your election, and some help have been made on the result. I came from New York, but since the press room fire, I hope the present incumbent will be elected.

Very truly,
J. LINGOLAY.

Joseph R. Taylor

We shocked yesterday, to hear of the death of Joseph R. Taylor, Secretary of Tiger Company No 11, by his residence, on Pine, on morning. From a statement published in Eagle's *Bulletin*, we learn he was found dead in his bed-room lying on his face, and that he was in a stable in the rear of his father's residence. First street, between Folsom street, and Howard. Supposed apoplexy, as he was at 10 o'clock last even ing, sleeping with a remarkably fine colored healthy appearance. During the course of the night he complained himself very much, and was heard to groan, and in many instances have been compelled to call in additional help. The undertaking firm of Button & Co., at Waterford, Saratoga County, New York, whose splendid engines have so often successfully met those of other builds, have been unusually busy during the year; and to show the extent of their operations, the number of hands they are engaged, we give the following list of orders now on hand for machines, with the cost of each, and the aggregate $18,150, as follows:

Niagara, N. Y.	10 in.	1	$1,000
Quincy, Ill.	9½ "	1	1012,50
Cincinnati, O.	10 "	1	1000,00
Lyons, Iowa.	9 "	7	1260,00
Fall River, Mass.	9½ "	1	900,00
Flint, Michigan.	9½ "	1	900,00
South Bend, Ind.	9 "	1	900,00
Janesville, Mich.	9 "	1	550,00
Troy, N. Y.	10 "	10	2500,00
Milwaukie, Wi.	10 "	10	2500,00
Detroit, Mich.	10 "	10	2500,00
La Crosse, Wis.	9½ "	74	900,00
Evansville, U. W.	9½ "	74	2250,00
Hillsdale, Mich.	10 "	74	900,00
"	9½ "	74	900,00
Richmond, Ind.	10 "	10	1460,00
Watertown, N. Y.	10 "	7	700,00
Oswego, N. Y.	10 "	74	1900,00
Albany, N. Y.	10 "	74	1900,00
U. S. Arsenal, N. C.	9½ "	74	1385,00
Albany, Geo.	9 "	1	900,00
Total 25 engines - viz:			$29,158,00

With the above list of machines, are fifteen hose carriages, and about 9000 feet of superior hose of the very best material, made with a view to durability.

The *stylish* Button & Co's engines is plain, with the exception of the name, filling a low bulkhead above the deck; and said bulkhead is ornamented with Button Company No. 4, (Hanneman) was the only hired in the city of Troy, having been again chosen for that responsible station.

RESIGNATIONS.—The Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company at their meeting last evening, passed a series of resolutions complying with the behests of Mess. Dillon & Co., offering the flag of the company to be placed in mourning, and a copy of the resolutions sent to Madame Dillon.

PENNSYLVANIA 13.—The election for officers of this company will be on the ensuing year, will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the company, on Wednesday January 6th.

DECEASE 10.—The broker of the engine of Precinct 10 were broken by coming in contact with those of No 6, at the fire on Thursday evening.

DIPLOMA.—Monument Engine Co No. 6, have decided to have their neat diploma to date as early as until they street is placed in safe condition. To run the large engine down that street, is at the present time very dangerous, and the action of the company in the premises is correct.

Sacramento.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Tuesday evening, December 1st, in the house of Eagle Company No. 4, President Aitken presiding, and the rest members being present. The regular business having been disposed of, a draft for the Secretary of Eagle Co., from T. C. Hoyt of San Francisco, and a partial reading by — Fusion of this city, were published. A letter (offering a description of the design) was now read, from C. Boyd, wherein he stated the willingness to make any modification in the design that might be suggested by the Board. The following is, substantially, a description of the design, as furnished by Mr. Boyd:—"Upon the centre of the top of the design, is a figure representing an ancient fireman, in citizen's dress, hold on in the right hand a scroll, inscribed with the word "sovereign." From it shoot to crown him with wreath. To the right and left of the design, are the Pacific ocean. On the left of the design, a female figure is seated supporting a shield. It is inscribed with a recumbent torch, and in the other a speaking trumpet. On the right of the design are figure of Neptune. The whole are formed by emblems of the Fire Department—Several figures of rep- in present speed, a fire cap, trumpet, suitable inscriptions with flowers, in short every emblem that pleasant emotion into an associated with the Fire Department. The base of the design is formed by a shield containing the arms of Sacramento, surmounted with dragon for American fire surmounted by an eagle. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Cummings that, in the event of the adoption of another design, the Board be not bound to pay for the one presented by him and that the Secretary be instructed to notify him of the non-acceptance of design by reason of the same not being satisfactory. Motion was sustained. On motion, Messrs. Cummings, Smith and Fusion were appointed a select committee, with discretionary powers to expend a sum not exceeding $100, in procuring a satisfactory design. The report of the Secretary Committee, relative to a Grand Ball, was laid over, members objecting thereto being absent. On motion of Mr. Smith, it was resolved that the Secretary cause to be printed 500 circulars, after paying for the design, plate, etc., be applied in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Mr. Kenny submitted a resolution (which was adopted,) that Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution be so amended as to read, that $1 of the cost of the certificate be paid to the Secretary of the Fire Department; and that such sum to be paid to the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, to be known as the "Widow and Orphan Fund," for the purpose of benefiting and ameliorating the Firemen's Cemetery. The Board then adjourned.—*Sac. Union.*

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The Military.

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FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—The regular monthly meeting of this company will be held at their armory on Monday evening next, upon which occasion nominations will be made for officers to serve for the ensuing year. An election will take place on Monday evening, December 14th. The Dragoons were never in a more flourishing condition or more efficient state than at present.

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A. J. SMITH.

San Jose, 4th inst., 1857.

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Resolved, That Chief Engineer, and David T. Van Ostrand, Foreman of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, be and are hereby nominated for Assistant Engineers, at the meeting election.

S. BRYERTON,
Secretary.

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Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—At a regular meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 5, held on Monday evening Sept. 7th, Mr. C. SUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

S. T. KING,
Secretary.

THE Independent Corps of Cadets, (Boston) Lieut. Col. T. C. Amory, Commanding, had their anniversary parade on Monday, Oct. 19th.

THE Manchester Greys, (Philadelphia) under command of Captain D. H. Dougherty, paraded on Sat., November 3d and promoted to Belmont, on the Schuylkill, for target practice.

THE Independent Blues, Philadelphia Regiments, are making an effort to get up a corps of drummers.

THE "State Fencibles," Captain Jas. Page, gave a handsome entertainment at their Armory Cumberland street, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening Oct. 27th, it being their 43d anniversary.

MILITARY ANECDOTE.—While charging, at the head of his men, at the battle of Chapultepec, Major Birbeck was shot through the edge of the hat. The fight then Gen. Scott loosely remarked that he must have been "born to be hung." He replied,

"No," replied the Major, "but as I had a very urgent duty to perform at the moment, I *didn't* stop to be *hanged*."

The Rifle Regiment of the third Brigade (Philadelphia) made their first regimental parade, accompanied by Reed's Band, on Monday Oct. 26th.

The Independent Greys, of the same place, Capt. Hoveland, paraded on Monday Oct. 26th accompanied by the Pennsylvania Cornet Band.

The Independent Blues, Captain Geo. T. McLean, were also out on Monday.

The intelligence from the Eastern States, by the last arrival, relative to military affairs, is very meagre. We glean the most interesting however, for the benefit of our readers:

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Salem Mechanic Infantry took place on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

The Boston Independent Fusileers, paraded on Friday October 30th, being complimentary to their commander Captain Henry A. Snow. They brought out about 60 men.

The grand Fall parade of the Washington Guard (Fire-lines) took place on Thursday Nov. 12th. The Guard number 80 muskets, and made a fine appearance. They went on an excursion to Stonington, where they were received by the "American Guards."

Captain John F. Fallows, of Chelsea Light Infantry, Company E, 7th Regiment, and Eben W. Locke, Lieutenant of the same company, have resigned their commissions and applied for their discharge.

The Boston Light Infantry, Captain Charles O. Rogers, celebrated their 20th anniversary on Monday Oct. 19th, by a public parade and collation.

The National Guard (Hosiers) were on Wednesday evening Oct 21st, presented with a relic of the Battle of Bunker Hill in the shape of a sword used at the memorable action. The sword which fi a ro gh looking implement of warfare, was presented by private Frank A Davis, who obtained it from a relative by whom it was used.

To the Fire Department

The name of John Pennycook has been submitted to you by Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as their nominee for Assistant Engineer. We would respectfully represent, that Mr. Pennycook is an active fireman of twenty-five years standing and for the past five years has been a most active and efficient member of this company. Though past the prime of life, he is possessed of the energy of his boy. We take this method of acquainting you with the merits of the man who is desirous to run him personally, of his qualifications. If long acquaintance and an active discipline of his duties of a fireman are sufficient recommendations, we ask the favorable consideration of the Department in his behalf. Respectfully, in behalf of Columbian Engine Company No. 11,

FRANK HEIN, Dec. 3d, 1857.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening December 9th, at 7 o'clock.

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Sec'y S. F. F. Department.

IN HAND.—We are in receipt of a communication relative to our article in regard to the building up Depont street, considered as dangerous to the Department in case of fire. Want of space prevents its publication until next week.

AUCTION SALE.—Commissioner Sale has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to sell the Old National Guard, to take steps for giving another bell; which, in its arrangements, will far surpass the previous one. The bell will come off on New Year's eve. It will doubtless be an elegant affair.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Messrs. Holcomb & Dodd, corner Clay and Kearny streets, and 99 and 100 Commercial street, have received by the Sierra Nevada a large and splendid assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers &c. Their winter boots are made of the very best stock, and those in want of such will do well to call and examine their assortment. Their extensive business warrants the liberal manner in which they deal with their customers.

GOLDBEATER.—Mr. Wm. Hollingshead, Governor of Bengay, defendy tells us that he F. J. Oberti has never been in the employ of Messrs. Bailey & Co., or Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of San Francisco Army, with which gentlemen he never had any connection whatever. Mr. Oberti is an honorable man and gentleman, and we cheerfully give this statement in justice to him.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MARVIN D. BONNER. EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 12, 1857.

In another column may be found the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, held on Wednesday evening, in which is incorporated the protest of our Jamie R. Nutman, against the election of Chief Engineer, F. E. R. Whitney. To men of weak minds, the ponderosity of the charges contained in that protest might have a terrifying effect, but the game of bluff has been so often attempted and played out in this Department by political sharpers, that the right thinking members of the organization, will look upon any such a document as that presented by J. E. Nutman, before acting upon it or expressing an opinion. It is claimed that the charges made in that protest are well founded, for the reason, that the protestant has a clear majority of two votes in the Board of Delegates, sufficient to sustain him in any position his friends may undertake. Let that be as it may. Let the members of the Board of Delegates, if they see fit, vote on the proposition laid before them, solely on party grounds, and forget the oath they took when becoming such delegates. Let them but act, and the seeds of riot and bloodshed, which were planted on Monday night by the supporters of Mr. Nutman, will take root and mature such a growth, that all will be buried in its deadly shade; and when that comes, the people, who support the Fire Department and Board of Delegates, will be contend and insist are interested in the result, will affix the blame where it justly belongs.

If Mr. Whitney has been fairly elected, a protestation of the rights of the Department, we shall advocate his dismissal from all claim to the office, to which the judges have declared him elected. Board of Delegates for that purpose, have pronounced him satisfied to. But the time to prevent illegal voting was at the polls, and the judges alluded to were selected to prevent it, and if they did not, blame attaches to them for it; and it is surprising to us that one of those very judges, who signed the returns in the Board of Delegates, declaring F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer, should, upon their presentation, enter a protest against the act.

In regard to this matter, we wish to direct the notice of the members of the Department to this our point, which will aid the members of the Board of Delegates do their duty irrespective of party.

From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Since I last wrote you we have had two alarms, one of them but partial from the bell about 6 P. M. last Sunday, name, burning chimney on 9th street between J. and K. Two bell only struck three or four times and was answered by two companies, in consequence but a small portion of the citizens were aroused out of their beds, and but few of them dressed; but only here and there a single stovepipe hat and it's tub and plunger; nothing more was required. The other alarm was about 2 o'clock in the same evening from 2½ bell caused by the bell striking "Young Americs," about lashing for your reason that no provision was made for the filling of a vacancy in the office of Chief Engineer, should any exist. On the night that the law was adopted, they were but 24 members of the Board present, and it is questionable whether the whole department, and notwithstanding the frequent solicitation of our worthy secretary to be present at his nightly log rope. Unless something is speedily done it will occupy a half an hour for a company to get a response, and then but a few will be present. Now I would suggest that the Board of Delegates, at their next meeting, would give us a law requiring a fine of from $5 to $10 by placing collectors at the doors to be covered with guard, and before this gets burdened down it will be impossible to get an angine out of a walk, and hard at that.—Some of the companies near take the sidewalks and a card appeared in the papers the other day, from the Sacramento Company, wanting to know who and others to keep their sidewalks free from incumbrance or suffer the consequences. During the past week the Citadel-Engine has got a crack at their hats from Fox's to K street, but the passage to J. street is as bad as ever.

Well your agency is over and Whitney elected again. Five plurality is as good for all practical purposes as five hundred. I doubt if they could have selected a better man for Chief Engineer, he is liked. I am sorry to see that there are any members of your department so rash as to tarnish the name of the whole department by their acts, the present ill-feeling, will soon cease to bear the like as a matter of course, unless something is speedily done it will occupy a half an hour for a company to get a response, and then but a few will be present. Now I would suggest that the Board of Delegates, at their next meeting, would give us a law requiring a fine of from $5 to $10 by placing collectors at the doors to be covered with guard, and before this gets burdened down it will be impossible to get an angine out of a walk, and hard at that.—Some of the companies near take the sidewalks and

The Firedan's Election

The election of Chief and Assistant Engineers, under the law appointed March 20th, 1857, took place on Monday last, December 7th, the polls were held at the Monumental Engine House, on Brenham Place, under the superintendence of John Stuart, P. W. Van Winkle and F. L. Jones. The Clerks being D. W. Crane, of No. 1, Joseph T. Waddleton, of No. 4, and W. H. Farnsworth, of No. 7. The time of the Department required the polls to be opened at 9 o'clock, but on account of a discussion as to the right of Mr. Buckingham to vote, Clerk, especially Mr. Farnsworth, the polls were not opened until 11 minutes past 9 o'clock. Mr. Buckingham being requested to withdraw, as Mr. Whitney did not require a representative. Col. Mahoney, President of the Fire Department, administered the usual oath to the Judges and Clerks.

The depositing of votes for the candidates was then commenced, and was kept up with great spirit throughout the entire day, and the friends of Messrs. Whitney, Nutman, Lans and O'Brien, did their utmost to secure the election of their favorite. Everything was conducted with great good order, and we are rejoiced to have it again in our power to chronicle the fact that, as on all former occasions, no excitement, nothing was done to cast the quiet of the day.

It was evident, from the beginning, that the election would be a tight one, and when the polls closed at 4 o'clock, the friends of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Nutman were found to be about equal. At the close of the polls, friends of the respective candidates being allowed within the room, the counting of the votes commenced, and was carried on to the last satisfied in follows.

VOTES FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

For Frank E. R. Whitney, of Howard No. 5 ..400
" J. E. Nutman, of Knickerbocker No. 3 ..395
" Wm. R. O'Brien, of California No. 2 ..52
" John C. Lans, of Volunteer No. 1 ..52

Mr. Whitney was consequently elected by a plurality of five votes.

VOTES FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

For D. T. Van Orden, of Eagle No. 1 ..531
" L. H. Riddle, of St. Francis H. & L. No. 1..451
" Thomas Wade, of Eagle No. 1 ..387
" Ira Cole, of Manhattan No. 2 ..342
" J. Pennycook, of Columbian No. 11 ..293
" Wm. Hall, of Eagle No. 1 ..283

The whole number of votes cast were 919, two of which were rejected as illegal, leaving 917 votes, and the following shows the votes of the respective companies;

Eagle No. 1 ..58	Columbian No. 11 ..44
Howard No. 3 ..55	Pennsylvania No. 13 ..57
Manhattan No. 2 ..55	Monumental No. 13 ..57
Knickerbocker No. 3 ..54	Tiger No. 14 ..54
California No. 2 ..54	Lafayette H. & L. No. 1 ..53
Volunteer No. 1 ..54	Sacramento H. & L. No. 2 ..54
Empire No. 4 ..54	
Total 919	

Mr. Van Orden, of Eagle 1, was elected First Assistant Engineer, by a majority of 131 votes over H. L. Riddle, of Eagle No. 1, Second, and Cornelius Wade, of Pacific 8, Third. The terms of holding office is three years and next year according to our grade.

During the counting of the vote for Chief Engineer, as done was it, that at one time it was announced that J. E. Nutman was elected, which, as a matter of course, excited a great deal of joy among his friends, and one or two of his most enthusiastic adherents commenced making speeches on the result; but when later and authentic information was received that F. E. R. Whitney had been elected, they were forced to humble themselves. Montgomery street, to Clay to Brenham Place, and the manner of Monumental's, the ball was rung and the manner of Monumental's, the ball was rung, and Cannon was fired from Brenham Place, by the Monumental boys, and every demonstration of joy was made, and only by the firemen, but by the people, whose favorite Mr. Whitney is. The house of Howard Engine Company No 3, to which Mr. Whitney belongs, was illuminated, and the members, since his advance into the Fire Department in 1849, was splendidly illuminated from garret to cellar; the flags were hoisted, bonfires lit, and every demonstration was exercised under the Chief Marshalship of George H. Hosseffros, Foreman of Monumental No. 6, having as aids Capt. Henry Seldon and A. Bethel, of Howard No. 3, together with John McGarty of the same company, and J. Hoerstat, Assistant Foreman of Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 1.

The procession was formed by the band leading off, followed by a carriage containing the Chief Engineers, driven by Orrick Johnson, containing F. E. R. Whitney, the Chief elect, Thos. J. I. Smiley, Jas. W. Gamble, Wm. Hoffman, Montgomery, H. Clough, of Vigilant, and M. D. Barnes, editor of this paper. A number of carriages containing the Clerks of the Election, formed a part of the procession of facility, and hope never to hear the like again. I hope the report of Secretary of the Fire Department having been used to ensure success or say one, will prove to be unfounded.

To the Board of Delegates of Marysville: I feel their joy by notification of their honors and duties; the former company had the following resolutions passed, "Tried and not found wanting." "Hall to the Chief—Howard 3—Sacramento—Success yet is mutual," with a painting of a tiger on the back have a roarer. I made amply but could not learn why.

I would answer No 4, but his it has personal been a man, but remains to be seen whether he will him is argument, I argue that he admits himself vanquished.

The chain-gang is at work digging out the cellar for the house. I hope to be present at the laying of the corner stone. Not knowing what more I can write about I will close.

Yours truly,
J. LINGOLAY.

CORONER MARK.—The protest, in its 8th, and last paragraph, charges the Coroner with being a constituent, and corrupt reason to defeat him, by his use of money and promise of pecuniary reward. Of course none of J. E. Nutman's supporters made any promise or used any money during the late election. Certainly not, his party is the *honesty* party in the Department, and any charge of the kind is slander. Now when it is taken into consideration that some twenty or more thousand dollars have been staked on the result, and while the action of the Board of Delegates before it is paid over, and by which the supporters of J. E. Nutman, are deeply interested; it would have been better if speculation fifth had been left out, as the grounds for it are so few and small as to be unworthy notice. In circumstances we have spoken of as any other—the amount of money not involved.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The new Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fire Department held their first meeting on Tuesday night, and organized by electing the following officers: President, H. M. Houseffros, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 1; Vice President, John L. Eaton, of Warren Engine Co. No. 4; Secretary, H. F. Hollis, of Warren Engine Co.; Treasurer, W. C. Stokes, of Yuba Engine Co. No. 3.

We noticed several well-selected parliamentarians on the floor, and the coming year will no doubt witness some very lively meetings, as the impossible to get an angine out of a walk, and hard at that.—Some of the companies near take the sidewalks and

Mr. Boswell, the Foreman of No. 1, as we know he did all in his power to have proper respect paid to the proposition. From the house of No. 1, the ball was altered on to that of Columbian 11, whereupon about up and dark; the Chief received but one cheer in front, and that from Captain R. C. Donnellan, a member of the company, at the corner of Bush and Kearny streets a number of those in No. 11, and friendly to Mr. Whitney, assembled and made quite a display of fireworks and cheered him as he passed on. Then the procession moved on to the house of Tiger 14, this house was illuminated, bonfire was lit in the street, fire company in full number of forty mustered on the sidewalk, with Calvin Clapp, foreman at their head gracefully saluted the Chief, their ball ringing at the same time. The procession then moved on to the house of California 2, which was illuminated, the engine drawn to the order, the ball rung, and the members saluted cheerfully as the Chief went by. The house of Mr Deposit Freeze on Market, opposite the Sansome street, was splendidly illuminated, upwards of one hundred banners were ranged along his balcony and over the door, and Chinese lanterns. Next in order came the house of Volunteer 7, which was illuminated, the old engine of the company and the whole they have in their possession, were both placed upon the sidewalk in front of the house, surrounded by the members of the company, with John C. Lans, their foreman in the midst. As the Chief came by the bells on the apparatus were rung and three enthusiastic cheers were given.

It was intended to pass the house of Knickerbocker Engine No. 3, but, by mistaking on Sansome to Clay, to this office. Mr. Whitney, in his usual, rode forward, hearing here intended the street was in darkness, and as this was the most violent manner by a body of men in front of the house of No. 3, they, of course, supposed that the Chief, in the discharge of his duty, he was assailed in

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Vallejo	A. Stewart
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Santa Cruz	F. F. Gragg
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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CHEE, Nos. 118 and 192 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY, and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CHEE, Chairman,
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Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Building—rear of 212 Stockton street, East side opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Olive street, West side, between Stockton and Powell.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

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To the Trustees of the Fire Department Cemetery Committee:

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D. H. Haughian, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Jas. Black, member Hoseman F. D.	10 00
G. H. Hamilton, Hoseman Monumental 2	25 00
Patrick O'Connor, Foreman Empire 5	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	24 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	72 50
Benefit at the Circus	12 00
Sundry members Tivoli (deficit)	15 00
Inside W. Loss,	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	10 00
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Letter from Howard

YREKA, Nov. 29th, 1857.

Editor Herman's Journal—In order to keep pace with the modern inferior language, we would call Yreka a "high old town," for it seems to turn more lions every day. Everything in the way of a lion, from a man who consume a vast deal of whiskey, and name a song answers among the different rends heard in a new game entitled "Old Bachelor," to the "high ball pool game," but rends still retains its ascendancy, and leaves the pop game completely in the shade. Everything in the gambling line, in fact, seems to be ever an improvement on 'ole times; so much so that a person cannot do not gambling, and any doubt, with the gambling laws, now in force. At the theatre this evening a performance was given by the Sage Troupe, of rather a mild description, although the acting of Messrs. Carden, Everett, and the singing and dancing of the Sage girls might have merited and meeting to be what we heard that J. P. Addison will visit us, and we are sure that he will meet with a fine reception for several nights. Said to Yreka and all Scott Bar as his performances are just the kind to suit the boys.

The amendments to the new Fire Ordinance, which were enacted some time since, are being strictly observed, relating to the building of chimneys in every building, and no one is being permitted through the roof. This is worthy imitation in many of our California towns as a safe guard against fire, considering the many fine and costly merchant houses that constitute them. The stages for Shasta have changed their time of leaving, and now make the trip in three days instead of two as heretofore. Our communication, we expect will be soon imperative to commit matter which will be interesting, as we will fully test the availability of the Trinity and Sacramento routes. The editors of Pitt River Valley, have, we understand, suspended for the winter, or the fate in that vicinity, if we can judge by the attendance of a politico in Gen. Clark, for the appointment of Indian Agent, for that district, who tried to commit suicide a few days since, on account of having lost a note for $1,700, but taking her before a Justice of the Peace as well as the court without any injurious effect. A full bounty of the fandom gender, also tried the same experiment from another cause, but was not despite that, as his gun was not more loaded at anywhere, the consequents were not serious. News being scarce this week, cause therefore to be quite brief.

HOWARD.

"A Telegraph Tale.—An exchange says: I think the most curious bar, take altogether, that I ever heard of the electric telegraph, was told me by a cashier of the Bank of England. You may have heard it. It may have been in print. I am sure it deserves to be. "Once upon a time," then, on a certain fourth day night, the clerk at the Bank could not make the balance come right, by just $100. This is a serious matter in that little establishment. I do not mean the cash, but the mistake in an almighty—for it contains a world of wrinkles. An error in balancing can turn known. I can add, to keep a delegation of clerks from each other in work sometimes through the whole night. A hue and cry was of course made after the "lost," or "found" $100. Search was instituted, friend would in the County for want of it. Packets of the Bank's missing a stick in the middle of the week, to the day next. If the truth were known, left a suspicion of the truth that through his blind cashier than any Bank of the telegraph itself. He told the other cashier on Monday morning that perhaps the only cashier might have overlooked in packing some hasty of specie for the West Indies, which had been sent to Southampton for shipment. The suggestion was immediately acted upon. There was a rein—lightning against time; and steam with—lightning here beaten again given. In short, the whole affair, "Whether such a secret had left the bank or not—"just weigh the matter," was the answer.—"Stop her!" Practically shouted his shorter telegraph—It was done. "Have up on the back premises," marked on another, was the than—needful." They were weighed and ere—this delinquent was found hereby by just one packet of a hundred notes in the then—Midnight Line. "Let her go" and on—down the—pipes. The West Indies mails were detained still just half hour, and the error was discovered without ever looking from the bunch or delaying the voyage by an hour. Now that is what many be called "doing business."

Parade on the Potter Farm.—*The New York Leader* of Oct. 17th, says: The fine public parade of the Metropolitan Police Force, under the new Metropolitan Superintendent Tallmadge was in command. An inspection of the battalion was made by General Dodsworth's Band was in attendance—Deputy Superintendent Kennedy, Inspector Carpenter, Captain Waterbury and Allen, lead charge of the manœuvres, all of which were executed in the most general exact of steadiness to the men, were well received by the vast crowds who were assembled on the Potter farm. The Common Council and several military guests, among whom were Generals Sandford and Hall. The drill—classes considering the short time they have been in existence, and the fact that the recruits cannot be made to think that one figure goes out the other, and that the left hand is not the opposite mark could be the captain in which they are drilled, and the manner in which they executed after several movements in the school of the battalion, reflects much credit upon the officers who have undertaken and controlled the battalion. The new uniform of the police is very handsome, and becoming alike. Loose those accidents good looking and the police generally, and the men, and the difference between a clean formation and a ragged maneuver.

Open Hearts.—If all the Hearts of the following are the same, they must be open, for it will be seen that on one most equal rate of salaries equal to consideration, and that the "Heart" of the "Heart" of "Jarvis," and "Heart" of "Jones," and "Heart" of "John A. Harrison," and "Heart" of "C. M. Cohen, member of No. 6," and "Heart" of "Thos. Hayes, Assistant Engineer F. D." and "Heart" of "D. H. Haughian, Sec'y Manhattan 2," and "Heart" of "Jas. Black, member Hoseman F. D." and "Heart" of "G. H. Hamilton, Hoseman Monumental 2," and "Heart" of "Patrick O'Connor, Foreman Empire 5," and "Heart" of "Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3," and "Heart" of the Minstrels," and "Heart" of "Benefit at the Circus," and "Heart" of "Sundry members Tivoli" (deficit), and "Heart" of "Inside W. Loss," and "Heart" of "St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company," are the same.

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When a long standing case of syphilis has been pronounced incurable by the ignorance of others, he does not hesitate to undertake it, but discloses the fact candidly to the patient, and tells him what he can do for him. Secondary syphilis, characterized by ulcerations of the throat, nodes on the bones, eruptions of the skin, and falling of the hair, he cures in a few weeks, without the use of mercury, and without confinement. Gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, and all diseases of the urinary organs, he cures in a few days. Seminal weakness, the result of self-abuse, which renders the patient unfit for the married state, he restores to perfect health in a short time. Persons who would confer on themselves or others the blessing of children should consult him without delay. Persons who have been salivated by mercury in the treatment of syphilis, or have taken the whole round of the Latin quacks without relief, should consult him immediately. He has discovered a remedy for the cure of mercurial poisoning, which never has been known to fail. Persons who have injured themselves by the use of quack nostrums,

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The Board of Delegates, at their meeting on Tuesday evening, appointed a committee to investigate the charges preferred by Mr Nutman against Mr. Whitney, although the proceedings were somewhat tinged with partisanship, we still have hope, that when the testimony is all in, and the case submitted to the Board, justice will be meted to the parties interested.

The Board of Delegates, in a matter of this kind, sit as jurors; not to decide according to their predilections for the man interested, but in accordance with their oaths, simply upon the weight of the testimony adduced before them. The members of the Board are sworn to do their duty faithfully, and doing it faithfully, they do it honorably. The oath which they took, is no idle form before God and to fellow-men, but a solemn obligation between man and man, as any token to the highest member of justice, by subsequent by the purest waters of judicial scrutiny. The fact that Mr. Nutman or Mr. Whitney are the parties interested, must be lost sight of, and there is not anything about public them to a verdict, but the facts and evidence presented for their consideration. Our choice in this matter is well known; but rather than that the foundation upon which this Fire Department rests, should be undermined, and the superstructure which has taken so many years of care and toil to erect, be broken, and allowed to totter on to destruction, through fraud and illegality, we would banish all meanness of him from our mind, and seek through some other channel, to carry out the ends of the policy to be pursued in regard to the Department.

But we will not prejudge any one, by so what he may, that is a party before us, and we will not pronounce any man guilty of fraud, until he is so proved by indisputable testimony; and we hope and trust, that in a case where so much depends upon the character of the men who are to be the judges of the opposition.

Let the Board of Delegates act with deliberation, reflect upon the act he is about committing; for if he does follow out such a dictate, the brand of perjury, will be clearly apparent upon him, and although the entire department was promptly on the ground, it is doubtful whether a single man would ever again vote for him, or if the whole world was cognizant of it. And although the people may rant over the awhile under such circumstances, regret for the course taken, will be sure to follow.

The prosperity of the Fire Department, is paramount to all other considerations. The principles by which we should be governed as firemen, ought to be manifested in every act, and rider may be necessary to accomplish it. Our principles live forever, while those we may select as our standard-bearers, pass away as this or poor, seen as it were, but for a moment, and then buried in oblivion. In the hands of the Board of Delegates, the future of the Department rests. The past is in the hands of the people of San Francisco, a like a splendid painting; the beauties of which appear already to the eye, be the light perfect in all points. There are no artificial darkness to conceal its imperfections. It is not requisite that drapery be hung in graceful folds, to hide a deformity, or a broken limb. It is not essential that countenances in the act should be called upon, to express their approbation of the deed. It is not even necessary that celebrity, which the hand of one of the old Masters may give to a picture, should be marred by sets of partisanship? Shall the bright clouds of peace and harmony which illuminate it, be changed to the black and forbidding aspect of discord and division? Shall those who stand grouped together, with hands clasped in the ties of friendship and humanity, be separated by enmity, and unkindness reign instead? Shall all this a beautiful about it, be blemished by the dark spots of hatred and revenge? We all hope we are not. We are willing to abide with the light our delegated power in the Department, to bear on us in its assertion. If bigotry and personal preferences, were to be allowed to influence in any such sense, if quibbles and technicalities will be lost sight of and freedom of thought and expression given, if the principles and true interests of the Department are strictly obeyed and carried out, and if a perfectly gentlemanly course of conduct is preserved among those who may come to pass upon the testimony, upon which now agitate the Department, we have no fear that its prosperity or permanency, will ever be threatened, much less destroyed. The decision of the Board of Delegates, therefore, is the fair name and fame of the Department placed; it is for them to say, whether it shall advance or recede.

TROUBLESOME.—We understand that in the investigation lately made by the committee appointed to look charges of misconduct on the original vening roll,it has been discovered that in several instances, the rolls have not been given in by the Foreman of the Company. This is the case on the rolls of Lafayette Hose and Ladder No. 2, author of which were signed by Mr. Cobb. This is a matter which should be looked into. The Laws of Order, when the first roll was sent in, and across the bar; because at the time of sending the second roll, the Company was not in existence. We learn it is the intention of the "third and final" of the opposition to Mr. Whitney, to make a big point of this circumstance. It remains to be seen whether the Board of Delegates will decide that through his negligence, or even from the want of an office, an entire company of men, are to be deprived of the honors of the Department, should be disfranchised.

J. B. MOORE.—This gentleman, who was so unceremoniously ejected, Wednesday week, while on duty at the City Prison, by the Chief, during Friday every day, is gradually improving. His residence, No. 7 F. Williams, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Delegates, is always open to our friend. Mr. Moore is at the Recorder's Clerk's office, where family are convenient, in their vicinity to him. We hope soon to chronicle his entire restoration.

LE TOMBE.—We have received visits this week from Charles Bell, ex-Chief Engineer of Marysville, J. G. Bidwell, Assistant Engineer of Sacramento, Fire Engine Company No. 4, and Edmund Pye Engine Company No. 4, of Stockton. If these gentlemen were present at the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Tuesday evening.

The Jersey Bullion on her homeward for papers and merchandise by the last steamer.

Law Will of the By-Laws of the San Francisco Fire Department, says:

No member shall vote on any question, in the by-laws of which he is immediately and pecuniarily interested

In bringing this matter to the notice of the Board of Delegates and the Department, we are solely actuated by a desire to see the controversy between Mr. Whitney and Mr. Nutman conducted, not only in purely honorable manner, but strictly in accordance with the laws of the Department. It seems to us, that a member of the Board of Delegates has a pecuniary interest in money, (being dependent upon his decision of the very body he is a member,) and whose decision may be influenced almost by his vote, must, as a matter of course, be interested in the result; and although his vote in adjudicating upon the case brought before him may not be influenced the weight of a hair, in the making up, of the law the laws of the Fire Department, made and executed by the Board of Delegates, he cannot be looked upon in any other light, than that of an interested party.

We are jealous of the fair name of the Fire Department, and although in harmony and unity we can accomplish the influence of every member, has interposed to preserve it. We are determined, that not the slightest cause should be given to hang a doubt upon, as in the legality of the decision of the Board of Delegates, let it be what it may. We desire to see the organization stand out before our community and the rest of mankind, as pure as Parian marble, and we doubt not the same feeling is indulged by all and expressed by every true-hearted fireman attached to the organization. Let the ball be manly, and the starting out must be smooth and clear, and no flaw permitted to mar the sight. Would that all members of the Board of Delegates interested in the manner we have set forth, for then in reply their pledges, and allow those to be elected by their stead, not similarly situated? It could be so nigry, and would reflect undying honor upon those having the manliness to thus acknowledge their errors.

Letter From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal—We have been visited by a terrible fire, on the 15th inst., that for the time of the total destruction of Columbia Hall, a large wooden building in Vauxhall Garden, corner of 9th and Second streets. The fire broke out a little before daylight on Tuesday morning last, and although the entire department was promptly on the ground, the building was entirely destroyed, being very inflammable. A small wooden dwelling house adjoining, was no fire several times, but was saved by the exertions of our firemen. Columbia Hall was instituted at the time, and had been so since the 1st of October last, except by a fire which it only received three nights, to sleep on the bare floor. The fire is supposed to have been incendiarily consummated. The loss is estimated at $7,000. The shrubbery, trees, and fence in the Garden, were but slightly injured. On the "run" to this fire, Engine 8, whose house is on 4th street, and Hook and Ladder 1, whose house is on 2d street. On the corner of 2d street, Engine 3 met her beautiful signal fixtures, by coming in contact with a telegraph pole, on the sidewalk. No one was injured by the accident, and the wheels were but slightly damaged. The Sacramento Union says of the fire:

> The fire was first discovered by Joseph Simpson, in the Council for Mr. Jacob Kimball in the front entrance. Fences S. Natoma.

CANDIDATE.—Edward Reardon, of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, is a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the coming election before the Board of Delegates.

YOUNG AMERICA.—R. McCarty a member of Young America Engine Co. 12, is a candidate for Sub-Engineer at the coming election.

The Military.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—The annual meeting of this company for the election of officers, was held at their Armory on Monday evening. The following are the gentlemen chosen to fill the various offices:

Captain	C. L. Taylor.
1st Lieutenant	Jas. Hutchinson.
2d Lieutenant	John Hanna.
3d Lieutenant	Thomas Bell.
1st Sergeant	R. B. Tyler.
2d Sergeant	J. P. Ryder
3d Sergeant	W. H. Hinckley.
4th Sergeant	Wm. Hall.
1st Corporal	C. H. Kelly.
2d Corporal	Little Allen.
3d Corporal	R. A. Maddox, Jr.
Quartermaster	Jas. Hutchinson.

There were not enough present to have should have been considering the importance of the matter. To keep up any organization properly, punctuality and attendance, is absolutely necessary, and is a social, as anything can possibly be.

After the election was announced, three persons were elected to membership, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Military Ball—Of the First Light Dragoons, and Independent National Guard, will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, "New Year's Eve." The list of those acting upon the committee of arrangements may be found in another column. The ball will be a brilliant one, and as a matter of course, an inspiring event on the last.

MARINE RIFLES.—A benefit is to be given this excellent Military Company at the American Theatre, on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne will appear. The play selected, is a favorite, "Love in the Counters and the Serf."

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD.—The annual election for officers of the Independent National Guard, Captain J. B. Moore, will take place on Jan. 6th, it being the first Monday of the month.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.—A number of the citizens of Auburn, says the *Placer Press*, met in Holmes Hall, on the evening of the 5th inst., and resolved to organize a Military Company, under the name of the Independents Auburn Rifle Company. At a subsequent meeting of the company, the following officers were duly elected:—Captain, Robert Gordon; 1st Lieut. Michael Mullany; 2d Lieut., R. C. Hanson; 3d Lieut., Allen Kerkhoff; 1st Serg't, John Garkan; 2d Serg't, J. Smith; 3d Serg't, D. W. Hildreth; 4th Serg't, J. Zeisinger; Treasurer, H. Heath.

A NOBLE ACT.—The Boston *Mirror* of November 14th, says: It will be recollected that Corp. Lincoln of the Marine Artillery of Providence, was badly injured while sailing in Japan, as sailor in the house of the Seventh Regiment of New York, during their passage through the city on their return from Boston, last summer. A committee of the Seventh Regiment arrived in Providence on Saturday for the purpose of expressing a sense of their feeling towards the unfortunate man. They were received by the Marine Artillery and escorted to the City Hotel, where a handsome dinner was then served. Col. Sprague of the Marines presided at the table, and among the guests were Capt. Read, one of the Seventh Regiment, Gov. Dyer, Mayor Doubleday, Brigadier General Pitman and staff, and the commandants of the other companies composing the 1st Brigade. Speeches and sentiments were called the hour. Among the speakers were Gov. Dyer, Col. Sprague, Mayor Redman, Capt. Wanton Lyman, Lieut. Colonel Lefferts of the Seventh Regiment, Pitman, Adjutant-Gen. Manton, Col. Brown, Major Doubleday, Capt. Read, Lieut. Colonel Bissell, Col. Doddridge of the Marines, Brigadier General Pitman of the Mechanics' Rifles, Major Bates, Quartermaster of Woonsocket of the Seventh Regiment, Commissaries Reynolds, Adjutant Tompkins and Lieut. Col. Prince of the Marines. To defray the expenses of the trip, and to present Corp. Lincoln with one thousand dollars as Corporal Lincoln, which was done in a very handsome manner by Col. Prince of the Marines. The old Rebellion of the National Guard, Clerk, Greene of the Mechanics' Rifles Major Baird, Quartermaster Woodward

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AGENTS.

ASTORIA	W. B. D. Hudson
Pacific Line	Wm. H. Harris
Marysville	Randall & Co.
Downieville	J. W. Sackett
Placer ville	Davis & Reed
Grass Valley	F. Mahoney, Jr.
Sonora	R. Mayer
Jackson ville	Isidor Jacobs
Yreka	A. Kennedy
Shasta	W. E. McGrath
Santa Clara	W. P. Rose
San Jose	Elliot Reed

To The Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CORR, No. 108 and 109 Montgomery street, for the purpose of enrolling donations to aid in finding the PERSON'S Overcoat and covering a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in the conflagration of the Second fire.

E. W. CRAFTS,
H. P. BECKLEY.

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California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 104 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

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F. E. H. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Harvey D. Scott, Assistant Engineer	20 00
Jas. F. Sullivan, do. Chief Engineer	20 00
J. L. Bailey, Paul Shannon and Co.	50 00
Pilot, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
Bay Engine Co. No. 1	50 00
H. H. Simon, member of No. 6	10 00
John Coffman Hilton	5 00
Herald Office	50 00
W. Daniels, 1st Asst. Foreman F. D.	10 00
H. P. Jarvis	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
W. Cluney, member of No. 6	10 00
Frank Kelley, ex Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
H. D. Hamilton, Son's Manufactory	10 00
Wm. Herb, member Sansome H. & L. Co.	5 00
G. H. Bowerbank, member Monumental E.	20 00
Wm. Alvord, ex President F. D.	50 00
Sunday members Lafayette H. & L. Co.	31 50
Howells and Mitchell, members	20 00
Howell at the Ocean	50 00
Howell at the American Theatre, (about)	50 00
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
Total	$650 00

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Agency.

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Do it Yerself.—No. 1 News.—He must be a queer joker the editor of the St. Louis Democrat, and it must have a terror heard of time when he has a plan to say Jimmy Tucker we never heard of.—He will be remembered by the Fire Department of this city in history by the quiet locality of "Natchez under the Hill." It is considered very dangerous to be a bourgeoise, to witness a display of the manly art of self defence. The difficulty was, that when all was down the loser, was made a victim, so many have been bitten him, of Tucker's ferocity, that he is near the tooth and his grimace is

Some years ago the author was giving of a fight which took place in Shelby, would never have been heard of but a very celebrated gentleman was present—at such slaughter. Something along the lines, we cannot call to mind the names. Bruiser pacific towards the upper end of the landing, and a crowd of people rushing in the same direction. The loud bellow of the fool of Cherry street, and our curiosity prevailed to such an height as to obtain a hurried advice. While seeking for information of the cause of the unusual hubbub and noise, the host, *le cour imperturbable barrer*, barked out, as was everything as usual, we knew and which, etc. The captain paid no attention to our rather unruly deference, except that he shook "Tuck" and asked, "How that we have related how we became one of the party," and thought how many of the precious hours of time which should have been devoted to the service of Washington street, were misspent on such dangerous something along the lines, we cannot call to mind the names. Bruiser pacific towards the upper end of the landing, and a crowd of people rushing in the same direction. The loud bellow of the fool of Cherry street, and our curiosity prevailed to such an height as to obtain a hurried advice. While seeking for information of the cause of the unusual hubbub and noise, the host, *le cour imperturbable barrer*, barked out, as was everything as usual, we knew and which, etc. The captain paid no attention to our rather unruly deference, except that he shook "Tuck" and asked, "How that we have related how we became one of the party," and thought how many of the precious hours of time which should have been devoted to the service of Washington street, were misspent on such dangerous

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CHAPTER THE FOURTH

The Baron opened the door

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

Credentials of J. P. Smith, as Delegate from Pelican No. 8, read.

Mr. Cutler moved that he receive and that he be invited to take his seat. Adopted.

Mr. Smith was then sworn in by the President, subscribed to the oath, and took his seat.

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Mr. Cuthbert said no effort had been made, but they were now summoned under lock and key.

A debate ensued, when

Mr. Jones asked the Chair, if the books were brought into this Board and the counsel should commence upon any private matter, if he, the President would not rule the same out of order.

The Chair said, he would.

Mr. Hanrahan said, why the counsel could not examine the books privately.

Mr. Cuthbert said, because he did not understand French.

Mr. Pinn then offered the following amendment to the amendments previously made

That the books and papers of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be handed to the counsel, for the purpose of examination, in the presence of the Secretary, and that the Secretary of Lafayette No. 2, when

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Excuse I.—The regular engine company is out of service in consequence of the delay of the contractors who are constructing a model, in Sacramento street. Come gentlemen, hurry up that matter the street opposite "Dick," the novelist of the company, as his valuable income or fee.

Late.—The west row engaged in constructing the sewer on Clay street, are working by the job at last and a half per day. This is somewhat of a contrast, when compared to the wages of laborers (at the price 50, 62, and 75 cent and $1.25.

Letter From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal —There is very little fire-news to chronicle the past week. On Saturday morning, about 3 o'clock, an alarm was rung, which aroused the Department, but did not continue its call. The occasion was that of an insignificant shanty in the rear of the stables used at the corner of Fourth and L streets. The fire was extinguished by the hose company, who extinguished the flames before they could obtain much headway. Engine No. 6 was promptly on the ground, but did not get through the water. The only damage was the partial burning of an old stage coach named the "Gov. Bigler," and one of the stalls in the shed. The next alarm was struck on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Cause—as the Age has it—"moonlight, and lingering sweets." The fire of this week however, occurred about 7 o'clock last evening, occasioned by some wills incendiary, who put fire to a large quantity of hay stored in a frame building, corner of Tenth and K streets. The entire Department were promptly at the scene of conflagration, but on account of the paucity of water, (the cisterns in the locality being leaky and almost dry,) but two or three of the companies got to work. The hose company from No. 6 got the first water on the fire, and the next were the Sacramento Hose, some four miles below the city, and paddle on Tenth street, corner of K. No. 1, after tying in vain for water from the terminus of the water pipe, opened on Tenth and J streets, and connected to a small puddle on Tenth street. These were the only engines that got to work. No. 2's tender also broke down, and did not reach the fire. Both Hook and Ladder companies done good service in overhauling the burning hay. There were about twenty tons of hay destroyed and damaged. Some of the straws are ready for the firemen to run through on the occasion of a fire, yet the citizens complain of the firemen resorting to the grog-shops

In this way of sporting, balls, and other fun-fixins for the present and ensuing week, a goodly programme of amusements is presented, and the Firemen's Ball is one of the oldest, and above items are obtained by exploring.

I have to-day that it's not going to have in statement why the occasion of the laying of their corner stone. V. N. M., will be principal orator, assisted by Col. Thos. Hayes, Esq., and A. U. B., and by E. K. who were here, and A. U. B., and by E. K. who were here, and A. U. B., and by E. K. who were here,

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Sacramento	W. B. B. DeLong
Stockton	C. D. Bayless
Marysville	Marshall & Co.
Nevada	J. M. Nicholson
Placerville	Wells & Hay
Grass Valley	F. Mahoney, Jr.
Downieville	"
Sonora	Isidor Stein
Nevada City	"
Yreka	"
Shasta	W. H. Mcintosh
Santa Cruz	T. F. Orton
San Jose	Elliot Hood

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Jas. E. Nettleton, ex-Chief Engineer	10 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Assn	25 00
H. A. Croll, Treasurer Fire Dep't	25 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Simms, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Asst Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes	10 00
John A. Herron	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H. Haskell, Sec'y Manhattan 7	10 00
Wm. Hall, assistant Secretary H. & L. Co.	10 00
G. H. Rossiter, foreman Monumental 5	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D	10 00
Family members Lafayette H. & L. Co.	24 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theater, (about)	125 00
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TROTTING CASE IN COURT—CONSTITUTIONAL OF A STAKEHOLDER.—A case of considerable interest to the racing fraternity has recently come off at Old-ham, England, and which resulted in the committal of a stakeholder in a trotting match, in default of handing over the money to the winner. The case was as follows: *Joseph Battersby*, the pitkniff, made a match with a Mr. *Stapley* that his (plaintiff's) horse should trot five miles in fifteen minutes and forty seconds. After the match had been made, a further bet was made between *Battersby* and *Stapley* on the event, *Batt-rsby* laying £20 and *Stapley* that his horse would win the match. This £20 was put into the hands of *John Schofield*, the defendant, as stake-holder. The trotting match having taken place, and decided in favor of the plaintiff, *Schofield* refused to pay the money, although he kept promising to do so from time to time. The plaintiff, therefore, sued him for the £20 he himself had put down as his share.

In defence, *Schofield* plead that the money was not recoverable, because it was a bet, and that was prohibited by law, and cited several cases to that effect. The plaintiff's counsel answered, that the cases cited were all those where the whole of the bet was *not* for; but in this case, the party sued for what had been put down into his hands, and not for the whole £40, although it had been won, and not paid over to any one.

The Judge, after some consultation, took the same view of the case, and stated that the defendant was clearly liable, both by law and equity.—He therefore gave a verdict for the plaintiff, and ordered him to pay the £20 forthwith, and, in default, to be committed to the Salford House of Correction for forty days. The award elicited a burst of applause in the Court, which the magistrate could not check. This decision will teach our betting-men how they can get at least their own money back from defaulting stakeholders

The New York Leader of Nov. 14th, says: The *Tribune*, in speaking of the Lib mocratic in the 1st Ward by young rowdies, again slanders the New York Fire Department, adding that he (the murderer) was not a member of the Department, because his age would not permit him to join, implying that of such was the Department composed.—It is quite time that the officers of the Department took action in some of these cases, scarcely a week passes but that some more or less scandalous libel is written, defaming the Department. Not a fight, theft or murder occurs but that the members of the Fire Department are charged by insinuation with its committal. We understand that a call for a special meeting of the Board of Foremen is in circulation to consider this subject, and take so-me-sel as to what course to pursue to prevent a continuation of these delapidations. The Fire Department their duties generously, and have dependent upon them some two hundred wives and a great number of orphans and dependents. The Fire Department itself is their especial care; it exists principally by donations and assessments, and every slander upon it tends to injure its ability to insure the confidence of the public in the firemen and the institution. The only way to prevent a repetition of these outrageous publications is to teach them a salutogenic lesson. We hope the meeting will be held

A startling and somewhat ludicrous instance of "suffering patient strong in death," was that of the aged maiden lady, who, being told, during her last sickness, that she could not recover, remained silent a moment, as in the dread and suspense of insufficiency and then exclaimed—"*Oh, what will become of my poor cats!*"

At a trial of three year old colts in the Oneida county fair, Jeb Crocker and trotting brand, against colt all speed, and in each an eager manner, with his hood scratched, forward and his mouth wide open, as to attract the crowd, when Donaldson sang out, "Shut your mouth, Jeb, or the wind will skin your nose."

The National Guard, Boston, Capt. Harlow, paraded during the first week in November, for target practice.

The Archery Meeting at Bath, England.

Archery is splendid sport. In associations with war and cruelty maintained to some thousands of years is finally dissolved. It is now connected only with health and amusement; with gentle rivalry and spurious gratification. It is above all a sport in which the sexes are happily associated, and in which those whom we always like, to see win, carry off, all or nothing, the palm for gracefulness and interest. It is an immemorial sport of English fashion, though they had undoubtedly in ancient times a sterner end in view for the replenishment of the kitchen, as we find from the ballad of Robin Hood's maid, age

As first and most sapient, Thomas came by,
The queen of the shepherds he was else
His birth was without an estate on the grass,
And her hankin did much for his knee.

So Modest her gait, her manner divine,
And her acquaintance free from all pride!
In her hand was a bow, and a quiver of arrows
Hung gracefully by her fair side.

Said Robin Hood, "Lady fair, whither away?
Oh whither, fair lady, away?"
She smilingly answered, "To kill a fat buck,
For to-morrow is Tutbury day!"

And as we did wend all towards the great bower,
Two hundred fair shots we espied;
She chose out the tallest of all the brave band,
And shot him through side and side.

"By the faith of my body," said Robin to him then,
"I assure you a noble shot!
To call at then Friar hall, within it shoo from wind,
Then spend it and key welcome from me."

Our own Queen Bess has often shot a deer in Woodstock Park. It is curious M S owned of the Berkeley family we recollect.—The Lord Berkeley returned to Ealing, and the first work we to send for his brick bussels to Yeate, in Gloucestershire.—He humble being many, many guests he had but who stag hunting in the Parks of Ginder, Rockwell, Leicester Forest, and others on this side of his house. And so was the course of this bird, more or less, for the next thirty hundred months, and his wife, being of the ladies still youth, from the last of Elizabeth, 1603, to the beheading of her brother, the Duke of Norfolk, thirteen years after, gave herself to such patience as the country usually affordeth, although she often went with her husband part of these hunting journeys, dodgling with her coun bow, keeping commonly a cast of two of merlins, which sometimes she mewed in her own chamber, which fancy cost her husband, every year, one or two geese or kirtles spoiled by their mutings; and the long-bow, said was in those days, among her servants, as good an exercise as bullets, that her side by her was not the weaker.—a time laces, sinews, gloves, bracer, scrip, and other ladylike accoutrements, I have seen, and heard herself recall often in her elder years.

We are happy to find our ladies in this day retain the sport without the slaughter. The charm of these manœuvres with blood. It is all the less inefficient, though we should not the day seldom concludes without leaving wounds of mischief, and, occasionally leading to something far more sweet and solemn.

We have been led to these by the meeting of the Weston Archery Club, the members of which sodeers held their annual Bow Meeting, being the last of the season, on Thursday, the 14th. Notwithstanding the unpropitiousness of the temperature, a large field of shooters assembled to contend for several handsome, and prizes, which are, presently, to be the reward of the successful in Lady Duckburn, the Lady Patroness. In the following successful competitors are—

Miss C. Watson, 1st ladies-prize, for the highest score, a gold bugle arch ornament Miss L. Sup-port, 2d prize, for the greatest number of hits, a silver Bibagere ration. Miss E Scandrett and Miss Scandell, a tie on the last counted gold, each a set of pins arrows, manufactured and presented by Mr. Mallord of London. Rev Mr Vaughan, prize for the lowest score, a wooden spoon. A handicap ladies prize, for the highest score, a silk sash, gilt clasp, presented by the Rev Frederick Sowdon, was won by Miss Miller.

At the termination of the proceedings, Major Henry the Secretary, in behalf of the committee, presented their thanks to the Lady Patroness for her kindness in officiating on the occasion, in his usual elegant and tasteful style. Mr. Norton, the most elegant and tasteful style. Mr. Norton, the Target Manager will take place on the fourth inst. at twelve o'clock. Several prizes presented by members will be contended for.—*Bath Journal*.

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Premiums for the year	£91,506 8 8
Which after deducting £7 of insurance and reinsurance and provision for all the standing risks left to the credit of profit and loss for insurance of	£61,615 15 6
Life Department.	
Premiums of life assurance received during the year	£28 4 11 3
Annual Premiums and Interest	£33,698 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£95,262 19 2
Claims during the year	£14,965 5 10
Number of Policies current, 1,986 for annuities and annuities	£1,370,746 4 9
Financial Position.	
Amount of accumulated funds	£2,442,884 2
Revenue from all sources	£95,262 19 2
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At the same time the Directors having recommended that the dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be £1 per share, making £2 per share for the year, the same was also unanimously

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

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Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	£ s. d. 13,611 12 7	£ s. d. 370 3 8
Revenue from May 1 1853 to April 30 1854	70,958 12 4	62 388 19 6
Revenue from May 1 1854 to Jan. 31 1855	77,360 1 9	33,353 9 11
Revenue from Feb 1 1855 to Jan. 31 1856	77,891 19 9	62,384 7 11
Revenue from Feb 1 1856 to Jan. 17 1857	91,506 3 4	97,662 19 3

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I appreciate Friendship's golden ore, and
Consequently shall often pay it tribute
By dropping it a line from time to time
Like Lloyd's Register
Sometimes in summer
If a particle was creeping
Through a brightened theme sparkles and bound
And the rain it was talking
In summer sunshine
Sometimes, "oh Jimminy, don't be shy
Send!"

As the gentle rolled over
His watering-can melody
Down from his sleepy and open eyes
Then gambolling gradually,
And swarming more roundly
Uprooted his habit though it rained As usual

As the light from a meeting,
The Policeman's warning
Sometimes "two bumbers" and half it
put

By a kind invitation
Adapted for numbers that I propose

The former potential
Instead it was merciful
To go to them good quarters, away from the sun
Three giving cash fee days
With a frequent appendage
That time together would consume

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The Story of Four Young Men

BY MORTIMER ANTISDALE

(Continued.)

Marquis declared that he was astonished at his entertainment until I had been with him for a month but I closed this, lest we soon get in possession of the points he desired my opinion upon. He is a southern native, followed by the circumstances of his birthday the greatness of wife, and indeed it was to write his complaint, will that Marquis sent for me. In spite of his enormous income at cards, his property was still unfortified, and every day increased in value and after a general conversation on the subject dinner was announced.

As I entered the well remembered apartment where the great dark mahogany table was set forth, with its splendid service of plate. I almost started as the sight of Ignatius standing master by hand behind his master's chair. The sight of the servants face brought a rush of memories, and when he bowed and respectfully waited my way of greeting, was the same look and smile which had preceded the gesture of giving to it back to me, long years before.

Marquis apologized for Mr. ——'s non-appearance. She was ill in consequence of and begged me to excuse. Those accidents would occur, and must be borne.

The dinner was superb, and we lived on the delicacies of the season. Champagne flowed in rapturous, and Marquis was at his best as a brilliant epicure. I found his taste in wines quite equal to his knowledge of cards, and his choice of glorious claret was unique.

Nothing for economy's sake, and Marquis, of course glassed his own wine and champagne from a bottle which Ignatius had first opened, with a long process to free it from the sediment. Delicious. Wherever I may be, I never forget the dinner I ate with Marquis, and the wine I drank with him.

Marquis is a connoisseur in cigars, and I am a smoker of the weed, so we adjourned to the library, where we found Ignatius had preceded us, and had everything in readiness. Let me give you a description of that library, for it was the most elegant room I ever saw in my life. Well, Marquis, pointing out half a dozen easy chairs, desired me to choose one, and I selected the nearest to the fire, and sank into the depths of its luxurious cushions. Marquis followed my example, and Ignatius, after offering us cigars, and lighting them for us, retired.

Marquis was in a talkative mood, and I was willing enough to listen, for I was interested in him, and I had never seen him in such a mood before. He was evidently under the influence of wine, and I was not sorry to see it, for I thought it would make him more communicative. I was not disappointed. He began by telling me that he was married, and that his wife was at present in the country. He then went on to tell me that he was very unhappy with her, and that he had been so ever since their marriage, which had taken place about two years before. He said that he had married her for love, and that he had thought she loved him, but that he had found out his mistake. He said that she was a cold, heartless woman, who had married him for his money, and that she had never loved him. He said that he had found out that she had been engaged to another man before she married him, and that she had married him because he was rich, and because her parents had persuaded her to do so. He said that he had discovered that she had been in correspondence with this man ever since her marriage, and that she had been in the habit of meeting him secretly. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the park, and that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the theatre. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the opera. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the ball-room. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the church. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the graveyard. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the grave. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the coffin. He said that he had found out that she had been in the habit of meeting him in the shroud. 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Several times before, we have called attention to the unfit location of the belfry on the City Hall, as far as giving fire alarms is concerned, and we return to the subject now, believing that something should be done immediately to remedy the evil, for such it is. It is almost impossible at night, for the residents above Stockton streets, to hear the slightest vibration of the Hall bell, and to those living in the Valley, or at the extreme "Outside Land South of the City," such a thing as a stroke of the Hall-bell, is unheard of. It is useless for us to insist upon an improvement to alter the necessity of it existing, when a fire occurs, for it is half the victory; and unless the proper appliances are placed at the disposal of the daily appointed pilotage, for the darkness, it is useless for them to attempt to fulfil it. The working members of the Fire Department, at night, are within doors, either improving and cultivating their minds, or seeking that repose which nature affords the weary. They are not to be found lounging around the engine or hook and house, "spiling" for an alarm, and kreeling discord and confusion, but quietly await the sound of the bell, and then quickly answer the summons. Those are the men who demand the improvement we ask for. Many of them are men of families, and live out in the suburbs of the City on the hills, who would do active duty willingly, provided they are warned of its necessity.

From the Hall bell, not one-fifth of the inhabited portions of the city can be warned, and in the event, no alarm could be given, unless the bell ringer was informed of its locality. The proper place for a bell tower is the centre, and in the corner of California and Powell street, from which point, the entire city, from Hunter to Clark's Point, and from the Bay to the limits of the Presidio and the Mission, could be seen at a glance. The bell could be so placed in the tower, that every sound from it could be heard with ease, at the extremest points of the city and surroundings. With a bell located at the point designated, the fire would be struck, and under upon as a true one, and there would be a much more general turn-out than there is now. The bell ringer could distinguish at once, with much more promptness than at present, and hence offer slowfold above the entire city, could see whether a siding alarm proceeded from an actual fire, or the usual one from a chimney, and act accordingly. Erecting a bell tower at a point so remote from all noise and confusion, there would not be one-tenth the useless alarms given, as there have been heretofore. The bell ringer would not have so many excuses to offer, and would be far more scientific.

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The improvement asked for by the firemen, although it may involve an expenditure of money, is of no individual interest to them, but it is one in which the entire community have an interest, the Board of Supervisors included.—We believe if the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Fire and Water Committee of the Board, will take the matter in hand and push it to a successful termination, the people, and we are confident the firemen, will endorse whatever outlay may have been incurred by them in making the improvement sought for.

Heavy Gun Conference.—An humane crowd has assembled in the lobby of the room of the Board of Delegates for several nights past, during the sessions of that body, and commenced a free examination with the Board, from the outside, but been a most unfortunate affair. Nothing has been seriously felt the necessity of something to while away the heavy debates and long hours of sessions were in progress, and knowing that it was impossible to get through the session from, without a plan for standing it. A plotter was formed down from the roof, through one of the skylights, and some time it was sung led of its watery contents, and sent back. As a variation, a little tobacco and sandwiches were lastened to the string by the sympathizers on the roof, and lowered to the merriment of the spectators and misfortune of those who received the articles. Everything seemed to obtain that the dignity of the Board of Delegates has lowered materially, and while they talk about being judges and jurors, vested with the power of passing laws for the Legislature, they act like a fourth-rate debating society, exchanging disorder and confusion, for more than restraining it. It is unlike firemen, and no credit to the department they represent.

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Presented to Charles L. Weller by his friends—December 25th, 1857.

At 8 o'clock precisely, all the clerks in the office were assembled together in the centre of the office, when the beautiful gift was presented by Jeremy Dunbar, who addressed Postmaster Weller in the following appropriate remarks:

Dedication Poem.

To be sung at the laying of the corner stone of No. 6's Engine House, Sacramento, Jany. 1st, 1858.

AIR—HIGHLAND FLING.

Oh! to-day we lay the stone of our new hose brick house,
Although our collar caved it in, it was no fault of ours;
We'll build the cellar too feet high, or build it not at all,
For when we get our new machine, we'll be all in a row.

Then when for lager we go down, we cannot ope the door,
We'll set down on the outside steps, and call for coffee a lager.

Oh! we'll have it plastered over, both the step and on the sides,
With cost we'll adorn the edge, and some new chains besides,
But whether to have some hooks or some kegs of lager beer,
A question to be answered at the end of the year.

But one thing is certain, and that you all must know,
That when our house is finished, we'll all be light in show.

Perhaps you think I'll tell you how we'll finish the first floor,
But I have nothing else except, we'll have a big hoist down.

And we'll have nothing about the fixings of our hall,
But in confidence I'll tell you that she'll lay over them all.

We'll have a saphalium roof, or will better one of tin,
And make a high old cupola, and hang a bell within.

Oh! now I'll make way for my friend with the orator,
Which I think if published, will make a great sensation.

So now my kind friends I'll bid you all adieu,
And we'll take a glass of lager, with cheese and crackers too.
But before we begin, I'll tell you as sure as you're born,
That you'll beat that new machine of ours, in a thundering great big horn.

Fires and Alarms

Dec. 28th, 5 p. m.—Alarm from 8's bell; pitch pot in front of Pilot, Peabody & Co's, at North Point. No damage; portion of the department out.

Dec. 28th, 7 p. m.—Alarm from 6's bell; fire in a building on Union street near Powell. Damage trifling; Nos. 9 and 6, the only engines on the ground; portion of the department out.

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The supper was ordered a la carte, and the entertainers having that matter in charge have no great praise for the care they bestowed in attending to it. All expressed great satisfaction in regard to the liberal display of good things.

There were a number of gentlemen present, and officers of military companies. We were glad to see Capt. Moore of the National Guard sufficiently well to be present for a few minutes, in the ball room. He was very much gratulated by the numerous friends upon his recovery.

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We were present on Tuesday evening last, by invitation, at the Post Office, after business had closed for the night, to witness the presentation to C. L. Weller, Postmaster of this city, of a testimonial from the attaches of the office; which consisted of a magnificent gold chronometer and elegant chain of wrought gold, the whole being valued at four hundred and fifty dollars. The former held the inner escapille wheel made of lasts at the latter manufactured of California gold, at the the second establishment of J. W. Tucker, in this city. The lasts are solid gold of platinum, and his splendid case is elegantly embellished with artistic designs. On the inside of the case, is the following inscription.

Presented to Charles L. Weller by his friends—December 25th, 1857.

At 8 o'clock precisely, all the clerks in the office were assembled together in the centre of the office, when the beautiful gift was presented by Jeremy Dunbar, who addressed Postmaster Weller in the following appropriate remarks:

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TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D., would most respectfully inform the public of California, that he continues to attend to all forms of disease, at his Grand Medical Institute, Kearny street, Clay st., Portsmouth Square, where the most eminent and skilful physicians of Europe and America, may be consulted, at all hours, day or night. Dr. C. has had many years experience in the treatment of diseases of a private nature, and by the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, has successfully treated and cured thousands of cases of the most delicate and distressing kind, of which he has had the most flattering testimonials from the most respectable citizens of this State, and from all parts of the world. Dr. C. has also had many years experience in the treatment of Chronic diseases, such as Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Stomach, Skin, Blood, Rheumatic, Nervous, Bronchial, Throat, Lung, Heart, Spinal, Mercurial and Scrofulous complaints in all ages, and by the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, has successfully treated and cured thousands of cases of the most delicate and distressing kind, of which he has had the most flattering testimonials from the most respectable citizens of this State, and from all parts of the world. Dr. C. has also had many years experience in the treatment of Chronic diseases, such as Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Stomach, Skin, Blood, Rheumatic, Nervous, Bronchial, Throat, Lung, Heart, Spinal, Mercurial and Scrofulous complaints in all ages, and by the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, has successfully treated and cured thousands of cases of the most delicate and distressing kind, of which he has had the most flattering testimonials from the most respectable citizens of this State, and from all parts of the world.

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San Jose	J. Alfred Reed

TO THE MEMBERS of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed at a Fire Board Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CUER, Esq., 308 and 310 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY, and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their dutiesas firemen.

H. A. CUER, Chairman.
P. H. CHAPMAN,
E. F. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings

In Rear's theatre, Montgomery, East side, between Sacramento and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 810 and 812 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Building—rear of No. 20 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 104 Washington street.

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Subscriptions

To the 18th DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—to the amount of $1 each, from the members of H. A. Cuer, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

P. H. Wyman, Leading Hook and Ladder Co.
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Terms made known at the office.

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Gentlemen in the country can measure their own feet, and by sending the measure, with a remittance to the address, to the latter paper, they will have their order executed by return of steamer, and a large assortment of boots and shoes on hand at the lowest cash prices.

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The undersigned call attention to the stock of Clarke and Bates Fine Old

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They cannot be surpassed, if indeed they can be equaled in this market.

Old Brandies, very superior;
Sherries, Imperial, vintages;
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SAN JOSE, CAL.

ALEX. KENNEDY, late of the Pioneer, has fitted up and the public generally that he has recently put in elegant Restaurant of the same name, where he will continue the business at the old stand, and will endeavor to merit a share of the public patronage. Board by the day or week. Meals at all hours. Private rooms for families. Board with lodging, per week, $5 50. Meals at the Mansion House, 25 cents. Lodging, 25 cents. Board with lodging, per week, $5 50. Meals at the Mansion House, 25 cents. Lodging, 25 cents. Isaiah W. Lees, ... 10 00
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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1858.

Incorporated Agency.

Mr. H. Rabjohn is our only regularly authorized agent at Sacramento, to receive and collect subscriptions, and to attend to all matters appertaining to the Journal in that city. Subscriptions may be left at the Book store of Carkwell & Roman, Rood's Building, Third street near the Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

Citizenship.

In the matter of contest between Mr. Nutman and Mr. Whitney, the former intends to invalidate the election, if possible, on the ground that persons not citizens of the United States, voted for Mr. Whitney. In regard to this objection, we find by reference to the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, that the subject has been treated of before.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, held February 4th, 1856, which met to consider the question of Mr. Hawse Consolidation Bill, referring to the Fire Department, and other matters, Section 8d, of the above Bill, which gives to "every one years of age," and "Citizen of the United States," be inserted.

After considerable discussion, and motions and counter motions, the amendment of Mr. Hoff was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Kelly, Hoff, Hunt, of 1; Babcock, of 5; Barack, of 6; Moore, of 7; Hickmon, of 9; Harbert, of 10; Huff, of 12; Wilson and Cheney, of 13; Burkley and Staton, of H & L.—19.

Nays—Haven, of 1; Hunt, of 2; Cheney, of 3; Hixon, of 4; Hometson, of 6; Lane, of 7; Potter and Hall, of 11; Clapp and Hunt, of 14; Hoffman, of H. & L. 1; and President Jones.—12.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates held March 12, 1856, the minutes of the Journal, of the meeting of February 18th were on motion of Mr. Moore amended to read, that the amendment of Mr. Hoff to Section 3, was adopted." Mr. Whitney having insisted that he voted in the affirmative,—the Secretary was then directed to notify the San Francisco delegation to the Legislature of the same.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates held April 9th, 1856, Messrs. Hunt, Moore and Hometson, the Committee appointed by the Board to secure the passage of the amendments to the Consolidation Bill, reported, that Senator Greenwood was being exerted to defeat the amendments asked for which report was received. Mr. Moore was a direct user of the Board taken upon the matter. Accordingly Mr. Moore presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to urge the passage of the Fire Department Law, as reported from the Senate.

Mr. Hometson, stated that he could not under the present circumstances attend the meeting of Committee, as he would not urge the passage of the amendment making all firemen citizens of the United States, therefore he could not be excused from serving upon the Committee.

Mr. Hometson was then excused.

On motion of Mr. Hoff the resolutions of instructions to the Committee first passed, were rescinded.

Mr. Hayden left presented the following amendment:

Provided, the resolution do not apply to that action of the Board tending to exclude from membership any list of American citizens, and they are instructed to oppose the same.

After considerable discussion the question was taken upon the amendment of Mr. Hayden left, the ayes and nays being demanded.

Ayes—Wasne, Rand, Hayden left, Barrack, Hixon, Hometson, Moore, Hoff, Wilson, Staton, Hoadley, Reed, Plum, Staines, Hanks, Cobb, Mallon, Mahony.—20.

Nays—Truslard, Theopil, Moore, McKendry, Herman, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Hometson, Staines, Hoffman, President Jones.—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, the ayes and nays being demanded.

Ayes—Wasne, Rand, Hayden left, Gerrity, Hixon, Truslard, Theopil, Hometson, Staines, Thomas, Webb Staines, Barkley, Reed, Plum, Staines, Hanks, Cobb, Mallon, Mahony.—20.

Nays—Moore, McGerty, Hixons, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Wilson, Finnegan, Hoffman, President Jones.—9.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Mahony.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to obtain the written opinion of the Attorney General of the State, and other legal gentlemen of the Bar, in relation to the right of citizen members of the Fire Department, to vote for Chief Engineer and other officers of the Department, under the new State law regulating the Fire Department of this city, and also that it upon examination, they find that none but citizens of the United States are legally vote for said officers, in the law cannot be so amended as to give the right of franchise to all certificate members of the department, whether foreign or native.

On motion of Mr. Moore the blank in the resolution was filled with "three."

Mr. Bradley moved to amend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Moore, moved to strike out, and other legal gentlemen of eminence.

The motion was lost on a division vote. Ayes, 8—Nays, 15.

Mr. Hoff moved that after the words "Attorney General of the State," and the "Judicial" be inserted. Adopted on a division vote. Ayes, 20—Nays, 7.

The resolution was then passed as amended.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates held May 5th 1856, the Committee on the rights of citizens to vote for department officers, presented the annexed report:

San Francisco, May 14, 1856.

To the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

The Committee to whom was referred the Resolution in relation to citizens voting for officers of the Fire Department of this city, have had the same under consideration with said resolution they adopted a communication to the Attorney General of the State, and District Attorney of this county, asking their opinion as to the rights of the subject, to which the annexed communications have been received in reply thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE MAHONY, } Committee
H. A. COBB, }

Apply Gen'l Office, April 29, 1856.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter requesting my opinion as to the legality of Aliens admitted by the Department voting for Chief and Assistant Engineers at the annual elections." I do not regard the question as at present worthy of consideration as to enable me to express the *positive* opinion.

I am of opinion that an Alien may become a member of the Fire Department, and as such commit the rights of the members held by the Department Engineers and to the last of his allegiance to the State of his membership being conferred by law or by the State.

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM T. WALLACE,
Attorney General State of California.

To Messrs. H. A. Cobb, and others, Com'r. &c.

Dist. Att'y's Office, May 8d, 1856.

Gentlemen:—Your communication of the 17th April, asking my opinion as to the legality of Aliens attached to the Fire Department voting for Chief and Assistant Engineers at the annual election for said officers has been received.

I have examined the several statutes relative to the Department, and in none of them have I been able to find any provision, either in express terms, or by legal implication, by which the members of the Department, whether Aliens or not, are prohibited from voting for the officers above referred to.

I remain, &c.,
E. H. BYRNE.
District Attorney.

TO FLORENCE MAHONY, } Commissioners.
H. A. COBB, }
JOHN J. HOFF, Sec.

On motion of Mr. Staton, the Secretary was instructed to spread the report of the committee in full upon the minutes of the Board.

Considering that when Mr. Nutman was elected by "twenty-two" majority, that no "contest" was made on such grounds, it is in very bad taste for him to advance that plea now.

Tiger's House.—The completion of the house for Tiger Engine Co. No. 14, will be immediately commenced by the contractors who have been allowed and approved by the proper parties, and the contract will be closed with diligently. The house is to be two stories in height, each 16 feet in the clear, the first story of true, of a neat tasteful and beautiful style, and the second story of pressed brick. The roof is to be surmounted with a cupola, in which, if agreeable to the company, it is greatly to be desired that a District Bell should be placed. It is a matter of vital importance, not only to No. 14, but to Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11, all of which possess a number of members residing in the Valley. By concerted action on the part of these companies, a sufficient amount could be easily secured to place in the belfry of No. 14, a bell suitable for the purposes intended. It is a matter too, which the citizens of this locality where it is to be located are interested, and if the matter is just is properly represented to them, they too would gladly improve the opportunity, considering it revealed in an object, which in its effect would materially tend to their safety.

Fires and Alarms.

July 2d, 8 P. M.—Alarm from 6's bell, chimney in brick dwelling on West side of Kearny street near Broadway. No damage.

July 5th, 7 P. M.—Alarm from Howard 8; dry goods store in American Exchange building, Sansome street near Sacramento. Came, supposed incendiarism; fire on in a lot of counterpanes; damage trifling; fire extinguished with pails.

Explanation.—At an election for officers of this company, held on Monday evening, the following were chosen:

Foreman.....Charles R. Bovingham
First Assistant.....William D. Fairman
Second Assistant.....Stephen T. King
Secretary.....Samuel C. Mills
Treasurer.....M. O. Sacring

Dem.—E. B. Ford, a member of Young America Engine Co. No. 11, died on Tuesday night, of consumption. He was buried on the following day from the Plan Street Church. The flags of the different fire companies were at half mast during Wednesday, in token of respect to his memory.

Marshal's Office Items.—Jas. F. Adams, the celebrated Yankee comedian, supported by the Marshal's force arrive Nine Cheerful and a full and efficient stock company, commenced an engagement at this place of amusement, last night.

The Lafayettes'.

As the papers of the day, which have pretended to give fair and unbiased accounts of the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, have seen fit to suppress the action of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, in regard to the ordering of the Board requiring them to proclaim their books and papers, and have published a letter from Young America Engine Co. No. 18, with a flourish of trumpets, we give back in our columns to-day, with the remark, that the preamble and resolutions of Lafayette Company, were adopted at a meeting where forty-two members were present, without a dissenting voice—while the letter from No. 13, is simply an emanation from the Foreman and Secretary of the Company, without company action.

Preamble and Resolutions from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

San Francisco, Dec. 26th, 1857.

At a called meeting of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted without one dissenting voice:

Whereas, The Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, have thought proper to make a demand upon our Foreman and Secretary for the books of the company, and

Whereas, The company believes honestly and sincerely, that the demand is made by fear from a genuine investigation of said company's books or papers, but from the motive of the spirit of pure unadulterated military, organ, and an assumption of boundless power, over the entire existing law of the department, and

Whereas, That the Board of Delegates appointed a committee to privately examine our books, which proof positively is not needed in demand.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 23, Section No. 7, of the By laws of this company, which together with our constitution, was accepted by the Boa d of Delegates in this particular, would be a violation of the most sacred right of said company.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the company be instructed from any application for the inspection of the books or papers in his possession, or to be examined by any person or persons whatsoever, without the order of the company.

Resolved, That we instruct our Foreman and Secretary, to refuse the demanded mede of them by the Board of Delegates, and that we will stand by them in their refusal, and sustain them in every way, as they are only actuated by a sense of justice to ourselves, in the preservation of the rights of our company.

T. A. MITCHELL,
Sec'y Lafayette H. & L. Co. No. 8.

Communication from Young America Engine Co. No. 13.

To the President and Members of the Board of Delegates.

Gentlemen:—The Company of which I am Foreman has been summoned to appear with their property before your Honorable body. Of late I had been under the impression that the action of the Board of Delegates in relation to the Fire Department, was for the benefit of the whole, so far as I am able to judge, I have not been able to find any particular, either in express terms, or by legal implication, by which the members of the Department, whether Aliens or not, are prohibited from voting for the officers above referred to.

I remain, &c.,
H. R. BYRNE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Sacramento, July 7th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—It seems as though my communications invisible seem of the boys' way here. There is Mr. Stamp, whose position is society, I arguing from his own account of himself, few would crave, he imagines that he knows me, he is mistaken for there is but one in this city besides myself who knows me to be your correspondent. I do not know him, although it is highly probably that he belongs to a certain company in this city whose pigeons are afraid of getting damp. Mr. Hornblower, whose signature is very appropriate for the author of the communication, will please notice that this is the second time I have had to call for work corrected in my last; as my letters be ing "more large," I shall say that I shall at no late date, author of "little pigeon" to the contrary notwithstanding.

The corner stone of the house was laid on Friday last, in presence of a large number of firemen and citizens. I noticed delegations from several companies, but was not able to learn their names or officers. The band played some excellent music, but the cradles was not worthy of the sinker. For my part I could have wished that the post was sinking last, there being forty-two members at the corner present. The following named were chosen officers:

Engineer.....J. D. Moore
1st Assistant.....C. H. Cook
2d do.....W. H. Hilton
3d do.....J. C. Lane
4th do.....James Pettis
Secretary.....W. Hoffman
Treasurer.....Charles A. Lamb, J. W. Rogan

The Commissioned Officers of the company, met at the house of the Foreman on Monday evening, and unanimously elected the choice of which will be announced on Monday evening next.

I call the attention of our City Marshal to the ordinance requiring policemen to ring the alarm bells. Such ordinance has been violated by his policeman on the beat in which the 4th street bell is should not be passed over in silence; for last night such cases in many sights and three times within three weeks that Two's bell has not rung at an alarm. Hoping that you are not suffering with such cold weather at this day, as we are here. I remain yours truly,

J. LINGOLAT.

Young America.—At a meeting of Young America 3, Sacramento, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Foreman.....Sylvester Marshall
First Assistant.....Geo. Phifer
Second Assistant.....Aaron Perry
Secretary.....Robert M. Folger
Financial Secretary.....J. A. Grissel
Treasurer.....Edward Kimball

Pennsylvania 13.—The annual election for officers of this company, took place on Wednesday, with the following result:

President.....Franklin L. Jones
First Assistant.....Frank Edwards
Second Assistant.....Geo. Overton
Secretary.....J. S. Thomson
Treasurer.....Thos. Emmons
Directors—Charles Smith, T. A. Douglass, J. Gifford, W. B. Gudwin, R. R. Hayes, Wm. Morris.

Bowens 4.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of Bowens Engine Co. 4, of Sacramento, at their annual meeting held on Monday evening:

President.....W. C. Falsh
First Assistant.....M. Escobar
Second Assistant.....J. Wesly
Secretary.....C. G. Clapp
Treasurer.....P. P. Owens

Sumpter.—Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, of this city, nominated Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman of California Engine Co. No. 4, for Chief Engineer, at the late election.

Wm. Jeffers & Co.

We are enabled this week, to lay before our readers some information respecting the well known and celebrated fire apparatus manufactory of Messrs. William Jeffers & Co., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The business of this house is very extensive, equal to, if not greater than any of the other manufacturers. On the 1st December 1857, the firm had contracted to build and have finished by April 1st, 1858, sixteen engines. The manufactory of Jeffers & Co., employs about 60 men, and turn out two engine per month, besides building hose carriages.

At the present time, they have contracts for and are building engines for the following places:

One for Boston, Mass. One for Brooklyn, L. I. One for New York, one do., Toledo, Ohio, two do.; Peoria, Illinois, one do.; Nashville, Tennessee, one do.; Burlington, one do.; Keokuk, Iowa, one do.; Cincinnati, Ohio, one do.; Zanesville, Ohio, one do.; Charlestown, South Carolina, one do.; San Francisco, California, one do.; New Bedford, Massachusetts, one do.

The New Bedford engine is one that Jeffers & Co., are rebuilding for Company No. 6. This engine was built by Mr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, about three years ago, at a cost of about $2500, and the above firm are taking out the wrecks, putting in their own, and making the other necessary alterations, for which they are to receive $1000. The engines constructed by Messrs. Jeffers & Co., have been uniformly successful, and in testimony of their worth we have but to refer to the following, which we publish from memory, as among the many instances of the kind, which then and there the above firm offers to refer. We will here say however, that Jeffers' first class engines throw generally from 300 feet and upwards. The annexed was delivered by John Gray, of Troy.

Intelligence in Texas.—A bold attempt was made, Dec. 25th, to set fire to the extensive livery stables of Joel Shelton, in the city of Galveston, but was discovered in time.

Report Flawed.—The following is a list of the officers of the Sacramento Fire Department, who, according to the record, became on the 1st of January, accepted from further service as such by the operation of law: Engine Co. No. 3—Wm. Arnold, Foreman; Hiram Orvis, Asst. Foreman; Chas. Reed, Asst. Reed; John Gray, Secretary. Engine Co. No. 4—McFarland, John Gregor. Engine Co. No. 5—Hansbrow, L. E. Barkman, J. J. Smith, J. H. Cooper. Engine Co. No. 6—J. Greenebaum, H. D. Gorham, Engine Co. No. 8—E. M. Folger, F. R. Fish, C. A. Tweedale, Asst. and Ladder Co. No. 1—A. H. Ball, J. H. Carroll, James Haworth, R. E. Kenyon, D. Mills, J. D. Sayers, A. D. Sayers, W. T. Brown, Charles Smith. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—W. H. B. Dodson, A. C. Folger.

Installation.—The following officers of Marshall Slar Lodge, No. 68, F and A. M., Stockton, were installed at the Masonic Hall, on Thursday, the 24th inst., by Bro. Wm. Hanbrow, Jr., as Master, assisted by Bro. Wm. Hanbrow, Sr., as Senior Warden, and Bro. Wm. Hanbrow, Jr., as Junior Warden:

Master—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Senior Warden—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Junior Warden—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Treasurer—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Secretary—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Senior Deacon—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Junior Deacon—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Tyler—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.

Mason Election.—At the annual election of Mason Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M., held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Senior Warden—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Junior Warden—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Treasurer—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Secretary—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Senior Deacon—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.
Junior Deacon—Wm. Hanbrow, Jr.
Tyler—Wm. Hanbrow, Sr.

Masonic.—At a regular meeting of Michigan City Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., held at their Hall, in Michigan City, on Thursday, the 24th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. T. Bigbee, W. M.; D. D. Bell, S. W.; H. Pegg, J. W.; Jacob Levin, Treasurer; F. S. Noble, Secretary.

Masonic.—The Masonic Fair.—On Monday evening, agreeable to the announcement in the Bulletin, at the brethren of the mystic tie, together with their female friends, assembled at the Masonic Hall, to witness the interesting ceremony of the installation of the officers of Jerusalem Lodge, and Royal Arch Chapter of this town. The officers of the former, the worthy and estimable Hall, last week, were first installed by James A. Jackson, Esq. The officers of Columbia R. A. Chapter, U. S., were then installed by W. W. Traylor, Esq., of Jerusalem Lodge, Past Priest of R. A. Chapter, U. S. Their names follow:

Robert Copeland, M. E. H.; Geo. Peek, M. P. K.; C. H. Walcott, M. E. S.; James Miller, C. H. A. U. 1 order; Thomas Jordan—this station created by the turning of the barrels at the catalpha of the city.

In the evening, Warren Co. No. 4 gave a grand supper supper at their house. A large number of invited guests were present; speeches were made, toasts drank, and a good time, as well as all, it was a gala time for the Warren Company.

At a meeting of Mutual Engine Co. No. 2, held on the evening of the 5th instant, Wm. Hoffman was elected First Assistant Foreman, *vice* D. H. Harney, left the city.

At the regular monthly meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 4, held at their hall on Tuesday evening, July 6th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. Foreman, H. W. Coolidge; First Assistant, John S. Gaspel; Second Assistant, Wm. Hoffman; Secretary, Louis S. Bethancourt; Financial Secretary, C. M. Thompson; Treasurer, David Ketcham; Trustees, Thomas Hall, Wm. Hoffman, and Wm. Hoffman.

Delegate.—Charles S. Bidee, was elected delegate on Wednesday evening, from Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, *vice* W. L. Bleeck, left the city. Individual at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, was proven to have received various sums of money for electioneering and other purposes, giving promises to vote for Mr. Whitney, but otherwise voting for Mr. Nutman; at the same time thinking it unnecessary to give up the "change," with his "change" of opinion in regard to Chief.

Auburian Theatre.—This theatre opened on Monday evening last, under the management of Mr. John M. Ward, assisted by Mr. Lee and Mr. Quatipe Cortes. The style of dancing is somewhat novel, but appears to be rapidly gaining in favor. The theatre has shown a steady increase during the week. The fact that these artists commencing so without the usual "clowing" announcement, is largely attended to the fashion of our city, their excellence as performers. To-night is the benefit and last appearance of Senorita Soto, when a splendid performance will be given.

Knickerbocker 5.—At an election for officers of this company, held on Monday evening, the following were chosen:

Foreman.....Charles R. Bovingham
First Assistant.....William D. Fairman
Second Assistant.....Stephen T. King
Secretary.....Samuel C. Mills
Treasurer.....M. O. Sacring

Dem.—E. B. Ford, a member of Young America Engine Co. No. 11, died on Tuesday night, of consumption. He was buried on the following day from the Plan Street Church. The flags of the different fire companies were at half mast during Wednesday, in token of respect to his memory.

Marshal's Office Items.—Jas. F. Adams, the celebrated Yankee comedian, supported by the Marshal's force arrive Nine Cheerful and a full and efficient stock company, commenced an engagement at this place of amusement, last night.

Sumpter.—Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, of this city, nominated Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman of California Engine Co. No. 4, for Chief Engineer, at the late election.

The Military.

Military Display.—The Marion Rifles, Capt. E. A. Rigg, the Continentals, Capt. F. C. M. Fenn, together with delegations from the San Francisco Light, Baltimore Lancers, and Volunteer Guards, the whole under the command of Capt. Rigg, and preceded by Delery's war band, left on Thursday for Sacramento, on the Steamer Sea Bird, for the purpose of taking part in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Weller. The battalion made a fine appearance, and without being invidious we must refer to the excellent drill and military bearing of the Rifles. Capt. Rigg has certainly succeeded, in reflecting credit in the corps which he has the honor of commanding.

The band is very good, and consists of three drums, three fifes and a bugle. The music is purely martial and appropriate, and in our way of thinking, just the right sort to inspire men to march with precision.

Independent National Guard.—The annual election for officers of this company, was held at their armory on Jackson street, on Tuesday evening last, there being forty-two members at the corner present. The following named were chosen:

Engineer.....J. D. Moore
1st Lieutenant.....Ch. Cook
2d do.....W. H. Hilton
3d do.....J. C. Lane
4th do.....James Pettis
Secretary.....W. Hoffman
Treasurer.....Charles A. Lamb, J. W. Rogan

The Commissioned Officers of the company, met at the house of the Foreman on Monday evening, and unanimously elected the choice of which will be announced on Monday evening next.

Parade of the First Light Infantry.—Through the politeness of Lieutenant Mahony, we have been placed in possession of the *Providence Journal* of Nov. 28th, containing an account of the military parade of the citizens' corps on the day previous. The display was the most brilliant ever seen in Providence, and was intended as a complimentary compliment to Commander of the Infantry, he having held that position since 1824. The Infantry, he having held that position since 1824. The Infantry is composed of three companies, and is now fully organized. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain—Nathaniel W. Brown, Lieutenant Col. Nathaniel W. Brown, Major James R. Dorrance, Adjutant Oliver P. Trent. Staff officers of the right wing—Paymaster T. A. Hodges, Commissary Edmund Davis, Surgeon C. C. McKnight.

Left Wing—Surgeon Washington Hopple, Assistant Surgeon Wm. H. Thornton, Paymaster Augustus Stoppin, Commissary Wm. Gwin.

The right wing wore the full dress uniform, red cross belts. They numbered ninety-five muskits and six officers.

The left wing wore the command of Gen. Junius Beebe, and numbered ninety-six muskets and six officers. The presides number of the other wing.

Each wing was divided into three companies and officered as follows: First Company—Capt. F. Barker, Lieut. Wm. Greene, (Brigadier Gen. 6th Brigade), Second Company—Lieut. A. Prescott, Lieut. L. C. Warner, Third Company—Capt. S. B. Knight, Lieut. E. M. Aldrich, Fourth Company—Lieut. James Shaw Commanding, the left wing and acting as Capt.-in-Lieut. H. Estin Sixth Company—Capt. Phillips, and I should hope that in future the various reporters would avoid inserting in their papers even so much as the number of the companies in the left wing, unless they attached to me reporter with proceedings will understand the benefit of a knowledge of the Militia Fund, for no Brennan walks to be known as the recipient of charity although circumstance may render it necessary for him to seek it, and the name of the applicant might as well be published as the number of his company, for surely—it is made immediately by meddlesome ones who are sure to learn his name.

We had an alarm from 2's bell on Tuesday morning last, which for some reason was not answered by Two's. The person who rang the bell was seen to leave a house by a policeman who gave chase but owing to the darkness of the night he escaped. I believe I and 2's boys were the only apparatus that rolled. Last evening at 6 o'clock an alarm from 2's bell; cause, fire some hay in Central Hay Yard on J street near 10th. No. 4 is service. If the fire had spread, it would not have done much harm for in new are companies make such time as was made last night, every company had a right smart chance of men on the rope. In connection with the above alarm, I must say that I was sorry to see so many boys, take the trouble to follow, though it is fatal pulling on the cobble stones, the streets are not impassable, as they were during the wet weather.

This morning at about 8 o'clock 2's bell gave an other alarm which was caused by the partial burning of an out house on the alley between Second and 3 and K streets, evidently the work of an incendiary. No. 1 first water, No. 2 next, nothing else is wet. The 4th street bell again neglected to go to gins the alarm, in consequence Nos 6 and 7 did not roll.

I call the attention of our City Marshal to the ordinance requiring policemen to ring the alarm bells. Such ordinance has been violated by his policeman on the beat in which the 4th street bell is should not be passed over in silence; for last night such cases in many sights and three times within three weeks that Two's bell has not rung at an alarm. Hoping that you are not suffering with such cold weather at this day, as we are here. I remain yours truly,

J. LINGOLAT.

Young America.—At a meeting of Young America 3, Sacramento, held on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Foreman.....Sylvester Marshall
First Assistant.....Geo. Phifer
Second Assistant.....Aaron Perry
Secretary.....Robert M. Folger
Financial Secretary.....J. A. Grissel
Treasurer.....Edward Kimball

Pennsylvania 13.—The annual election for officers of this company, took place on Wednesday, with the following result:

President.....Franklin L. Jones
First Assistant.....Frank Edwards
Second Assistant.....Geo. Overton
Secretary.....J. S. Thomson
Treasurer.....Thos. Emmons
Directors—Charles Smith, T. A. Douglass, J. Gifford, W. B. Gudwin, R. R. Hayes, Wm. Morris.

Bowens 4.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of Bowens Engine Co. 4, of Sacramento, at their annual meeting held on Monday evening:

President.....W. C. Falsh
First Assistant.....M. Escobar
Second Assistant.....J. Wesly
Secretary.....C. G. Clapp
Treasurer.....P. P. Owens

Sumpter.—Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, of this city, nominated Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman of California Engine Co. No. 4, for Chief Engineer, at the late election.

Masonic.

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The following appointments were beautiful and impressive, and the officers officiating filled their stations with much credit. The ball was handsomely adorned with prayer, and ended with a benediction. Refreshments.

The vocal and instrumental music by the Columbian Glee Club, was of the first order, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The banquet which followed, at Bruce's Hall, adjoining, where the party passed thus until midnight in the pleasures of the merry dance. An excellent time all over, and we could do no better.

JACOB EERKEL,
Sec'y R. F. F. Department.

Board of Delegates.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for Monday evening next.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. L. J. Czapkay.—We would direct the especial attention of our readers to Dr. Czapkay's Card to advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper. It is one of the most celebrated physicians now practising within their reach. He has been long and successfully engaged in the treatment of private diseases. Those of sensitive, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a duty in calling the attention of the afflicted to the valuable services of this gentleman.

This above unfortunate sought to suffer from the effects of some secret private disease, and by the advice of a friend consulted Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific knowledge. Upon examination, Dr. Czapkay pronounced, from long experience and acknowledged skill for the successful treatment of such diseases, that the patient could above or less of validity and in order that patients at a distance could consult him with safety, he has fixed his fees so low that they are within the reach of all. The knowledge we have of the remarkable success of Dr. Czapkay in the treatment of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. Czapkay's skill and in the confidence of those in ill health.—Delta. sag30

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Convention.—A convention of those companies of the various departments of the State, in favor of having Insurance Companies for the support of their Charitable Funds, is to be held at Sacramento, on Tuesday next, Jany. 12th.

The French Company perform at the American Theatre to morrow evening, on which occasion the fabulating actress Mlle. Leonnec, will take her first benefit.

Benefit.—D. H. Harney, was elected Secretary of Pioneer Mutual Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 of Sacramento, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Robbery.—Messrs. J. Wilson & Son, have removed their saddlery establishment from No. 121 Clay street, to Nos. 73 and 74 Davis street, between Clay and Washington.

The Ball.—The ball given on the 25th, at the Pavilion by the Masonic Fraternity yielded eighteen hundred dollars to the Relief Fund.

In Town.—Ex-Chief Engineer W. H. Smith, of Boston, and E. F. Beale, Esq., of the same place have called upon us during the week.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Mountain Heads Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F., took place last evening at Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

Board of Delegates.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at Sacramento, on Monday evening next.

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TERMS.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CODD, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the Firemen's Cemetery and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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W. Coon Smith, (a dear old boy) F. D.	10 00
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John Sullivan	10 00
G. H. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
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G. H. Hosmer, foreman Monumental 6	20 00
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Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 2	24 00
Benefit at the Bluxome	200 00
Benefit at the Circus	33 50
Benefit at the Jenny Thmpts, (circus)	32 50
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
Sundry Hook and Ladder Company	20 00
Total	$870 00

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of Bluxome's Building, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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A Serious Mistake.—In a recent issue Harper's Magazine charged that Queen Victoria "Crowned Lady Flora Hastings to death. The Queen of this charge is supposed to be a Montreal paper. After the accession of Queen Victoria, and before her marriage, Lady Flora Hastings, the maid of Honor, was reported to Her Majesty as being, *enceinte*—she remained in her court by the appearance. If true, it was evident that such a circumstance would have a most prejudicial effect upon the character of the Court, and the matter became of public notice that the private and public interests of the realm were accommodated with, the accusation fully and thoroughly investigated, and the accusation subjected to the test of a medical examination. The opinion of the best accoucheurs in England was unanimous that it was that unquestionably the Lady Flora was absent by reason of pregnancy. She retired from the Court disgraced, and died shortly afterwards of a disease which had not discovered the symptoms. It is evident the Queen was free to blame then the Court physicians, who should not have reported on the unfortunate lady who again exempt upon the most indubitable proofs, and of a doubt existed should have given her the benefit of it.

An Ed to Know.—A chief while since the afternoon papers was astonished by the story of a young lady who had committed suicide in consequence of the ill-advised resistance which she offered to the authorities before of an officer who had undertaken that duty. Her last exchanges from Europe, and which she had with mention at the request held at Leeds on the body of a young man of 21, who left there state of a filled himself in the ocean of an attempt to snatch a kiss from the unwilling lips of a young lady. Some days ago contemporaries deduced from the first of these occurrences the inference moral that young ladies should never oppose the advances of their admirers. In consequence of the second we are found to infer from the second accident that no man should ever stop at the prime of life, a kiss is offered to him. Between the two lessons there is meant to fear that no accident of the sheepish kind imaginable woman may be summarily shelltered.

AN ADVERTISEMENT from the London Punch.—Wanted a governess, a lady of young children to go out with the grandchildren. Must be competent to teach the rudiments and exercise, or to make herself generally useful. Salary £20 per annum. Apply to-morrow, 2, Surrey. Also footstool Terrier, Mastiff, who is fond of the game of hide and seek, for which he will be found without his dogs. Can have a terrier part, character not essential. Also shepherd's dog, competent in Surrey street. His only reason for leaving is the manner of ridiculing illness on his present employment. Address to Hounsloe at the District Post, Shelton, Surrey. N. B.—No objection to carry a bootjack.

On the 28th October, a pet lion of the Custom House at Cairo, fell ill. It died in 10 min. and something more others.

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DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary war, Medical Physician and Surgeon, graduate at Breslau, Silesia, then assistant surgeon in a military hospital at Posth Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of venereal organs and diseases of women and children, has established his residence in the city of San Francisco for the purpose of giving relief to the afflicted, and restoring to perfect health and vigor those who have become victims of self-abuse in the fatal habit of solitary vice, and the consequent evils of self-abuse in the fatal habit of solitary vice, and the consequent evils of mid-abuse in the fatal habit of solitary vice, and the consequent evils of mid-abuse in the fatal habit of solitary vice, and the consequent evils of mid

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1858

Supreme Agency.

Mr. E. Eastman is our only regularly authorized agent in Sacramento, to receive and collect subscriptions, and to attend to all matters appertaining hereto. All communications for the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, left at the Book store of E. DARRELL, H. HUBBARD, Bank of Rolling, Third street, near the Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

There has lately been held a convention in Sacramento composed of representatives of certain Fire Departments, for the purpose of preparing a bill in present to the Legislature, whose objects as its provisions set forth, are for the purpose of taxing Foreign Insurance Companies, for the support of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department of the place where they may be located. In regard to the matter, we have heretofore expressed an opinion, and would but now are not disposed to recur to it, nor do we find the following paragraph in the proceedings as published in the *Union*, which we take it for granted are correct, as they were written by a gentleman well posted up in all matters appertaining to the Fire Department;

It was freely expressed in convention as the opinion of the members, that the Legislature in passment should so arrange to themselves superior dignity as Senators, and would not refuse at this moment because the monies did not proceed from their locality.

Now we deny emphatically that this firemen of the city arrogate to themselves any particular dignity as such, and if they do, they are not entitled

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AGENTS.

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Stockton	C. S. Parker
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Nevada	Buck & Hay
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Grass Valley	T. Mahoney, Jr.
Auburn	B. Mayer
Nevada City	Lubker Smith
Yreka	Jones & Co.
Colusa	W. S. Mitchell
Santa Cruz	T. F. Lee
San Jose	J. P. Austin
New York	C. F. Pond

To the members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 102½ and 103 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
S. H. CHAPIN,
A. P. HOTALING.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, below Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jackson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212½ Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 295 Stockton street, East side, corner Vallejo, Island.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

Brick building No. 104 Washington street.

Brick building No. 106 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To the FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Monument Committee:

F. R. E. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, Asst'y Engineer	25 00
Jas. E. Nettleton, as Chief Engineer	20 00
W. J. L. Bailey, Pres't Board of Eng's	10 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	25 00
E. P. Barkley, Assistant Engineer No. 1	10 00
R. H. Hanson, member of No. 6	10 00
Asa Call for Office	5 00
Harold Office	10 00
W. Oscar Smith, Asst'y Eng'r No. 2	10 00
H. P. Janes	10 00
John A. Hayward	10 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Dalton, Asst'y Engineer No. 3	10 00
D. H. Haverman, Foreman No. 1	10 00
Wm. Hinz, member Hoseman R. & L. 2	5 00
G. H. Hosmer, formerly Hoseman R. & L. 2	5 00
Franklin D. Jones, ex-President F. D.	5 00
Sundry members Ladder No. 1 R. & L. 2	84 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	75 00
Benefit at the Circus	50 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
Mr. Francis Smith and Ladder Company	25 00
S. H. Litchfinsteln	100 00
Total	$670 00

REMOVAL

The office of the Superintendent of Telegraph has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay st reets.

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Leather, whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at the office.

MARINE INSTITUTION.—The following named persons were regularly installed officers of Howard Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., on the evening of the ensuing Masonic year, at the Lodge room on the southeast corner of St. John's Alley and Bush st., by Thos. Ley, Esq., re-elected W. Master; John Lloyd, S. Warden; C. W. Lloyd, J. Warden; Joel H. Stebbins, Treas.; John Reid, Sec.; C. C. Beckman, S. Deacon; E. B. Crocker, Jr., Doctor; Jas. Green, Tyler.

The Mobile Mercury says a lady in that vicinity, a few days since, being taken with the pangs of parturience which led her to believe that one of her number had a propensity to "take after" her in the matter of celerity of locomotion, sent a negro boy after a midwife. Soon after the child of sudden coming was born, and, according to custom, put to sleep and left alone. Seven of the flock of midwife coming arrived, and according to custom, they all began to "coo" over the child. Three sturdy matrons in the first heat of their ability. They "cooed" and "cooed" and "cooed" and

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1858.

The Board of Delegates, on Monday evening last, decided, by a vote of 17 ayes to 10 nays, not to set aside the returns of the Judges of the late Engineer's election on the ground of fraud. So far as the Board of Delegates is concerned, this action definitely settles the matter of protest and fraud, and it seems to us the most magnanimous course to be pursued, to say nothing of its justice, would be for the Board to issue a certificate of election to Chief Engineer Whitney.

The wording of the preamble and order offered by Mr. Bolger, of Pioneer Engine Company No. 10, does not receive the usual acumen of that gentleman. The idea of asking the Board to declare the election for "Chief Engineer" void on account of fraud—when "three Assistant Engineers" were elected at the same time, and their votes declared legal, and their certificates ordered to be issued to them under the seal of the department, signed by the proper officers, and in the Assistants' possession, and they receiving their pay by reason of their issuance—we must confess is something new to us. The election was not held separately, one for Chief and one for Assistants, but the seal of the President of the Fire Department, ordering the election said: "That the election for Chief Engineer, and 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Assistant Engineers, will be held on Monday, the 7th day of December, under the law of the Department of March 5th, 1857, and ordered to be held at the Monumental Engine House, under the guidance of a Judge by the name of the Board of Delegates, and the polls kept open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m."

In that proclamation there was no distinction as to the election for all the officers was called under the hand, was no distinction, and was so recognized; and to say that under such provisions the election for Chief Engineer was a fraud, while that for Assistants was valid, is a mere fallacy, argues but little in favor of the legal attainments of those advancing the argument. Either the entire election was a fraud, or it was not. If the former, the certificates issued to the Assistant Engineers should never have received the official sanction of the Board of Delegates. If the latter, Mr. Whitney is entitled to his certificate of election as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in which office, as we have heretofore expressed ourselves, we believe he would legally and honorably, abided. We gave that as our opinion when the progress was first presented, and from the evidence before the Board, to sustain that document, we see no good reason to change it.

The Board of Delegates, by a tie vote, resolved not to throw out the returns for Chief Engineer. Under the laws which govern that body the motion was lost, and cannot be reconsidered, as it requires one who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration. There was no majority in opposition to the motion, and the motion to reconsider. Law XVI of the By-Laws governing the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department reads:

"A motion to reconsider must be made at the same or the next meeting, and by a member who voted in the majority, and may be made to take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn."

The returns can never be thrown out now—Therefore, they stand constituted, and the Board of Delegates must declare who is elected Chief Engineer. If they do not, they wilfully violate the oath they took when becoming members of it. And what will the majority of the Board of Delegates? Is it that Mr. Nutman was elected Chief Engineer? No. But this is what they do say:

"We, the undersigned, Judges and Clerks of the election for Engineers of the San Francisco Fire Department, held December 7th, 1857, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct tally list of the votes cast at said election."

"W. T. Whitney received (705) four hundred votes.

J. E. Nutman received (705) three hundred and ninety-five votes.

W. S. Wilson received (47) fifty-seven votes.

John C. Lane received (62) fifty-two votes.

"No assistant nominated.

"D. T. Van Orden received (681) five hundred and thirty-one votes.

"L. H. Robb received (431) four hundred and fifty-one votes.

"Cornelius Walsh received (287) three hundred and eighty-seven votes.

"Wm. Hoyt received (315) three hundred and twelve votes.

"Thos. Peacock received (310) two hundred and twelve votes.

"F. E. Garcia received (302) two hundred and two votes.

"Scattering (1) one vote.

"JOHN SHORT, } Judges.
F. J. JUDGE, }

"Clerks—Jos. W. VAN WINKLE, } Judges.
Jos. Hutchinson, 3d, W. Crane, Wm. O. Richardson, } Clerks."

And now, what says the law of March 25th, 1857, governing the election of officers of the Fire Department? After prescribing the time of election, how it shall be called, the number of tickets that shall be given, how the judges shall be appointed and sworn in, the proxies delegated to them as such judges, the time the polls shall be kept open, the manner of voting in the returns and declaring the result, Section 20 says that

"The person having the highest number of votes for the office of Chief Engineer shall be declared elected for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified."

The Judges of the election, who were properly chosen and invested with authority, have made a return of the business confided to their charge under oath, and have notified the power so delegating them, that Frank H. Whitney, Esq., has received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Chief Engineer. Those returns the members of the Board of Delegates have no right, and did shall not be set aside. What, therefore, is left for them to do, but to declare him who received the highest number of votes cast Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

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Letter From Sacramento.

"Is the Secretary of State any better than our Chief or Secretary, or is he a sharper of any more weight than our Mayor's? We are a local institution, and our Chief's signature, accompanied by the Mayor's and Secretary's, will be amply sufficient for any emergency."

Editor Fireman's Journal—The above I clip from the *Spirit of the Times*, as expressing the views of its correspondent, "Ramrod." The Secretary of State's signature, accompanied by the *proper seal of the State*, is all-potent at every point of the State, and will smother a thousand petty signatures or officials of petty localities. If "Ramrod" is impressed with the idea that Sacramento is the only town in California, then I pardon his lack of its elegance, and grant that he sees of sunshine from no other point. I have been given to understand in say that the Knamps And is a local institution? I thought it applied to the whole State. I know that of the generally beneficial effect to the firemen of San Diego, and Crescent City. An exempt may procure a certificate in Crescent City, signed by the Chief Engineer, and it is good for a transfer to his home outside of the limits of that town, and he is entitled to his exemption (except that he has not to combat with Mr. "Exempt's" sonorous cry. Does not Mr. "Exempt" easily this that the "State Capitals" is the best of "Safe purchases" More anon

TOOTS,
CLEAR RECORD.

SACRAMENTO, January 19th, 1858.

Fires and Alarms.

Jan. 19th, 11½ a. m.—Hall Bell alarm, Fourth District. Smoke from chimney in French Boarding-house, corner of Pacific and Dupont streets. Had a very appearance of a fire. (C. H. Bryan, Engine.) Entire Department out. Monumental 4 first water. No damage.

Jan. 19th, 7 p. m.—Alarm from bell of Caldwell's Block on Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont. Mr. Devoe corner Market and First street. Portion of department out. Fire in rear of alley, partially extinguished by Empire Engine Co. No. 1 before the arrival of the Monumental Engine Co. No. 4 steam; the only one used on the fire. Through the good judgment of Acting Chief Engineer Hall, the steamer was kept in reserve, and the machinery was saved from damage by water, the entire damage by fire and water being a few dollars. Much credit is due to the firemen who by their prompt and efficient action, in the absence of the Chief Engineer, and being in entire rout of the hands of the Monumental Engine Co. No. 4, prevented a fire which consequences may be seen by the burned ruins of the Empire Engine Co. No. 1, in opposition to Mr. Cobb, but as their gentleman resigned from the Board, some sure man may possibly be found to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cobb's friends, however, are A Blairsbridge of Empire Engine Co. No. 1; John D Swift, of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2; Wm. Hoyt, of Howard Engine Co. No. 3; Peter Valentine of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, any one of whom would most gladly take the matter in hand. But if a committee must be appointed let members be of pay their own expenses. We have served upon two committees from the Board of Delegates, one in procuring the passage of the Exemption Law at session of March 1856, which cost us $140 and one in securing the passage of the amendments to the Consolidation Bill which cost $75 more. Mr. J. B. Overland having resigned from the town summit. Let others who feel any interest in the department go and do likewise—pay their own expenses.

Serjeant-at-Arms.—We have before advertised the public that the Sergeant-at-Arms elected by the Board of Delegates, and empowered to make his lawful commands to that body justly us in the mean time. Mr. Wm. Hill, is the person allotted for his members of the Board, and none others except members of the Press, admitted through courtesy, will the officers of the Department. The crowds of outsiders who have thrust themselves there lately, indulging obscene language, and condensing threatening gestures against members of the Board, have no business within this rail and should not be tolerated for a moment. Members of the Board, as a matter of course cannot keep them out, and the members have but a delicacy in telling them not to come in, for it is a most unpleasant duty. Hereafter no person should be selected for the position we have named upon whom the responsibility of keeping order on the floor should rest. If the Sergeant-at-Arms are obstreperous, there is a mode laid down to punish them. The want of dignity which has characterized the deliberations of the Board lately, has allowed it considerably in the estimation of the community.

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Another Protest.

It has been blatted several times, that a protest will be made to the Board at Delegates, for the appointment of a Committee to present to the Legislature, to procure the passage of certain amendments to the law governing the department, there, pense of which committee shall be paid out of the funds of the Board. Against the latter portion of the proposition we enter our protest, for the reason that we do not believe that it was ever intended, that the funds of the Board should be used year after year for the support of any number of idle loafers who has plenty of leisure time on his hands, and who would most gladly spend a couple of months in the Capital for a vacation. The funds of the Board are low enough as it is, without being sucked dry for any such purpose. We were in favor of the payment of the expenses of the committee last year, because we believed the object of its appointment was of sufficient importance to demand such an outlay; this year there is no such object, and we are unwilling to gratify the caste prejudice of a few individuals. The Treasurer of the Board refuses from the hard earnings of the firemen, who are made in a certain sum to pay for their certificates, the sum intended to meet the current expenses of the Board, not to support idlers, and we do hope it will not be depleted under any subterfuge.

The Board expended some three or four hundred dollars in meeting the expenses of a Committee last year, which amongst other stupendous improvements in the workings of the department, secured the passage of a law which in its provisions gave the Governor of the State, the power to fill all city vacancies occurring in the office of Chief Engineer, and taking it entirely out of the hands of the firemen. The putting of the law we should like to see amended, together with a supplementary act abolishing the Board at Delegates and placing the government and the management in the hands of fewer and more impartial men selected by the firemen en masse. But to secure any change in an act of the Legislature will be impossible so long as the present organization exists, and as it will maintain considerable influence in Sacramento in its present shape, it should be established upon a firm basis.

Letter from Howard

Yreka, Jan. 16th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—On Wednesday last, our town was covered with snow to the depth of about six inches, furnishing a field for sleighriding, which amusement was indulged in to a considerable extent. The Yreka Brass Band turned out with a four-horse sleigh, discoursing favorite tunes as they journeyed along.

Our Board of Trustees have sent for one of Hinkson's steamers, and the citizens are determined to amount a great variety among different parties relative to who shall have it. The present fire apparatus is not worth the powder it would take to start it. In their right to have charge of it, inasmuch as they are the fire department, and they have been at a heavy expense in getting it up, and are purchasing the same at a heavy expense.

The burnt district has not been rebuilt as yet with any new houses, on account of the severe cold weather and the difficulty of procuring materials, besides a portion of it being in the new fire limits, where all wood buildings are prohibited. The house partially destroyed was being repaired last night, about 11 o'clock, we had another alarm of fire, which proved to be in the rear of the Bank Saloon. This also was the work of an incendiary. It was quickly extinguished by the use of buckets. Every thing is at present quiet, and we are informed that the Trustees will not call for the election of officers for the present.

Yours, &c.,
HOWARD.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Sacramento, Jan'y 20th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—After a week of uncommonly quiet, the whole department was called out yesterday morning at 10o'clock, by the tinnying of a large wooden building corner of 7 and 3d streets, owned by Messrs. Dauperher & Co., and occupied almost entirely by Chinese laundries of bad repute. Loss probably $500. So long as the fire reverberates stand, there is another monument to the efficiency of the department, for the building destroyed was immediately contiguous to another two-story one, also of wood. At one time, it was feared that the Sacramento Theatre would go, but it received nothing but a severe scorching. No. 1 had first water from plug corner of 3d and I. No. 5 next, from plug corner of 3d and J. No. 3 next, from southeast corner of same streets; No. 4 took plug corner of 4th and I, No. 6 from corner of alley between J and K, on 3d, No. 2 from no corner of 4th and J. It was about an hour and a half before the word was given to take up, after the alarm was sounded. The most creditable circumstance that I was glad to see. There were no buckets of pouch carried round, as has so frequently been the case. Everything was left in the hands of the men, who, having been on the ground for the purpose, were ready to go to work. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been incendiarism, as two attempts have been made to fire dwellings during the past week, one early on Monday morning, and the other on Friday evening, both between 12 and 3d, and M and N, and another at daylight on Tuesday morning, on the corner of 6th and S streets. The latter attempt was found to be neglected to state, in connection with the fire spoken of above, that some of the members of Hook and Ladder No. 1 took their clothes with them, and had been stored in their (H. and L.) house for a long time, and endeavored to do good service, but I believe they did not succeed, owing to the hurry of their plug, the one at their house, to No. 2.

I wish Mr. "Exempt" would give the full particulars of Mr. Cobb's resignation, as I have heard it reported by the Board of Delegates, or is as in the case of the deceased by the publication of Gen. Quitman's will, "Exempt" is the only one who can do so.

Yours, &c.,
CLEAR RECORD.

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Fire Engine

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Yreka, Jan. 8, 1858.

Messrs. Hunsman & Co.—

Gentlemen: On behalf of the 3d of December, in before us, and we make the selection in your favor, for 1 hose cylinder and 14 inch stroke with all the machine parts attached, will draught and discharge 250 gallons of water per minute perpendicularly, through 1 inch nozzle, 130 feet; horizontally, 10 feet; weight, about 1440 lbs.; suction chamber to suction part; four sections of suction hose, 12 feet in all, with copper strainer, good waterproof leading hose, Boston size, single stranded 275 00
Two couplings for do 18 00
Extension brass 35 00
Hose wrench, combined with iron hook 5 00
Extra high x brass and crook axle, tool chest and wheels, to run not more than 4 feet on streets not being paved 125 00
Monkey and thoroughfare stream and discharge on either side 15 00
One short lever handle 5 00
Four buckets, iron and staple, with name painted on each 10 00
Four leather buckets 20 00
Springs for hame to strike upon 20 00
Two pair hame rings, for hame backs 6 00
One hose carriage, Boston size 60 00
One hand-bell for hose carriage 5 00
One large brass trumpet 5 00
One pair suction washers 2 00
One signal lantern, "No. 1" 6 00

Total $1,360 00

Which please receive the first opportunity at three bills of exchange, respectively, for $1,000, $200, and $160, on New York, at sight, and the two latter accepts will be sent by next mail.

We have also shipped the 4 up, and well packed, and will put up every particular, for we are five hundred miles from the Frontiers, in which city we have no agent for any article required. Therefore it must have two readymade, and the last two included should be kept in a very small and we wish the case to be made of strength sufficient to be placed for shipment, and in every other purpose from their leaving Boston until their arrival at Yreka.

We wish the same, "Yreka No 1," handsomely spread upon each engine.

We wish the engine with all the extra fixtures ordered, to be put together in the establishment, fitted and worked to every screw before being shipped, and that it be packed in the boxes in the manufactories in that line here, are well acquainted with the business.

The boxes to be marked, "The Corporation of the City of Yreka, California, care of Thos. Peacock & Co., San Francisco, and Miller & Bell, Shasta."

We wish it painted, and let that or other necessary and ornamental expense we will pay, with an exception of silvering thereof, which you will direct, to be done in San Francisco, by direction of the Board of Trustees.

We wish this done as soon as practicable, for since our previous letter of inquiry to you, after the 1st of 3d, by the middle of March next, at the latest 3d, and the only regret expressed with regard to the handsome letter accompanied to meet this splendid engine and engine house, is, that it must necessarily be left before it is received by the Board—Gentlemen, if you please, we wish no day lost, and if a shipper to you in San Francisco will forward this letter, by all on board of here and if the engine ship it by the first clipper coming, as the Boston ship are unfrequent, and a long voyage to that of New York ones.

Gentlemen, this is carelessly only a rough sketch, and what you consider necessary, we will submit to your judgment, as you well what will be best.

Yours, &c., GEO. G. FURBER, President.

M. H. Callahan, Sec'y.

Casper Documents.—Several times has this portion of the Atlantic cable been rendered inoperative by the dark and mysterious acts, through the carelessness of druggists, in preparing prescriptions ordered by physicians, which

Notice Fire Engine Company.—From the *Charleston Mercury* of Dec. 18th, we take the following in relation to the above company:

The Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the Alida Fire Engine Company was celebrated yesterday—in the afternoon the Company paraded with full numbers, presenting a remarkably fine appearance as they paraded through some of our principal streets. After a satisfactory tour of their efficient fire engine, they returned to their Hall and proceeded to the Supper Room, where the following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing year:

George R. Richards, President.
D. J. Armstrong, Treasurer.
E. F. Sweeney, Secretary.
Thos. Bissell, Treasurer.
C. W. Lesesne, 1st Director.
A. W. Ludlam, 2d Director.
W. Reed, 3d Director.
Wm. Champlain, 4th Director.
Jno. A. Quackenbush and W. R. Holcomb, Auditors.

L. H. Baker, Hall Keeper.
Wm. Ellis, Engineer.
Dr. C. Inverse, Surgeon.
Trustees of the Firemen's Charitable Association for the ensuing year—Richard D. F. Armstrong, E. F. Sweeney.

Library Committee—L. D. O'Ware, C. T. Davis, W. H. Stacy, W. A. Zimmerman, John Taylor, H. Hyde, Jr.

"In place of C. C. Wichman and F. D. Inverse—Messrs. Baker had a unanimous election.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the officers and members sat down to a splendid supper at Brown's Saloon, they numbered in Turpentine Hall, and after the cloth was removed by Mr. Fuller, awaited their arrival. They were here joined by the Hon. Mayor and Corporation, who were pleased to notice his House the Mayor, Aldermen, the Chairman of the Fire Com. of the Board of Firewardens, and others.

After the removal of the cloth, and the substantials and delicacies of the table, the President announced the regular toasts, which were drank with all the honors. During the evening responses were made by the Mayor, Judge Inglis, Judge Magrath, Mr. Hayward, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. Lesesne, Chief of the Board of Firewardens, Mr. Hazel, on behalf of the Press; Mr. Courtney, Mr. Richards, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Inverse, Mr. Sweegan, and others; and letters were read from Hon. W. F. Colcock, the Chairman of the Board of Firewardens, and others.

After the regular toasts were drank, and a late hour, and were marked throughout by that whole-souled geniality of feeling which is characteristic of the Alida Fire Engine Company.

Board of Delegates.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at the Chief Engineer's Office, on Monday Evening, January 25th, at 7½ o'clock.

By order,
JACOB EZEKIEL,
Sec'y S. F. F. Department.

Thanks.—To W. R. Loomis at Clunie's Express agency corner Washington and Sansome streets, for full files of papers by the "Golden Age," "Sun," Wide Awake & Co. and J. W. Sullivan for the same favors.

Visitors.—We have received visits this week, from C. Gilligan and H. Barnett, of the Marysville Fire Department.

Board of Delegates.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for Monday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note given by the Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Mission Fire Insurance Company, to the undersigned, I have attached the property of the undersigned.

WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Pro., the late Agent of the Monumental will continue to receive applications for insurance, and issue policies of the Monumental.

J. P. HAVEN & W. P. JOHNSON.
San Francisco, Jan. 23, 1858. 1-3

L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the superintendent of lavatels to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement in this paper. Dr. Czapkay is the most popular physician of this city, and has been for years. Those who have been in the habit of using his medicines, and those who have been in the habit of using his medicines, and those who have been in the habit of using his medicines, and

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Nevada	W. S. Mitchell
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Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings east of 926 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial Streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

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To the Fire Department Quarterly Fund—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Committee:

F. R. H. Wilson, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secty P. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nutman, Chief Engineer	25 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Reunion Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	50 00
R. P. Hockley, member of No. 11	5 00
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Wm. Neal, member of No. 1	10 00
W. Caine Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Dutton, member of No. 1	10 00
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E. M. Chapin, member of No. 6	10 00
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D. H. Haskins, Secty Reunion Ass'n	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Hammond H. & L. Co.	10 00
H. T. Hamilton, treasurer Monumental Ass'n	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President P. D.	10 00
Secretary member Lafayette H. & L. Co.	10 00
Benefit of the Mistress	24 00
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Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	10 00
S. H. Hutchinson	100 00
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1858.

At the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Monday evening, Franklin L. Jones, chief engineer Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, in the chair, introduced a resolution to the effect that a certificate of election be issued to Engineer Franklin R. H. Whitney. In presenting the resolution, the delegate remarked that he should vote against it himself (which, by the way, is a favorite trick to protest and vote against his own acts), and merely offered it to secure an expression of the Board in regard to the matter, when in his own mind he knew perfectly well there were seventeen votes against it. The resolution was lost, and an indefinite postponement of the subject secured, so far as the present Board is concerned, for one year, and Mr. Whitney minus a certificate of what he legally and justly entitled to from an authority which claims to be the highest in the department—and certainly has the power to do so, if a charge is made against the issuance of that certificate to Mr. Whitney, violated not only the laws of the department, but the each and every principle in the minds of members of it. The Board decided not to set aside the returns which gave Mr. Whitney a higher number of votes than the several candidates, and were very much out of the way in the face of the whole election, which the Board refused to set aside, and there is the law governing the matter, and in connection with these things, which some parties, as James H. Cutter, John C. Lane, and Charles M. Plum, to state their reasons publicly to the community, who should feel themselves in duty bound to do so, if they have violated in every respect, by their gross violation of all the principles of honor and manhood, which should hold good between man and man. If petty spite and revenge, party lies and prejudices, or the desire to create a vacancy which might be filled by one of their own aspiring friends, led them to set at naught all law, the public and the press, that in fact, is the confidence may not be abused in the future. There were two in the annals of this or any other Fire Department, as regards the right in all its details contained, as that perpetrated against Mr. Whitney; and if it is supposed for an instant that it will be submitted to, they are sadly in the department, who have been the means of it, will find it to their sorrow, when it is too late for them to retrace their steps, that they have been mistaken.

It was quite a boast at the street corners, in barber shops, hat-rooms, and saloons, that Mr. Whitney could not procure a certificate of election from the present Board, although he was entitled to it, and most fiercely did the "brag warrant" of the Fire Department—the Board of Delegates—carried out its hatred and enmity, and fulfilled its boast. How honorable it must appear in the eyes of the people! How shrewd it must be in the estimation of those who are just in all their dealings! How grand it is to go forth to the world, that "Franklin R. H. Whitney, although he was returned by a majority of two hundred votes cast at an election for Chief Engineer, and under the laws of the department duly elected by this same having received the highest number votes cast at said election for Chief Engineer, and under the laws of the department duly elected by this same having received a vexatious and oppressive advantage against him refused to grant him that which was his own!"

It will ask this department into the very lowest depths of degradation, and its name will become a by-word and reproach at home and abroad. The time was when the fact of being attached to the San Francisco Fire Department was a passport for influence; but we are sorry to say that time is rapidly passing away, and the firemen of the city will be placed on a par with those who have by their unlawful acts brought their associations to disgrace.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The action of the Board of Delegates on Monday evening, in adjourning without electing bell ringers for the coming year, of course leaves the present appointees in power until December next. Well, as there is no special objection to the arrangement. They have performed their duties to the best of their ability, we have not the slightest doubt; and if we have been times, when we have felt it incumbent upon us to administer them a "gentle admonition." We are very much in favor of not changing bell ringers from year to year, believing it to be a position to which the principle of "rotation in office," should not be applied. While we are perfectly acquainted with the districts, the localities of different bellmen, with the "nooks" of the alleys, yards and factories within the city limits, it is but policy to depose him and place a green hand in his stead, and doubtless we will know when we get the job-lot, the proud Board of Delegates to continue the present bell ringers.

HONORS CONFERRED.—What is the reason the committee on "Exempt Certificates," have not made a report for the last four months? By what right are the members of the department who have met the requirements of the law, kept out for months from enjoying their inalienable rights? Is this intended to be a continuation of the system of exempt certificates which the members of certain companies are entitled to, at that certain period, while the exempt members should wait for the ambition satisfied? It appears to us that there is something wrong in this matter matter, which should be examined into without further delay.

VIGILANCE.—We had the pleasure of a visit this week from our friends, Wm. H. Dodge, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 3, of Stockton, and R. B. Lane, Esq., the present Assistant Secretary of the same company. Mr. Clark left for Portland, Oregon on Thursday, where he intends to locate permanently, Success attend you Billy. Capt. P. T. Connor an old resident of Stockton, and Editor of the

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—In addition to the other candidates for office in the department, we have heard the names of James S. Thornber, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, Jno. C. Corbett, of Young American Engine Co. No. 13, mentioned in connection with that of Secretary of the Board of Delegates.

SECRETARY.—We are glad to announce the re-appointment of Chief Engineer. He has been able to have his name always stand during the month, but is not yet able to resume the duties of his office.

Jacob Erskine!

F. L. Jones, the delegate from Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, upon the shoulders of which exemplary appears to rest the soul or want of the spirits of the Department, acted as one of the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, that he intended to prefer charges of misconduct in office against Mr. Jacob Erskine, Secretary of the Fire Department, at the meeting of the Board in February; those charges have chiefly been shadowed forth to the public in the speech of Mr. Nutman, and were called on in a great measure by his counsel to sustain the charges of fraud and illegality in the late election, but so far as that was concerned they did not avail, as the present was already abandoned by Mr. Nutman before the case was called. The fact has gone forth long ago that nearly and those who have been opposing him from the first, will do so to the last. It is beautiful to see old friends fall out, and as several, too in the same organization, and there is not a member of the department will deny its galaxy it.

The object of the charges against Mr. Erskine is for the purpose of destroying his prospects for a re-election to the position he now holds. So far as we have been able to learn, the whole business of the matter is now indulged in for a moment—It is a party move entirely, and constituted on the Board in a new way, and that is, by the "spoils of victory." Mr. Nutman, and yet in the face of the whole of it they refuse to give the former his certificate; and because he was not entitled to it, but simply for the reason that he was a rigid, sullen, and party predilection actuated them.

There is the evidence regarded it is true in the papers which published it, that Mr. Erskine is favorable as possible to Mr. Nutman.) There are the votes of the Board in regard to the matter. There are the returns of the several days of election, which the Board refused to set aside, and there is the law governing the matter, and in connection with these things, which some parties, as James H. Cutter, John C. Lane, and Charles M. Plum, to state their reasons publicly to the community, who should feel themselves in duty bound to do so, if they have violated in every respect, by their gross violation of all the principles of honor and manhood, which should hold good between man and man. If petty spite and revenge, party lies and prejudices, or the desire to create a vacancy which might be filled by one of their own aspiring friends, led them to set at naught all law, the public and the press, that in fact, is the confidence may not be abused in the future. There were two in the annals of this or any other Fire Department, as regards the right in all its details contained, as that perpetrated against Mr. Whitney; and if it is supposed for an instant that it will be submitted to, they are sadly in the department, who have been the means of it, will find it to their sorrow, when it is too late for them to retrace their steps, that they have been mistaken.

It was quite a boast at the street corners, in barber shops, hat-rooms, and saloons, that Mr. Whitney could not procure a certificate of election from the present Board, although he was entitled to it, and most fiercely did the "brag warrant" of the Fire Department—the Board of Delegates—carried out its hatred and enmity, and fulfilled its boast. How honorable it must appear in the eyes of the people! How shrewd it must be in the estimation of those who are just in all their dealings! How grand it is to go forth to the world, that "Franklin R. H. Whitney, although he was returned by a majority of two hundred votes cast at an election for Chief Engineer, and under the laws of the department duly elected by this same having received the highest number votes cast at said election for Chief Engineer, and under the laws of the department duly elected by this same having received a vexatious and oppressive advantage against him refused to grant him that which was his own!"

It will ask this department into the very lowest depths of degradation, and its name will become a by-word and reproach at home and abroad. The time was when the fact of being attached to the San Francisco Fire Department was a passport for influence; but we are sorry to say that time is rapidly passing away, and the firemen of the city will be placed on a par with those who have by their unlawful acts brought their associations to disgrace.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The action of the Board of Delegates on Monday evening, in adjourning without electing bell ringers for the coming year, of course leaves the present appointees in power until December next. Well, as there is no special objection to the arrangement. They have performed their duties to the best of their ability, we have not the slightest doubt; and if we have been times, when we have felt it incumbent upon us to administer them a "gentle admonition." We are very much in favor of not changing bell ringers from year to year, believing it to be a position to which the principle of "rotation in office," should not be applied. While we are perfectly acquainted with the districts, the localities of different bellmen, with the "nooks" of the alleys, yards and factories within the city limits, it is but policy to depose him and place a green hand in his stead, and doubtless we will know when we get the job-lot, the proud Board of Delegates to continue the present bell ringers.

HONORS CONFERRED.—What is the reason the committee on "Exempt Certificates," have not made a report for the last four months? By what right are the members of the department who have met the requirements of the law, kept out for months from enjoying their inalienable rights? Is this intended to be a continuation of the system of exempt certificates which the members of certain companies are entitled to, at that certain period, while the exempt members should wait for the ambition satisfied? It appears to us that there is something wrong in this matter matter, which should be examined into without further delay.

VIGILANCE.—We had the pleasure of a visit this week from our friends, Wm. H. Dodge, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 3, of Stockton, and R. B. Lane, Esq., the present Assistant Secretary of the same company. Mr. Clark left for Portland, Oregon on Thursday, where he intends to locate permanently, Success attend you Billy. Capt. P. T. Connor an old resident of Stockton, and Editor of the

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—In addition to the other candidates for office in the department, we have heard the names of James S. Thornber, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, Jno. C. Corbett, of Young American Engine Co. No. 13, mentioned in connection with that of Secretary of the Board of Delegates.

SECRETARY.—We are glad to announce the re-appointment of Chief Engineer. He has been able to have his name always stand during the month, but is not yet able to resume the duties of his office.

From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, July 29th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—It is with feelings of unusual delicacy that I commence my usual letter to-day, as I fear that I shall misrepresent matters, either on one side or the other. However, I am called to state that the members of our Fire Department, previously so nearly stateless, have received a shot which can not be effaced; the reputation of calling "Spade Brown" a liar is the innocent as well as guilty. I have made personal application for inquiry at both sides, and find the facts of the case, thoroughly stated, a counsel to avoid the following. At the fire on Monday morning, the pipemen of No. 1 (they are accidentally from the name of the hose) met the Foreman of No. 1, who gave one of the said pipemen a severe blow in the eye; the recipient of the blow did not resent it, but told the giver that the setting was an accident. The matter thereupon appeared to be settled; but on the following night, during a thunder-storm of No. 3, named Hercules, I believe, was assaulted without the slightest provocation and severely beaten about the head, by one Fox or an member of No. 1. Another member of No. 3, by endeavoring to prevent the blows from falling on the head of his friend, was himself struck, receiving a severe contusion on the nose, his countenance presenting a most horrible appearance. The next day, the City Marshall, the Chief Engineer, and the Foreman of Hook and Ladder No. 1, and some others, met and decided to be left to C. B. Bennett, of Kolckerbocker No. 5.

Wm. Jeffers & Co.

Sometime since we published an account of the engine manufactory of the above firm at Pawtuckaway Island, giving a slight idea of the amount of work turned out at their establishment. In another column may be found their advertisement, to which we call the particular attention of the members of the various Fire Departments throughout the State, especially those who contemplate purchasing new machinery.

Although the reputation of Jeffers' engines is world-wide, and requires nothing to advance them in the estimation of firemen, the firm refer to the following gentlemen as conferring proof of their ability, and as they are accidentally from the pens of the hon) wet the Foreman of No. 1) who gave one of the said pipemen a severe blow in the eye; the recipient of the blow did not resent it, but told the giver that the setting was an accident. The matter thereupon appeared to be settled; but on the following night, during a thunder-storm of No. 3, named Hercules, I believe, was assaulted without the slightest provocation and severely beaten about the head, by one Fox or an member of No. 1. Another member of No. 3, by endeavoring to prevent the blows from falling on the head of his friend, was himself struck, receiving a severe contusion on the nose, his countenance presenting a most horrible appearance. The next day, the City Marshall, the Chief Engineer, and the Foreman of Hook and Ladder No. 1, and some others, met and decided to be left to C. B. Bennett, of Kolckerbocker No. 5.

Theatrical and Musical.

MADAME'S OPERA HOUSE.—The fairy extravaganza entitled "The Invisible Prince" has been presented every evening during the past week, at this favorite establishment. It is seldom that a piece of so light a character can sustain a run of the length of this, and the only reason that can be assigned for the success of this play, is the magnificent manner in which it has been produced by the management. Nothing has been omitted in the reports style that characterizes Mr. Ragsdale's modes of doing such things. It is altogether a mystery that more should not be the consequence. The admirable acting of the ladies and gentlemen, to whom have been entrusted the different parts of the comedietta, has, in no small to do with its enthusiastic reception by the overwhelming audiences that nightly witnessed it.—Mrs. John Wood, as Don Leander, the hero, is found quite of spirit, of enthusiasm, and of genius into the character than it ever before been our good fortune to witness. This lady possesses the true qualifications for a great actress, and is most willing one that ever has been given with truthful exactness, and this, too, without omitting a single one of those finer points which go to make up a correct representation of character. As the Leander there is enough of individuality present to afford true originality, and yet sufficiently did Mrs. Wood give evidence of her ability as a comedienne. The supernumerary Leander, Mr. Wood of Portland was very creditable, and that gentleman did full justice to the character.—Mrs. Judah, though not appearing in the leading piece, was warmly received by her many friends on any occasion. Miss Gilbert, also, has been seeking new laurels during the week, and are long will reach the highest pinnacle on the temple of fame. We are glad to be permitted that we have not had more opportunities of seeing Messrs. Booth and Phelps, as their correct personations of the characters of Richelieu and Claude Melnotte, would have given great satisfaction. The other members of the troupe filled their allotted part with ability, and the fact that the engagement of "Sydney," closing the season of the Musseuhing with all manner of eclat, and among others, with having fired the public blood to such a pitch that the management has been proven before the magistrate on the part of Maher that a copy of the paper, containing the alleged libel, which, if not denied, is fixed to the door of the business, which fact was not denied by the defendant. The Alderman stated that the law of libel, and M. C. was therefore obliged to commit the case, as was held in $500 bail to answer the matter at issue. Mr. N. D. Ladd entered into the required amount. This case is an important one, and its final issue will be looked for with interest.

SOFT COAL.—Personal burning soft coal, should see that their chimneys are kept clean; as, when they become foul and dirty, the smoke given forth is a dangerous fire, and occasions false alarms. A little care would obviate all difficulty.

JAMES MCGUE.—Will accept our thanks for copies of the *Irish News, Southern Citizen, and Pioneer's Press*, for all of which he is agent.

TO BE ABOLISHED.—The annual parade of the Boston Fire Department. Better abolish the "pish" and establish a "volunteer," department, and then the firemen may possibly secure a few privileges.

SUPREME BODY.—We observed the shakings on Thursday, body engaged shaking No. 1's hose in the basement of the City Hall, superintended by Capt. R. C. Doonilhat.

SONS OF MALTA.—A Pittsburgh paper says:—"This ancient order in Pittsburgh is composed of six most wealthy, intelligent and respectable class of citizens. The association in this country, we believe, dates its origin as far back as 1765, and its members are to an increased but it has now become the most numerous of all the ancient orders, numbering nineteen hundred thousand persons. A prominent object of this fraternity is to fulfill the duties of charity, and to do good wherever opportunity offers, on the broadest and most liberal principles.

The duties are not confined to its own members only, which has so long been a hot bed of strife in the world; and nearly wherever found. We are reliably told to learn that the order in Pittsburgh is engaged in erecting a splendid hall, and the next delegate of these noble Sons of Malta. Judging the order by its fruits, we do not hesitate to award the association our unqualified meed of approval.

CHRISTMAS STORY.—We are indebted to J. F. Pecks & Co., newsmen, Washington near Sansome street, for full files of Atlantic papers, and Sydney papers, and a variety of "The Perils of Certain English Prisoners," &c.

FLAGS.—In a very prominent candidate for the office of Chief of the Fire Department, "Old Anthony," used to be to Mr. San Francisco Fire Department.

TRUE COURAGE.—"Two men like to a leader in the same cause and the same object." Three-fourths of Fremont fire of such companies in that department.

CAN IT.—Can a watch-fiend with a second hand, be called a second hand watch?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that, in consequence of the dissolution of the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company and the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, I am no longer their authorized agent for this coast.

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 108 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharge of their duty.

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"The Amity Guard."

BY LEWIS FIRE.

'Twas the night before Christmas," and the ever precise
House of "Fifty-three Hose" was as still as a mice;
The tables were spread with unusual care
As though they expected some visitors there;
And the frank room deserted although be it said
It was time that all steady young men were in bed.
In their snug sitting room, enveloped in a mist
Of the smoke from segars, and a good game of whist,

Sat four of the Naiads with fans demure
At the final result if the next hand was poor
Down stairs, in the back room just off the ground floor,
Could be found in their harness some two or three more

Making great preparations that guests to take in.
By cutting the meat for their sandwiches thin—
When near twelve o'clock there arose such a clatter
That the Policemen ran to see what was the matter
And the woman who nightly parade that locality,
Believed they had decided case in reality.
The few honest neighbors had gone to their rest,
The children were snugly ensconced in their nest
In dreams of the morrow and gifts it would bring
From good Santa Claus, the gay Christmas king.
The lamps in the dens of iniquity came to turn but-
ter,
As paraded a party of "geniuses of color,"
Who waited to welcome the Holiday in
With a call on the "Corner" for "Cakes and gin."
Now and then some late straggler would stagger
along
With a boisterous shout or a bacchanal song,
With a head slightly fuddled, a brick in his hat,
And a look that said plainly, "I know what I'm at,"
As about the whole neighborhood was, I believe,
Pretty much as 'tis always on Christmas eve.
'Twas just twelve o'clock when this terrible clatter
Turned the neighborhood out to see what was the
matter;
The boys from the vitiating room ran to the door.
They knew what the clatter meant, they'd heard it
before,
The neighbors aroused quickly, threw up each sash
And loads from each window popped out like a
flash.
The children affrighted, disturbed in their dreams,
Gave vent to their feelings in terrible screams,
The slightest relief thought of former attacks
From the crowd on the corner, and quickly "made
tracks."
The women at more thought of previous arrest,
(For here be it known, they were some of the best,)
They had often before been in the same plight,
And been brought to the bar for late walking at
night,
Not like her where they get their allowance of gin,
But the bar that they answered, when they got taken in.)
They imagined it one of the "Dennis's" callers,
So they took to their looks and dodged up the dark
alleys
The manner that succeed in his shady retreat
(A real brat,) awoke, started up to his feet,
And muttered, "Hello! what's the fellers about,"
Then put for the scuttle to see what was out.
In mostly army same a curious gang,
With trumpets and drums, and a singular twang,
Which plainly gave warning, despite of the racket,
That the "Amity Guard" were in town—Captain
Hackett,
His bold first Lieutenant, one Admiral Drake,
With a lustrous dome of singular make,
Was earnest to make all the noise that he could,
Much more so it seemed than a load of "Bricks"
should,
So they entered the house, where no doubt they
are now,
As 'tis near on o'clock, and no sign of a row,
So I'll leave the kind "Naiads" to see their guests
right.

POSTSCRIPT.

We've been there—we've seen them—they're all
drunk as birds.
The men with the muskets and men with the
swords,
And one little rooster that blowed on the horn
Went staggering round and acknowledged the corn,
While a big fellow navy, dressed up as a jeer,
Had a pound of mixed mustered in whiskers and
hair,
And a chap laid out in a drunken repose,
With brown of a moustache stuck under his nose,
One right brawny fellow, a good hearted soul,
Mistook for a chair the mammoth punch bowl,
And a chap with a mill on the wall kept a knock-
ing,
To find a good place to hang up his stocking.
The "Blinds" was kindly took one step to bed,
Who had emptied two quarts from the hole in his
head,
And the neighbors, this morning, who look in the
street,
Will know by the piles what the boys had to eat.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of Placerville, held at City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst. President Gowen in the chair. Present, Messrs Bass, Jones, Van Voorhies, Estee and Asher. Absent, Messrs Fletcher and Worthen.

On motion Emile Van Voorhies, the Board proceeded to the election of Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. C. M. Staples—when Mr. W. A. Smythe, of Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, was unanimously elected.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

W. A. Jessup, of Confidence No. 1;
W. J. Peters of Hope Hook & Ladder Co.
J. L. Smith, of Neptune Hose Co.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. J. OULLEN, Secty pro tem.

A NIGHT OF PERIL.

BY CHARLES J. PEPPERON.

It was a night in the tropics. The moon had not yet risen, but a thousand stars were out on high. Our schooner lay almost motionless, her bow slowly lifting with the almost imperceptible heave of the long, regular swell. There was not a sound to disturb the silence, except the wash of an occasional ripple against her side, or the impatient whistle of a seaman. On every side the ocean stretched away until lost in the dim obscurity of the horizon. The blue concave above was unbroken by clouds, except toward the east, where a bank of vapor hung on the sea-board, like a thin veil of gauze; but a spicy odor, impregnating the air in that direction, told the practised seaman that what seemed only a cloud, was in reality land. The beauty and stillness of the scene were beyond description, and even the rudest of the crew, as they leaned idly over the side, seemed to feel the dreamy influence of the hour and forgot the possibility of peril.

Isabel, Mr. Thornton, and I sat on the quarter-deck, enjoying the delicious scene. Gradually we lapsed into silence. The bliss of being near her whom I loved was enough for me, and I sat wrapt in the sweetest reveries. Suddenly, a piercing cry broke from Isabel's lips. It was a cry of alarm, so startling and wild that I turned hastily toward her.

Her face was paler than that of death, her lips were parted in terror, her eyes stared fearfully at some object in the distance; and her finger, which pointed in the direction of her look, quivered like an aspen. Instinctively I followed her eye. Far down toward the African coast, I saw, scarcely discernable amid the thin haze which hung in that direction, a long, heavy oared boat; and, though the distance rendered it nearly undistinguishable, enough could be seen to make us certain that it was crowded with men and pulling directly for us.

I sprang to my feet. Isabel's terror was not without cause. Our schooner had gone into the river Gallion to trade; but the night before, we had detected signs of hostility on the part of the natives, and had escaped massacre only by cutting the cable and putting to sea. Shortly after daybreak the light breeze had died away, and we had been lying close, to full sight of the coast, till dusk, which stretched along the horizon, dark, impenetrable line of woods, with a fringe of white surf in front. I knew, at once, that the approaching boat only waited till night-fall to follow us; and that, unless the wind rose, we were lost.

I looked around the horizon. There was not a sign of a breeze. Then I called for a lighted candle. By this time every eye was fixed on me. The crew gathered within a short distance of the quarter-deck, anxiously awaiting orders. The candle was brought, and I held it aloft. For some minutes, the flame streamed perpendicularly upward. At last it slightly inclined, and finally flared almost horizontally outward from the vessel. Simultaneously I felt on my cheek a nearly imperceptible puff of air.

"Thank God!" I cried.

But scarcely had I spoken, when the candle burned up steadily again, and our hearts sank within us.

There is no feeling so agonizing as suspense. As I watched the candle, my anxiety gradually became so intense that I could hear the pulsations of my heart increasing in rapidity and strength until they smote on my ear like the strokes of a fore-gump. Soon, too, other sounds reached me—they were those of the quick relicking of oars at a distance. I started, and seizing a night-glass, gazed at the approaching barge, determined to know the worst at once.—I counted no less than thirty ruffianly-looking negroes, beside several white men, as I thought, in the boat, and in the cances behind.

Our own force, all told, amounted to only ten. Sick at soul, I shut the glass and turned to the candle. I fancied that it flared slightly. Watching my hand I held it up and felt, yes! I felt the water evaporating on the palm. I turned to the light. It now beat steadily over, and finally streamed out nearly at right angles to the wind, when it suddenly went out. At the same instant I heard a light murmur in the rigging.

"All! thank God, we're safe!" Three comes the breeze. Cheerily, my lads. It is for life or death."

The men sprang to the sails, and the glad sound of the water rippling under our bows soon met our ears, telling us that we were in motion. With a sudden feeling of exhilaration I turned astern, and it seemed as if we had already increased our distance from the foe. Unconsciously I uttered an exclamation of joy. At this instant I heard a deep respiration at my side.—The sound proceeded from Isabel, who, attracted by my words, had rested hope in my face, and then given utterance to her relief.

"Do you think we shall escape?" she said, eagerly.

"I hope so—indeed I am sure we shall," I added, willing to say almost more than I believed. "If the wind freshens we shall soon run them out of sight."

Her answering look gave me courage to face a legion of foes. I felt that I could lay down a thousand lives sooner than suffer her to fall into the hands of our pursuers.

The next fifteen minutes were passed in a state of the most appalling suspense. At first, we fancied that the oarsmen were dropping astern, and a general feeling of relief passed through the ship. But, when I had watched the barge for several minutes, my heart misgave me, and at most I could only hope that the ruffians did not gain on us. Anxious to conceal my fear, I assumed a cheerfulness I did not feel, and endeavored to divert the minds of Isabel and her father from the contemplation of their dangerous situation.

At last the breeze almost died out. For the first time the savages now uttered a wild yell, or rather a howl like that of famished wolves at sight of their prey. Isabel gave a stifled shriek, and buried her face on her father's bosom.—Words cannot describe the agony expressed in the parent's look, or in the wild embrace with which he drew his child to his heart.

Then mate glanced at the now rapidly approaching boat, and, coming close to me, said, in a hoarse voice,

"In ten minutes all will be over." He looked earnestly toward Isabel, "To think of that lovely girl in the hands of brutal outlaws or savage negroes."

"Better death than dishonor," I responded, understanding his meaning. Neither word was said, but we pressed each other's hands convulsively.

Weapons were soon distributed, and I made a short address to the men. I did not pretend to conceal our danger. I told them they had no alternative but to conquer or die. No allusion was made to Isabel, but a single glance of my eye toward her was understood, and each man grasped his cutlass tighter as he exulgerbended the silent appeal. When my voice ceased, there was a hush for a second. The first sound that broke the quiet was the rollicking of the pirates oars, striking with fearful distinctness on our ears, and telling, by its increased loudness, how rapidly the foe gained on us.

Meantime the fog-bank had been creeping down toward us, and the mist had now grown so thick that, to the west, it shut out the horizon completely from sight, though the stars were still visible higher up toward the zenith. Nearer and nearer came the savage objects being still visible for some distance across the water.—About a dozen whites were in the barge; the rest were negroes.

A cartronade, at my orders, had been charged and was now fired at the approaching fleet. It missed the hulnet, but striking among the canoes behind, made one. A wail of rage rose from the ruffians, and the barge swept down toward us with redoubled velocity.

"I think I can pick off one of those ruffians," said I to the gunner. "We may disable three or four before they reach us, and every life will increase our chances. You are a good shot?"

"Ay," said he. "I will account for one, if you will for the other. Let us take the two leading oarsmen at once, for the instant they touch us, we shall have them pouring in, on our low decks, like a wave over the knight heads. Are you ready?"

"Steady!" was my response; and we fired.

Simultaneously with the flash of my piece, I saw the bow oarsman fall. The mate had followed my example, and the second ruffian tumbled up, with a yell, and tumbled across the seat. Both oars caught in the water, and were snapped off at the thwart. For an instant the galleys seemed paralyzed. But immediately they rallied.

"Again!" I cried.

We fired so nearly at the same instant, that there was but one report of our pieces. Two more ruffians fell; but the boat still kept on, but was now within pistol-shot.

"Take off that fellow with the red sash," I hoarsely whispered. "I'll aim at the oarsman. One of the two must be the leader."

My eye was never keener, nor my hand more firm, than at that moment. One might have counted two while I paused; then my piece blazed. My man sprang forward and fell, struggling convulsively. The mate fired simultaneously, and the helmsman tumbled headlong forward, falling on the ruffian I had shot. There was a howl of lamentation from the negroes; the rowers stopped, several rushed aft, all was confusion. The boat shot forward until almost abreast of us, and then lay motionless on the water.

But the hesitation of the pirates was of short duration. The cries of grief on the part of the negroes were exchanged for shouts of rage.—We could see the white savages urging them on. We had barely time to note the horrible expressions of their faces, glaring with revenge and the most savage passions; we had barely time to level the sweeping cutlasses heavily at their sides, when though with what effect the confusion would scarcely allow us to perceive, when the bow of the barge grated against our sides, and immediately a boat-hook was fixed into the bulwarks.

At the moment, one of the crew, with a blow of an axe, cut the implement in two, but as he did so, a dozen savages sprang on deck, where he stood, brawny and gigantic, keeping a charmed circle around him with a cutlass. Instantaneously, like a swarm of bees, our assailants clustered on the side of the vessel, and, despite our desperate resistance, eventually gained a footing.

We now hastily retreated to the quarter-deck, where we prepared to make our stand. To reach us the assailants would have to pass the narrow passages on each side of the companion-way, and there both, just before, been partially blocked up, with such efficiency as time would admit, by water-casks that usually stood on the quarter-deck. Our whole force was thrown up within this little fortification.

The piratical leader saw our hasty precautions, and paused a moment to scan our position. This both parties remained, for a few seconds, inactive, eyeing each other as men are apt to do when about to engage in mortal conflict. On the part of the assailants this scrutiny was carried on with feelings akin to those with which a tiger watches the prey he knows cannot escape him. Our emotions were those of men doomed to death, and aware of their fate, but resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible. On one side was fiendish exultation, on the other manly despair.

"Have at them!" shouted the ruffian in English, suddenly; and his men, answering with a yell, dashed forward.

"Stand fast, my hearties," I cried, confronting the foe at the pass on the right of the companion-way, while the mate took the opposite pass on the left. "Strike for life or death."

Of the succeeding minutes I have no distinct recollection. There was a wild clashing of cutlasses, mingled with the reports of pistols and the shouts of angry combatants, while occasionally a shrill cry of agony, from some one desperately wounded, rose over the uproar. Our stock of firearms was scanty, so that we had little with which to oppose the foe except cutlasses, while most of the desperadoes were armed with pistols. But our defence, slight as they were, considerably retarded the approach of the foe.

In vain the piratical leader struggled to penetrate into our little circle. Sustained by four sturdy old man-of-war's men, I hurled him back on his followers as often as he endeavored to clamber over our defences. So fierce was the contest in this quarter, that the cutlasses, crossing each other in strife, formed a bridge over me and the pirate, while the blades flashed rapidly and incessantly. The mate, though hurt, also maintained his ground.

Three times had I been wounded, one of my little party was shot dead, all of us were streaming with blood, yet still we maintained the unequal combat. Not a fall that our resistance could not be protracted much longer. We had suffered quite as severely as the savages. But, while, for every man they lost, there were three to take his place, it had required the whole of our little force, even at first, to defend our barricade. Our thinned numbers could now scarcely maintain their footing, and, with the loss of one or two more, would be totally inadequate to it. The causes, meantime, were rapidly approaching.

We had just, for the fourth time, beaten back our assailants. A fifth attack, I feared, would be successful. As I thought this, I cast my eyes hastily around to Isabel, who sat, or rather crouched, under the shelter of the companion-way. Her eyes were fixed in wildward, as if earnestly contemplating some object. With sudden hope I followed the direction of her look.

I have said that the wind died away before the pirates boarded us, and, since then, every faculty had been absorbed in the conflict for existence, so that I had not been aware of the gradual revival of the breeze. Now, however, when the din of battle momentarily ceased, my ears were greeted with the sighing of the wind among the rigging, and the pleasant murmur of the water as it parted under our bows and glided along the sides—gentle and soothing sounds always, but especially so after the maddening uproar of the mortal strife.

I became conscious also, the very instant by eyes turned to windward, that the fog, which I have described as settling around us, was slowly dissipating, and, although it still lay thick and palpable along the surface of the water, higher up it thinned off, and finally disappeared altogether. The object which had attracted Isabel's attention, was a tall mast rising majestically above the fog, not a cable length distant, and though the hull was invisible, I saw, with what delight my readers can imagine, for the union-jack of our beloved country was floating from the mast head.

"Hurra!" I cried, "hurra! Help is at hand. Here comes our gallant flag."

Had a thunderbolt fallen at their feet and torn up the deck beneath them, the pirates could not have shown more consternation than at these words. Every man looked around in search of the new comer, and, when the stranger was discovered to windward, no pen can describe the expression of amazement and affright which gathered on the faces of the ruffians. They stood, a moment, as if spell-bound, staring at the tall mass, that rose majestically above the fog, their eyes distending with astonishment.—As the vessel bore down on us, the mists rolled slowly aside; first her bowsprit showed itself out of the fog; then the white spray curled along her side, and her forebalus became visible; and, finally, like a magic picture emerging from the smoke of an enchanter's tripod, the whole symmetrical hull rose to sight, with a row of teeth frowning from the open ports.

At this sight, so unexpected, the negroes no longer wavered. A cry of affright broke from them, and, hurrying to their boat, they tumbled into it, pell-mell, and pushed off, leaving behind, in their consternation, most of their white companions. Availing ourselves of this happy juncture, we sallied forth, and, cutting down those who resisted, chased the rest overboard.

The ship was now close on to us, and, in a few hurried words, I acquainted her captain with our situation, and the character of the fugitives, whose boat was rapidly pulling into the fog.—Not a second was lost in the pursuit. The sloop-of-war glided majestically by, and, just as she passed across her forefoot, a stream of fire gushed from one of her guns. The boat flew to splinters, leaving her crew struggling and shrieking in the water. We could see, even at our distance, the wounded wretches fighting for a plank, or sputtering a moment on the water, like wounded sharks, ere they sank for ever. In a few minutes all was still in the vicinity of the spot where the barge went down. As for the canoes they disappeared at once, the negroes in them making the best of their way ashore.

The Western Chamber.

You may be very sure I slept very little that night, after the second cry. I arose and dressed myself, and sat down by the fire, that now burned up clearer and brighter. The flickering, dancing lights leaped up around the armor that hung in the recess, the mail was ruby and old, yet there were still many points for the fire to shape fantastic figures on. Watching these ever-varying pictures, and absorbed in reflections that naturally arose from my night adventure, I did not heed the rustling of the tapestry, nor the slow movement of the heavy curtains around my bed, till a loud crash caused me to jump to my feet with terror. From the universal din, for above and distinct, rose again that fearful, unearthly cry—that clear, distinctly womanly shriek —the like I pray I may never hear again. For several moments I stood still, petrified with horror, staring aghast into the darkness. All was quiet; the measured dropping of the rain on the leaves, and the moaning of the wind, were the only sounds heard. Through an open door, at the end of the long dark corridor, I saw, through an open window, the moon struggling through the heavy rain-clouds, and shining with a ghastly light on the dark floor.

I closed and fastened the door, which I had not seen before, but near the tapestry, long disarranged by the flight of the terror, revealed. I then sat down again. To wait with listening dread for the morning was now my occupation. At last the heavy gray curtains were rolled back, and, with mattresses around him, the sun came up from the horizon.

With the morning came life to me. I arose from my seat, and paced with quick steps the floor, resolving on an immediate search into the previous night and their meaning.

When, some hours after, the servant came into my room, he went to the bedside, and not seeing me, he glanced around the room, and darted across the brother, who was away, of my share in the deed, yet suspicion was rife when it was known that his mother would never see him again.

"And now, 'tis said, where a member of the family dies, the Lady Blanche, with her child, lives ever again her awful death."

I grasped for breath. Intent in her story, the old lady heeded me not; her eyes were fixed on the blazing logs.

"And 'tis also said that the (Heather—) will allow you the room, 'tis called the West Chamber!——"

Good heavens! The room that Francis had put me in for the—the room I was in all night.

"After her husband's death which happened soon after, his armor was hung in the room, to fall when the family becomes extinct. There it still hangs, and probably——"

Whether the old lady said any more, I know not, for my attention was attracted by a whispering at the door. There stood the servants in a group, a horror-stricken knot; and from the midst of them was borne in the room the son and heir —the bridled and crushed remains of Francis!

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Sacramento Union of Jan. 29th says: A meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was held last evening at the house of Eureka Engine Company, on Fifth street, near K. The following leaders among members were present, Aitkin, Hoesman, Appel, Kneass, Heyl, Kenan, Billings, Marshall, Rowland, Sweener, Wilson, Cummings, Schuerton, Budlam, and Smith. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. George Rowland, chairman of the committee appointed at last meeting to revise the Act of 1855, governing the Fire Department of the city—for embodiment in the Consolidation Bill—rendered a report which was adopted after considerable discussion and amendment. The committee had retained, according to their instructions when appointed, the principal features of the present law. The chief change, it is not because I cherish an enmity against them. They have done me no harm of which I can complain; I have no occasion to plunge recklessly a crusade against them. But there are public circumstances that call for the open consideration of every good member of community, and of such shall are at least a few of the acts or some of those with whom I am now involved in controversy. If I am right, the community can sustain me without doing wrong to the organization in question—if wrong, then let me fall, as I am willing to do, the victim of the public with greater pleasure than myself.

In conclusion, I will say, that I feel there is no occasion to reply to the epithet "false" and "misstatement," used in the committee's communication; neither will I believe the assertion made by a member of Confidence Co. No. 1, made, I am told, in the committee room, that the committee would try a member of Confidence Co. No. 1, unless, I am told, the committee would try a member of Confidence Co. No. 1, unless, I am told, the committee would try a member of Confidence Co. No. 1, unless, I am told,

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Editorial Correspondence.

[Sacramento, Feb. 30th, 1858.

The people of this place are one in the enjoyment of the most beautiful weather, that has visited them for the past two months. During that time, cold, chilling, despairing fogs and rain have been their lot, whatever here, a clear and genial atmosphere as their concept, and a warm and genial sun, accompanied with just sufficient air to render this atmosphere pleasant, is their daily portion. As all those who feel "constitutionally" inclined, could but imbue themselves, with the delights of such a climate as has been experienced here since Monday last, the fearful list would be on further increased. Although some of the "sinners," who inflict their sensations upon the community through the "press," who indulge in the luxuries of a glorious, bright and beautiful day, because the "weather," is a topic which in body seems to become classical, yet to my way of thinking, this same threadbare topic for discussion has much to do with the narrow spirit, and has been the cause of important mischief done, that has impelled so many to "shuffle off this mortal coil," by their own hands. It is a well known fact the greatest number of suicides in England and France take place in March and November, when the season of gray, rain and cold is on its course, and as the inhabitants of California are part and parcel of the same world, there is no reason why the same cause should not influence them here, at times.

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The Market Street Railroad.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSQUI, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1859.

When life is drawing to a close, and the pains and weariness of a sick bed are about to be exchanged for the repose and quiet of the grave, there is nothing upon which the dying mortal dwells with more tender anxiety than the scene of his final resting place. Those who breathe their last sigh, surrounded by weeping friends, amid the comforts of a home, are wont to make one last dying request, that their bodies may be buried in some favored spot which they have chosen—perhaps in happier and more healthful hours. However much a man, while in the possession of robust health, may boast that he cares not what becomes of his body, after life has departed, because it would then be insensible of pain and uneasiness of any moment, that might be committed upon it—that the solemn hour of the no-longer-to-be-dreaded tomb is the only hour upon the street observations may and whirled, respecting a "gallant young sailor" only fifteen years old.

Fourteen ladies, wives of residents of this place, were admitted to the service of Odd Fellowship on the evening of the 13th inst., and were duly received by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Wm. Hamilton, who was first on the ground at the fire at Marriott's Brewery, which fire by the way, was most scientifically managed by the "minus," very great credit.

The "Stevens," contemplate parading with the "Blues," on Washington's Birthday. A special meeting in regard to the subject is to be held.

The "Protection Hook and ladder Company No. 1," is in a flourishing condition. This company is certainly honored in the department, as the President and Secretary of the Department, and the two Assistant Engineers, are from this Company, but as it has been often remarked "you cannot have too much of a good thing."

Street Commissioner Wm. Richard Sackett, in the erection of private dwellings, sense of which will be known at a later date, while others again are entirely unfitted for the climate in which the thermometer goes up above the top of the mercury column. One of the most sensible dwellings lately erected is that of Col. R. Manning, the property of the Weber House. It is of brick, two stories in height, forty feet front by about sixty deep, and stands in a lot three hundred feet front by one hundred and fifty deep. When finished, surrounded as it will be by fruit and other trees, it will be an ornament to the place.

I am extending this letter too far, and the above will show, I hope, how much the same badge appropriately means for many courteous shown me by Charles P. Gumbly, Esq., Geo. Hellman, and Jas. Lidell, Jr., Lieut. of No. 5, M. Magner of No. 2, E. B. Whitney of H. and L. No. 1; also to Mr. John W. Hart, of the Secretary's office, Mr. Thompson, whose courtesy, on occasion, the President of the Department, the Chief and his Assistant, Patchett, Capt. Simmons, W. H. Brown, Commissioner Sackett, Capt. Wm. Fargo & Co's Express.

Express No. 1.—The planking in front of the engine house of No. 1, will be replaced as soon as the sewer is completed. The company will be ready for service during the coming rain.

Editorial Correspondence.

Rocksnow, Feb. 11th, 1859.

The Stockton City Blues have determined to give a grand ball on Monday evening, 22d inst.—Every exertion will be used to render it a splendid affair. The committee having the matter in charge, consists of Charles P. Gumbly, Esq., T. Thompson, Esq., John D. Boyle, Esq., J. Green, Esq., and B. C. Patterson, Esq. The ball is to take place at the City Hall. Invitations are to be extended to surrounding cities.

Thomas R. Anthony, who has been enabler for Wells, Fargo & Co., for several years in this place, has been appointed agent for the office at this City. W. H. Hammon, who, as I stated in my last, is in take charge of the Sacramento office.

The beautiful weather has still continued here, and the roads leading from the city are in fine condition. Passengers from all sections come in on the stage without any perceptible dust upon them, and excellent time is made by both lines.—I understand that when travelers regularly for the city season, fare will be uniformly reduced by stage-travel. Soon elegant new Concord coaches will also be placed on various routes.

A rumor that Mr and Mrs John Wood are to commence an engagement in this place next week, has been circulated extensively, and you can already hear upon the street observations may and whirled, respecting a "gallant young sailor only fifteen years old."

Fourteen ladies, wives of residents of this place, were admitted to the service of Odd Fellowship on the evening of the 13th inst., and were duly received by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Wm. Hamilton, who was first on the ground at the fire at Marriott's Brewery, which fire by the way, was most scientifically managed by the "minus," very great credit.

The "Stevens," contemplate parading with the "Blues," on Washington's Birthday. A special meeting in regard to the subject is to be held.

The "Protection Hook and ladder Company No. 1," is in a flourishing condition. This company is certainly honored in the department, as the President and Secretary of the Department, and the two Assistant Engineers, are from this Company, but as it has been often remarked "you cannot have too much of a good thing."

Street Commissioner Wm. Richard Sackett, in the erection of private dwellings, sense of which will be known at a later date, while others again are entirely unfitted for the climate in which the thermometer goes up above the top of the mercury column. One of the most sensible dwellings lately erected is that of Col. R. Manning, the property of the Weber House. It is of brick, two stories in height, forty feet front by about sixty deep, and stands in a lot three hundred feet front by one hundred and fifty deep. When finished, surrounded as it will be by fruit and other trees, it will be an ornament to the place.

I am extending this letter too far, and the above will show, I hope, how much the same badge appropriately means for many courteous shown me by Charles P. Gumbly, Esq., Geo. Hellman, and Jas. Lidell, Jr., Lieut. of No. 5, M. Magner of No. 2, E. B. Whitney of H. and L. No. 1; also to Mr. John W. Hart, of the Secretary's office, Mr. Thompson, whose courtesy, on occasion, the President of the Department, the Chief and his Assistant, Patchett, Capt. Simmons, W. H. Brown, Commissioner Sackett, Capt. Wm. Fargo & Co's Express.

Express No. 1.—The planking in front of the engine house of No. 1, will be replaced as soon as the sewer is completed. The company will be ready for service during the coming rain.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers City Hall on Wednesday evening, February 16th, 1858.

President F. Maloney in the Chair.

The Roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cantrow, T. J. Smith, Batcheller, Lenz, Hayes, Calder, Powell, Hunstrom, Chase, Fleisher, Lenz, Wilson, J. P. Smith, Gough, Barker, Mundt, Hall, Tenney, Dunn, Jones, Baldwin, Whalen, Flinn, Gordon, Rankin, Cobb, Mitchell, and President Maloney.

Absent, H. A. Parker.

Resignations of Messrs. H. Brannell, J. Rankin, R. A. Law and J. C. Donnelson, as members of the Board, read and on motion accepted.

Credentials of Messrs. W. J. Ryckman, as delegate from Engine No. 1, vice D. Brannell resigned and on motion Mr. Ryckman invited to take his seat.

Credentials of J. P. Barker as delegate from Pt. Pinos H. & L. Co., vice J. Rankin resigned, read

On motion, Mr. Barkley invited to take his seat.

Credentials of J. Van Bokkelen as delegate from Section H. & L. Co. No. 8, A. Law resigned read.

On motion, Mr. Van Bokkelen invited to take his seat.

Credentials of M. Lynch as delegate from Young America 13, vice J. G. Donnelson resigned, read.

On motion, Mr. Lynch invited to take his seat.

Messrs. Ryckman, Barkley, Van Bokkelen and Lynch, qualified by oath, were conducted to the altar and took their seats

The minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 7, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 were read, corrected and approved.

Flume collected, eight dollars.

Secretary reported that the fine of Mr. Cutler be remitted. Adopted

Mr. Hunstrom moved that the fine of Mr. Mitchell be remitted. Carried.

Mr. Gough moved that the Secretary make out the bills of fines against members of the Board who had neglected and acted same to their companies.—Adopted

Mr. Jones moved that the election of officers be fixed for the second meeting in regular meeting.—Adopted.

Applications for Exempt Certificates from John Mack, Wm. A. Lane, F. Mahony, C. Buckley, R. C. Page, F. O. Wegerle, Saml. Barrett, Geo. A. Bonnet and James Martin, were read. The Committee on Certificates, consisting of Messrs. Hunstrom, Gough, Peter Goff, Geo. A. Moore, C. Scott, R. J. Hooker, reported favorably.

On motion, the Secretary ordered to issue same if applicants are entitled to them

Communication from Engine Co's Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and, H. & L. No. 2, read and ordered on file

Mr. Gough moved that the action of No. 2, be concurred in by the Board. Adopted.

On motion Mr. Lenz, the communication of No. 2, relative to the Chief Engineer, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hosenbone moved, that no member be registered as expelled until the expiration of thirty days.

The Chair stated, that a will of sundries had been served upon himself and the Secretary.

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The Chair said he did not know.

Mr. Hanrahan asked if the President had taken any steps to answer the same.

Mr. Jones moved that they be received and filed.—Carried.

After some debate.

Mr. Gough moved that the communication be received, and the Board attend court as a committee of the whole.

A protracted debate ensued when,

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment.

Resolved, That the Board refer the communication read from the 4th District Court, be, that upon a vote of the Board, being had, to issue a certificate of election to F. E. R. Whitney, the sum stated 17 to 20 cents per capital difference, the Board cannot issue said certificate, the law requiring a majority to be elected by Mr. Farrell.

After a debate,

Mr. Hosenbone offered as a substitute, that two committees of 11 each be appointed by the Chair who said committees to confer counsel without expense to answer said mandamus.

Mr. Toomey moved that it lie on the table. No second

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Hosenbone was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen said committee

J. Jones,	G. H. Hosenbone
B. Robbins	C. M. Chase
J. Scott	J. L. Van Bokkelen
J. P. Smith	J. P. Barker
J. G. Dunn	A. F. Fletcher
J. W. Hayes	W. H. Hayes
J. P. Powell	J. W. Lenz
C. S. Hunt	T. A. Cobb
A. J. Mitchell	T. A. Mitchell
D. W. Cross	D. W. Cross
A. Doyle	D. B. Baird
C. A. Cobb	W. H. Brown
S. S. Gordon	H. O. Gough
D. B. Gattrow	F. Smith
W. Chase	J. C. Woon
M. Lynch	A. P. Barker
	F. Mahony.

Mr. Cobb offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Department be authorized to draw upon Fireman's Cemetery Committee the sum of two hundred dollars from the funds of the Board, the same being appropriated towards the fencing in of the ground laid apart for the Department at the Metropolitan Cemetery.

The Chair then announced the following stand Committees.

On Judiciary—F. L. Jones, H. O. Gough, J. H. Cutter.

Finance—D. W. Hosenbone, J. P. Bushley, D. W. Cross.

Rules—D. H. Hanrahan, I. P. Smith, C. S. Flinn.

Certificates—J. L. Van Bokkelen, D. B. Cantor, W. H. Brown.

Cemetery—H. A. Cobb, J. C. Lane, G. H. Hosenbone.

On motion the Board adjourned.

The Chief Engineership.

On Tuesday morning last Chief Engineer Whitney, through his counsel, appeared before the Fourth District Court, Judge Hager, and applied for a mandamus to compel the Board of Delegates to declare the result of the election, and issue him his certificate of election. A writ of "alternative mandamus" was granted, returnable to day, ordering the board to appear and show cause why they should not be compelled to act in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

At the meeting of the board held on Wednesday evening, President Maloney stated that copies of the writ had been served upon himself and the Secretary, and it was necessary to take some action on the subject. After a long and exciting discussion, a proposition was finally adopted, to appoint two committees of seventeen each, (which constitutes the entire board) with power to employ counsel, without expense to the board. Both parties will therefore be represented, and such aids will have the advantage of counsel.

Below we give the answer of the seventeen delegates, favoring the issuance of the certificate, to the petition

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The People, on the relation of F. E. H. Whitney,

vs.

The Board of Delegates S. F. Fire Department.

And now comes his counsel, Gilbert Dimmick, 11 H. Rand, D. W. Crane, J. W. Lees, G. W. Hayes Chas. M. Chase, A. K. Hinckley, T. Hayes, J. C. Wilson, W. H. Barnes, H. O. Gough, Geo. A. Pettee, J. L. Van Bokkelen and Florence Mahony, severally having separately been elected members of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, and in answer to the writ of alternative mandamus in the above entitled cause, respectfully show:

That they are not charged with the maintenance of said cause, for the reason that the said Board of Delegates is composed of thirty-four members, and that the relator is not a member of the Board, and has no capacity to constitute a majority for the purpose of carrying into effect said writ, if issued. That of the above named seventeen members, over have both really and officially, at the meeting held this noon, believing as they do that the relator was duly elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department for the ensuing three years, and that they are willing to abide by the result of said election, and to give this relator his certificate. Yet by reason of the peculiar wording of the writ, said board to entertain with them, they are forced to appear here in this shape, and to say respondent further aver, that the said Board of Delegates pasthe board to appear here in this shape, and to say respondent further aver, that the said Board of Delegates passed a resolution at their last meeting, declaring the result of the election of Chief Engineer, which consists of said elections were not shown out or included, of the aforesaid Board of Delegates, and that they are now and always were ready to obey the mandate of this Court.

Geo. H. Hosenbone	J. N. Wilson
H. Rand	W. H. Barnes
J. W. Lenz	H. O. Gough
G. W. Hayes	Geo. A. Pettee
C. W. Hayes	J. P. Barker
Chas. M. Chase	T. Hayes
A. K. Fletcher	T. A. Mitchell
J. C. Wilson	J. L. Van Bokkelen
	Florence Mahony

Sworn to before Henry A. Cobb and Geo. F. Kane Notaries Public, February 16th, 1858.

From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Since my last week and not a sign of an alarm. I reckon the citizens have come to the conclusion that *as a whole* we are not such a bad looking set of fellows.

The general dullness in all kinds of business, extends to fire matters also, and I do not know hardly how to make even a respectable showing in this letter this week. I shall even have to forego my usual criticism upon Mr Exempt, he begs of me so unceasingly to let him alone, that I can't resist his appeal, for I always make it a rule not to strike a fallen foe.

The monthly meeting of the Wardens of the building on the site of the last fire, occur to-night, and I suppose will be a very full one, as the question of the reclinance, night inch walls, are rather thin.

No. 3 I see have, in connection with their excursions formed a debating society and elected the following officers: T. W. Rose, President; J. Wilson, Secretary; Rynearson, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. F. Hilwell, Treasurer. They held their first meeting to-night, when I have heard they will discuss the following question—Is it prudent for policemen to be members of the Fire Department. It is reported that Miss F. Hoyt will attend the affirmative and C. H., the negative. H. & L. also at their last meeting appropriated funds for the purpose of purchasing their Hose, they also passed a resolution, that their hall should be open every Friday evening for the reception of the ladies, which has become operative, so that two of our companies are advancing instead of retrograding; so far as their behavior is concerned."

The Monumental Company have already laid up their large engine which was purchased by them under circular circumstances, and will we understand, decline running her again, as a matter of principle it suits in thoroughly repair and repaint her. We trust that the Board of Supervisors will act in this matter with diligence. The safety of the Fourth Ward depends in a measure, upon the early presence on the ground of these two engines, and prudence alone should dictate, that they immediately put in thorough repair.

I would respectfully enquire of the Wardens if the building on the site of the last fire, owner to it, has resigned his command

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Firemans Journal.
AGENTS.
Sacramento: E. Hopkins
Stockton: G. S. Gaston
Marysville: Rundell & Co.
Benicia: J. W. Sackett
Petaluma: Reed & Agnew
Santa Rosa: Bell & Co.
Healdsburg: Luther Gates
Ukiah: A. Bonner
Yreka: W. B. Mitchell
Agana: C. F. Knox
San Jose: Elliot Hand
New York: A. F. Pease

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 109 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the Firemen's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to the deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
C. H. HOUGHTON.
JOHN C. LANE.

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Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.
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Brick building No. 154 Washington street.
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To the Fire Department Certificate Fund—up to the present date, the names of H. A. Cobb, Marcus D. Sloss, Chief Engineer.....$50 00
F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer..... 10 00
Marcus D. Sloss, Chief Engineer..... 10 00
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Wm. Hart, member Engine No. 4..... 5 00
G. H. Hossefros, foreman Monumental 6..... 10 00
Thos. H. Hamilton, Chief Engineer..... 10 00
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Sundry members Monumental No. 6 & 7..... 31 50
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Benefit at the Circus..... 39 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)..... 125 00
Isaiah W. Lees..... 10 00
S. H. Litchenstein..... 100 00
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The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of Sherman's Building, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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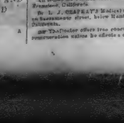

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The Illumination waned.—M. Doctor Patrick Bernadyne, formerly of Limerick, Tipperary Ireland, said to be located on the Red River, Arkansas, is hereby requested to call on the undersigned, and get his property, now in the hands of the Sheriff, and closed by suing.
"What say you to a fish dinner to-day, ladies and gentlemen?" said Mr. Crowninshield to the company "and as I was arranged that the bill of fare that day was to comprise fish only.
Now, although in the whole was a dozen cook, a clank, oily, and rather good-looking negro, who was called Cæsar—a name which he absolutely gloried in, either on the breezy subject of fish it blew hard, and positively refusing his position, no matter how much the vessel pitched and tossed outside the harbor—remained at his post, somewhat approximated to a darling set of boys
The darkey was off in a twinkle, and, there being some curiosity as to this new style of cooking, we cried the goose; but for the life of us we could not tell whether we were eating fish, flesh or fowl. Jemmy soon afterwards appeared, and was compelled to repeat the directions he had given to the cook, forgiveness having been extended to him on condition that he should eat the whole of the goose; and I was appointed a committee of one to see the mixture duly carried out. The punishment, however, did not appear to have any terrors, for fifteen minutes nothing but a skeleton remained of that much-abused goose.
"My hoys!" was his exclamation, when he had completed the task; if that's a 'poisoned goose,' I vish the cupling of 'em one postponed every vek. The dressin' vower, might be ser-ved, so as to be a leetle more palatabler."
A SHORT CONFAB BETWEEN
UNCLE BEN AND HIS NEPHEW BOB.
BY HARRY STEPHENS.
"I tell you what, my young hopeful, it's of no use for man to think to cheer in spite of his wife. I know Jones, and I know Tompkins, and I know that Jones, but for Mrs. Jones, might have been as deep in the mire, to-day, as Tompkins is in the mud. The all-fudge about Tompkins' bad management and want of foresight. There's no use in talking—a man can't thrive in spite of his wife. Forethought, forsooth! I tell you what, Bob, as a business man, Tompkins will match Jones, any day."
"Well, Uncle Ben, he might have foreseen that the house on Ninth street would be no place for boarders; Jones had the first offer of it, but he was not to be caught with chaff. He showed forethought in that, at any rate, I think."
"I don't know that Tompkins was taken in the matter; Jones had nothing forcing him to run any risks. It was different with Tompkins; he had a wife and family to keep, and could see no hole to creep into, save the house on Ninth street. The unfortunate mover with him, and a master carpenter, and a master of everything."
"Well, but he might have known—"
"Well, perhaps he did know; but what of that? Is a man to be blamed for one of the things he better judgment don't approve. Nobody has no law."
"Yes, but with a little foresight—"
"A little fore fiddle. I tell you, sir, foresight has nothing to do with it."
"Uncle Ben, don't be angry; I'm saying just what the general thought was the difficulty, and—"
"I tell you, Master Hopeful, that was not the difficulty. Neither first thought, nor second thought, nor want of thought, had anything to do with it. The man was forced to it, and could not better it if he would. He was compelled to catch at straws. Is that first thought or second thought?"
"Well, but he might have considered a—"
"Well, perhaps he did consider a—, but what did that help him to? Just to the conchkin of the whole matter, and you'll find it so. That was the short and long of it. You see, Bob, a good man can't work miracles save a deity can better it by chance, and Tompkins is not a deity. Times all Hex. Tompkins fault—that's the whole of it."
"Well, Uncle Ben, I can't see—"
"I don't doubt that, sir. None are blinder than those who do not want to see."
"Well, Uncle Ben, you know I—I don't see."
"You sighted, eh?"
"No, no, not exactly that. But still, I think that a little preference on the part of Tompkins—"
"A little fiddle and a farthing candle—fudge! I have no patience to hear such nonsense. I tell you, master Bob, you've yet to learn that things is crude and superficial—all gammon.—Tompkins, poor Tompkins, sir, is one of those unfortunate men of whom Jones is one, and who must do as they can, when they cannot do as they would. Talk of prudence and forethought—unfortunate circumstances—not even Poor Tompkins! the only glaring want of prudence he displayed lay with which I ever knew him charged, was in his marriage, and that, mistake me in that direction are so current among men (to say nothing of boys, Bob, who cannot carry at Jacobs until they have got their first pair of whiskers) that we must take them into account as evidence of inability, or want of sagacity in other things. Some of the wisest, and best men the world ever knew, have been sadly bored-ividved in those matters—discovering their imprudence 'a day behind the fair,' and finding, to their cost, that 'a man cannot thrive in spite of his wife.'"
"But, Uncle Ben, you know that everybody said that, Miss Jennings was a very nice young girl, when she married Tompkins."
"Where! my bonny boy Bob, all the girls are very nice—every day girls before marriage, but all the fine girls don't make fine wives—every-body knows that, and a good many in their own, among whom is poor Tompkins. Here, a man is married, and we see him still a bachelor, and, symptoms of marriage, Tompkins and Jones individually, perpetrated matrimony in the same week, and on the same day of the week, and thereby hangs a tale which, for your delectation, Master Bob, I'll now unfold to you. Mr. Jones your wonderful paragon of prudence and forethought, proposed to Mrs. Jones a week-day hour. He had put pen, he said, for that especial purpose, three hundred dollars. A very pretty, snug little sum, that; and how very prudent and thoughtful for a young mechanic just beginning business, was it not, Bob? Well, Mrs. Jones said, if Jones was set upon it, she would not be obstinate, but she thought it would be far better to put aside the three hundred for a rainy day.' And Jones, John Dilpit-like, rejoiced to see that Mrs. Jones, like Mrs. Gilpin, 'was of a frugal mind,' and very prudently let her have her own way. The three hundred was judiciously invested, and Mrs. Jones went to housekeeping in a quiet, unmounted way, and this little timely investment, which, had the Mrs. Jones, would have been squandered on a foolish wedding tour, after a while increased to three hundred.
"And what, think you, did Mrs. Tompkins do?"
Mrs. Tompkins—the very nicer, very fine girl, before the married Tompkins,' as 'everybody' said—what did she do?
In company with other silly, extravagant fools like herself, she rushed off to be married! Jones, as they called him, was a simple Tompkins had to join in, of course.—Knowing once shook their heads, and whispered one to another, 'It will be all wrong.'

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORDO. Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1858

☞ For Rifleary Matters see third page.

A distinguished gentleman of our city, who formerly occupied a high financial position in the community, has from time to time favored us with several well written communications in favor of a Fireman's Insurance Company. From the feeling expressed in them they have met from the members of the Department; we fear that they have not been read as they should have been, and consequently, have not received that attention which their merits demanded. We shall modestly endeavor in the following lines, to make a brief review of the positions set forth in them, and more fervently before the minds of our fellow-firemen, the importance of the excellent and well digest, which his unwritten articles were benevolently intended to further. Secondly therefore his suggestions, we propose that there should be at once established a Fireman's Insurance Company, and we suggest that as a basis of the fund which may be needed in commencing its operations, "The Fire man's Charitable Fund" be a portion of it, should be appropriated. This Fund now amounts in about $45,000, is well invested upon the first class securities, and performs an annual income of about $4,000. Hitherto, to the credit of our firemen be it said, but small demands have been made upon it for the primary purpose for which it was exclusively reserved, while its affairs have been so carefully, faithfully and judiciously administered, that not a dollar has been yet recovered by reason of insecure investments, or bad management, so that the fund has been steadily on the increase. In a case of the organization of the proposed Insurance Company, to add to that income. It may be urged that the amount proposed as a capital is so small as to render the operation of the Company impracticable, while it is placing in too great hazard a fund which should be invariably preserved in the most unquestionable security, primarily for benevolent purposes. That it would be for since to be contested with safe investments and small returns, rather than take great risks in the hope of larger profits; and that as the income of the fund in its present condition, is amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of the Department, any change in its disposition, is entirely unnecessary and might be dangerous. In regard to the first objection, we shall call attention to the favorable results, and present prosperous condition of similar associations in the transcontinent cities, which commenced with the same fund, as is many instances much smaller at the commencement than their which we now speak. The Fire Insurance Company of this kind be regarded in the same light as the ordinary Insurance Companies. They must be built upon capital, and the assurance to the public that they will be able to meet all demands that accidents may cause to be made against them, and have no reason to be enabled from which a Fireman's Company would be entirely exempt, or at least have nothing to them, the misrepresentations of interested agents, incompetency and bad judgment of pretenders, unfaithfulness of agents, stupidity of directors, inducements to take great risks under circumstances might justify, and last not least the villainy of the recipients of their benefits impelling them to become incendiaries of their buildings or goods, with the intention of making the insurance which they had obtained upon them. From this last danger at least, a Fire Company would be free, for it is impossible to believe that there could exist a human being so entirely depraved and heartless, as to deliberately set fire to a building insured, when he knew that by so doing, he would rob the sick and disabled, the widows and orphans, and thus, perhaps, be the means of bringing them to beggary and shame. The proposed company will need no appraiser or agent. The duties of these offices will fall upon the members themselves. There can be no better judge than a fireman of the safety of a building, whether in regard to its location, the durability of its materials, the character of its construction, or the facilities for extinguishing it in case of fire. A dear bought experience has taught him a value for these points which no other man, and a ready calculation of risks. Besides, as each fireman would know what buildings were insured by the Company, their knowledge would give a new motive for exertion to saving them, and however ready our gallant comrades are to respond to the call of the Department, and to save life and property from destruction by the most terrible of the elements, we trust we shall find the additional motive for saying, that a pecuniary interest will have some influence even in their generous breasts, and add a new incentive to zeal and effort. If any further assurance was needed with regard to the profit of the proposed company, we need only refer to the present prosperous condition of the various insurance companies of our city, whose annual exhibits display a state of affairs unparalleled in any other part of the world. We venture to say that no one of them have so far, been compelled to draw upon its capital stock, and we believe their respective profits would more than justify a company to pay a dividend of from 15 to 20 per cent. per annum on the capital employed. In this connection, we would also call to acknowledgment the many compliments which those companies are pleased to pay to the energy and efficiency of our Fire Department, and that they will assume as much alive as the two Dromios. We cheerfully make this explanation, and hope that the capitals may now fall on this "Comedy of Errors."

A few days since, I visited the celebrated Pacific quartz mills, which are situated a few yards from this city. This lead is the property of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. &c. Crushing the quartz lead, at Joseph H. Reed, Esq., an opportunity to visit which, I had long desired and which was kindly afforded me by the travelled an short time since, which was made with great facility. These Concord wagons are made for mountain travel, of the best materials and in the strongest manner, supplied with a brake which can be quickly applied, and are just the thing for hills and mountains. They are built at the factories of Mr Read, we were most cordially welcomed by himself and his available wife; they by the way are a most estimable couple. Mr. Read is a native of Maine, and Mrs. Read of Connecticut. Mr. H.'s son did friend, Capt. A. C. Morgan, formerly a resident of San Francisco. The name of the lead is Pacific Quartz Lead, and is situated on the summit of the ridge, and about 1½ miles south of Diamond Springs and this place, making seventy miles from the San Francisco. The Eldorado Company also run a line through El Dorado county, the whole of the route of the stages being in which J. H. Crandall, T. Sunderland and I. Ready are interested. They have also a line to Marysville, Nevada, Forest City, Downieville, Yankee Jim's, and Michigan Bluff, and Mr. Crandall, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the State as the "pioneer stage driver," has the mail contract for Carson Valley. The California Stage Company run a line from Folsom to Placerville, Auburn, Lake, Nevada, &c. The Pioneer Company also run stages between Mud and Diamond Springs and this place, making seventy miles each day. Latterly they have been running what are commonly called mud wagons, but when the fair weather comes again they will place their new and elegant coaches upon most of their various routes. The whole business of the company is well conducted.

On the homeward run, Mr. Crandall hitched up "Prince" and "Duke" to his Concord wagon, and driving the team at a rapid rate, we soon were on the quartz lead, at Joseph H. Reed, Esq., an opportunity to visit which, I had long desired and which was kindly afforded me by the gentleman above mentioned. It was through three was some serious disarrangement of her machinery, but the amalgamating process was going on with full force. Some of the quartz was very rich, yielding from $100 to $200 per ton, and the whole is estimated to pay well. Although I should give up to despair the work, after a hearty ride and a drink of water, we were soon on our return to this city, which we reached in safety, after a pleasant ride of $3½ to the dollar.

Editorial Correspondence.

CASA BLEDSO, PLACERVILLE, Feb. 18, 1858.

My last was dated Stockton, which place I left on Thursday morning for Sacramento, riding fifty miles over a road as hard as a rock and smooth as a floor. I remained in the Capital that afternoon taking a somewhat glance at the Sabbot of the week, was seeing "Amby" try to get away from dunkies the old, and doing many other things too numerous to mention, but having a very refreshing late-night's rest, I arose on Friday morning at 5 o'clock, and breakfasted at 6 o'clock I found myself, in company with others, at the starting place of Folsom's and immediately made a dash for the outside seat of the stage, for which high and suitable position I had laid, after having "secured" it the night before, and my reward was a sublime view as a pollution done so got to Congress, only with some success—no luck. I was on the outside with "Jerry" Dunbar, which of course, is a guarantee of safety, and when I presented myself in Folsom (E. G.) Parker, who handled the ribbons, hailed me by my name, and I was soon on the Stage Office, steady Gen. Beasley who constitutes the rear and last, though not least, Hiscock Constable on the box. They have a very pretty two-story frame house erected on Main street for the accommodation. It is not yet finished, but the lower apartments of the company has been made ready, and looks tasteful then, the boarders having already been called upon to pay out about $1,000. The company is a very liberal one, and deserves every success in their future journies for several days. The business of the house is under the management of Mr. Cary, whose face is well known to many, and whose gentlemanly and affable, and will therefore be excellent. The kitchen department having been under the charge of Mrs. Cary, whose name is a guarantee, that if they (applicants) are disappointed with the fare, being in the habit of "dining" at her house, they will be perfectly safe for any to place themselves. The Eagle Theatre will soon open, and the Nagtones have a number of members to present tonight in the Board of Delegates, who will be a great addition to their ranks. I never saw such enthusiasm in my life as there is in the fellows from the Lamoille mill—how they will cheer, fifteen less dancers, would not toss in twenty-three, Dyer, Jones, Lewis, Hall, Hall, Hall

The Firemans Journal.

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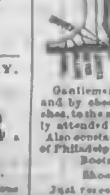

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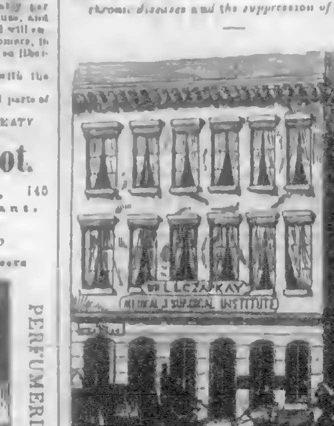

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CERTIFICATE.
The undersigned desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence I despaired of ever regaining my health strength and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice my head became clear my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.
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B. F. HILLMORE
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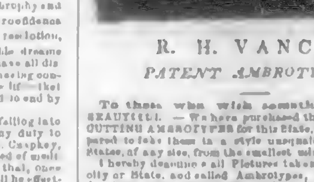

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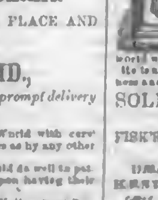

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From the Charleston Mercury.

My Father.

BY HON. HENRY R. JACKSON.

As die the embers on the hearth,
And o'er the floor the shadows fall,
And creeps the chirping cricket forth,
And ticks the death watch in the wall—
I see a form in yonder chair,
That grows beneath the waning light;
There are the wan sad features—there
The pallid brow and locks of white!

My Father! when they laid thee down,
And heaped the clay upon thy breast,
And left thee sleeping all alone
Upon thy narrow couch of rest,
I know not why I could not weep—
The soothing drops refused to roll;
And oh! that grief is wild and deep
Which settles on the soul!

But when I saw thy vacant chair,
Thine idle hat upon the wall,
Thy book—the pencilled passage where
Thine eye had rested last of all,
The tree beneath whose friendly shade
The trembling feet had wandered forth;
The very prints those feet had made
When last they feebly trod the earth;

And thought, while countless ages flew,
Thy vacant seat would vacant stand—
Unworn thy hat, thy book unread,
Effaced thy footsteps from the sand,
And widowed, in this cheerless world,
The heart that gave its love to thee;
Torn, like a vine, whose tendrils curled
More closely round the falling tree!

Oh! Father, then, for her and thee,
Gushed madly forth the scorching tears,
And oft, and long, and bitterly
Those tears have gushed in later years;
For, as the world grows cold around,
And things take on their real hue,
'Tis sad to learn that love is found
Alone above the stars with you.

SAVANNAH (GA.), 1842.

Railroad Reminiscence.

'Pray, Mr. Conductor, when will the next express train go out for St. Louis?'

'Eleven o'clock and 30 minutes, to-night, sir,' was the gentlemanly reply.

'Eleven o'clock and thirty minutes? Go to Texas! Why it's ten this very minute! I'll bet my boots against a jack-knife the morning express is off.'

'Yes sir; it has been gone half an hour.'

The stentorian voice sounded like a trumpet, and aroused every sleeper from dreams in which he might have fallen after his long, tedious, cold night's travel. Every head was turned and every eye was fixed on the man who had thus broken the silence. He was standing by the stove, warming his boots. To have warmed his feet through such a mass of cowhide and sole leather would have been a fourteen hours' operation. Six feet four or five inches he stood in those boots, with shoulders (encased in a fur coat,) that looked more like bearing up a world than you will ordinarily meet in a life time.—His head Websterian, his shaggy hair black as jet, whiskers to match, his eye dark and piercing, and his jaws eternally moving with a rousing quid between them, while a smile of cheerful good humor, notwithstanding his seeming impatience, attracted every one's attention.

'Fourteen hours in Chicager, eh? Wall I can stand it if the rest can. If twenty dollars won't carry me through I'll borrow of my friends.—I've got the thing that'll bring 'em. That's so.' And he thrust his hand, a little less in size than a common spade, down into the depths of a broad-striped flashy pair of pants, and brought up that great red hand as full as it could possibly hold of shining twenty dollar gold pieces.

'You must have been in luck, stranger,' said an envious looking little man. 'You've more'n your share of gold.'

'I have, eh! Wall, I reckon not. I came honestly by it. That's so. And there's them living who can remember this child when he went about the prairies trapin' prairie-hens, and the like to get him a night's lodging, or a pair of shoes to keep the passengers from biting my toes—and hung myself more nor one night on the timbers to keep out of the way of the wild varmints. Best sleeping in the world on the notch of a tree-top! Now I reckon you would not believe it, but I've gone all winter without a shoe to my foot, and lived on wild game when I could catch it. That's so.'

'Didn't stunt your growth any,' said another voice.

'Not a bit of it. It brought me up right.—These prairies are wonderful roomy. I thought one spell I would let myself out entirely; but me and mother held a caucus, and decided that she was getting old and blind, and it took too long and cost too much to sew the legs of my trousers, and so put a stop to it and concluded that six foot five would do for a feller that could not afford the expensive luxury of a wife to make his breeches. It was only my love for my mother that stopped my growth. If I'd had an idea of a sewing machine, there's no telling what I might have done.'

'You have so many gold pieces in your pocket you can afford to have your trousers made now. Why don't you and your mother hold another caucus and see what you can do?'

"Stranger," said the rough, great man, and his whole face loomed up with a long mingled expression of pride, "I spoke a word here just now I didn't mean to; a slight word like, about my mother. I would give all the gold in my pocket to bring her back for one hour to look upon this country as it is now. She had her cabin here when Chicager was nowhere. Here she raised her boys. She couldn't give them learnin', but she taught us better things than books could give—to be honest, useful and industrious. She taught us to be faithful and true, stand by a friend and be generous to an enemy. It's thirty years, Stranger, since we dug her grave by the lake side here, with our own hands; and with a tear and sob we turned away from the cabin where we'd been raised—the Indians had killed our father long before, and we'd nothin' to keep us—and so we went out to seek our fortunes. My brother he took to St. Louis, got married down there somewhere, and I just went where the wind blowed, and when I had scraped money enough together I came back and bought a few acres of land around my mother's old cabin, for the place where I laid her bones was sacred like. Wall, in the course of time it turned up in the middle of Chicager. I could not stand that; I loved my old mother too well to let the omnibusses rattle over her grave, so I cum back about fifteen years ago and quietly moved her away to the burying ground, and then I went away to Texas, and wrote to an agent afterwards to sell my land. What cost a few hundreds to begin on I sold for forty thousand—and if I had kept it until now it would have been worth ten times that. That's so. I work hard, am the same rough customer, remember every day of my life what my mother taught me; never drink, gamble or fight—wish I didn't swear or chaw—but there's got to be a second natur' like and the other thing that troubles me is my money. Have got no wife or children, and I'm goin' to hunt up my brother and his folks. If his boys are clever, industrious, ain't 'shamed of my big boots and old-fashioned ways, and if his gals are young women and not ladies, if they help their mother, and don't put on mor'n two frocks a day I'll make 'em rich, every one of 'em.

'Now, gentlemen, 'taint often I'm led to tell on myself after this fashion, but these old places where I trapped when I was a boy, makes me feel like a child again; and I feel just like telling the youngsters here about the changes and chances a feller may meet in life if he only tries to make the most of himself.

'But boys,' said he turning to a party of young men, 'there's something better than money.—Get education. Why, boys, if I had as much learnin' as money, I could be President in 1857 just as e-a-sy. Why I could buy up half the North and not miss it out of my pile. But get learnin', don't chaw tobacco, don't take to liquor, don't swear, and mind your mothers—that's the advice of a real live sucker. And if you mind what I say you may be a man, and it ain't every fellow that wears a gentee and fine breeches that's a man by a long ways. Follow out her counsels, and never do a thing that'll make you be ashamed to meet her in heaven.—Why, boys, I've never done a bad thing but I heard my mother's voice reproving me—and I never done a good thing and made a good move but I seemed to hear her say, 'That's right;' and that has been better than all. Nothin' like a mother, boys—nothin' like a mother. That's so."

All this had passed while waiting to wood up just out of Chicago. The great man was swelling with emotions called up by the dark shadows of the past; his big rough frame heaved like a great billow upon the ocean. Tears sprang to his long set and earnest eyes, tributes to the love of the past. But he choked them down, and humming a snatch of an old ballad, thrust his hands down into his pockets, walked back into the car, pulled the gigantic collar of his shaggy coat up around his ears, buttoned it close and leaned back against the window in silence.

'A mute, inglorious Milton;' or rather Webster going about the world struggling with his own soul, yet bound by chains of ignorance which precluded his doing but a moiety of the good it lay in his power to do.

'Chicago!' shouted the brakesman, and in an instant all was confusion, and our hero was lost in the crowd. The next we saw of him was at the baggage-stand, looking up a band-box for a sweet looking country girl, who was going to learn the milliners' trade in the city. As we passed to our carriage we discovered him again holding an old man by the hand, while he firmly grasped the shoulder of the conductor of another train with the other, getting for the deaf, grey-headed sire the right information as to the route he should take to get to his 'darter,' who lives near Muscatine, Iowa.'

'God bless him for his noble deeds,' was our earnest aspiration as we whirled around the corner. May the gold in his pocket never diminish, for in his unnumbered charities and mercies, dropped so unostentatiously here and there, he is perhaps doing more good in his day and generation than he who devotes his thousands to build charitable institutions in honor to his own name.

Oh, how much the world needs great hearts that are able to comprehend little things; and how often it happens that the learned, the rich and the wise outgrow the everyday wants of humanity, and feeling within themselves the power to move mightily, pass by humble duties that would make a thousand hearts leap with joy, and push on, looking for some great wrong to right, some great sorrow to be soothed, some giant work to be accomplished—and failing to find the great work, live and die incarcerated in their own selfishness, and do nothing at all.

This rough man's nature seemed the nature of the little child. His quick eye saw at a glance, his great heart warmed, and his great hand expedited his little work of charity—so small that one would have a longer column to set down his account of good deeds, well done, than to all the rest of the passengers of the crowded car on that tedious, stormy night in January, 1857.

Musical Hares.

A letter to an editor in the south of France, describes the following curious incident:

"I had been following the chase without much success, when I reached a wood, where I found some sawyers at work. They were just taking their repose and sitting round a good fire. One of them, an old man, but lively and intelligent, was playing on a hurdy gurdy. The instrument appeared good, the musician also. I stopped and left my chase.

"Some time after, when he was in the middle of a polka, to which he beat time with his foot, adding very expressive movements of his body, I made a sign to him to stop. I heard the voice of my dogs approaching.

"In fact, a moment after we perceived the hare, who was coming towards us, but having arrived within a distance too far for a shot, he stopped, and I saw that he was coming no nearer. I made signs to the musician to go on, and this is what happened.

"The hare, whom we expected to see take to his heels, sat down, to our great surprise. We approached him; the musician at the head playing with all his might upon his instrument. The hare did not move. I killed him. But this did not finish the tale. While we were laughing at the adventure, and my men were dancing in a circle around the dead animal to the sound of the hurdy-gurdy, the dogs, on their way back from the forest had started another hare.

"This time I took the musician with me; we placed ourselves on the road in a way to leave a considerable space between us and the forest.—The hare in fact came out into the plain, and straight up to us, so that I could have shot him without trouble. This I did not wish to do. So when he was at a hundred yards' distance, I made signs to my musician to play, and the harmonious air he drew from the hurdy gurdy had the same effect on him it had upon the other.—The hare crouched, we approached, and walked three times round before he started to go. I then shot him in a more proper manner.

"Is this fact a new one? I do not know—Does music always have such an influence on game, and the hare in particular? If it is so, and what has happened to me is not the effect of chance, which in any case would be very extraordinary, it may prove a charming resource to novices in the art of hunting, and perhaps may furnish matter for serious study to graver persons."

LIFE IN PARIS.—A Paris correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser* writes:

Passing through one of the boulevards the other evening, I stepped into a *cafe*, which was illuminated in front. Expecting to see a place similar to Taylor's, in Broadway, judge of my astonishment at seeing a room probably four times as large as Taylor's, and some three thousand jets burning. The room contained twenty-one billiard tables, and accomodations for from two to three thousand persons to be seated at the same time, and take coffee or other refreshments. The rush during the evening was astonishingly great, and I have no doubt that 25,000 persons entered the room and partook of something to drink between the hours of 7 and 12. The rich and poor enter indiscriminately, and sit side by side—here, the day laborer, there, the count; here the servant girl, there the mistress. I do not know where such a mixed crowd can be seen in New York or London, and it much surprised me to see such a gathering in this capital. The entire room is lined with mirrors, and when the 3,000 gas lights are burning, and their light increased by the thousands of reflectors, the sight is magnificent.

Many of the saloons of the principal streets have tables and chairs on the sidewalks, and thousands of Frenchmen and their families may be seen sitting there in the evenings, partaking of wines, cigars, &c. They pay no attention to the mass of humanity passing. They believe in everybody minding their own business—more so than any people I ever met with.

A Printer wants to know how many sheets there are in a token of love.

Yankee all Over.

Yankee energy, independence and perseverance are sure to "crop out" whenever occasion presents itself. The *personnel* of our National Hotel, under the new *regime*, affords us a number of examples. Among the other innovations introduced by the present proprietors, are a dozen or more ruddy-cheeked intelligent boys, from New England, who, having been excluded from the workshops, and factories, and country stores of the East, in consequence of the hard times, preferred employment as dining-room servants here to idleness at home. While studiously attentive and intelligently respectful, there is a manliness and independence of air about them which inspires respect in those whom they serve, and it must be confessed, as a consequence, that no public dining room was ever better served, or with less trouble and confusion. At first, the business comes a little awkward to these amateurs, who know much better how to construct a loom or forge a chain cable; and thereby hangs a tale.

A friend who, for convenience sake I will call Thomson, dined with us the other day, and soon had occasion to congratulate himself upon the prompt civility of his attendant. Espying an acquaintance seated at another table, he told John to carry his wine to him with his compliments. John darted off, set the wine alongside the plate of the gentleman designated, and hurried back to his place. "Where's my wine?" said Thomson. "I carried it to the gentleman, as you requested, sir," answered the boy. "Why didn't you bring it back?" inquired my friend, nervously. "You didn't tell me to bring it back, sir," said John, beginning to doubt whether he hadn't committed a blunder. "But I told you to take it to the gentleman with Mr. Thomson's compliments?" "So I did, sir; shall I get it again for you?"

Thomson is the soul of good nature, has seen the world and appreciates a joke, began to understand his customer. Turning to him he saw he was more intelligent and experienced, and his curiosity found vent in the inquiry where the young man came from, how long he had been in a hotel, and what was his former business.—John replied—"To tell you the truth, this is my first day, and I'd be *obleeged* to you if you'd inform me if I've made any mistake. I am a machinist down in Boston—but as work was rather dull this winter, I thought I'd come down here, try the hotel a spell, and see the sights." My friend was more than pleased and satisfied. "Go back," said he, "for my wine—fill the gentleman's glass, presenting Mr. Thomson's compliments, and then come and fill mine, and notice what we do." John followed the directions to the letter, watching both parties with intense interest, as they went through the accustomed motions, and a gleam of intelligence lighting up his face, clearly indicating that he mastered the theory of the thing at any rate. But Yankee thoroughness could not be content with this.—"Practice makes perfect," soliloquized John; so he returned to Thomson's side at the first leisure moment, remarking: "I think I've got the hang of that thing now; ain't there some other gentleman you'd like to have me carry your wine to?" Thomson exploded instanter.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Times.*

Dr. Mackay on the N. Y. Firemen.

The letters of this gentleman on American life have been looked for with interest. The Doctor in his letter of December 1st, after discoursing on oysters and lager, and Broadway saloons in general, thus opens on our firemen:

Seated in one of these saloons, and amused at the satisfaction with which a company of Germans were consuming pickled oysters, and inhaling the *lager beer*, which the United States owe to the German emigration, I heard a sudden rush and rumble in Broadway.

"What is the matter?" said I.

"Only a fire," replied an American friend;—"but don't move. Nobody thinks anything about fires here. If your own walls are heated by a conflagration next door you may bestir yourself, but not till then."

"But I should like to see the firemen."

"They are an institution in America, and if you have not seen them we will go round to their bunk-rooms."

"Bunk-rooms?" I inquired suggestively, for the word was new to me.

"Yes, bunk-rooms, where they bunk together."

"Bunk together?"

"Yes, bunk, sleep, chum, live together in their bunk-rooms."

We merged into Broadway. But there was no fire. It was only a procession of firemen, with their engines (or en-gines as the word is generally pronounced,) their ladders, and their hooks. Thousands of people lined both sides of Broadway. It was a lovely night, clear, crisp and cold, and the rays of the moon fell upon the white marble edifices with a brilliancy as if they had fallen upon icebergs or the snowy summit of hills. Every object was sharp and distinct; and the white spire of Grace Church, nearly two miles distant, stood out in bold relief against the blue sky, as well defined in all its elegant tracery as if it had not been more than a hundred yards off. It was a grand "turn-out" of the firemen. Each company had its favorite engine, of which it is as fond as a captain of his ship, gaily ornamented with ribbons, flags, streamers and flowers, and preceded by a band of music.—Each engine was dragged along the streets by the firemen in their peculiar costume—dark pantaloons, with leathern belt around the waist, large boots, a thick red shirt, with no coat or vest, and the ordinary fireman's helmet. Each man held the rope of the engine in one hand, and a blazing torch in the other. The sight was peculiarly impressive and picturesque and would have afforded an admirable subject for the facile pencil and brilliant imagination of John Gilbert. I counted no less than twenty different companies, twenty engines, and twenty bands of music—the whole procession taking upwards of an hour to pass the point at which I stood. The occasion of the gathering was to receive a fire company on its return from a complimentary visit to another fire company in the adjoining Republic of Rhode Island, a hundred miles off. Such interchanges of civility and courtesy are common among the firemen, who incur very considerable expense in making them, and present each other with testimonials of regard and esteem, in the shape of silver claret jugs, candelabra, tea service, &c. But the peculiarities of the firemen, the constitution of their companies, the life they lead, and their influence in the local politics and government of the great cities of the Union, are quite a feature in American civic life, totally different from anything that we have in England, and so curious in every way as to deserve more elaborate consideration than the limits of the present item will allow.

FIREMAN'S SUPPER.—By invitation last evening we attended a wine party, which the new Neptune Fire Company of this city, had prepared in honor of their guest, Mr. Boruck, editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, at San Francisco. It would be hackneyed and common-place to dilate at length upon all the excellencies of the feast which John Cathcche spread out before us—suffice it to say, that the wines and edibles were tip top. Capt. Wm. Jones Chief of the Department of this city, being called to the Chair, Mr. Boruck favored the party with a brief but sensible address, in which he imparted some excellent advice and information to young firemen. The speaker minutely described the various kinds of fire apparatus now in use both in this country and in the Atlantic States, dwelt at some length upon the condition of the California Fire Department, and explained the local reasons for the recent difficulties in electing a Chief in San Francisco. Altogether it was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures which we have had the pleasure of listening to, for a long while. Mr. Wm. Jones, Mr. Ellis and others were called upon and made little humorous speeches during the evening. Toasts, bon mots, songs and champagne were the order of the occasion, and of course everybody felt joyously "luminous." At a late hour, Mr. B., informed us that he intended leaving on the morning stage for Sacramento, and after drinking a bumper to the Press and "the machine," the party dispersed.—*Placerville Tri-Weekly Index.*

YREKA.—From the *Yreka Union* of Feb 12th, we take the following from a report of the meeting of Board of Supervisors:

City Fire Warden reported that more precautions were now generally taken against the occurrence of fire by the citizens in all parts of the town than ever before. Also, that the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, were yet without a house since being burned out.

A communication was received from Messrs. Higby, Van Wyck and White, as a committee from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, offering to sell the ladder carriage to the city for $1,000, and asking to counsel him with such purchase, the Board to receive the said company as now organized to control and take charge of the same; on the condition, however, that the building which is to be erected for a hook and ladder house should be somewhere above the line of Fourth street as the highest portion of the city, so that the truck might be run easily and quickly down on an alarm of fire.

On motion of Mr. Callahan, action on the proposition was postponed until after the tax for these purposes now levied is collected, so that the Board may know just how much means they will have to meet the fire arrangements of engine houses, lots or buildings on the same; for it is not the intention of the Board on the expiration of their term of office, now close at hand, to leave any just demand of one cent against this city.

A piquant correspondent of a Boston paper records the following piece of what she is pleased to call "frightful impertinence" as having occurred to her during her attendance at church on Christmas day:

"I sat in the church, and the spicy colors of evergreens and the softer perfume of frangipanni filled the edifice like incense. The mild tones of the plump parson had finished the sermon, discreetly made brief, and we knelt for the final prayer; I opened my book, and simultaneously somebody, whom I heard but did not see, opened the door of the pew behind and went out. I said I opened my book, (crimson velvet, with gold clasps) rather it opened itself, for a card had been thrust between its pages. And on that card was written, thus:

"Lady, in vain I strive while thou art nigh
An unmarred worship to bestow; my eye
Will wander from the book, my vagrant heart
Turn from the service and the priest apart;
Yet in my creed I hold it right and dare
To worship truth and beauty everywhere,
Nor fear to be considered guilty when
I sigh 'Ah girls!' while others breathe 'Amen!'"

The Albany *Knickerbocker* says, in going up to Buffalo the other day, the coupling between two of the cars broke. This of course, broke the bell cord which passes through the cars. The train immediately stopped. An old lady asked "what's the matter?"

"The coupling has broken, marm."

"The old lady, looking at the broken bell-cord said—

"Don't wonder, if they tie the cars together with such pesky strings as that."

"Do you know the prisoner, Mr. Jones?" "Yes, to the bone." "What is his character?" "Didn't know he had any." "Does he live near you?" "So near that he has only spent $6. for fire-wood in eight years."

A pert young lawyer once boasted to an old member of the bar that he had received two hundred dollars for speaking in a certain cause. "I received more than double that sum for holding my tongue," was the reply.

"Mr. Jones, you said you were connected with the fine arts. Do you mean by that, that you are a sculptor?" "No, sir, I dont sculp myself, but I furnish the stone to the man who does."

Letter from Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Jan., 26th 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Thinking that you would like to hear from this part of the country, I shall endeavor to give you a few fire items, which I have no doubt will prove of interest to your readers throughout the State.

On last Thanksgiving day there was some excitement in the way of playing. It was reported that several of our "crack" companies would test their engines at the City Hall, but much to the disappointment of a large crowd, the only one that played was "Franklin No. 3," a first class engine of the piano style, built by William Jeffers & Co. At the first trial from suction through 300 feet of hose one inch nozzle, they played 152 feet 6 inches diagonal, and under the same circumstances 138 feet 5 inches high. The pipeman were compelled to stand 66 feet from centre of City Hall, making 152 feet 6 inches diagonal, in the face of a strong wind. The company feel well satisfied that with the weather calm, they can play a much greater distance. Bets were freely offered that they would not play higher than the clock on the Hall but notwithstanding they played 40 feet higher. On the 24th Nov. they tested their apparatus for the above trial, and through an inch nozzle, 350 feet of hose, on a dead level they threw 193 feet 6 inches, and through 50 feet of hose open (2¼ inch) butt, 84 feet. At the first trial with her they threw [illegible] feet over the level and 25 feet over the City Hall New York. No. 1, a second class engine, also built by Wm. Jeffers & Co., played at the Montague Ferry from suction and through 150 ft hose, one inch nozzle, played 181 feet on the level.

I see that the "Vigilant 9" of your city has been making some splendid playing. They will have to do better however out of the butt. When No. 9 was tried in the city she threw a 2½ inch butt 68 feet 8 inches.

On New Years' day Clinton Engine Company No. 20 and Putnam No. 21 had a friendly trial. They are third class engines. The trial took place on the 3d avenue near Hatfields. They played three minutes time, to give and take water, No. 21 at suction first, and when the time was up No. 21 had 10 inches in No. 20. They then reversed and when the time was up No. 20 had but 5½ inches of water in her box; they played through 150 feet of hose. They then played through 100 feet of hose ¾ nozzles, No. 21, played 11[illegible] feet 8 inches, and No. 20 1[illegible]8 feet 9 inches. The judges decided that No. 21 on the butt, beat No. 20 4½ inches, and on the pipe No. 20 beat 21 forty-five feet three inches. Both companies were satisfied, and after the playing sat down together to a New Years dinner where the very best of feeling prevailed, as should always be the case with two companies having inscribed on their shields such honored names as "Clinton" and "Putnam."

The election for Assistant Engineers took place some time since and resulted in the re-election of five of the old incumbents, and two new hands at the "bellows." Messrs. R. R. Coggins and John J. Green. The term of the present Chief expires one year from the 1st February next.

I am informed that Engine Company No. 3 of this city, are to give the new engine for Pacific Engine Co. No. [illegible] of your city a trial, on her arrival in New York, from the builders Messrs. Jeffers & Co. and if any company can do her justice, the "Franklin" is the one.

The following from the N. Y. *Herald* in respect to Adriatic Engine Co. No. [illegible] of New York, (formerly "Hope") speaks well for Jeffers' engines:

The Adriatic Engine Company No. 31, which was organized last February, yesterday received their new engine, which was built at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The new machine came on the steamer Vanderbilt, of the Stonington line, and the company received it at the dock, where they were waiting to receive it. They then marched with it to the Park, [illegible] and a large crowd of firemen assembled to witness the exhibition. The machine is of the first class; it has a ten inch pump and a changeable stroke from six to twelve inches. When on fire duty it will weigh 3,600 lbs. On the first trial an inch nozzle was used, when the machine threw a stream of 180 feet in a horizontal direction. With the same nozzle a perpendicular stream was thrown ten feet higher than the top of the figure of Justice on the City Hall. Two streams were then tried and the dial of the City Hall clock was reached. With three streams, each from a three quarter inch nozzle, 130 feet was made. This is considered extraordinary playing, especially as the engine was a little stiff. It takes 44 men to run and work this machine. The company belongs to the Tenth Ward, and are a hearty looking lot of young fellows. John B. Miller is the Foreman. It is doubted whether any of our city made engines could do what this engine did yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

SPOT ON THE SUN.—A correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* says:—"A large spot has recently made its appearance on the face of the sun. It is 40,000 miles in diameter, of rather triangular figure, along the borders of the penumbra, within which are four or five nuclei, and several smaller ones, in the form of dots and lines. The diameter of the spot being five times that of the earth, its surface must be more than six times the whole surface of the earth, or fifteen times greater than the habitable portion of the globe.

MASONIC LODGES IN CALIFORNIA.—There are at the present time 113 Masonic Lodges in this State, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State. There are 4,282 Master Masons, 252 Fellow Crafts and 485 Entered Apprenticed Masons in good standing in this State. During the past year there have been initiated, in the different lodges, 903; passed, 789; and raised, 740. The Lodges generally are in a flourishing condition, and the work prospers wherever it is instituted. An immense amount of good has been accomplished by this Fraternity in California.

"I believe," said a very tall representative, "that I am one of the tallest members of the House."—"Yes," added a fellow representative, "and the *slimmest* too."

Somebody who does not think always as the books teach, or as the world believes, says of an open countenance: "It is not always a mark of frankness to possess an open countenance. An alligator is a deceitful creature and yet he possesses an open countenance when in the very act of taking you in!"

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4th, 1858.

The time-honored festival, which for thirty years past has been in vogue with the spirited and active Engine Co. 1, was celebrated by One's boys on Christmas day, in their handsome sitting room.—Tables were spread the length of the room, and loaded with the choicest delicacies of the season—confectionary, etc., etc., to which full justice was done by the members and the numerous invited guests present. Speaking of that company reminds me that they have recently re-furnished their sitting-room in a superb style, with handsome oak furniture, Brussels carpet, paper hangings, chandeliers, etc., rendering it unequalled in this city, in appearance and comfort.

Monumental Engine Co. 22 also had "open house," and loaded tables to the large number of visiting brethren that called upon them. This pleasant interchange of good feeling was interspersed by the presentation to this useful company of a handsome wreath of wax flowers on a satin ground, the whole surmounted by a magnificent gilt frame bearing an inscription from Mrs. Buckley, the donor, (and widow of the late lamented Thomas Buckley, who lost his life while discharging the duties of an active fireman at the large fire in April last.) The motives that prompted this gift, was in acknowledgement of a generous donation of a lot in Greenmount Cemetery, made by the warm hearted members of 22 to Mrs. Buckley wherein to deposit the remains of her loving husband, and their lamented brother model fireman. The presentation was made through Engine Co. 6, by a delegation of the latter company, who were present, (and of which poor Buckley was a member, who, in alluding, in most beautiful and touching language, to the circumstances that gave rise to this event, paid a just compliment to Mrs. Buckley for the interest she had manifested during her husband's connection with the fire department by aiding him in his activity. The scene was solemn and impressive, and forcibly recalled to the minds of those present that eventful and unfortunate fire.—The wreath now occupies a conspicuous position in the house of 22, and the members may look upon it with feelings of regret "yet pride," in knowing that in paying the last sad tribute to the worth of a departed brother, they have also soothed the grief of the widow and orphans.

Lemuel Bandol, Esq., the present chief director of Engine Co. 7, also entertained the members of his own and others companies, at his residence, in a hospitable manner, and other entertainments were held at the various engine, truck, and hose houses, at all of which the members enjoyed themselves heartily. We hope the same re-union may be witnessed in 1858.

Yours, ON DECK.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6th, 1858.

Elections for officers to serve the present year, now occupy the minds of all active firemen, who are anxious to secure none but *active* men to fill the permanent positions within the company's gift. We never could conceive the use of a man seeking, or the company conferring, the honor of an important office upon any one but an active member, without the first-named means are used for the purpose of notoriety, or the latter, adopted as a method to bring influential and prominent men in the company, and the latter to bring with them a *full pocket*. Riches perform no duty, but duty will bring riches to the company by activity and interest. We would therefore advise all those who have not yet cast their ballots, to do so only for *active men*, regardless of interest or influence, for we predict that the wants of all *duty-doing* companies will be duly provided for by our *present* council at the coming session, at least we have no doubt that not only such will be the fact, but that the councils will entirely revise the department, and that that august body will grow "beautifully less" by their wise interference. Then woe be to the non-active companies, for surely "off will go their heads."

The active members of Hook and Ladder 1, in appreciation of the services rendered the company by their president, Charles T. Holloway, Esq., presented that gentleman, on New Year's eve, with a handsome china dinner-set, comprising 206 pieces, also a magnificent silver tea-set. The occasion was rendered doubly interesting by the splendid entertainment provided by the recipient at his dwelling, and also by the soul-flowing speeches which were given utterance to by the members and invited guests who were present. We hope the worthy recipient may live many years to enjoy these marked tokens of confidence from his brother members.

New Year's day was poorly celebrated in this city, Christmas having monopolized all the spare time, likewise funds, of the generality of firemen, who dealt, with generous hearts and hands, the hospitalities of their houses on the last-named holiday.

Fires are a scarce article, and have been for some time past, merely allowing sufficient exercise to keep bunkers on deck and machinery greased. Speaking of bunking reminds us that Engine Co. 8, whose rooms we visited a few days since, have been placed in excellent condition for bunking purposes during the coming winter. Twenty new and light iron bedsteads have superseded the old-fashioned platform bunks, and the other portions are handsomely papered, painted, carpeted, etc., rendering them pleasant and comfortable, and unequalled in the city. The activity of this company ranks equal to any in the department, through the exertions of the valuable active association under whose control the bunk-rooms remain.

With pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, at the hands of Jared A. Timpson, Esq., to attend the annual soiree of the Humane Association attached to Hose Co. 20, of New York, and regret our inability to participate in the festivities of 20, which their former soirees warrant us in saying will be on a grand scale.

Wishing yourselves, and the firemen of New York, a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours, ON DECK.

New York Mercury.

NEW ENGINE.—We are gratified to state that the Neptune boys have raised the necessary funds for and have ordered a new Fire Engine from Boston. It will reach this place about the first of July. Our citizens subscribed most liberally, and in a few months the boys will have one of the best machines in the State. That they will use it to advantage, should they unfortunately be called upon for that purpose, no one who knows of what material the company is composed, doubts. In the meantime, until the arrival of the new Engine, we understand that the Chief Engineer of San Francisco has generously notified them that he will furnish them one. Mr. Boruck, of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, telegraphed to Mr. Ellis that it would be shipped from San Francisco next week.

FIREMAN'S SUPPER.—The Neptune boys gave Marcus D. Boruck, Esq., editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, a supper, at Neptune Restaurant, on Tuesday evening last. Indisposition prevented us from joining the jolly crew. We understand that the boys and their guest had a "high old time," and at a late hour the company adjourned, perfectly happy.—*Mountain Democrat.*

TROUTING.—San Leandro Creek, Alameda county, abounds in speckled trout. Amateur Izaak Waltons, have fine sport in "flying" for them. So we learn from the *Gazette*.

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☞ For Military Matters see third page.

In the Fourth District Court, Judge J. H. Harper the case of People vs. Ed. Fennell, R. Rhiney vs. the Board of Delegates, came up for argument on Saturday last. On the Saturday previous, Mr. Whitney's counsel presented their answer and the order made upon them, and those of Mr. Nutting, answered as follows at the time above stated:

The said defendant by Franklin L. Jones, J. Robbins, D. H. Bateman, J. P. Smith, Jos. Lasky, Lasky, J. H. Boalt, J. P. Newell, Chas. S. Hale, William Mount, J. Toomey, Alexander Brown, C. T. Thum, H. Gutsky, W. T. Sprekens, David C. Chatters, J. Whalen, and M. J. Lynch, a committee of the said Board of Delegates, duly authorized and empowered by said Board to do behalf and name to make answer herein, answering say, that the matters and things in said complaint herein set forth and alleged, are insufficient in the law for plaintiff to have and maintain the same aforesaid, and that the defendant is not bound to make answer thereto. And for further answer herein said defendant says that it is true that on the 28th day of said alleged to the complaint, for a person to serve as Chief Engineer, and that the said relator was a candidate at such election, but defendant denies that said relator was elected thereat, receiving the highest number of legal and qualified votes cast for any one person who was a candidate for such office at such election, and said defendant denies that said relator is entitled to be declared elected to said office, as in its complaint alleged. Defendant further answering says that at the said election James E. Nuttman was also a candidate for the same office and received votes for the same, and as the said committee are informed and believe, and the legal number of legal and qualified votes for said office. That the said Nuttman, as authorized by law did contest the election of said elector to have been elected to said office by the said Board of Delegates, that said contest proceeded to hear testimony and determine the said contest; that the testimony is conflicting, and that the said Board have not declared the said relator elected, or given him a certificate of election, that there is not a majority of the said Board of the persons, the Grace rathbone Hooper, Gertrude Collins Coolest, and the law of the case that said relator has duly and lawfully entered as such, and entitled said office. And so the defendant claims that such election should not be declared or said relator declared to have received a majority of votes cast for said office.

Then the said Nuttman as authorized by law did contest the election of said elector to have been elected to said office by the said Board of Delegates, that said contest proceeded to hear testimony and determine the said contest; that the testimony is conflicting, and that the said Board have not declared the said relator elected, or given him a certificate of election, that there is not a majority of the said Board of the persons, the Grace rathbone Hooper, Gertrude Collins Coolest, and the law of the case that said relator has duly and lawfully entered as such, and entitled said office. And so the defendant claims that such election should not be declared or said relator declared to have received a majority of votes cast for said office.

In reply to the above, Judge Hager said the relator could have a mandamus to compel the Board of Delegates to grant a certificate of election, but in consequence of the division of the Board of Delegates he would not enforce its command or punish him for contempt of court. That is a matter that can be examined, he could not say which of the contestants was elected. The Board of Delegates were the best judges of the fact. Therefore, a mandate from this Court directing Mr. Whitney to be declared Chief, would do said much good; but he would grant a writ compelling them to act. The record shows they stand on a vote sentence to investigate the question of the election of Mr. Whitney. Suppose seventeen delegates should reply to this mandate that they have investigated and cannot arrive at a correct conclusion, it would not be proper for the Court to punish them for contempt, because it could not impugn the conscientious views and from the evidence before them. The Court would prefer this question to be settled by the fairness themselves, rather than resort to legal process. A mandamus would be granted to compel the Board to act, but not to declare relator to mandate made at a meeting of the Delegates, by making motions to reject each separate return, which, if carried, would have the effect of establishing their correctness.

The argument was continued by Messrs. Bullock and Latham for Mr. Whitney, and by Mr. J. W. Coffroth and Gen. McDougal for Mr. Nuttman.

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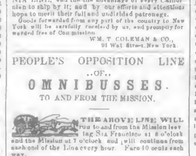

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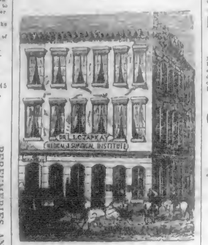

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(From the New York Leader.)

LEMON PEEL—ISMS.

It seems that some fair maid
Has taken up by her glasses
O spirits, real or weak;
Has straddled our Personals;
But who couldn't keep her seat,
Got thrown off, or in some manner
Was unhorsed, and now finds fault
With my Lemon Peel-isms.

Were she mine, I think I'd say—
Even though inclined to wheedle—
To much better use her time,
At her wash-tub or her needle,
The muse at whom she growls
Who with "cold chaste" did soon her,
Showed her sense by letting down
This new Lemon Peel-ism.

It must not be expected
That I'm a wizard-hater,
For that I think to be
Against all human nater.
There's nothing that I here,
Next to a good Havana,
Better than a quiet read
And my Lemon Peel-isms.

For were I a rich Mormon,
A Turk, or Grand Mogul,
I'd build a Crystal Palace
And of such nice cream it full,
With the finest I could waste,
Could I manage to trepan her,
And I'd take with each day's sun
A new Lemon Peel-ism.

I'd have my confiers out
To search the country round,
And the telegraph should tell me
Where brain'y could be found,
If she "went back" on the muses
I'd try "Varsovienne,"
And dance her in my conk
A fresh Lemon Peel-ism.

In case there was a row,
From the jasmine getting jealous,
I'd set the thing all right,
Introduce a crowd of fellows.
I'll guarantee when each,
Unless her sense outran her,
World take her chance to run
From her Lemmon Peel-isms.

The maidens who found fault
With Thalia's kind attension,
Shouldn't come inside the door,
Shu'd occur, I know, diasenuoe
Revolt would soon prevail;
A real petitioner her banner,
Sha'd be saying love or blood,
No more Lemon Peel-ism.

Should she attack this Lemon-ade,
I'll know she's old and sour,
So with this I'll bid her run,
Lest I might rue this hour.
As she isn't mine as yet,
And I've a right to tan her,
I'll pass her till I hear
From this Lemon Peel-ism.

MY FIRST BUCK.

"Come, shall we go and kill us venison."—*As You Like It.*

After all, sensations are the things that make life worth the living; and we are all seeking new ones every day. Why do we hunt out strange places, quest adventure to, and hitherto undiscovered pleasures, if it is not for the novelty of the sensations they afford us? And how sweet, in these after days, is the memory of some accidental half hour, or even of some fitting moment of long ago, which afforded us a new and rare feeling of happiness never to be forgotten? Who does not remember his first boots, his first "beaver," his first gun, his first love, his first bride, his first patient, his first baby—and, rarest and most original of all beginnings, who does not remember his first buck? Not I, for one; for the memory of the happy event still shines me through the dark days of life—comforts me during fruitless pauses, and enlivens my spirits in commercial crises. Let us talk about it.

For hours I had followed through the forest the traces of the dying deer. It was a cold, gloomy day, and the dead leaves far and wide were covered with a light fall of snow. I had started out at early dawn, and after searching for a couple of hours through the oak openings, had at last come upon a trail that baffled me; one that promised venison. I had hunted deer before, and had seen them killed by others; but up to that 18th of November, it had never been my fortune to draw trigger upon any game larger or more noble than the red fox of the swamps. And now, for the first time, I found myself pursuing, alone through the wild forest, a track of living deer. While in company with older sportsmen, I had learned enough of woodcraft to feel confidence in my ability to follow a trail properly; I may almost say artistically; and now that I was responsible to one but myself for finding the game, I embraced the enterprise with an ardor and a self-reliance never before experienced.

The foot-prints of the deer were large, even, deep, and at such regular intervals apart, as to show that he had passed at a gentle trot. After following them for about fifteen minutes, their character changed sufficiently to indicate that the pace had gradually subsided into a walk.—Then they began to wander—to run and return irregularly, as if seeking some place of repose, and finally led directly towards a thicket of alder bushes, at that were the lookedfor locality. A moment was spent in reconnoitering, and then my heart beat quickly, as I crept cautiously towards the spot where I felt sure the wily quarry lay concealed. Softly, slowly, gently,—crack! It sounded in my ear like the report of a six-pounder; but it was nothing but the breaking of a dry twig beneath my foot. It was enough, however. A rustle, a bound, and the startled animal stood before me not fifty yards distant, a little to the left of the thicket, and scenting to gain in every direction at once.—How immense he looked! and how I trembled. In vain, I tried to raise my rifle—the clouded barrel vibrated in my hand like a mariner's needle, to which the "horned monarch of the waste" was anything but the pole. Suddenly, his eye caught mine. Uttering what sounded like a half whistle of astonishment, he stamped his dainty feet, looked, started, turned, and looked again, and as I almost unwittingly raised the rifle, he bounded high into the air, and then disappeared as if by magic into the cover at the instant the report of the piece recalled me to my senses.

At! what reproaches—what absolute remorse for my foolish excitement crowded upon my mind.

There he had stood, offering me a fair shot in the open, and after shaking like a boy with the ague, I had fired, and missed him. Yes, missed him! There were no signs of a hit—no clottings of sheet hair upon the snow—no drops of crimson—no inequality in the tracks; but away they led to the northward, clearing evenly, after the first few leaps of surprise, eight paces at a stride, and suggestive of a journey to Canada. Carefully was the rifle reloaded, and the bullet driven home with quick and passionate strokes of shame; and then away, away beside those far-reaching foot-prints, which seemed to ridicule my failure and to mock my speed.

Away, past the oaks and alders; across marshes, through swamps, over fallen timber, beneath ragged branches, and beyond the tall tamaracks, those traces led me, their wide spaces unfilmished, and their regularity undisturbed. And now the forest openings, almost shutting out all hope, until it seemed as if my soul were vainly pursuing a lost idea, and all belief in frightened deer and trembling fingers vanished from my mind. Away, through great vales and desolate places, until my head grew dizzy, and my very heart grew faint. Still on through the painful silence of the woods, until I felt like one compelled to hunt unceasing forever. And now a new feeling gradually possessed my soul. It seemed as if some being were on my traces, following me with stealthy steps, spying after me behind dead trees, creeping silently through the thickets, glaring on me from the branches of leaden air, and still following inevitably upon my trail, still, panting with terror, and not daring to look over my shoulder at the phantom, I too bounded away, keeping on the lone deer's track, for very company's sake, and feeling thankful for it in that loneliness.

In my terror, I noticed it not, but the tired chase had gradually slackened his pace to a walk, and at last had lain him down beneath some bushes, from which retreat the sound of my fear-impelled footsteps had roused him. The traces of his rest and of his new flight recalled me to my reason. Then I grew stronger—I felt, too, a feeling of sympathy for the frightened deer, and thanking him for his example, lay down exhausted in his lately-deserted lair. The place bore the impress of his form, and almost felt warm to me, as I took possession of it, and closed my eyes to rest from my frightful race.

A feeling of cold awakened me; and at first I failed to recollect my whereabouts. Soon the trees, the rifle, and most of all, those nevervending footprints in the snow, recalled the story of my failure and my flight. The forest seemed more sombre than before; but the sleep had refreshed me, and that gave me glimmerings of hope. Looking carefully at the look of my gun, and arranging my disordered dress, I glanced a moment at the heavens, set my teeth, and recommenced the hunt. The frightful fancies—children of solitude—did not return; but in their places came hunger, even brother to starvation. Visions of my yesterday's breakfast of broiled and savory hams filled my brain, and stimulated me to new efforts in the chase. The tracks turned westward, then to the south, then east. Still I plodded after them—tired, hungry, and cold—worried out, half-frozen, half-starved; on, still on, hour after hour. After a while, the country became gradually familiar. A haystack in the marsh—a half-closed fence five through the swamp—a pile of logs upon the uplands; all indicated the neighborhood of dwellings—of home. Home; yes, I would soon be there; but —and I shook my rifle—not without a deer.

Poor deer! his footprints, like my own, had grown straggling and uneven. Here he had stopped to snatch a bit of moss—there he had turned aside to lie down among the alders. At this place he sought the water-course to moisten his parched mouth; and yonder, in leaping the fallen tree, his fore limbs hung heavily, and the weary feet dragged long lines upon the traitorous snow. All these things and more the telltale traces revealed to me; and I could almost see him, tongue out, and head drooping, struggling along upon his doomed journey. At last, I did see him, and exactly as I had imagined; but too far for lead to reach him. He was entering a thicket, and would doubtless soon lie down. To get to leeward of him, I made a great circuit in the woods, and when the soughtfor point was reached, finding that the track had not led beyond the thicket, I crept cautiously towards it; watched and listened, waited, and thought of Job. Once, two, three—the heart beat strong, but regular, and the hand was still as death. Then came the approach, step by step, slowly, surely. A dry limb rattled, and the truant heart leaped quick; but only for an instant. Memory shamed it into quiet, and then the branches parted, and, smoldered into a final struggle for life, antlers back, and white flag flying, out rushed the mighty dear. No buck-deer now. A marble-like feeling of "manifest destiny" came over me and held my breath suspended. Rapidly and steadily the rifle rose: one quick glance along the sight to catch the shoulder-point—one still movement of the right fore-finger. By Jove, what a bound he made! and the white tail fell like the pennant of a vanquished admiral. Another bound; would he never return to earth again? A third; and down he plunged headlong upon the ground, his long neck stretching far in front—his struggling feet writing his epitaph upon the blood-besprinkled snow.

That was a long while ago. Since then many deer have fallen to my rifle before bullets, and on deep lakes, in dark swamps, and on open clearings. I have known other pleasures, too; have twice escaped sudden death, and once won the odds on the Lagar; but it is my firm conviction that the most delicious moment of my life was that spent in reloading my rifle after the shot just described. Disappointment, hunger, fatigue, were all forgotten in a feeling of pure, unmitigated satisfaction never experienced before or since. I could not take my eyes away from the fallen deer; and when the keen blade had given the finishing blow, and the noble prey lay dead and beautiful at my feet, and I stood leaning on my rifle looking down upon him, then, and not till then, a flood of sentiment at his death softened the bright glare of joy, as I involuntarily sighed to think that that experience was exhausted—that I never again could find, follow, and overcome another First Buck.—*Porter's Spirit.*

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A Lanarkshire minister, who died within the present century, was one of those unhappy persons who, to use the words of a well-known Scottish adage, "can never see green cheese but their een reek." He was extremely covetous, and that not only of nice morsels of food, but of many other things which do not generally excite the cupidity of the human heart. The following story is in corroboration of this assertion. Being on a visit one day at the house of one of his parishioners, a poor lonely widow, living in a moorland part of the parish, he became fascinated by the charms of the little cast-iron pot, which happened at the time to be lying on the hearth, full of potatoes for the poor woman's dinner, and that of her children. He had never in his life seen such a nice little pot—it was a perfect conceit of a thing—it was a gem—no pot on earth could match it in symmetry—it was an object altogether perfectly lovely.

"Hear sake! minister," said the widow, quite overpowered by the reverend man's commendations of her pot, "if ye like the pot see weel as a' that, I beg ye'll let me send it to the manse. I'a n dind o' worrs (superfluous) pot wha's for wo've a bigger ane, him we ate for ordinar, and that's mair convenient every way for us. Sae ye'll just tak a present o't. I'll send it ofer the morn wi' Jamie, when he gangs to the schule."

"Weel!" said the minister, "I can by no means permit you to be at so much trouble. Nevertheless you are so good as to give it to me, I'll just carry it home with me in my hand. I'm so much taken with it, indeed, that I would really prefer carrying it myself."

After much altercation between the minister and the widow on this delicate point of politeness, it was agreed that he should carry home the pot himself.

Off then he trudged, bearing this curious little culinary article, alternately in his hand and under his arm, as seemed most convenient to him. Unfortunately the day was warm, the way long, and the minister fat, so that he became heartily tired of his burden before he got half way home. Under these distressing circumstances, it struck him that if instead of carrying the pot awkwardly at one side of his person, he were to carry it on his head, the burden would be greatly lightened, the principles of natural philosophy, which he had learned at college, informing him that when a load presses directly on the fallen deer; and when the keen blade had given the finishing blow, and the noble prey lay dead and beautiful at my feet, and I stood leaning on my rifle looking down upon him, then, and not till then, a flood of sentiment at his death softened the bright glare of joy, as I involuntarily sighed to think that that experience was exhausted—that I never again could find, follow, and overcome another First Buck.—*Porter's Spirit.*

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Singular Story of a Cat Nursing Squirrels.

A correspondent of *Porter's Spirit*, relates the following:

Last week I saw an article in your paper, untitled "A Traveling Cat," which recalled a very pleasing incident in my school-days that I will describe, and if you think proper, you are at liberty to publish it in the *Spirit*. At the time my story begins, my brother and myself were spending the summer months under the tuition of our uncle, in North Guilford, Conn. We used to ramble a great deal; and the birds' nests within a quarter of a mile at least from the house, which we did not know the contents of, were few.

One day we were out in the woods near the house, when we espied a crow's nest in the top of a large beech tree. My brother appointed me to see what was in it; so by his assistance I was soon up. Only a few days before, I was reading of the little titmouse—how its nest was made—young, with an entrance at the side. I was pleased enough when I saw this one answered the description of the titmouse's.

I commenced dissecting the nest at the top. My ears thought my surprise when I saw some small animals, which had no hair, and their eyes were not opened yet. They opened their mouths, and I was afraid they would bite, so I took each one (six in all) by the "marvaline" and dropped it into my pocket. Then, my brother examined himself by holding them so as to make them squeal.

As soon as I landed, I saw a gray squirrel bounding at us as if she was mad, and determined to bite us. With little exertion we drove her off, and started home with the young ones, as much pleased as I was disappointed at their discovery. When at home, our uncle said it would be useless to try to rear or tame, and helped us a litter as 'ith. Having insisted, he permitted us to try the experiment of raising them on a cat, if we could find one with a young lot of kittens. I found one which had one kitten old enough to wean, so she was put into a bag with the Nine Pups, and I carried them home.

It was ten o'clock that morning before we could reconcile cat and squirrels; the object was accomplished; they soon grew fat, and opened their eyes. They managed to get over the top of the barn in which they were kept, so often that we nearly lost them several times; then we caged them, and fed them three times a day, by letting the cat into their cage. This step-mother was so fond of them, she would sit down at a time, and see her children "spin" the wheel. The time came to wean them, and we had the cat taken home in the same bag, and in less than ten hours that cat was back again; she was taken home and shut up in the cellar for a week, during which time she had a litter of kittens. The family, supposing she would stay by her young, let her about the house, and she returned to my uncle's immediately, and was not knowing of her late confinement, let her remain with us until the young brood at home died of starvation.—All the time she showed every sign of satisfaction, if she could only be where she could see the squirrels.

I think that this is a strange case, viz: that she should travel from her old home and newly-born kittens one half a mile, when she could not have seen the road during her passage in the bag from home to back again, to those adopted "children of the forest," and, moreover, her natural enemy.

Atlantic Fire Items.

NEW YORK.

THE KNIGHT ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Association of Exempt Firemen held their regular fifteenth annual meeting on Jan. 23d. Philip W. Engs, Esq., the President, in the chair. After the usual routine business was transacted, the Association was organized for the year 1868, by the election of the following officers: President, Philip W. Engs; Vice Presidents, Zephar Mills; A. Dickershausen; Recording Secretary, O. Wheeler; Financial Secretary, Francis Hagadorn, Treasurer, Jos. M. Price; Fire Department Delegates, J. L. Smith, A. M. Turnbull.

THE N. Y. *Leader* of Jan 23d, says: We are pleased to find that our old acquaintance, David T. Van Ordon, Esq., has been selected for Trustee for the three year term. David is evidently a favorite in the Department of his adopted city as shown by the vote he received being one hundred more than the next highest. Er. Van Ordon was elected Engineer one year ago, since which the law has been altered, making the election of First Assistant for three years the Second for two, and the Third for one year. Mr. V. was formerly connected with Engine Co. 18 of this city at the time when David Billiatt, Esq., now President of the Fire Department of this city, was a member of that company. At the time of his first election as Engineer a number of friends presented him with a splendid fire coat. The new and his re-election is certainly a gratification to those friends.

The story that the Hall Bell—New York was cracked, is a hoax. The *Leader* was sold and then grants our apology.

MAYOR TIEMANN made a sad mistake when he reappointed those bell-ringers. The daily papers last week started the story that the Hall Bell was cracked. To make sure of the thing we inquired of one of the ringers. "What's the matter with the Hall Bell?" "Nothing, only a little in it about four inches in diameter," was the reply. We took it for granted that the bell was broken, and so stated. On Saturday, after the paper was in the hands of the readers, the bell-ringers coolly informed us that the hole he had reference to was that which the bolt went through that held the bell. Had we found the Mayor, his removal should have been demanded; but the sound of the bell in as good tune as ever has put us in good humor, and we freely forgive him.

American Engine Company ("Big Six") has re-elected active duty. Mr. Wm. Arapoke acts as Foreman and Wm. Healy as Assistant Foreman.

The annual ball of the N. Y. Fire Department, took place on the evening of Jan. 8th. From the *Mercury's* account which we copy below it must have been a magnificent affair.

The annual ball of the New York Fire Department took place at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening last. As was announced by the executive committee, and the department generally, it proved to be the most brilliant affair of the season, and in a peculiarly public-like way, the most brilliant one yet held. At about 9 o'clock the dancing began to fill the passage leading to the main hall, and carriage after carriage deposited its richly adorned occupants on the sidewalk in front. Such a thing as "walking to the dig" was considered decidedly vulgar, and scarcely a dozen simple apparelled upon that indefatigable, and ever-working pony "shank's mare." On entering the first brilliant that caught the eye was the magnificence of the decorations and the "pretty faces," rich bloubles, and garlands of flowers that formed first en evidence. To give some idea of the style that presented itself, we will say that we counted no less than sixty-seven white satin dresses upon the floor, not including the many that remained unobserved in the circle.

The parquette, including the whole of the stage, was converted into an immense space for those who "stopped it on the light fantastic toe." At the rear of the stage the words "New York Fire Department," shown out in the usual brilliancy, in letters formed of jets of gas light. Directly under this inscription was a representation of a fire cap with the usual emblems, enclosed in a wreath of stars. On the left of the stage stood the carriage of Eagle Hose No. 1, upon the right Niagara Hose No. 2, while Adriatic Engine No. 33 took its place in the centre, and to add refinement to this upon the "astar carriages" in abundance. The interior of the building throughout, from parquette to dome, was profusely decorated with cups, wreaths, flags and everything appertaining to the day. The music was from the Seventh Regiment and Dodworth's Bands, the former for dancing, and the latter by promenades. At the table, elegance and taste were in order, and a happy little off-hand speech from Mr. J. L. Miller was listened to attentively.—It was whispered, "on the q't," that the "boys" were to have their old favorite of "Rap her down, rap her down," but, through some cause or other the "boys" didn't get it. Others followed Mr. Miller, each expressing himself highly pleased with the success of the committees, and fully concurring in the compliments which had so well been responded to by the public. The dancing was kept up until the small hours of morning, when masters began to get rather slim, and we left, fully satisfied that we had attended the A No 1 hop of the season.

As near as can be ascertained, the nett proceeds of the ball will overreach 5,231 dollars. What a bumper for Mr. Olive, or rather the fund.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Wm. Shelton an old member of the Boston Fire Department, died Jan. 20th. His life may be said to have been worn out in his ardent zeal as a Boston fireman. He was, for over twenty years, a member of Tiger No. 7, (old Silver Ringer,) and his death may be correctly attributed to his devotion to benefit and protect his fellow citizens.

The Chief Engineer of the Worcester Fire Department has submitted his annual report; from it we learn that the department consists of twelve companies with 265 members. The loss by fires during the year was $12,016. Insurance $7,815. Total expenditure for the year, amounted to $10,023.

BALTIMORE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The annual meeting of the Baltimore Fallen Fire Department was held on the evening of Jan. 25th. Every company in the city was represented. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following: Thomas Courtney of the Vigilant, President; John P. Cummings, of the Monumental Hose, 1st Vice President; Wm. M. Blessinger, 2d Vice President; Hugh Belton, Treasurer; and James Young, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Delaware Engine Company have recently had constructed for them a new and powerful portable engine.

Chief Engineer Perrot, has announced to the members of the Schuylkill Hose Company, to become such a candidate for Chief Mr David M. Lyle of Fairmount Engine Company has also been nominated for Chief, by Eastern Hook and Ladder Co.

Hope Hose Company have lately bought a handsome new truck.

INGENIOUS NON-FREEZING FIRE PLUG.—Mr. Parham, a well-known mechanic of Philadelphia, has shown the *Mercury* the model and drawings of an improved fire plug, which, when open, throws the water out of the way of the water by sinking it below the opening of the main. He also causes the water to enter the plug at a right angle instead at the former long curve thus economizing space. This plug, attached to say eight inch main, will supply triple the amount of water furnished by the present plugs; and connected with a six inch main supplies double the amount that can be now gotten from a plug. To suit this additional supply of water, the plug is supplied with additional outlets, so that two or more attachments can be made to the same plug, thus saving a quantity of time, and rendering the hitch superior to those which it is now necessary to lead out from a greater distance. The openings are supplied with male screws, which are, when not in use covered by a brass cap. This is a great improvement, as it dispenses with the use of double males, the necessity for which frequently causes much delay. In the first report of the present Chief Engineer, the substitution of male to female screws, for the mouths of the plugs, was strongly urged.

An additional improvement in the apparatus for preventing the freezing of the plugs, an occurrence common in very cold weather, and the flowing of these in variable cauills such delay as to enable the devouring element to gain fatal headway, causing considerable loss of property. This plug completely obviates the difficulty and saves the attending loss.

When a fire plug freezes, it is the water remaining in the body of the plug—the water above the closed valve. By an extremely simple but ingenious apparatus this water is poured off as soon as the valve is shut, and, as a matter of course, the plug cannot freeze.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The receipts of the Detroit Fire Department for 1867, amounted to $[illegible] 22. The expenses were $6,758.

The annual election for officers of the Detroit Fire Department took place Jan 14th. The *Firemen's Journal* of that city gives the following result. The total number of votes polled was four hundred and eighty-four. The following gentlemen were the successful candidates: President, Robert R. Roberts; Vice President, Edward Iler; Secretary, Benjamin Vernor; Treasurer, Alexander Pasco. The contest was quite spirited, one candidate, the Secretary being elected by but one majority

STEAM FIRE ENGINE TRIAL.—The *Leader* of Jan. 25th, says: A number of our city officials, among these Aldermen Ely and Tiemann and Commissioner Bly, visited Seneca Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday for the purpose of witnessing the trial of a steam fire engine recently built for the city of Chicago, by a gentleman of the former place. The trial was attended by many citizens of Seneca Falls, and other places, and proved satisfactory to all. The following is the performance as given by our friend the Alderman:

Time in getting sufficient steam from a cold boiler to the commencement of working the engine, eleven minutes.

From the commencement of the Engine working to discharging a cow from nozzle one minute, thirty seconds.

Playing through two lines, one hundred feet each and through two pipes 14 nozzle, 186 feet.

Through one hundred feet of hose, one stream 14 nozzle, 244 feet.

Through same hose with a two inch nozzle, 204 feet.

Four streams same length of hose, 14 nozzles with forty lbs of steam, 140 feet.

Through four hundred feet of hose, two lines 14 nozzle, 174 feet.

Through one line same hose, four hundred feet 14 nozzle, 215 feet.

Single line through four hundred feet hose, two inch nozzle, 160 feet.

The average height of steam during the playing the was 95 lbs.

The engine weighs five tons; but does not appear cumbersome. The engine is supposed from the above tests all others on record, and one that would perform an equal amount of labor would be of advantage to the city.

A TRUE APPEAL.—Sesame Hook and Ladder Co. of Utica, have had the misfortune of the members taken, and their hall emptied to their great annoyance with a miniature of the truck. Below the truck, hanging partly over the picture is a bunch of ladies' shoes, shoes, boots and pole-hooks, etc. On each upper corner is a smaller frame of the style worn by the companies, but the lower corner is a hydrant, with hose attached, after long gracefully over the centre. In the centre of the lower part of the frame is a beautiful model hose cart. It is said to be a very beautiful affair. The frame was made in New York.

JERSEY CITY.—The Fire Department of Jersey City is in looking up. New houses are to be built for Liberty Engine Co. 1, and Franklin Hose Co. 4. The house for No. 1 is to be five brick; three stories high, brown stone front, and with all the modern improvements. A Goddess of Liberty is to adorn the top. The Passaic Co. will have a house of a similar construction.

MR. EVERETT.—The Rev. *Poet*, in the course of a notice of Mr. Everett's recent appearance before a New York audience, makes this reference to the personal appearance of the gifted orator

Mr. Everett looks as young as he has at any time for the past fifteen years. The short, sandy-ish gray hair which makes his fine head has not changed its line, and his light blue eyes wear the half-contemplative expression which belongs to men of his temperament who have been constantly burdened by important cares. His voice is in character, and has a rich, plaintive, musical tone, as of a man calling from some lamentable solitary place over the human breast. His action was less violent, (if we may use such an epithet) less Chesterton, and more in accordance with his style of oratory, which is less adapted of late years. The tremulous vibration of the hands was no longer observable, nor in telling how Marlborough dishonestly "pocketed" the pay of his poor and brave soldiers, did he slap his pocket in the most pronounced manner as on the former delivery. These remarks, the freely made, of course, do not proceed from any disregard for the orator, whose peerless gifts challenge the most fastidious scrutiny from his hearers.

A RAT ADVENTURE.—The New Bedford Standard says: "Sometime since, a lady in this city, while dressing for church, thought that she felt something moving between her dress and skirt, but after shaking them, paid no more attention to the circumstance, until seated in her pew at church, when out fell a rat upon the floor, much to the consternation of several other ladies in the pew. It commenced running from one end of the pew to the other, and at last was lost sight of—they proceeding in bad company into the aisle. The first named lady upon arriving home, was in the act of changing her dress for another, when upon shaking it, out fell the rat, having made the trip to church and back in safety."

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1858.

☞ For Notary Matters see third page.

There is an office much needed in this community, a moral daily supervised by the vigilant, printable and unsubstantial character of the habitations of many of our citizens, the carelessness of the storekeeper, and the pernicious vicious mode by the city authorities against fire. In spite of the terrible warnings which have been given during the past year, the fire still rages and continues. The same kind of buildings are constantly being constructed, the same careless ness in the use of fire daily exhibited, and the same neglect in providing means for preventing the natural consequences. Indeed the wonder is, not that the city has been from time to time visited by fierce and terrible conflagration, but rather that they have not been more frequent, and more ruinous and devastating in their effects. In fact the immunity of the city is, under the present disorders from the destroying element, but a matter of wonder and astonishment. Nothing seems to stem or stay the onward progress of the fire-fiend, which is the more inexplicable to us, as we have in the city a most efficient, valuable and well disciplined fire department, whose energy, promptness and efficiency, is without a parallel in any other city. But however beneficial the organization may be, and however reliable its operations for the safety of the inhabitants, it is not right that the whole burden of insuring that safety should devolve solely upon it. Its power and activity should be seconded and promoted by every citizen householder. It is not to be supposed that any one would willfully construct, alight or unsafe habitation, or set fire to them; the natural impulses of humanity would prevent anything of this kind.—Yet many through sheer thoughtlessness and carelessness, display a course of conduct whose effects are often as ruinous, as those which spring from the most utter depravity; and which might be classed as perhaps entirely proper, but for timely warning. The office of a City Fire Inspector would therefore be peculiarly useful. It should be his duty to watch, and to see that every superintend the construction of any building which he observes in process of erection, see, in case the material is of wood, or such combustible nature, that the foundations are laid on a sufficient distance from surrounding building; that the walls, floors, and roofs are strongly and firmly fastened and supported; the chimneys of proper size, and so arranged and protected as not to endanger the surrounding wood-work. It might be also his duty to see that there were sufficient and proper hatchways and openings, and that the stairways were of such a width as to be easily ascended. A fire inspector would in fact be a kind of guardian of the Commonwealth, a second-guest; not to give the alarm when the enemy attacked, but to prevent its approach. An officer of this nature under the name of Fire Corrector, has been some time in active and efficient operation in New York, and has every year added to the estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. The report of the Fire Inspector of Baltimore, which we have lately read, gives a fairly idea of the good which such an officer, when its functions are discharged by a judicious and efficient officer. As it is too often the custom of the Members to search among the Ancients for the prototype of almost every great institution adopted by them; it may perhaps be gratifying to know, that Tarquin, soon after the first great fire of Rome, established many excellent fire regulations; and constituted an officer called a Fire Censor, whose duties, allowing for the difference in time, were almost identical with those set forth in this article, as belonging to a City Fire Inspector.

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Judge Hager.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—In your leading editorial of Saturday last, I was sorry to find an augmentation thing at Judge Hager, upon his decision in the mandamus case. The Judge, if I understand him correctly, did not decide against Mr. Whitney's claim to the office, nor did he give the opinion imputed to him. He granted a mandamus requiring the Board of Delegates to act, but referred the matter of the relator. This was very properly done, for it is a sound legal maxim that the Courts of mandate should not compel the performance of a special act, but to only given in general sense. His intimation that he could not punish the defaulting members for contempt was not volunteered, but drawn out in reply to an interrogatory of counsel. Again you say, 'the Judge and the evidence made it clear he had improperly upon him to issue the order,' &c. Are you aware that there was no evidence taken before him? And yet such is the case! By what evidence was he lead? Certainly not that taken before the Board, for it was not offered. No oral testimony was given, and hence, Mr. Editor, you unintentionally misled your article without a true knowledge of the facts.

Judge Hager's decision will stand as law and common sense in any climate in the world, and the more so much I might disagree with him in his legal opinions, I am compelled to do justice to his sagacious decision, and to the correctness of the judicial ability. It is but grasping the nettle firmly, and the proudest world have been set for one asset to punish a mandamus by fine and imprisonment, and nothing to them agrees upon a verdict. Suppose Mr. Whitney's counsel had asked Judge Norton to issue his mandate to compel Judge Hager to give his opinion in favor of Mr. S.? Would that be right? Could it be done? Most unquestionably not. Then, I repeat, what Judge Hager should then unanimously write himself down as an ass?

JUSTICE.

Baltimore.—We are indebted to our correspondent Baltimore correspondent "Zephyr," for the semi-annual report of the Fire Inspector of that city. From it we glean the following facts: Total number of alarms for the six months ending January 1st 1858, 119. False alarms 24; bloodlarms 93; Buildings, 113. Stores, 1; Dwellings, 67; Other causes, 45; Number of dwellings burned 146; other stores consumed; extent of tenements destroyed 150; number of families burned out 150; value of stock, &c., other story blocks 62; two story frames 32; one story frames 32. He concludes as follows.

I must close this report without speaking in terms of strong commendation of the Fire Department of our city. Through all the trying scenes of this year, they have acted in the most praiseworthy, able and efficient manner. There is no class of our citizens so watchful, so vigilant and self-sacrificing as the firemen, and, truly it may be said, they are the guardians of our wood, or such combustible nature, that the foundations are laid at a sufficient distance from surrounding building; that the walls, floors, and roofs are strongly and firmly fastened and supported; the chimneys of proper size, and so arranged and protected as not to endanger the surrounding wood-work. It might be also his duty to see that there were sufficient and proper hatchways and openings, and that the stairways were of such a width as to be easily ascended. A fire inspector would in fact be a kind of guardian of the Commonwealth, a second-guest; not to give the alarm when the enemy attacked, but to prevent its approach. An officer of this nature under the name of Fire Corrector, has been some time in active and efficient operation in New York, and has every year added to the estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. The report of the Fire Inspector of Baltimore, which we have lately read, gives a fairly idea of the good which such an officer, when its functions are discharged by a judicious and efficient officer. As it is too often the custom of the Members to search among the Ancients for the prototype of almost every great institution adopted by them; it may perhaps be gratifying to know, that Tarquin, soon after the first great fire of Rome, established many excellent fire regulations; and constituted an officer called a Fire Censor, whose duties, allowing for the difference in time, were almost identical with those set forth in this article, as belonging to a City Fire Inspector.

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From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, March 4th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—I was there, I saw him last Monday; a person pointed out to me as the editor of the *Fireman's Journal*. I improved the opportunity, and went and introduced myself. We immediately adjourned to Mr. B.'s private room at the Cottage House, and had a long talk. I was pleased with him, and found him a gentlemanly fellow. Your people are deceived in their ideas of the appearance of a person they never saw. I had pictured to myself a man of about three-score years of age, imagine my surprise then at finding Mr. B. a young fellow only nineteen years old.

The President stated the meeting was called for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature to extend the number paid for vacancies, to create and also for a continuance of the payment of same, and proceeded to read the petition to be submitted.

After some discussion,

On motion the Chair appointed H. A. Cobb, of Ladyrene H. & L. No. 2, a committee of one to circulate said petition for signatures to accompany the Act in accordance with the petition.

On motion the Board adjourned

JACOB EPPERLY, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE DRIVE FIRE.—We are indebted to Mr. George H. Sanderson, for a copy of the book bearing the above title. It contains 176 pages, filled with matter interesting in every section of California. We notice several very interesting upon various subjects connected with the Fire Department, and in a very able manner as to afford much pleasure and profit. Mr. Sanderson has as well worthy the attention of the reliable man and the laborer. The Report of the Visiting Committee of Inquiry, appointed by the Board of Delegates, is a lucid perusal. Besides presenting a graphic picture of the various ravages visited by the committee, to be located on the main deck; leeward and aft the engine room, entirely separate and independent of the engine and boiler rooms, and to be encased in pump wells sufficiently large to afford the passage up or down of a man for the purpose of repairing the pumps, and provided in addition to their usual outfit, shall be provided with all necessary carpenters' tools and materials, such as saws, axes, augers, &c., and shall not be constructed of pine timber, but of live oak, or other equally durable timber, and

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscriptions is now opened at the office of H. A. CODD, No. 108 and 110 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the Firemen's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CODD, Chairman,
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St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

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The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of Sherman's Building, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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Mr. E. Baldwin is our only regularly authorized agent at Sacramento, to receive and collect subscriptions, and to attend to all matters appertaining to it. All orders for the Fireman's Journal, left at the Book store of Marshall & Dorsey, Duffee Building, Third street near the Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

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A. LEE STATES would respectfully inform his friend and the public generally, that he has taken possession of the above house, and is now prepared to accommodate the wants of customers, in a manner second to none in the country. The proprietor flatters himself that he will be favored with a liberal share of public patronage. Stages leave this house every morning for all parts of the country. A. LEE STATES.

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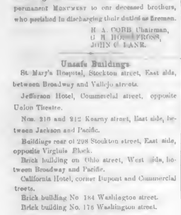

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Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 55th regiment at Szegedin, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth Hungary, and Instructor in diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis in its primary, secondary or tertiary forms, all skin eruptions, sore or nightsheds, in the first degree of syphilitic or gonorrhœal disease

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.
MARCH 8 BOSTOCK, ... Editor
SAN FRANCISCO:
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1865.

☞ For Mission Matters see third page.

We dream the establishment of the office of Fire Inspector of such importance, that a few further remarks upon its duties and usefulness, are considered worthy of a place in our columns. As our remarks in a former article were a brief enumeration of the functions which we thought pertained to his office. In the following lines, we hope to show how a proper performance of those functions may affect the welfare of our citizens. This officer will bear the same relation to the fire defense of the city that the Chief of the Police does to the Municipal Government. His duties would commence with the first inspection of the rooms which might lead to a conflagration. The most common of these are those from the careless and insecure construction of the hatchways, stairways and shaft openings. It is therefore almost unobtainable to find the laying of the foundations. Were the officer whose occupation we advocate, in the active and faithful performance of his duties, these causes would be almost entirely prevented. For his duty requiring him to be present at the commencement of a building, care would be taken that, if intended to be composed of combustible materials, it should be founded in a secure distance from its neighbor's pile, of more incombustible character. His visit to such a site that the lowest first cannot injure to the least.

B.

Chief's Hose Carriage.

The hose carriage built by Messrs. Button & Blake, and which we illustrate in this issue of Mr. J. L. Stephens, to be placed in order and equipped. The iron work was very much needed, and it will require considerably more to reputable in the painting and gilding, we also to such chisled and rolled but it will be necessary to repaint it. The carriage is a beautiful piece of mechanism. It was built by Messrs. Tom & Hathaway, N. Y., and has their celebrated patent running gear, the whole of which including the tongue is iron. The frame supporting the upper part of the body is also polished. Because the upper is covered with neat sheet iron, which is painted a deep maroon and appropriately gilded. The body is large enough to contain the reels and the Fire Inspector should lead a ready car to the notifications or warnings made by the old bell of danger caused by the approach of their neighbors, give them a speedy confidence, and by a timely interference prevent any disastrous consequences. The carriage is a handsome open vehicle, and a piece of ornament to the stores of the Department upon which the cover of a beleaguered city, whose duty it is to storm the slumbering inhabitants of the approach of the enemy, performs actions of not half the importance of a Fire Inspector. We believe that if such an officer had been established and in the performance of his duties for a year, we not have to chronicle half the number of disasters, nor would our citizens have to mourn so many of the dead and dying victims of the flames and property. Let such an office be created, and our citizens may sleep in comparative security, and our brave firemen will not have so often summoned at night, instantly hours, to run to the most distant parts of the city, to check the progress of a conflagration. For by preventing the causes, the effects are avoided, and by the careful watchfulness of such a guardian officer, there may be obtained a state of unlimerapted repose and peaceful security.

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Jeffers' Engines.

Wm. Jeffers of Pawtucket, R. I., commenced business in the year 1848. The first engine built by him was the Hargus, at Providence, R. I. He has built steam engines and steam saw mills, marriages, and has manufactured some 10,000 feet of hose. He has on hand orders for twenty-five engines of the 4th and 6th class, style. It may not be out of place to give the playing of a few of his engines as follows

Hargus, of Providence, R. I., double deck, 14 inch castle, 50 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal.

Hargus engine, 400 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal.

Niagara, of New London, double deck, 1 7-16 inch nozzle, 50 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal.

Yale, of South Reading, 1 inch nozzle, 50 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal. Same engine, 1 inch nozzle, 400 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal.

Chequeset, of Indianapolis, double deck, 1 inch nozzle, 100 feet hose, 324 feet horizontal.

Hydes Head, of Tewksbury, double deck, 1 inch nozzle, 100 feet hose, 182 feet high.

Niagara, of Fall River, double deck, 14 inch nozzle, 50 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal. Four streams, through 50 feet hose, 1 inch nozzle, 150 feet high.

Niagara, of Brooklyn, L. I., double deck, 14 inch nozzle, 150 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal. Same engine, 1 inch nozzle, 400 feet hose, 182 feet high.

Delphine, of Dayton, Ohio, side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 400 feet hose, 304 feet horizontal.

Hydes, of Springfield, Mass., side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 400 feet hose, 174 feet high.

Hydes, of Springfield, Mass., 1 inch nozzle, 50 feet hose, 100 feet horizontal.

Hydes, of Lowell, Ohio, side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 1600 feet hose, 50 feet high.

Niagara, No. 2, of Auburn, Mich., side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 50 feet hose, 200 feet horizontal.

Wesconnet, of Chicago, Ill., side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 150 feet hose, 315 feet horizontal.

Hydes, of Springfield, Mass., 1 inch nozzle, 2 streams, 1 inch nozzle, 80 feet hose, 160 feet high

Tigress, of San Francisco, side stroke, 1 inch nozzle, 100 feet hose, 150 feet horizontal.

The Gardner Hose Co. has taken a great prize at firemen's tournaments—in New Haven in 1852, in Hartford in 1857, and in Providence in 1857. The Dodges, of Washington, D. C., in 1854; the Vigilant, of Charleston, in that city, at the second tournament in 1856 and 1857; the Augusta, of Augusta, in 1856 and 1857; at Washington, at the Potomac; Yamah; the Niagara, of Brooklyn, L. I., at the Jerome Park, N. Y., and has their celebrated patent running gear, the whole of which including the tongue is iron. The frame supporting the upper part of the body is also polished. Because the upper is covered with neat sheet iron, which is painted a deep maroon and appropriately gilded. The body is large enough to contain the reels and the Fire Inspector should lead a ready car to the notifications or warnings made by the old bell of danger caused by the approach of their neighbors, give them a speedy confidence, and by a timely interference prevent any disastrous consequences. The carriage is a handsome open vehicle, and a piece of ornament to the stores of the Department upon which the cover of a beleaguered city, whose duty it is to storm the slumbering inhabitants of the approach of the enemy, performs actions of not half the importance of a Fire Inspector. We believe that if such an officer had been established and in the performance of his duties for a year, we not have to chronicle half the number of disasters, nor would our citizens have to mourn so many of the dead and dying victims of the flames and property. Let such an office be created, and our citizens may sleep in comparative security, and our brave firemen will not have so often summoned at night, instantly hours, to run to the most distant parts of the city, to check the progress of a conflagration. For by preventing the causes, the effects are avoided, and by the careful watchfulness of such a guardian officer, there may be obtained a state of unlimerapted repose and peaceful security.

Editorial Correspondence.

Office and Home,
Sacramento, March 15th, 1865.

During the past week I have had a number of prominent officers and members of the San Francisco Fire Department visiting the Capital; among them Gerald T. Van Pelton, Fire Engineer; Florence Mahoney, President and H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Department. David Spangler, Foreman of Empire 1, and Ira Cole, Foreman of Manhattan 3.

Foreman Mr. John Wood made their first appearance in this city, and were received by a friendly crowded house, in "Miss wa-tha," and the Family Theatre, Mr. Hollingshead, Manager, generally received. The play was the same in San Francisco, did not please, but in its presentation the actors were applauded to the echo. Monday is the play which have been given since then, the artistic talents of the performers have shone forth with great brilliancy, equal to any that I have ever seen together in this city. The newspaper critic(s) are so wise as only in regard to their notices, but the audiences, as a general thing, are better judges of what constitutes an incombustible or fire proof structure; or perhaps worse than all, upon appearances merely. But the master builders and owners are not the best judges, as I have too many sad mourning proofs—in the many disastrous and extensive conflagrations, which in former years have devastated our city, and caused the smoking remains of which might be noticed the smouldering mass of many a lordly edifice upon whose site, a few months before, the architects had once gazed with pride, and boasted of their perpetual immunity from fire, and which newspaper published almost daily, a small or the light, wooden and less pretending tenements, which in the time of the disaster flamed up around them. In fact, these are the buildings may be built in a safe and substantial manner, it is necessary that a competent person should examine and their construction; and unless some would you find so fit as a practised and experienced fireman, whose life is passed in battling with the fiercest of the element, and whose constant study must naturally be the sources and causes of its rise and progress. Yet, great will impress the mind with the duties of the Fire Inspector, in extolling the raising of a building, his usefulness does not end there. It rather begins; for ever afterwards he must examine every chimney, stovepipe, and continually guard against any improper, unnecessary, or careless use of fire by the occupants. If it is not a fit subject for a building, should take fire and be consumed, he should inquire narrowly into its causes, build in fact a kind of detective over the whole city, and if there should be reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an incendiary, he must be vigilant to bring the offender to justice. Such a course as that object use full police power in obtaining witnesses and necessary evidence to have the fullest punishment was inflicted upon the culprit; if he should find upon such inquest that the disaster was the result proceeded from natural or accidental causes, he should publish a report of his investigations, to serve as a warning, and to prevent in some measure a recurrence of the same misfortune. As a good judge or ruler should ever be attentive to the compliance of the requirements of his office, so should the Fire Inspector be, examine into them with fearless and justice, and punish if founded in truth; he dismiss when arising from mistake. The Fire Inspector should lead a ready car to the notifications or warnings made by the old bell of danger caused by the approach of their neighbors, give them a speedy confidence, and by a timely interference prevent any disastrous consequences. The carriage is a handsome open vehicle, and a piece of ornament to the stores of the Department upon which the cover of a beleaguered city, whose duty it is to storm the slumbering inhabitants of the approach of the enemy, performs actions of not half the importance of a Fire Inspector. We believe that if such an officer had been established and in the performance of his duties for a year, we not have to chronicle half the number of disasters, nor would our citizens have to mourn so many of the dead and dying victims of the flames and property. Let such an office be created, and our citizens may sleep in comparative security, and our brave firemen will not have so often summoned at night, instantly hours, to run to the most distant parts of the city, to check the progress of a conflagration. For by preventing the causes, the effects are avoided, and by the careful watchfulness of such a guardian officer, there may be obtained a state of unlimerapted repose and peaceful security.

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Official.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Hooker Fire Department was held at the Hall of Eureka Engine Co. No 3, on Tuesday evening, March 9th, 1865. The President being absent, F. C. Andrew, of No 1, was called to the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McKenzie, Dillon, Sanderson, Wymer, Ballantine, Chesley, and Burton.

Minutes of last regular meeting, and of the adjourned meeting held Feb. 14th, were read and approved.

No 6 have had their jumper repaired; 1 shirt could add, and dressed. New three nought in the engine enough in No. 6, re-cable money to purchase, court panted, as they can have the use of the carpet.

There has been some enquiry as to who was intended by "the company afraid of water." I did not intend anyone else to know than the company to which I belonged, and if their conscience was disturb them, than I have had my labor in vain.

There has been any amount of talk during the last two days, growing out of the report of the State Agricultural Fair, in which it appears that the exquisite gymnastics award the third trumpet to No. 6 of the city. It will be remembered that the prizes of three thousand were given to the three best engines, and that No. 1 of this city, was the three points on the part of the judges, and the engine secure the trumpet for the third class engine. The successive committee decided that No. 6 beat No. 1, which everybody knew before, and that, therefore, No. 6 is entitled to the trumpet. Now the Agricultural Society's report is that No. 1 is supposed to be in the possession of No. 6; if it is willing give it up? If not, will not the Society give the trumpet to No. 6? But we shall see what we shall see.

I am informed by Mr. Hollock that he will obtain the list of subscribers to the city, which is to consider duly very well considering we have only been out a few months. Hoping to give you a longer letter next week, I remain as ever,

Ambrus Brenen,
J. LINDLAY.

From our Baltimore Correspondent.

Baltimore, Feb. 6th, 1865.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Another week of few words relative to fire matters in the "City of Monuments," would be found wanty of present by the San Francisco Fireman's Journal, and as I am for the future, through your valuable journal, on the doings of the Baltimore United Fire Department.

Our Department is worked upon the "free and independent" principle, and the prosperity of all the several companies is in every case their own property by right of purchase, and in many instances the leadership of the Chief Engineer is accepted by them is also their own, over which the city holds no control. Each company in the Department annually receives a liberal appropriation from the city of Erie, which, together with the income derived from re-constructing members each, their many wants are met, provided economy is practised. We have no head—no chief. It is entirely left to the several companies whether they attend fires or not; and I believe, but few times they shall remain in service. In justice to our firemen, however, I must state that so far the valuable services they have rendered the community by prevent them sufficient in number in most all neighborhoods, and the necessity for a change is greatly needed in the Department, which will doubtless be affected by the city councils at their present session.

The annual meeting of the Fire Department was held on Monday evening last, and the following gentlemen elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—Tom. Cramer, Eagle 1.
1st Vice dito—John Cummins, Eagles Co. 22.
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3d Vice dito—Hiram Hopkins, 2 and 1. Co. 1.
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It is contemplated by the Department to hold annual balls, for the benefit of the fund for disabled firemen. The object of the Department is laudable, however, their interior objections may not be carried out, as the benefit accruing from such an entertainment would fall to pay the expenses. Last year, a ball was given on occasion by the conduct of black guards who would cash admittance at firemen.

The Department has recently made his report to the city councils. It is a well written document, and evidences many suggestions, which if carried out, would be of great benefit to the city. It has not a surely self reliance he will be the brotherhood and the Department. Many companies and the polytype of the press. In this the fire force who may be known as a "fire laddie," they have come on through a perfect storm of rifle, and the Department.

Every person of taste and discrimination knows that the Department is under a complete system of thus ordinary stock rating. For such stand the Department is entitled to the credit it has justly merited. We sometimes hear the unlimited regret that the Department is composed of men who are not included in the subordinate characters. To ourselves we have the consolation of feeling that such a supposition is always just a shade in the colour, and what we have said before we have said before, and we say this part, but to witness the reading of the following resolutions, with a pack of

Whereas Booth, for instance, played Richard III. all the rest of the play might have been given for the asking, and Barnum's museum could obtain this distinction. Booth's pre-eminence as this character is somewhat shaded by the ghosts of light of this haunted Dane, Mrs. Wallack succeeded to the character of Ophelia.

Among the more meritorious members of Mr. Maguire's excellent company, we may mention with pleasure the reputable and clever Mrs. Judah, who has a sound judgment in matters pertaining to his profession, is always appropriately costumed, and has the faculty of giving to each character its individuality, applied externally. After which the friends of the deceased were invited to the grave and with hands concerned none the following:

Pall Bearers.

Body in
Coffin.
Pall Bearers.

Tyler Sinnott, Jr.
Oliver Mountain, Jr.
Chief Engineer Dr. Field.
Chief Engineer Dr. Field.
Assistant Engineer Dr. Field.
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Total.....907

In 1850, fires, 93; in 1855, fires, 122; in 1857, fires, 97.

In 1855, alarms, 25; in 1856, alarms, 14; in 1857, alarms, 24.

The Fire Commissioners are overhauling some of the companies for violation of the city ordinances, by their order in running to fires on the city railroad. The companies in fault are Eagle Co. No. 1, Hope Companies 2, 10, 12, and 19. The law is that each car is to be running at a time, and not attempting to race among the decking portion of the boulevard, and that includes all. No less than four companies have raced their engines at full speed, and one of them, on one of hard times, the boys are determined to enjoy themselves.

The Board of Engineers are about giving Hose No. 3, a new engine. One of Button's make is desired, but it is not decided whether Button will construct it or not. Hose Company No. 3, is a very small concern, and has not been long established. Hose Company No. 4, has been established but little more than a year, and has a very small membership. Hose Company No. 5, had an illustrated and lithographed book of their organization, which is a very good one, and is well worthy of notice.

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San Jose	J. Hall
New York	A. P. Pond

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CobB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the Fireman's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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H. H. HOSKINS,
JOHN G. LANE.

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Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

Old Engine House, Corporation and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 216 Washington street.

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Hardy Hamilton Lafayette H. & L.	84 25
Benefit at the Minstrels	250 00
Benefit at the Circus	250 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Benefit at Woods'	100 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
H. H. Hitchcock	5 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	300 00
Total	$870 00

Removal.

The office of the paper has been removed to the Second Story of Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSQUI, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1859.

The Military Matters are third page.

Editorial Correspondence.

SACRAMENTO, March 18th, 1859.

Nothing very important has been occurring in this place since my last; save the same inapidity, and the discouragement to work and manufacture, the prospect of the legislature, which will commence its session during the next part of the week, is going from the best thus old "Sheeny," on the lower floor of the hotel, that the treasurer of the State house was carrying his pockets full of specie. The old fellow was startled once however, by being assured that the Legislature would adjourn sine die on the 21 day day commenced. He hung around the corridors very doubtingly though, for two or three days, and then departed in peace, remarking that they could throw dust in other people's eyes, but they couldn't cause that game over him. The Legislature would not adjourn in less than a month from the time it was commenced upon an entirely such basis.

I am very glad to be enabled to announce that the San Francisco delegation amongst other measures have introduced an act to pay Major Cowing for his services rendered to the State as agent. The demand of Major C. is not only a legal, but an equitable one, and should have been paid long since. It is a matter of astonishment that it has been delayed until this period, better late, It is true, than never. For the preservation of the city, San Francisco is indebted to the exertions of Major Cowing, for even while the city was largely in debt to the, and there was no prospect of his ever being paid, he still continued to do all in his power, as fast as necessity would compel the firemen to draw from them; and when during the prevalence of a dangerous conflagration, Major C. has himself in your water into exercise as late as the firemen would draft from them. He was a fellow passenger with me, and the debt due him by the city should be paid.

A very valuable and extensive marble quarry has lately been opened at Indian Gulch, in Eldorado County. The quarry was discovered by Mr. Daniel Lewis of this city, who with his partner Mr. Hall, are the present owners, President of the Pacific Company of this city, is principally interested in it. The company which has been located in work it here, and have taken up the landed of about 160 acres. It is intended to add as many acres to their claim, which is situated about sixty-five miles from this city, and about eight miles from the nearest point on the Sacramento river. The marble is of the finest quality, and is said by all those who have seen it to be equal to the best Italian marble. The quarry is now in operation, and several specimens of the marble have been brought to this city. The Engineer ought to be here in a few days, when the company will go right to work. The marble is a species of Italian and should be introduced to the best Yankee notice. It is well known in equal, if not superior to any that is imported. The supply from the above quarry would be inexhaustible. It is seen to be in the United States authorities, should give some premium or bonus to those making such discoveries, it is done in other countries, and I see no reason why the same should not be done here. The man engaged in the above have already been at great expense, and must bear still greater, and a few thousands be given to them to assist in the undertaking, would be much better appropriated, than many of the jobs that are now before the legislature. The resources and richness of this State, affords work for the unemployed, opens up a new article of commerce, adds another item to our list of exports, and in fact assists materially in the general prosperity of the country. By the way, the bill which should be adopted by the Legislature, of giving premiums for valuable and useful discoveries in the Arts it would add greatly to the reputation of the State at home and abroad, and would defray no appropriated and expended, the State would receive a benefit, an hundred fold greater than the amount bestowed, and would be the means of bringing about the mutual prosperity of the whole community. The first ordinance, which the legislature would be enabled with a mechanical ability, and that is, that no brick, which this ordinance would guard against is not so imminent in the more thickly inhabited portions of the city, where frame buildings have gradually given way to stately fire proof edifices, as in the outskirts and more thinly settled districts. But even in the former it is sufficiently threatening to call for the interference of the city authorities, for some law or ordinance against it. Even on our principal streets a stovepipe is occasionally seen protruding from the roof of a building, in dangerous proximity to the wood work by which it is surrounded, and placing in hazard the safety of a whole neighborhood. We think that an officer of the nature, which is our opinion necessary, should be punished as well as offense against public morals; and if there is nothing providing for it, now which it appears strange, we intend a statute or ordinance should at once be made which would provide for it. The police officers might also be given an order to report to the warden authority as would enable them to complain of offenses of this kind, and arrest the offenders.

There is no cause which has been so productive of disastrous conflagrations since the first foundation of the city, as carelessness in the use of stovepipes. Many of the most destructive of the distant hill sides owes its sudden destruction to no other cause but this, and numberless have been the justifiable denunciations of the public at large when caused by one of its natural effects, and after a long and tedious journey through the sand, they have arrived upon the scene only in time to see their dwelling, shop, or store, upon who discharges firearms in the street, or drives or rides his beast too rapidly in the public thoroughfares, is arrested for committing a public nuisance which endangers human life. Had the ordinance, who, reckless of consequences to his own life or property or that of others—say, who endangers the lives of a whole district by the use of a stovepipe—is left in perfect immunity from punishment, the public indignation being merged in the general fear that he might set fire to his own dwelling, and the dust thus blown by the city should be paid.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

RICHARDSON, March 16th, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The past week has been one of rest to your correspondent, as it has been fruitful of items.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Thursday evening last, and the next day everybody was on the qui vive to learn what business was transacted, as the members were as mum as statesmen. It is not often however boards that call doddered, who last summer purchased the lot upon which now one-fair magazine surrounded, and offered it to the Board of Delegates for $1,000, and magazine for $750, or sell them for the for $1250. The Board came to the conclusion to sell, and then began to bargain with Goddard. Goddard he called for the purpose of endorsing their views previous to sending the bargain. The Trustees in the absence of the President, Mr. Hall, and Secretary Bates conducted the business, and Goddard was offered to sell. For this reason the proceedings were kept secret, for the Delegates disagreed with the Trustees that it was better to purchase than sell, that is, if it could be effected at a price not exceeding $450, and if G. found that we were going to buy it would raise the price. I understand that the purchase has been made. Goddard values about $120 from the charitable fund! He certainly ought to be hung up in the Monument office.

I learn that No. 5 is all installed them over $4,100. We had a chew of it the last Friday night about 12 o'clock, from No. 6's hall, caused by an attempt to fire a small building on Third street, between J and K streets. Nothing to speak of.

On Saturday night, about the same hour, as the affair was blowing a perfect gale, a distillate attempt was made to fire the Rough and Ready engine house, the corner of J and Front streets. The flames were seen and speedily extinguished by John Klug, a member of No. 1 engine, who was passing on the time. No alarm was raised.

The trumpet question, I reckon, has received its quietus since the letter to the Board of Delegates, at the Agricultural Society, in which he says it was an arms of the sleek. In resorting to the report of the Committee, I find that the word "sleek" is not in." No. 1 keeps the trumpet. I think the above chaff ought to be discharged for incapacity.

No. 1 and 14 (chief's aide) were called out by the Presidio alarm, which proceeded from the burning of an unoccupied two-story frame building, corner of 7th and Francis, which was totally destroyed. Loss about $100. Supposed incendiarism. No. 1 first water. I cannot learn whether 6 or 5 are entitled to the State. A long table was spread, through the entire extent of the engine room, and plentifully provided with sausages and such et ceteras, at the end of which was manufactured on the premises under the superintendence of the *chef de cuisine* Mr. Bosqui, of the company, and if successful in satisfying the palates of the inner man, he will be duly appreciated, and the company will go right to work. The mantle is a species of Italian and should be introduced to the best Yankee notice. It is well known in equal, if not superior to any that is imported. The supply from the above quarry would be inexhaustible. It is seen to be in the United States authorities, should give some premium or bonus to those making such discoveries, it is done in other countries, and I see no reason why the same should not be done here. The man engaged in the above have already been at great expense, and must bear still greater, and a few thousands be given to them to assist in the undertaking, would be much better appropriated, than many of the jobs that are now before the legislature. The resources and richness of this State, affords work for the unemployed, opens up a new article of commerce, adds another item to our list of exports, and in fact assists materially in the general prosperity of the country. By the way, the bill which should be adopted by the Legislature, of giving premiums for valuable and useful discoveries in the Arts it would add greatly to the reputation of the State at home and abroad, and would defray no appropriated and expended, the State would receive a benefit, an hundred fold greater than the amount bestowed, and would be the means of bringing about the mutual prosperity of the whole community. The first ordinance, which the legislature would be enabled with a mechanical ability, and that is, that no brick, which this ordinance would guard against is not so imminent in the more thickly inhabited portions of the city, where frame buildings have gradually given way to stately fire proof edifices, as in the outskirts and more thinly settled districts. But even in the former it is sufficiently threatening to call for the interference of the city authorities, for some law or ordinance against it. Even on our principal streets a stovepipe is occasionally seen protruding from the roof of a building, in dangerous proximity to the wood work by which it is surrounded, and placing in hazard the safety of a whole neighborhood. We think that an officer of the nature, which is our opinion necessary, should be punished as well as offense against public morals; and if there is nothing providing for it, now which it appears strange, we intend a statute or ordinance should at once be made which would provide for it. The police officers might also be given an order to report to the warden authority as would enable them to complain of offenses of this kind, and arrest the offenders.

There is no cause which has been so productive of disastrous conflagrations since the first foundation of the city, as carelessness in the use of stovepipes. Many of the most destructive of the distant hill sides owes its sudden destruction to no other cause but this, and numberless have been the justifiable denunciations of the public at large when caused by one of its natural effects, and after a long and tedious journey through the sand, they have arrived upon the scene only in time to see their dwelling, shop, or store, upon who discharges firearms in the street, or drives or rides his beast too rapidly in the public thoroughfares, is arrested for committing a public nuisance which endangers human life. Had the ordinance, who, reckless of consequences to his own life or property or that of others—say, who endangers the lives of a whole district by the use of a stovepipe—is left in perfect immunity from punishment, the public indignation being merged in the general fear that he might set fire to his own dwelling, and the dust thus blown by the city should be paid.

Howard Engine Company, No. 3.

The following resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of Howard Engine Co., No. 3, held March 16, At the conclusion of the election for the ensuing year, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the resignation of Gardiner W. Whitney we have to deplore the loss of a faithful and efficient officer, whose gentlemanly deportment and unyielding devotion to the duties and interests of the company was the esteem of all those under his command.

Resolved, That to Asst. Foreman Granville A. Whitney we owe a debt of gratitude, for his untiring and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and deeply regret the loss we sustain by his resignation, and we hope to retain the services and influence of his counsel.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Mr. H. A. Clark for his faithful services as the Secretary, and trust he may by his future services merit a continuance of the confidence reposed in him.

In behalf of Howard Engine Co., No. 3.

JOHN MCCLAGY,
JOHN MCLEAN,
WM. H. PARTEE,
Committee.

San Francisco, March 19, 1858.

CARNIVAL RIGHTS.—FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD HOST.—The Town of Thursday says: The Children's Fancy Dress Ball which took place on Tuesday to be in commemoration of an historical event which gave rise to what is known among them as the Feast of the Dead. Long ago, when Montezuma was a Prime Minister of the Colonial Empire was drowned in one of the canals of the flowery land, and his body was never found. He was a great favorite with the people, and still stronger sympathy was manifested by the Royal family. Many of the most distinguished nobility were sent for, and they all came, except Montezuma, who was absent on an embassy to the Court of Persia, a character calling for the greatest exertion of tact and diplomacy. He arrived in time, and performed to the entire satisfaction of the whole assembly, and was duly feted. Mr. Walnut, Jr., gave a classic and elegant performance, and called out a decided expression of approval from the audience. It is understood that this is another notice particularly the other members of this troupe, as their exertions in too well known in this city to require any commendation from us, and we are to have a continuation of plays of a sterling cast, and nothing more than this announcement is necessary to secure a full house. We are furnished under during the ensuing contest which ensued. The entire company were present on the occasion, and all appeared to enjoy themselves to an eclat, respectfully, yours.

CHAS. T. BROWNE,
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Obituary.

DIED on the 15 inst., at the residence of Elisha Cook, Esq., after a lingering and painful illness, Martin V. B. Bandy, late of Maryville, aged 37 years.

The deceased was a native of Utica, New York, and a grandson of the Hon. Martin Van Buren, also the editor of the Utica Telegraph. He was of an intellectual education and was one of the most promising young men of his native city. A short time since the institution he graduated in the year 1849, having served with honor in the subordinate offices of the State, and esteem of the citizens, and the love of his classmates.

He came to California in 1851, and settled in Marysville, where he applied himself to the practice of his profession, the duties of which he filled with talents of a high order, he was soon in the enjoyment of a flattering degree of success, when the fatal consumption embraced him in a large circle of friends, and a great portion of a long list of acquaintance. Hoping that a change of air might be beneficial, his friend Mr. Cook made the kind offer to bring him to San Francisco, where, although receiving the best medical attendance, and every kindness that a warm hearted friend could devise, he lingered several weeks, and finally fell a victim to the fatal malady on Tuesday last. His family was endowed with a most intellectual appearance of its members, and the benefit and protection of kindness.

With a view to the promotion and confinement of the good feeling between the proprietors and publishers of papers and the Carriers Union Association, and with the desire that you may be correctly informed of our association, and the hope that we shall receive a just aid and support, we have been authorized, also, in connection with this communication, to forward you the following extracts from our by-laws:

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It only many wishes that the good feeling between yourselves and the carrolists may long continue, as one tie, respectfully, yours.

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San Francisco, March 9, 1858.

Newspaper Carriers.

Our publication of the following is in acknowledgment of its receipt by the 21st inst. instead, and heartily concur in the interests and purposes therein set forth. In fact, we are in favor of anything which bears the distinct appearance of "Trades Union," believing that if the workingmen of our land do, and by concerted action throw a counter of opposition around themselves, against fraud and oppression, no one else will do it for them. And if the newspaper carriers can by the formation of a society of their own protect themselves themselves, and those in a great measure dependent upon them, we say amen, and pledge them our best support to assist them in carrying out the objects of the association.

To the Proprietors of the Fireman's Journal and Military Gazette:—We are instructed by Special Conference to inform you that the Carriers of this city have formed an association for the same general style of the "San Francisco Carriers' Union Association," having for its object the social, moral and intellectual advancement of its members, and the benefit and protection of employers.

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Sharp Practice.

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Stockton ..... C. L. Sutton
Marysville ..... Mansfield & Co.
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Nevada City ..... Gaither Union
Grass Valley ..... L. Bennett
Nevada ..... W. E. Hollowell
Sonora, Tuolumne ..... H. Harris
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San Luis Obispo ..... J. F. Peck

Tuttle Man-ufac-ture of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CUBB, Nos. 104 and 106 Montgomery street, for the purpose of erecting a monument to aid in fanning the Fireman's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to any deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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California Hotel, corner Depont and Commercial streets.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1858.

[☞ For Military Matters see third page.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

R. BOLAM, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the Fireman's Journal, in Sacramento, and is ready to receive payment for all the above place, only, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

A scheme is on foot among a portion of the San Francisco Fire Department to build an ark or vessel to allow the Board of Delegates to elect The Wardens, and take away that duty from the present Assistant Engineers, thereby depriving them of all the emoluments of the office except the honor and fame. A bill to that effect has been sent to Senator Bullard. If such an amendment is wrongful, it will be well to get a recommendation from the Board of Delegates to that effect; otherwise, it can never pass, they think. The Sec. Sacramento Correspondent of the Daily Times.

The above, which, undoubtedly, is a fresh piece of information for the firemen of this city, is by no means true in toto, as we will hereafter show in regard to the whole matter when to Sacramento, and what was there imparted to us in connection with the affair, has since leaked out to be substantially, true in every respect. It is an scheme indeed, and one so gorgeous with deception and intrigue, that the supreme wisdom of the Fire Department if consummated, that the conceivers of it did not dare to come before the Legislature in their own proper persons to plead in their sanction for the measure before presenting it to the Legislature for passage. With the exception of the clique, who own (in the stock) the property of the Fire Department, the Legislature, and its highest authority the Board of Delegates, have been kept entirely ignorant of the whole scheme, and not consulted upon the subject matter at all, but since there is such a strong determination evinced to injure and destroy the Department, and to destroy the harmony of all our duty, did we not raise up our voice in opposition to it, and endeavor to avert it if possible. The firemen are called upon to act promptly in the issue governing them, and any person or persons pretending to act for them in that respect, are guilty of a high crime. The Wardens and firemen desire any favor at the hands of the Legislature, they will ask for it fearlessly and boldly, through their appointed agents, the Board of Delegates, and not stealthily and sneakingly in the dark. Who is it that thus takes upon him or themselves, to act without authority for same time, and one thousand to the Fire whom do they set out at whose instances? What portion or party in the Department do they represent? These are questions we put to those to which should see the light of day. As to their object, we know it. It is to deprive the Assistant Engineers elected at the last election, and creation of their salaries, give the same to three Fire Wardens, to be elected by the Board of Delegates until The Wardens elected by the Board of Delegates, and the Assistant Engineers elected at the last election, agreeable to the powers of Assistant Engineers, that is to say if a refractory "juror" can be brought over. For a time, in favor of the Wardens, and then the Assistant Engineers are well known; but if they are only to be abolished before in some one else has been acting, we shall certainly advocate their remaining as they are, or demand that the firemen as a body, shall take some decided action in regard to the matter. The present Assistant Engineers were appointed by the Board of Delegates, and have been faithfully and efficiently discharging the duties of their office, and are capable of so doing, and if necessary will be sustained by the Department. Let the Board of Delegates act promptly in the matter, and they will be sustained by the Department. Let the Board of Delegates act promptly in the matter, and they will be sustained by the Department. Let the Board of Delegates act promptly in the matter, and they will be sustained by the Department.

The honorable and upright course of the Senator from Marin, both in public and private life, stamps his connection with the matter as among authors from honest motives, but we can assure him he has been sadly imposed upon, in principle according as far as he has. and the proposed amendments to the law in its entire abolishment, are the offspring of a certain dissatisfied portion of the Department, who if they cannot rule, must rule. We beg of the Senator, to take no further action in this matter until the wants and wishes of the Department are made known through the Board of Delegates, or by a majority of the aggravation. If he pursues the matter without some such advice, he will have the satisfaction, if satisfaction it be, of losing the means of destroying one of the finest fire institutions ever organized in the world.

The Fireman's Insurance Company.

We have just received the Charter and Articles of Establishment of the "Fireman's Insurance Company." We do not know to what to attribute the length upon the subject matter, but it is certainly an excellent, and in such unqualified terms in the charter, should have called for its correction and amendment, which we have not heard of, but if they have not already done so, we would call upon the Legislature to limit the charter to the capital in the hands of the Board of Delegates, and not to allow the Company to issue bonds.

This experiment has been tried in other cities with the most successful and satisfactory results. In New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, the amounts usually derived from the issuance of policies by the respective Firemen's Insurance Companies, have been found sufficient, when aided by a portion of the premium derived from the insurance of the property, to meet all the losses by fire, and to defray the expenses of the organization of the Company. This can of log is certain, we have to see—and that soon—some movement made towards establishing it. There are members of each town in the Department, who might, from their successful operations of such an institution, if filled out as to form a single charitable is to be appropriated, and the Board of Delegates as has usually been the case, and by itself, keep it from the proper charge, and transmitted to the entire or one of the San Francisco delegation, instead of being placed in the hands of a member from another county, who is presumed to be entirely ignorant of the local feelings and wishes of a Department like this. We are inclined to the belief that Mr. Tallifero has been unwittingly drawn into the perpetration of an act of injustice, by persons acting without the slightest authority from the firemen of this city, and we hope he will, at the earliest day of whatever nature it may be, possibly might be highly advantageous to the Department, but at the same time we must say, that courtesy to the San Francisco firemen should have dictated to the honorable gentleman the propriety of consulting with them, through their legally constituted body the Board of Delegates, as to their wishes in regard to a matter of so much importance to them, as the steps he has already taken in the Senate indicate that it is.

Rowdy Firemen.

The intelligence received by the "Source," respecting several of the Fire Departments in the Atlantic cities, is of a nature well calculated to inspire with alarm every true hearted fireman and lover of his calling, for the safety of the reputation of the profession throughout the Union. From Brooklyn, New York, we have the account of the brutal murder of George H. Kingman, a prominent citizen of the place, by Patrick Jas. Lannigan Fireman

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Bernardsville	Soldier Union
Yreka	A. Kinsman
Nevada	W. K. McCrack
Santa Clara	T. F. Goss
San Jose	Utah Herd
New York	J. F. Price

Tothe Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed for the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 110 and 112 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to and in fancing the FIREMAN'S Cemetery and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
late Foreman Empire Engine Co. No. 1.
JOHN G. LANE,
late Foreman Monumental Engine Co. No. 6.

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E. P. Barkley, member of No. 11	5 00
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Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
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Benefit at the Circus	32 50
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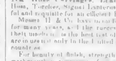

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Looking into the Well.

Up in the maples the robins sang,
The winds blew over the locust's bigh,
And about the path let their boughs go hang
We wandered gayly—Lois and—I
Wandered along in pleasant talk
Passing our nursery taken to task,
Till we came to the end of the shaded walk,
And sat, at last, by the moss-grown well.
She was a child, and so was I.

It mattered not that we told our love—
Whispered it there, with no one nigh
Save birds that sang in the trees above
I looked down into her sky blue eyes,
She at my face in the shaded well,
I saw the glow to her fair cheek rise,
Like red in the heart of an ocean shell.

II

Again in the trees the robins sang—
The gold hid deepened upon her hair—
The locusts over the pathway hung,
To look at her now, an old, and fair
Lady in years, I sit by her side,
Gathered in both her hand in mine,
Dreaming of love and a full young bride—
Vainest that of all but made divine.
The robins' song filled a duller time,
The sky was a tenderer, deeper blue,
Her form in the limpid waters above,
I thought her right were lady and true.

III

I walked alone to the shaded well,
It has become blossomed in the next years's June;
The maid no song my pathway fell
The child had sung a sorrowful tune—
She had gone her mission, love's young gold,
Her hair, her—and her eyes of blue,
The tones I had entirely failed to hold,
To a wealthy suitor who came to woo—
Sold, for gems in gold and lawn,
Youth and beauty and love and grace—
Alone I rocked the urn and sobbing,
And started to see my own dark face
Mirrored there in the well below,
With its haggard cheek and lines of care,
Where I once had seen a girlish brow,
And she blue eyes and golden hair.

IV

Years have passed since that summer day
Went over the hills with its silent tread
I sit alone above my glory lay
I am lonely, and Lois is dead
Dust is thick on her shining hair
A shroud is folded across her breast,
The winds blow over the locusts where
She lies at last, alone and at rest
Youth and beauty and love and grace,
Wealth and station, pet and dress,
If all—heaven at all in that coffin place,
She will know at length that her life was vain.

V

In the think of her heart's disgrace,
Looking into the waters there,
For I knew by her inner face
With why blue eyes and golden hair,
Her mining now she walks by me dead—
For me, the lovers have but the world call dead—
I talk, at night, to my shadow beside,
And pillow, in dreams, her golden head
Then broke her heart—as the good ye tell—
Who sold her hand for wealth and fame:
But I see her face in the pool, deep well,
And its virgin beauty is still the same.

A QUEER FISH.—We have seen the dried remains of an odd specimen of the fish family, which was speared by a native, on the reef a short time ago. Dr. Erick thus describes it: "Of all the vertebrate fishes that, while nature has subtracted this Pacific abyss, the accompanying individual is certainly the strangest ichthyological creations. I have not yet found any link or connection between this specimen and the families described by science, and unless the investigations of the late exploring expedition have procured a member of the same tribe, our fish must be considered as a solitary specimen on earth. It measures 21½ inches in length, 11 in height, and 2½ in thickness. It is provided with four fins—two pectoral or head fins, 5 inches long; one dorsal on its back, each of 3 inches—The first of these stands out obliquely from left to right, at the extremity of the back, the second takes the same direction at the inferior extremity, being distanced by a caudal fin fixed like a fell along the middle line of the fish. It is without teeth, ribs or spinal bones. To give an idea of the form of this odd-looking monster, let us suppose that a fish of about four feet long had been cut in two in its middle, and a fold of the skin left at the end of the head-piece, in lieu of the ornamental tail." The fish is the property of Mr. H. McFarlane and can be seen at the Custom-House.

We quote from the letter of a correspondent, dated Honolulu, Feb. 26, 1858, enclosing the above extract, as follows:

"There is no news of any importance, nor is there any thing doing. They have seven Sundays in a week now, the most visiting thing creates an interest here. For instance a Sandwich was caught the other day a fish which is so common to me as a whale, but the pa pie here made a great time over it."

So much for a Sandwich Island Sermon.—Ed.]

ROSEBUD.—The sweepy steamer of our friend B. Mayer, of the Hermann's Exchange, in Sonora, was filled of its contents on Tuesday night last. We hope the loss was not a serious one.

The Virginia Senate has rejected the bill to aid in erecting a monument in Philadelphia in commemoration of the adoption of the declaration of Independence.

THE ENGINEER.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

It was a day in the latter part of November. Early the previous night, the snow had commenced falling; and the morning sky as piled with dense, vapory clouds of a dun, lueless grey. Big drops of rain fell sullenly from the cloud drapery overhead; and the snow, which had found the earth in a wailing sheet of spotless white, was rapidly becoming transmuted into an amber-colored mass of muddy water.

Anon, the rain came faster and more angrily. The upland streams were swollen—the little rills became mad rivers, and overflowing the banks inundated the lowlands, and covered with a murky pool the broad slope of the intervales.

In the mountain regions of New Hampshire, the scene baffled description: those only who have lived in the shadow of those everlasting hills can imagine it. He who has looked upon the ruins of the illfated "Willey House," and drawn in his mind a vivid picture of that awful night when the "mountains moved from their places," can form a faint idea of it.

Still the rain fell, the giant trees were torn from their frail hold upon the precipices, and drawn by the ceaseless waters into the channels of the rivers. Houses, cattle, human habitations, were swept away to swell the mighty avalanche. The roar of the accumulated waters was like distant thunder; and the wild, hollow voice of the wind made the day still more terrible!

At the Northern terminus of one of our great railway thoroughfares, the flood was absolutely frightful! Bridges were torn up and borne far away; barns and haystacks became miniature arks—and the solid ground was gulfed and washed to an extent unknown in that region.

Within a pleasant cottage in the little hamlet of A——, around a cheerful fire, were gathered a beautiful group—fixed in the fleeting fires and attitudes of perfect affection. But their happy countenances were shadowed now, as by some unwelcome foreboding; and the dark eyes of the wife and mother sought the troubled face of her husband with a glance of mingled entreaty and submission.

Three children of the respective ages of eight six, and two years, and between them parents—noble intelligent boys they were—and the rosy, baby face of little Charley mirrored forth the sadness of his elders. For a moment a fire volume of the storm seemed to shake the house—then the lads spoke.

"Must you go to-night, William?"

The young man arose, and coming round to the side of his wife, drew her head down on his shoulder, and kissing the fair, upturned brow very tenderly, he replied:

"Yes, dear Lizzie; I must go, or lose my place, which is a very profitable one, you know. Not somethin, Lizzie, you don't know how I have dreaded this evening's work—hush! hush! darling," he added, as the poor wife's tears burst out afresh, "it's only an idle superstition of mine! There is no real danger! The road is firmly graded, and all was well when we ran over the rails at eleven o'clock. We shall do bravely, I dare say."

William and the white brow tightened their clasp about his neck, "don't don't go!" Better lose everything than yourself!" When you get back to Cliveville, go to the agent and tell him you cannot run the engine back to night, it is not the downward trip that I fear, it will not be night then, but the return! Oh, Will, he, through all the horrid darkness which will be sure to settle down as soon as night! Don't go!"

The young man was strongly agitated during his wife's appeal, but when she ceased, he drew himself up, and made a powerful effort to be calm.

"Cheer up, cheer up, dear wife; it's only a little while, and then I shall be back at home again!" He took out his watch and glancing at the dial, continued, "it is four o'clock now, and at nine we shall be back—only a few hours, Lina, so cheer up, and take a good fire, and a cup of hot tea ready against my return, for I shall be cold and wet."

He arose, put on his overcoat, cast one intense, yearning look at his children, and went out, followed closely by his wife. In the entry, he held out his arms to her, and for a moment she kept her close to his breast—then unloosing her, and leaving a passionate kiss upon her forehead, he tore himself away. Far off on the hill above the village, he waved his hand in farewell, and was lost to view.

"God in heaven protect him!" burst from the lips of Lina, as she closed the door against the rushing tempest, and sank upon the warm hearth-stone and her precious children.

William Mayfield was the head engineer on the M—— railway, and his liberal salary enabled him to support comfortably his little family. He could not account, on this particular day, for the repugnance he felt to running his train back to the city—the sensation which pervaded him was both new and strange. He knew well that he must, and could run and through a series of hills and rivers, was in many places overflown, and that the incessant beating of the water was dangerous to the foundation of the road. He had spoken to the sub-agent of the doubtful property of going over the rails without previous examination, but that gentleman, had laughed at his misgiving, and ordered him to start the train at the usual hour. In obedience to this command, the cars were set in motion at precisely half past four. The rain still fell heavily, and as the locomotive sped on, the engineer saw with dreadful foreboding the swelling and boiling of the water about the narrow stone bridges, and up against the diary embankments on which the track was laid. At length the terminus was reached in safety. It was then six o'clock.—Deep darkness had set in, and the rain drizzled mournfully, even the waters sky.

Mr. Mayfield immediately sought the head agent and reported to him the state of the line. The most of wealth and power, seated on his velvet-cushioned easy-chair before a glowing grate, laughed at the engineer's representations.

"Nonsense, Mayfield! What has happened to you? The train must run over the road to-night, whether or no! You must either keep your station this evening, or renounce it forever! As you please!" and the gentleman returned to his paper.

There was a struggle in Mayfield's breast—His situation was a lucrative one; his wife had been raised in luxury; turned out of business on one road would effectually prevent his being employed on another. He rose slowly to his feet. "I will go," he said, "and on you rests the responsibility!"

The Eastern train, which connects at Cliveville with the train over the M—— road, was detained by the bad weather a considerable time, and it was near eight o'clock when Mayfield's train started. The night was black as Erebus. No human eye could discern the line of the horizon—the sky was inky as the earth! The rain had, in a measure, abated, but a thick fog enveloped everything. The great polished "reflector," on the front of the engine, cast a light but a few inches—all beyond was black night!

Slowly, and with great care Mayfield drove on. "Five Roads" Station was passed; the lights of Durant and Litchfield flew by like the flashes of meteors, and the train plunged into a dense forest known as Whitehall. At the further outskirts of this forest ran a deep and narrow river intersecting the railway, and passing beneath it through a stone bridge. Here Mayfield reduced steam, and the trusty fireman and his assistant wound up the brakes. "Little Falls" Crossing was reached, Mayfield blew the whistle in a few moments they would be upon the bridge. With straining eyes Mayfield tried to pierce the gloom; the dim light of the great lamp flickered for a second over the lashing waters—a terrific rumbling as of a thousand torrent in tumultuous crash—a plunge—and that freight of human souls hung suspended between time and eternity!

The bridge had been swept away, and the all starred locomotive had plunged headlong into the yawning abyss! Oh, the horror of those brief moments between the plunge, and the cessation of realization to the terrified beings above gave! The lights were extinguished in the fall, and the occupants of the cars, although uninjured, were in a state bordering on distraction. The conductor, who was a very intrepid young fellow, seized the fragments of a broken settee, and burst open a window. No sooner had this been effected, than he sprang through the opening, and luckily struck the ground with his feet. The lower brakesman joined him with a lantern, which fortunately had been kept burning, and a the word which burst simultaneously from each lip.

"Mayfield!"

"I have called him, but received no answer!" said the brakesman, while the cold pallor deepened upon his stern, gravel face. Mayfield was his cousin.

Snatching the lantern from the palsied hand of his companion, the brave conductor hurried forward. He passed the fearful chasm in the overturned body of a freight car, and at length reached the locomotive. Down an embankment of forty-five feet, it lay, buried in water!

There was a dwelling house near by, and the inhabitants, alarmed by the singular noise, hastened to the spot with lanterns. Messengers were immediately despatched to the neighboring houses for aid, and the whole vicinity was soon alive with men, women and children, flocking to the scene of the catastrophe.

The passengers were released from their horrid confinement; and with depressed spirits, the most of them returned to the cars to wait for engine. At the end of two hours of hard labor, a trench had been cut through the gravel, and the mad waters rushed in. Fifteen minutes elapsed to reveal to the eyes of the anxious gazers the overturned engine—a mere wreck, broken and mutilated.

"Who will descend with me?" asked the conductor, Mr. Nelwyn, preparing to go down—Mayfield's cousin, and a young gallery stepped forward. Slowly and cautiously, for the bank of sand and gravel so long tortured by the flood, was but a precarious foot-hold, they proceeded, and at last reached the bottom.

The labor of a few moments exhumed the engine-house from the lumps of broken machinery, and the waste rubbish of the channel. Mr. Nelwyn poked open the door.

"Poor Mayfield! Wretched Lina!" he exclaimed, passing his hand over the body of the engineer, whose faithful hand still grasped the unreversed! True to his charge was William Mayfield to the last!

The fireman and his assistant were literally torn in pieces.

From appearances, it seemed that Mayfield had lived for some time in this horrible charnel-house, for his flesh was still warm, and from the disarrangement of his apparel, those who saw him were led to the conclusion that he had striven hard to free himself from the jaws of Death!

He had doubtless heard the shades of his friends as they worked to reach his place of entombment—may be, he had even understood their conversation as they talked. If so, who can imagine the agony of that soul's feelings?

The dead bodies were taken out, and laid side by side, on the rough embankment; and eyes, which were strangers to weeping, drop silent tears over them.

At length a by-stander broke the oppressive silence.

"Who will tell his wife?" he asked, indicating poor Mayfield with a nod of the head.

Every eye sought the face of Mr. Nelwyn.—The young conductor brushed the moisture from his eyes—hesitated a moment, and then said,

"Yes, it must be done! I will tell her, but it will harder than heart pour thing!"

A horse was procured from a farm-house near by, and Mr. Nelwyn set out. The distance to A——, was about fifteen miles, and through the darkness and horror of the night he spurred on.

The lights of A—— broke on his view—Mayfield's house appeared, the bright glow of a cheerful fire beaming out through the gloom.—With hesitating step, Nelwyn approached the door. The slight noise of his footsteps reached the listening ears within; the door flew open, and a pair of soft, warm arms fell around his neck.

"Oh, Willie! Willie! God be thanked!—You don't know how I have suffered this dreadful night!"

Mr. Nelwyn unwound the clinging arms from his neck, and supported the half-fainting form into the house; and subsequent vestige of color gone from his face, he said,

"Mrs. Mayfield, compose yourself, I have much to say to you!"

"Great God! it is true! Willie is dead! I felt it, Mr. Nelwyn," and she clutched his arm with a grip like iron—"tell me the truth."

"Madam, I dare not disguise you—your husband is, I trust, in heaven!"

Shall I speak of the scene which followed?—No, no, the pen would be powerless! Let the curtain of night and gloom fall over it.

Ere Mayfield still lives—pale, grief-stricken woman. The light of happiness has died forever from her eyes, and the shadow of a lifelong sorrow has shaken the roses from her cheek—She mingles with the levies of her trouses, and her ringing laughter is hushed.

Day after day, to the noisy factory goes this devoted mother, to earn in the dust and gloom, the paltry sum which clothes and educates her fatherless children. She is striving to bring them up good men; and if the example of a saintly, purified life, affection, can affect their future lives, they will her object be attained.

A HORSE STORY

This abridgement of a horse story is taken from Wm. C. Prime's work, "Boat life in Egypt and Nubia," as related to him by one of the governor's officers at Edfoo. It is a story of no old sheik of the Bedouins, which has often appeared in print, but not like this.

The sheik was old and poor. He owned a mare. Nothing in camel's flesh could match her.

The mare was the fleetest animal in the desert. From the Nile to the Euphrates the fame of this animal had gone out, and kings had tried in vain to own her. The love of a Bedouin for his horse is not that fabled affection that we read of in books. It is the love the American sailor has for his gold, or a poor laborer for his day's wages. His horse is his life. He can rob, kill, plunder, and destroy *ad libitum*, if we have a fleet steed. If he loses none, he is the prey of every one who has. Living this wandering life, the old sheik was rich in this old mare, which was acknowledged to be the fleetest animal in Arabia.

Ibrahim Pasha wished the animal, as his fa, ther had before him. He sent various offers to the old sheik, but in vain. At last he sent a deputation with five hundred purses, (a purse is five pounds), and the old man laughed at them all.

"Then," said Ibrahim Pasha, "I will take your mare."

"Try it."

He sent a regiment into the desert, and the Sheik rode around them, and laughed at them and they returned home.

At last the sheik died from a wound received in a fray with a neighboring tribe. Dying, he gave to his sons all he had—his priceless mare, and all the duties of the blood, revenge.

The faithful dove accepted both, and has ever since been the terror of the eastern desert.—Yearly he comes down like a hawk on the tents of that devoted tribe, and he leaves a ball as a token in a man or woman. No amount of blood satiates his revenge—and the mare and the black rider are as celebrated in Arabia as the wild huntsman in European forests, and are very much better known.

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* A Dr. Jackson at the Syracuse Dress Reform Convention, in favor of short petticoats, told the audience he had seen fifteen hundred women fall of the long skirts and put on the short skirts.—This is passing queer like naked truth than usual, but with Tom Moore we must say to the doctor—

"If all this you've only seen,
Lord bless you, what a fool you're (not)"

An Interview with Aaron Burr,

"Confound all provincial gazettes," was the sweeping exclamation of Bob, as he came down to our bachelor breakfast. "I don't know where the deuce the paper came from—garbage around some bundle—but just as I was preparing for bed I took it up and glanced for a moment over its columns. In the Poets' Corner was that ever irritating poem of 'The Raven,' by Poe; and below it was a collection of odds and ends relating to Aaron Burr, who has been so industriously dug up by the penny-a-liners from Bangor to Utah. I thought to manufacture some sleep out of the perusal, and in fifteen minutes succeeded in so doing; but the worst of it is I was bored all night long by the ghost of Aaron Burr."

"By the ghost of Aaron Burr," exclaimed I, dropping my omelette.

"Egg-zactly so," added bonvivator Bob, "and while my coffee there is nothing I will tell you what happened.

"I seemed to be in our library down stairs fronting the case, in which are the fine copies of Adams, Jefferson, etc., etc., down to the last Patchin gun from old Benton, in the shape of his Debates. I was about to take down a book from the collection when I heard a sigh, and, on looking round, saw upon the sofa, leaning calmly upon the satin pillow which charming Lizzie H—— worked for me, a medium-sized gentleman, with a care-worn face, in a suit of dusty black of the pinched-up-behind-and-coat-tail style of thirty years ago, coolly surveying me with the most remarkable gray eyes I had ever seen. I arose, and was about making an exclamation, when the figure, but without stirring, said, 'Do not disturb yourself, I pray; be seated. I am Colonel Burr.'

"Mechanically I sat down and stammered, 'Why—I—thought—you—were—dead.'

"Not at all, Sir, not by any means. I have just left my friend Parton, Sir—genial fellow himself and my lips are still wet with his choice Madeira steeped in fresh fruit. And what is more, Sir, I never enjoyed better health. I have been absent a few years on a distant country; but since my friend Parton and the newspaper editors have held a consultation over me, I intend to be unburied, and have left.

"Recovering myself for a moment, I rubbed my eyes, rammed my ears, stood up, sat down, and then heard a great crane croak, 'Nevermore,' from the bust over Burr's head sat that ominous founded Raven of Poe.

"The Colonel's eye followed mine, and he said, 'Ah, you observe my attendant, rare bird that, and I'd never on, seen so true by birds; any more room nor he would—for himself and me.'

"'My stranger,' sez he, 'allow my observation of the biggest lie thirteen to Heap it, but when the time to spare, I guess you'll find room enough to sleep.'

"Now, you see, I knew it—I had seen Colonel Burr, and I might, bend him, for I kept still and after a few minutes, I heard the clock tick, and the Colonel Jackson, he continued it was hour time to go to rest,' and turning to one of his daughters, he said, 'Theodo, give the word of command which the stranger gets ready.'

"'All right, dad,' sez she.

"While I were puffing off my clothes, rest short and breather, I observed all but Herbie upon and turn over on their backs, and soul there was not room for one more. I gets down on my back, too, but I thought it were little unsafe to trust to one of the gals without some to sleep, I gets opposite her my place.

"No, thank you, sez she, equal and civil manner I were to without a word—I'll arrange my child, sir! Here 'tis' each chamber consists to Tie did per week, and of the harems to per week. The 365 nominees run over 66 different routes. The average weekly receipts is £71,986, but the state of the public materially affects the receipts—then a very wet day reduces the amount enormously, from £5000 to £600 per day. On the 3d of November, owing to the cold mornin rain, the receipts fell short of the usual amount by £200. The Government duty and licenses for the last year were £35,000, while the sums of £1,000 was rolls on the different roads run over by the omnibuses.

MR. PARTRIDGE ON KNIVES.—The *Louisville Journal* gets off the annexed commentary on the fight in Congress:

"We are a good many removents to the papers upon the affair in which Mr. Keitt figured and was figured with so strikingly. Mr. Keitt certainly *had the floor* on the occasion, and the floor had him, and the two were mutelatively united to each other. There seems however to be some little dispute as to whether Keitt fell by stabbing his own or was knocked down by an enemy or pulled down by a friend.

"One statement, apparently true, is that Keitt disappeared immediately after rising from the floor. Mr. Orr is quoted as saying that Keitt left the building crimson color, facing gradually and soon giving place to a light blue which finally faded into the color of chambers filled with air, united and forming a ridge, probably used as well. From the knee depend a number of red, well, forth like fibres, generally about fifteen inches long, though some of them are a yard and more in length. These have the power of producing a severe stinging sensation and are doubtless intended to act both as fishing and for defence. They are armed with formidable sharp needles, so small as to be imperceptible to the eye, yet capable of producing great pain and even blisters when drawn over the naked skin.—This animal is sometimes confounded with the parrot nautilus, but is an entirely different thing.

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"He caught my eye again as it rested upon a book on the table rack—the last *imbroglio* volume by John C. Hamilton.

"Sleep," he continued, musiering me with his finger, 'I know what you would say. That this age would not have countenanced my killing the General. I say it would. I acknowledge to you that I intended to kill him. I murdered him—I glory in it. All this stuff in the papers about my remorse is sheer bosh. As a murderer, this age would have gloried in me. My picture would have graced all shop-fronts. Ladyes would have caressed me; Judges extended to me every indulgence. Juries would have held bowers for my entertainment.

"My eye rested upon the next book, Randall's entertaining volume on Jefferson, and the sharp gray eye was that also, and the owner of it snapped his fingey contemptuously.

"'There was another instance of my being in advance of the age. Such political intrigues as I practiced toward Jefferson would, in this day and generation of Congressmen, have earned me gold medals from each State. The present is the time for intrigues, and I would have been the leader in all of them. Do you remember my Manhattan Waterworks Theatre with the concealed banking process? People said that was knavish. But nowadays how I could have made money drafting laws to create the Constitution!

"The old gentleman was getting peevy, so I struck in with an audacious remark: 'But, Colonel, how about those letters to divers blue boxes, barrels, sacks, and Heavens knows what all?—Would this age tolerate that?'

"'Yes,' he shouted.

"The Raven croaked 'Nevermore,' and then I awoke.

"And I not right, then, in confounding the country newspapers?"

"Well, Bob, my dear friend, rejoined I, "one had a confounded dream, that's a fact; but, after all, your friend the Colonel was more than half right in his observations.

Bob made no rejoinder, but fell to dosing the coffee and chops, while I adjourned to pen, ink, and paper.

A SECRETIVE BOOKWORM.—Perhaps you've seen a worm the apron exercise gone through with? Well, when a youngster, I travelled some, and in the course of my travels I had occasion to visit the Hoosier State. Late one afternoon, shortly after arrival, I found myself in a place of worship and knowing I couldn't reach the next town until it were pretty late, as my nag was tired out, I looked round for a shady spot. I was "best given up to the idea of finding a place, when I espied a light a small space from me. Thinks I, that's the spot. I were looking to the light, and the darkness day, as which I were looking to the light, and the darkness day, as which I were looking to the light, and the darkness day, as which

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1858.

☞ For Military Matters see third page.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.

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Official.

MARYSVILLE MARCH 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next, have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Appropriate cups to be regularly engraved for the occasion will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. E. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Hennebach, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

John Bridgeman, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

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1st Vice President State Ag. Soc.

We again call the attention of the Board of Supervisors, to the urgent necessity for an ordinance compelling the construction of chimneys, and preventing the use of stovepipes in all buildings within the fire limits. Experience for the three weeks ensuing destructive fires have arisen from the want of such an ordinance. Twice has the alarm sounded, the Department been called out, and reached the scene of disaster, in time to find some wooden tenement hall-room consumed, and which was partially preserved, only by the most strenuous exertions of the firemen. Upon investigating the causes, it was ascertained in both cases to be an unsafe or careless use of imperfect stovepipe. It comes as much within the province of the city government to provide against the endangering of life and property by the careless use of fire, as it does to protect from crimes and casualties; and he who for dishonest purposes, or for the sake of personal warmth or gratification, constructs his culinary or warming apparatus in such a manner as to hazard not only his own property but that of his neighbors, should be as much amenable to punishment as he who commits arson or burglary. There is no difference in the effects of these offenses. The only difference is in the intention, and although consequently, they are not deserving of the same punishment, yet the penalties should be so graduated, that neither offence could be committed with impunity. It is impossible to calculate the immense sacrifices of life and estimate the losses which have arisen from the use of stovepipes. The records of the Fire Department, would present an appalling picture for the consideration of this subject, would present a most startling exhibit in proof of the insecurity of these most dangerous appendages to a house. At least two-thirds of the fires there recorded, if traced to their origin, would be found to proceed from the use of stovepipes. It is besides extremely discouraging to the officers and exertions of the Fire Department, to feel that they are engaged in a service in which the effects of a great and acknowledged evil, while the existence continually remains to baffle them.— There is no city in the world where such a remedy should be exercised in the use of that element, which has been aptly termed "a good servant but a bad master," as fire, and this is a remedy which the high winds that prevail during a great portion of the year, the sudden changes in the atmosphere rendering it also necessary that every fire yesterday, decidedly unsafe to-day, the combustible materials of which many of the houses are constructed, the motley character of many of the wooden habits of the inhabitants, exact peculiar watchfulness. It is not enough that the police are vigilant, firemen prompt, and the alarm bells clear, all these are in a manner negative, while so great an evil, so prolific a cause of conflagration remains unprovided for. Were we confined to the outskirts of the city, or to some lonely shanty on the hill side, where destruction when viewed in the aggregate is not what the community may be thought of little consequence, but even in the business portions, in the most densely inhabited districts, we have passed in safety sparkling a constellation to ascertain the expense and working of the paid fire departments in different cities in the Union; that it will be seen that before they get it through in this city.

ACTIVE

BRITISH.—Through some unaccountable negligence, our correspondences from Baltimore did not reach us by last mail. From private sources we learn that nothing of importance was transpiring in the Department. The new engine for Young Americas, of Sacramento, had been completed, but we know, Rodger's Row, the builders, had received no instructions as to painting, mottoes, etc., the usual results established until advices have been received from here. The letter has been forwarded to Sacramento, and the necessary indecencies will doubtless go forward by the next steamer.

Editorial Correspondence.

WESTERN HOTEL,
MARYSVILLE, March 31st, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Although I promised a long letter in my last, I am afraid I shall be unable to redeem said promise.

Myth to the fact they was no of swallowed pleasure, and I beg thus publicly to return to you my sincere thanks for the kindness and attention shown me of you, and also to citizens to whom I was introduced. Your festivities passed off well, and indeed nothing in this place, while within twenty-four hours of it, the sun has fallen heavily. To some of the public spirit of the country concentrating has been entirely cut off, and much suffering has ensued. It is conceded that the citizens of the past year was the severest one that has visited the part of the State for three years. But while such incidents as these would have a tendency to conflict as ideas, the ultimate benefit to the whole country cannot be calculated, and can only be summed up in the word that is, "Success." The idea of the first fact of snow falling to certain regions, would principally bars the effect of sending a cold chill through the veins of the people of San Francisco, in as much announcement made to the miners is hailed with shouts of delight, as it gives a stimulus to them that no gives possible power of nothing—"active" and flow plentifully for them, almost until the next rainy season.

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Letter from Pioneville.

PIONEVILLE, March 22d, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Having noticed in the columns of the two last numbers of your valuable journal, I have not had my spirits blessed with a sight of any correspondents whatever from our petite ville de montagnes.

I am free to confess it is rather dull here at the present time, especially to the gentlemen of leisure, who makes me somewhat perplexed for a subject for an editorial or a communication to your paper; for that reason you must excuse me if I should write you lengthy one this time. But, nevertheless, I will endeavor to post you on my knowledge extended.

On Thursday evening last, at a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Pioneville Fire Department, a resolution was introduced having for its object the appointing of a certain day for the annual parade of our "gig-and-dig" Department; and for such it is, you see.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved, that the firemen of July be fixed as such day. This Board also passed a resolution declaring the Pioneville's Journal, to be the true organ of the firemen, and throughout the State of California, for the universal and straightforward manner in which it has always conducted itself.

On the night of the 23d, Washington Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of Somerville, and Eagle Company No. 2 had a grand supper at their engine house, which was attended by the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, including the entire company of Somerville. All the supper speeches and toasts were prepared, and dancing was kept up until a late hour to the great satisfaction.

CAMARIGO.

A new company has been formed to take charge of Pioneer Engine No. 1, and the following officers were chosen: Willard Simpson, Foreman; George Smith, 2d do.; Perley W. Wells, 3 do.; S. F. Hunt, Clerk, and William Black, Steward.

There is considerable talk in relation to a change of the present engines, and the substitution of another once in East Cambridge, where there is but one engine, considerable dissatisfaction is manifested, and a petition, signed by 170 citizens remonstrating against such action, has also been presented.

SOMERVILLE.

On the night of the 1st of March, the members of Pioneer Engine No. 1, and the following officers were surprised by a party of ladies, who brought with them a large quantity of edibles and a costly banner. The gift was gratefully received by the Company, and the substitution of the Chief Engineer in behalf of a lady, presented the banner, with a large pitcher containing the great ice in Medford in Sept., 1851. After supper, speeches and sentiments prevailed, and dancing wound up the pleasant affair.

Yours, RED JACKET.

MILITARY TOBACCO.—The soldiers at the San Diego Marine are very fond of a theatre and gymnasium. They are now making arrangements for fitting up the city whitewash to paint the scenery.

CONGRESS.—An old fashioned chandelier party took place at the house of Gen. Cadwalader, on Saturday evening last. We were not present, but understand that every thing passed off agreeably.

THEATRE.—We are indebted to Hon. R. A. Douglass, and Hon. J. C. McKibben for public documents forwarded by last steamer.

MARYSVILLE, C.—The laying of the new floor of the Monumental Engine House has been somewhat retarded by the late rains; it will probably be completed during the present week.

Letter from Howard.

TEHAMA, March 28, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—During the past two weeks the weather has been unusually cold and foggy, interlarded with showers, and cloudy, and plaintive showers. The streets are becoming *muddy, dry*, and pleasant for the enjoyment of agreeable promenades or driving, together with bright moonlight nights and sunny days.

Mining is progressing with much success and the sidewalk auspices of the weather and the streets are painfully speculators in many localities both night and day. Our town was very lively to-day, with a large number of persons in from the surrounding places, enjoying a holiday. Two squaws engaged in a fight this afternoon, which effected much excitement and both Monitor and Indian Reserve. Capt. W. received the gift in a neat and appropriate speech, when the whole party, by invitation of the proprietor, repaired to the saloon and partook of a collation, when short speeches and sentiments were made by a number of the ladies and gentlemen. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, and the enjoyment of popular games. Those peculiar parties are becoming institutions hereabouts.

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From Our Boston Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 6th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—We have a decidedly pleasant winter, and with scarcely any fire duty to perform, which we consider very fortunate to the members, who have all enjoyed the winter.

On the night of the 18th of February, said Mahilla Engine Company No. 8, chas. C. O'Wilson, was holding their regular monthly meeting for the transaction of business, when a messenger at the entrance of some forty or fifty ladies was the engine room, who ordered the fire boys to adjourn to their own city, and there, with a splendid collation, presented them with a large pitcher of ice, the identical one mentioned in the previous. The "Mirrilles" of course had to succumb, and the ladies presented the company with a splendid banner, and the following Resolves. Capt. W. received the gift in a neat and appropriate speech, when the whole party, by invitation of the proprietor, repaired to the saloon and partook of a collation, when short speeches and sentiments were made by a number of the ladies and gentlemen. The evening was spent in dancing and other popular games. Those peculiar parties are becoming institutions hereabouts.

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Theatrical and Musical.

MAGNIA'S OPERA HOUSE.—The opening night at this week at the Opera House was marked by the reappearance of Mrs. John Wood, who, after a short sojourn amongst the darkness of the capitol, returned to the light with her bonnets and knowledge of the world. Mrs. Wood, on the occasion of her return showed a much more high a place than she left us, and the audience of the evening fully appreciated the fact. Several new pieces, and the entire company were also received with favor. The "Sea of the Patticoats," "Mischief Making," etc., etc., in getting out these pieces, Mr. Lloyd, the stage manager, has displayed much skill and discretion, and deserves great credit for the perfect drill of the subordinate members of the troupe under his control. The scenery and appointments are also very appropriate, and more a tentive in paid to the department of the stage business than is usual in the theatres of this city. Indeed, when Magnia's House is conducted in a style of grandeur and completeness as to seldom been equaled anywhere, certainly not in this city, we feel that we give no gratuitous thanks for his efforts to cater for the public taste, and to reward him with our patronage with our wishes, he should reap a rich harvest the present season.

"THE ENCHANTED ISLE."—The new burlesque will be produced this evening at the Metropolitan, on Monday evening next. Mrs. Wood will appear as Calypso, Mr. Wood as Calibo, and the members of the company in appropriate characters. Every piece will be gotten up in magnificent style, the scenery and appointments being under the charge of Mr. W. J. Wakefield, the artist of the establishment, the dresses new and elegant, and in fact every thing will be done to make the production worthy of the Metropolitan.

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The Military.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED.—The Sierra *Democrat*, says: The Mobile Guard was fully organized on the 19th inst., by the election of the following officers: Andrew L. Stevens, Captain; David L. Wallace, 1st Lieutenant; Thos. Bennett, 2d Lieutenant; Amasa Smith, 3d Lieutenant; Samuel B. Dick, Orderly Sergeant; James H. Rice, 2d Sergeant; James Downey, 3d Sergeant; Joseph O'Connor, 4th Sergeant; Wm. Hall, 1st Corporal; Wm. L. Hand, 2d Corporal; Eugene Bennett, Third Corporal; D. A. Brown, Treasurer; R. Cushlow, Secretary. Major D. E. Hungerford, Assistant Adjutant.

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Testimonial to Wm. Jeffers.

The New York *Leader* gives the annexed account of a presentation to Wm. Jeffers, the celebrated engine builder by Adriatic Engine Company of that city.

"The anniversary Hop of Adriatic Engine Co. No. 31, at the Stuyvesant Institute on Friday evening last, went off to the entire satisfaction of all who participated, and was a very creditable affair to all who were present. Previous to the dancing a presentation took place, which will be a source of pleasure to all the recipients for years to come. The occasion was the presentation of a splendid silver trumpet, together with a handsome gold watch and chain, to Wm. Jeffers, the builder of the Adriatic Engine, and a very estimable man in every respect. The trumpet is a splendid instrument, and is of the following description: It is of silver, with the following inscription engraved upon it:

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San Francisco, Jan 16 1858. 1y

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California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial, brick.

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The table and bar will be constantly supplied with the best the market affords.

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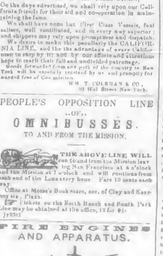

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE

MARSHALL ROCK, ... Editor
E. F. SWARTWOUT, ... Publisher

SATURDAY, April 19, 1856

TERMS.

E. Babcock, at the office of the Alta Express Company, on the south side of Clay street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, in Gray's block.

All orders and papers left at the office by mail, will be attended to promptly; and no responsibility is assumed for the delivery of the paper or with it to be informed of immediately.

OFFICIAL.

Marysville March 31st, 1856.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

With you please allow me, as a fireman through out the State, that the Board of Directors of the Sons Fire Department have, at their last meeting, taken determined on a want for following prizes to be awarded to the engine and the two companies which have the greatest number of men present at the fire and the greatest

Apparatus not to, as by seniority counted for companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Consideration of the witness and all matters applicable to the prizes of the different matters to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Frank R. P. B. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Sarmiento, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sidgwick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

E. J. Waldo, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick Keeler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John R. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department.

S. F. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hobson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

Jesse O. Pike,
President State Agricultural Society.

Jesse D. Carr,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society.

C. McCarthy,
1st Vice President State Ag. Soc'y.

During the past fortnight several startling events have occurred, which should be a warning of the necessity for more active and extensive watchfulness. Twice has the Hall-Bell sounded forth its direful alarm, with solemn tones awakening our firemen from their midnight slumbers, summoning them with minds of terror to abandon homes and all thoughts of ease or comfort, to hurry to the conflagration of a seeking consumation. In both instances did they find that the enemy which had diminished their efforts was the work of an incendiary. In one instance, that of the fire on Jackson street, the villainous work was attended by some circumstances of so deliberate and cold-blooded a nature, that the very thought of it fairly makes one shudder. It is sickening to contemplate the dreadful consequences which might have ensued, had they not been so promptly and efficiently prevented by the firemen on that occasion. Were not the incendiary, in order to ensure the success of his murderous attempt, last night and fastened down the tops of the cisterns in the neighborhood, so that it required some considerable time and trouble to raise them—that, too, in a neighborhood where the slightest delay would have been productive of the most fatal consequences. Had the villain's intention been more effectually carried out—had the cisterns been in readiness fastened down—the whole Department would for the time being have been rendered powerless. A whole block of buildings might have been consumed, hundreds of families rendered houseless and homeless, before an engine could have been procured to arrest the progress of the work of destruction. Indeed in this instance, where the fire is every moment gaining more and strength, until smoke and flame and falling timbers, with a roar of the most fearsome description sound, every one expects to take water and play upon their common adversary, it is so fierce to be stopped at the very moment by an obstruction so simple as a tank full of logs, to allow another to endanger it by escaping by to the rear. Inflammable matter everywhere prepared for the safety and prosperity of the city, and subject to its inhabitants. Should a order of incendiaries of this character, be allowed to work their villainous designs with impunity, the Supervisors in force will pay a more careful attention to its provisions for any infringement made on the same. Should the public generally not feel sufficiently aroused to the necessity of vigilance; other homes have been discovered on fire, which others with, upon investigation, proved the work of incendiaries. Some of the messages if employed were a collection of materials of the most combustible kind, piled up and against in close proximity to the dwelling, and in some instances powder, or other explosive substances was employed. Fortunately, most of the attempts were discovered in time to prevent the work of mischief or injury succeeding, with few exceptions only, as far as to excite an alarm, that more than once or twice during last week, broke their engines, but very never, nevertheless, do prove that the incendiaries are active and vigilant, while the firemen were in a languid and drowsy state. Weekly not more than once or twice are reflections upon the Fire Department. Whether the apparatus or firemen, is chiefly the cause the explanation which we daily observed upon by the press. It is not to bring in question, but in question to make them better. It is not to make or unmake, but many of the same sets. The public has it in its power to assist in the conduct in this matter, by the very important of the Department, and by the very important of the Department, and by the very important of the Department, and

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WARREN R. BOWERS. ... PROPRIETOR.

SAN FRANCISCO:
SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1856.

E Editor of the Gazette of the "4th Regiment Company," Sacramento, writes to Paul K. Hubbs, in the lofty sentiments of the Fireman's Journal, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at my house (and, only, will be attended to promptly; and all thankfully in regard to the delivery of the paper, if left at my house or immediately.

Official.

Maryville, March 14th, 1856.

M. D. Burnes, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please acquaint Jackie Gordon throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the Base Ball, to be held in this city in August next have determined to accept the following prizes to the best playing exhibited for the 1st and 2d class companies, as can be allowed in competing for the same:

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

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To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Constitution of the regimen and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the game, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been elected as Judges:

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JOHN C. PAGE,
President State Agricultural Society.

JOHN A. PASTOR,
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Attest:
IN VAN PRANKLIN, Sec'y State Agricultural Society.

FAIR LAWS.—From the Sacramento correspondence of the *Alta*, we learn that the Silk mania extend below have passed both houses of the Legislature, and only lack the Governor's signature to become laws:

On Tuesday, to set one pastor preceding, that the previous meeting be accepted. Child and Accident Insurance shall hold office for the term of three years, until the first Monday in April, 1859, and qualify; provided that, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer, the office must before to such chief succeed to the vacancy, and no election be held to fill the vacancy in the term of three years, unless a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer, the Executive Committee shall order an election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of three years.

Another act repealing the act of 1855, and fixing the salaries of certain officers in the Legislature, was also passed in the Senate.

The present Assistant Engineers are to remain, annually, a salary of $1,000, provided Assistant Engineers hereafter elected shall receive annual salaries of $1,200, and the present Chief of the Department shall receive an annual salary of $1,500, which salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Fire Department Fund.

Fairfax, No. 2.—In our letter from Brooklyn, published in the issue after the arrival of the last steamer, we gave a short account of the new engine built by Jeffrey & Co., for Pacific No. 2 of this city. In the *Mercury's Advocate* of March 14, we find a letter from Brooklyn, containing the most complete description of the new apparatus. We regretted to see the introduction of our readers, but as the letter is from a city of Maryville, we presume they will not be much interested in the description of the machine. We are glad to learn that the new engine has given entire satisfaction, and that the Pacific No. 2 Company have now a new engine house on the corner of Pine and Battery streets, which they have occupied for the last two months. We also learn that the company have purchased a new hose carriage, which is a very handsome affair, and will carry 1,000 feet of hose.

Speaking of Mr. John's Church reminds me to say that I attended the Rev. Stanley morning last, Father & Co., of Fairfield, N. Y. This is a second opportunity I had had since his ordination. I felt much pleased with the sermon, which was delivered in a manner calculated to weigh with another in an extemporary exposure pounds, and although he may appear to be unsuccessful, it will make himself well to become absolute by reason. So it was with me. I was not to be the impression he would make, and I was by it was a most favorable one. The manner and delivery of the preacher is good, being fresh with them. They are a lively, holding merely fluent, No. 2, keep heard, the chief of preparing counsel for the first place, and they are taken at cost of their ton that there is to be got, they will get it over, but there are some persons in this community, I believe, who would be glad to see the Company have a new and handsome engine.

Monday.—Our esteemed friend and that worthy pioneer, P. Hayes, veteran of Independent Hose, of Sonora, was united in marriage, in this city on Monday last, to Miss Ann Hamilton, an amiable, intelligent and suitable young lady of this place. The bride was not forgotten on the occasion, as the President spoke in the most complimentary terms of the present and future prospects of the bride of the happy man. Our sincere wishes accompany the newly married couple, and we trust that they may long live to enjoy the many blessings which are in store for them.

The fact of the Fire Department Ball on the 22d of February in future, instead of Saturday in accordance with the wishes of the Fire Department, will be duly appreciated by all the members of the Department, and we hope that the Committee of Arrangements will not forget the fact.

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Editorial Correspondence.

Nevada, April 15, 1856.

In an editorial of my "colleague," of the Bay, his stature a correction respecting my article on Nevada, in which he says I should not be able to find the Nevada Fire Department. In the event of which, I answer the colleague further. Whether I had that information or not, I was not aware that I was under the necessity of acquainting myself with the fact that the organization is carried up to the present time. My object was to let the world know that Nevada was not to be met with very often upon such a footing, and the fair and beautiful woman I had the impression of seeing in the morning she might could not dwell in a place where appropriately trifled, and pleased with such fair and sweet surroundings as Nevada, in the city of Maryville.

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Board of Delegates

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President S. Schuyler in the chair.

The roll being called, the following delegates were found present:

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A Love Story

Mrs. — never so awkward, never so ungraceful, never so disgraceful as when they met me. "Dog fear." A friend or a dressy one finished off, I suppose; but that determined me. I am a human being—demonstrated. Sisters are terrible bores. It does very well for a woman to think and look flattered now and then, when Brummell makes it desirable, but we were not built his face as red as a rose cherry, and a real jaunt of strong enthusiasm, self-reliance, and manly indignity, done up in broadcloth and starched linen, quaking from the level of his boot to the top of his shirt-collar, for months and years, and being treated with convalescence, in the same attempt to eat something sweet—O grocers!

No such luck since Sophie. Sisters talked to her of her swinging backwards and forwards at the window—half turned in the exuberance of a new gown, and playing with the ribbons—never fan their hot faces more.

It always seemed to me that Sophie's mother—a good, quiet, sensible, motherly woman—might offer me, but she suffered other and younger people (and talked confidently with all) whose portion it knew which of the two it must be. I suppose it acquiesced.

I never knew Sophie's mother. Sophie's father was not much, with her many connections in the fields of her early maidenhood.

The moment afterwards, when a servant-girl let me into the house, I saw her mother, and took—for her child was in the window, looking and pressing with her feet, impatiently, an unwary instead of me—to be Sophie. She turned on me a quicker thrill to her bosom, on the return, as I caught all over her pretty face.

"Sophie!" I said, and she didn't look round.

She had disappeared and Sophie Brown—

Sophie—not my own fresh-as-maple face Sophie—but a Paris creature! Sophie, whose eyes were aglow to the interior and after compassing her bright, eager, happy feet unseen, and her whole person of demonstrative, generous, and free use of its charms, was a new woman over her features, and she stood and held her hand on her guest with fond, bewildering, self-possessed, and unembarrassed grace.

It was very evident that something was wrong with Sophie. But she had made up her mind, either not to be pleased or not to please. I thought of her the first day. "Sophie has a cold," that a presentiment of that visit and recollection had detained the merry sprecher in her daughter's. By that act of dull, a half hour had not elapsed before that Harry Amsden's head and his shoulder, for months every, and he was treated into

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1858.

Sacramento Agency.

R. Ratcliff, in the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the Fireman's Journal, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, only, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

Official.

MARSEILLES March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Harrell, Esq., Alta Firemens Journal:

Will you please subscribe to the firemen through out the State, that the Grand of Directors at the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next, have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class, agreeable with the rules and regulations adopted the company will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

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John Sedgwick, Chief Engineer of the Nonoma Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

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A. W. Shipkirk, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

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JOHN A. PAYTON,

Treasurer State Agricultural Society.

JOHN N. PEARCE,

1st Vice President State Ag. Soc'y.

In another column will be found a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Supervisors, which was presented at their last meeting. In that communication the Chief requests an order on Mill street for the Hydraulion engines, viz.; Howard 3, Monumental 6, Crescent 10, and Pennsylvania 12. The Board after a long debate rejected a motion to order the city to purchase of pipes and hydrants placed at the corners of the principal street.

Mining is carried on with the same vigor as in former years, and with the same result; although I am informed that the past winter has been the severest experienced in the Territory for years compelled in most. The prospect of prosperity however, during the coming season, promises them a general and healthy return of business.

The suicide of Brennan and the destruction of his family, is still a topic of conversation; and as long as Gran Valley is among the graces that are, it will be a marked feature in the history. In company with that good old man, A. Delano, we attended the last Sunday in March, the burial of the poor, on the top of Badger Hill, where repose all that is left of that once beautiful and happy family. They are laid in a plot of ground about ten feet square, surrounded by a neat wooden railing, with handsome posts at each corner. A handsome white slab of timber is placed, upon which is written the following: Michael Brannen, aged 42 years; Mary Brannen, aged 38 years; children, naives of Sligo, Ireland. Ellen, aged 7 years, 6 months. Robert, aged 3 years; Deriada, aged 2 years. Died March 31d, 1858.

If Mr. Brennan Mr. Delano spoke in the highest terms, remarking that although he was a suffered for the 20 years in which Mr. B. was a resident he believed him to be a strictly honest man, and a high toned and sensible gentleman. The remains of the family presided and appropriate services were then read by Rev. Mr. Brennan's spirit in Massachusetts Hill, are low ton to make a part of. The engineers of the works and several of the hands employed in the shaft, left off work from above four. They say he appeared near the woodpile, looking as he left the house. He gave some directions respecting the work, and then descended the shaft as was his custom. This was done some time about midnight, until the men became so terrified they refused to work. The impression made upon the people assembled with a view to bring the bodies produced the effect above spoken of; but is it not terrible to contemplate, that in this enlightened age, and in this country, such an superstition makes such deep inroads!

An engine company is to be formed in this place; Mr. Robert Whitney, who is part proprietor with Mr. Ashlin, is one of the most splendid fancy saddlers in the State, being at the head of it. The people in the mountain towns are becoming alive to the necessity of their danger from fire, and are adopting means for their protection.

B.

Wheeler Rider, Marysville, April 20th.

Reached this place yesterday, after a rapid and pleasant ride from Yuba. Having a vacant seat on the stage coach, alongside of Mr. Jacob Gailey, otherwise known as "Big Jake," also Mr. Wheeler, the owner of the coach, and driver; thinks now and then, when the shade of a tree comes across his face, that something strikes him. He's also boy, though, and Miss Bridget Young.

There is but very little going on here in the other matters. The Board of Delegates met on Tuesday evening of last week, and adjourned for want of a quorum. What will be the result regarding the State est of that fund on their organization, a Board of Delegates? They are unkind, unnecessary, and pernicious of the whole they pretend to represent. The general feeling of the firemen is against them, and why do they not disband with them?

"Our Own," Eureka Engine Company No. 1, is one engine, and which has been reposing quietly in the meeting room of the Company for some time past, still he yet is active service only next month. She is a splendid engine, and the Eureka are truly loyal after them.

Speaking of the price reminds me to say, that it would be well for those companies who intend visiting the State Fair to notify the Secretary of the Week as soon as their decision is made, so that the provisions may be made for their reception. Every company coming here will of course, meet their own acquaintances, but their appearance must be properly formed and cared for, and the Marysville firemen do not wish to be considered lacking in a single point where the comforts and convenience of their brethren are to be attained. I do hope that the matter I speak of will not be forgot ten.

Chief Engineer Welsh transmitted the following communication from the Common Council on Monday the 12th, which was referred to the Fire and Water Committee: By the last steamer to be forwarded as order to Messrs. Button & Blake, of Waterford, N. Y., for 1,500 feet of hose, which will reach here by the 1st of August.

MARYSVILLE, April 12, 1858.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the hose now in use by the Department. Some of it has been in use since the first engine company has been in service, and some of it less than three years; consequently, it is much worn out and not to be depended upon, as in case any occasion might require it to be used. As the rains are over and dry seasons is at hand, and we know not at what moment an emergency may arise, I would respectfully request that the efficient Department would be comparatively useless.

Many companies are now only now remember attention on the suggestion of our worthy Mayor in his inaugural address, that there should be 1,000 feet at home for the use of the Department.

The engine house of the Marion Engine Company, and a new one is needed very much. The present building is not large enough to accommodate the apparatus of the company. There should be perfect, as upon it depends the action of the engine. There should be a good circulation, and the pent office been on their arrival above a stock of them. The above are the principal parts of the fire department which I would call your attention to, and I am convinced the men will be found to do their duty when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. R. WHITNEY,

Chief Engineer Marysville F. D.

The Yuba Engine Company No. 2 were out on Tuesday evening last, for the first and Third streets, for a drill. They first played down the street, but the wind being too strong, they returned and played up the street. Passed up through the foot hose, 1 inch nozzle, 160 feet; 1 inch, through same, 4 foot pipe, about 200 feet; 1 inch, through same, 6 foot pipe, about 200 feet. The stream was thrown clear from the coupling, rendering it impossible to continue the trial. She has been in service but a few months, and has not been out but once. She was manned by the Company, just as they came from their work. The Yuba Engine Company No. 2 is now the only engine in this place that is provided with a cockade, which is a useless manner to be connected remote, but too fearfully near to the engine. Please to be informed of the fact that may never occur, and in which we are but particular. Point to a cockade, and its immediate connected fire? Why stop the spigot, and backflow it above a thousand gallons at the bung?

In short, if we can have a military company, why can't we not have a fire company? I mean certain that a system of pipes is not likely to be adopted for the protection of the city against fire, and the next best thing should be substituted. A few companies, with the New York hose, stitched front, the figure 2 in white sash in a ground sark of black patent leather. The helm are leather, with the word "Yuba" in front, and on the lamp, and the figure 2 on the bottle. The officers' helmets are silver. The Company will parade in full uniform on the 4th of May, the day of their organization, and the entire Department will be invited to participate with them.

The members of the Salamander Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 have adopted the New York style of fire cap. The new companies and gentlemen of the town are taking them, when the shade of a tree comes across his face, that something strikes him. He's also boy, though, and Miss Bridget Young.

Communication from Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER S. F. F. D.,

April 13th, 1858.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Having been informed by members of your honorable body that it is the intention of the Board to declare the five hulk blocks of the city property in front of the Board, I have made a thorough examination of the city limits, and ascertained with many properties thereon, and after due deliberation recommend that the blocks marked (as in the accompanying plan) be retained. The large ones marked so be retained, as they are usually in the center of the block. A large quantity of ground contained therein at present unbuilt upon, and belongs to persons who are generally in limited circumstances, and who are unable to comply with a law requiring them to erect fire proof buildings, but would gladly avail themselves of building contracts, with the understanding that they shall be halved and plastered throughout, with brick chimneys and fire-proof roofs.

Below my last communication to you I have ascertained that the expense to repair and put the complete working order the engine and hose carriage of Howard No. 3 will be $250. This engine is the oldest in the Department, and has been in constant service since 1855, with but trifling expense to the city. By reference to the appendix, page of Howard No. 3 will be found what has cost the city only $27, and with the repairs which I recommend she will be put in as good order as so much service as heretofore, for which she has no just calculation.

Monumental No. 6—This engine, which is another property, has been used but little since the purchase, and I recommend that she be put immediately in order. Her present condition will be seen by a statement of the same from a Committee of the Board.

Crescent, No. 10—In a former communication to your Board, I recommended that a new engine be sought for this Company. Since then I have ascertained with the Company, and their property subject, and it was decided that to point and thoroughly repair the old engine and hose carriage, would last a long time and do as much service as a new engine, and would be at less expense to the city, hence which would be expended in the purchase of a new engine. The cost to put the old engine and hose carriage in complete order will be $113.

Pennsylvania, No. 12—Is in good order, and No. 6, this engine is company property, and has been in active service, with but little expense to the city for the last four years. The repairs required and which are necessary, are stated in the estimate accompanying a communication.

The above works are all that are required to place the Department in complete order

I am in receipt of the Chief's report, and from the following synopsis of the same, it will be seen that the Department is in a healthy condition:

Number of fires during the month, 7; cause of fires, 1 B. Cigar, 1 Defective Flue, 1 Unknown, 1 Children playing with matches, 1 Spontaneous Combustion, 1 Unknown; value of property destroyed, $1,000; insured for $1,000; value of property saved, $1,000; number of companies present at fires, 7; number of companies not present at fires, 3; number of companies not present at fires, 3; number of companies not present at fires, 3

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[From the New York Leader.]

Thirty-Five.

BY HENRY MORFORD.

Hail on the road a little space!
Pull up your team, old charioteer!
You're hurrying on at a slapping pace;
Suppose we stop and consider, mate?
If our lives are three score and ten—
If my count is all to be told—
The half-way-house we are passing, then,
Thirty-five long winters old!

How has the ride been, charioteer?
Plenty of dust and a little of wine?
Cold nights and hot on the hills severe,
And the air of the valleys thick with fire?
Flowers basking, then burning away—
Lynch-pins lost and axle down?
Coupling, stripped, at close of day,
To alight of rest at tavern or town?

More than this, oh charioteer!
We have rounded the hills in the flush of morn—
Heard the sunrise bird sing loud and clear,
And mulled the breeze on the blue waves born.
We have caught such glimpses of Eden tales
Heard such sounds by wood and stream—
Drank such breath on the summer gales—
As made us like the Supreme dream!

Bought and lost have values been—
Pelting and bitter missile and storm:
But sweet at last have we basked in
And found mass shelter snug and warm.
Kind, reminiscent have been word and face,
Strong hand and ready the helping hand,
And we've reach'd half unary a prayer
Breathed over them from the better land!

How much farther, charioteer?
To the end? and he shakes his head.
Nay, be coy, coyonly,
Past is looming near and dread!
Tell me not oh charioteer!
Hold and blind let me meet my fate!
Only this our journey steer—
So that we wreck at the beautiful Gate!

Onward, now, but tighten rein!
Downward, now, our journey lies!
Weakened soon will grow hand and brain,
And the mist comes ever falling eyes!
God-be with us charioteer!
Keep us with heart-hope sane and alive!
And short is our stoppage here—
At the half-way-house at thirty-five!

The Love-Knot.

BY NORA PERRY.

Bring her bonnet under her chin,
She had her merry ringlets in,
But one alone in the silken maze,
Did she push her lovely floating hair,
For, lying fast, you may see her chin,
She tied a young man's heart within.

They were strolling together up the hill,
Where the wind-roses flowing merry and still,
And I think the curls a trifle some rare,
All over the happy, peach-colored face,
Till, smiling and laughing, she tied them in,
Under her beautiful, dimpled chin.

And it blew a color, bright as the bloom
Of the richest rose in the garden room,
All over the cheeks of the prettiest girl
That ever threatened a coaping curl,
Or, in tying her bonnet under her chin,
Tied a young man's heart within.

Oh, western wind, do you think it was fair
To gladly, gleefully, do your best,
To blow her against the young man's breast,
Where he so gladly folded her in,
And kissed her mouth and dimpled chin?

Oh, Mary Vane, you little thought,
An hour ago, when you besought
This country boy to walk with you,
After the sun had died the dew,
When parlous danger you'd be in,
As the tied ribbon under her chin!

ALARM OF FIRE.—An alarm of fire was given in Stockton, on Thursday afternoon, April 24, arising from a heavy cloud of smoke enveloping the entire lower portion of the city. The engines were hurried towards the spot where the supposed conflagration was raging, but found it on its way to San Francisco—and too far ahead to be overtaken by even the fleetest firemen. It was in the furnaces of the Baden Flouring, and the unusually heavy smoke was from her pipes.

MARCUS D. BOROUS.—This gentleman, the editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, has been to Nevada, has been again in Marysville, and is now in Oroville. He has many friends wherever he went, and we should cheer more than few fingers this evening in his behalf. A rare good fellow is Messrs D. Borous, and the Reno Gazette sensibly has him boom around their town.—*Marysville Democrat, April 21.*

PATRIOTIC GIFTS.—Rachel the deceased French tragedienne, bequeathed to Napoleon III. her beautiful residence on the Champs Elysees, and her own bust to Prince Napoleon, who, it is said, has legally consigned one of her sons.

HOUSE.—12,000 bags have been received at Cincinnati, this season. The bakers in that city have hundreds where they have so much bread.

BURGLARY.—A FEMALE prisoner shooting lately, to the police Station-House there, under the auspices of the Sporting Club of that city.—*San Francisco Republican.*

The Pirates.

A LAUGHSOME ADVENTURE IN CANTON RIVER.

Often has our youthful imagination gloated over the daring deeds and hair-breadth escapes of bandits and pirates, traced in glowing colors by the pen of the poet or novelist. Fascinated by the halo of romance thrown around their career, the deeds of freebooters rose up before us as the achievements of the purest heroism—their failure or fall, as an unmitigated evil—the name to be deplored on account of the nobility of the victim. These ideas, however, have been thoroughly dispelled. Practical experience has broken the colored glass through which the deeds and the men were seen; and pirates on the seas, robbers on the highway, banditti among romantic mountains, and others of smaller class, now stand much on a level with housebreakers, pickpockets, and garroters at home. For the benefit of those readers whose imaginations are still spell-bound in the toils of romance, we propose to narrate the incident which first opened our eyes wide enough to see those things in their true light.

It was on a dull day in October, 1852, that four of us—namely, our three friends, Jackson, Whymper, Lee, and ourselves, who am Jones, at your service—made up a party for an excursion from Canton down the river. Two of the party were on business, and of course paid expenses. The others were glad to accept of the two remaining berths in the fast boat, in order to enjoy a couple of days relaxation from the routine of business life in Canton. We each carried a double barrelled fowling piece, as snipe and other wild fowl were to be found down the river, and we anticipated that our leisurely sail might be enlivened with good sport. As for personal danger, that was out of the question.—Occasional murders, it is true, had been committed on foreigners by the native fishermen down the river, but these were rare; and nobody had heard of an attack when more than a couple of Englishmen or Americans had to be met.

A fast boat, which was to be our means of conveyance, is a large sandal or boat, with a room or cabin half sunk in the deck. At each end of the cabin there is a door, which leads up by two or three steps to the level of the deck, and inside there are room for a bed or couch on each side, and a dining table in the centre.—Besides this cabin, there is another in the fore part of the vessel, entirely below deck, in which the Chinese crew, who man the boat, find narrow quarters. We also carry on deck matters in a pair of punts each capable of carrying two people, which are useful in landing, crossing creeks, and other coast service.

Late in the afternoon, we dropped gently down the river, now and again trying our fortunes on some unhappy victim, whose flight brought it within reach. The sky was dull, and threatened rain. As, however, a comfortable as could be enjoyed on board of a fast boat, and a social evening passed rapidly away, and we turned in for the night. Next morning, we found ourselves at our destination—the Hogue Port—where Jackson and Lee had business to transact, which occupied them during the greater part of the day; while Whymper and ourselves found what sport we could.

Towards evening we anchored off Tiger Island, to await the turning of the tide and a favorable wind to carry us back to Canton. As night drew on, it became intensely dark and cold, and we were the whole of the evening chilly and dozing, both doors and windows all round the cabin. We were thus seated enjoying some of Jackson's famous Burgundy, when we were startled by a sudden shock, as if some other boat had come in collision with ours, and the next moment we heard the report of a firepot, which exploded on the fore part of our deck. We had heard no alarm from our crew, but the truth at once flashed across our minds that we were boarded, by a gang of Chinese pirates, and should have to fight for our lives.

Whymper, who sat nearest the door leading to the front deck, immediately jumped out to reconnoitre; but he had no sooner shown his head above board than he was assailed by half a dozen firepots, thrown by as many men, who had scrambled over the stern of our boat, and who were followed by as many more. In a moment, he was back in the cabin for his gun; but he had looked long enough to see, by the light of the missiles which had been thrown at him, that our assailants outnumbered us thirty to forty men, and that they had lashed their boat at night anglers across the stern of ours, in the evident expectation that we should be a conflict of an easy nature.

Whymper was again on deck, and had his attention at once crawled by a noise from what was coming over the cabin roof, within six yards of where he stood. The pirate had a lighted firepot in his hand, ready to discharge, which revealed the dim outline of his figure as he advanced; and Whymper, who was now joined by Lee and ourselves, took aim, and fired. Owing to the dampness of the powder, the place missed fire and the Chinese was within three paces of where we stood, with his arm uplifted to launch his abominable missile, when the second barrel fortunately did its duty, and this man fell heavily upon the cabin roof.

Five or six men, each with a lighted firepot, were now advancing over the cabin roof, while many more hovered over the stern of our boat. One, two, three of our pieces were fired in rapid succession among them; each brought down its man and effected a momentary check; but we only now discovered that in our hurry to face our antagonists, we had omitted to furnish ourselves with ammunition beyond what our artillery was charged with. We had, therefore, to make a hasty expedition into the cabin for our flasks and shot-pouches, and there found to our dismay that several firepots had been thrown into it and exploded, and was now showering sparks in all directions, and emitting their odorous smoke in volumes. Fortunately the berths had previously been prepared for immediate occupation, and the woolen coverlets spread over them, protecting the wooden fixtures from the burning sparks, or we should probably have had our cittadel burned under our feet.

In the midst of this smoke and fire, we felt our way to the further end of the cabin, where our supply of ammunition was deposited, and there, a spear-thrust, aimed at Jackson, made us aware that the door at that end had been burst open, and exposed us to the danger of a double attack. Jackson was accordingly despatched to defend this point, and as we afterwards found, received a very severe burn on the back of his hand in the discharge of this duty. Having furnished ourselves with fresh supplies, which we carried through the cabin with the agreeable idea that a single unlucky spark might send us through the roof, we gained our position on the front deck; and were immediately greeted with a perfect shower of firepots, shots and spears.—Those, with the help of a little dodging, we fortunately escaped, the only effect being the lodgment of a spear head in the stock of the gun we carried, but we found the odds fearfully increased, and the rascals, taking courage from the temporary lull in our fire, were coming in numbers over the cabin roof to attack us. If only there are guns to be grappled, our lives were not worth an hour's purchase, and even as it was, the chances seemed tremendously against us; but we knew that surrender was as hopeless as defeat, and our British blood boiled at the bare idea of surrendering to such cowardly miscreants. It only remained, therefore, to fight it out; and with redoubled energy we poured upon them round after round of shot, and at length, with as much precision as the fitful glare of their firepots would allow. The short screams which followed each discharge, informed us that our practice was not without effect; and after ten or fifteen minutes of uninterrupted firing, a partial clearance was effected of the roof of the cabin.

At this juncture, and are we had yet ventured to breathe freely, we observed a man on board the lugboat boat passing a lantern forward to a group of five or six others, who stood in the bow, and whose figures were momentarily shown in dim relief by the lights carried by each man. In an instant Lee's Joe Manton was at his shoulder, and the next moment a piercing scream from the direction where the light had appeared, made it evident that the shot had told. Whether it was their leader or some other person of consequence that Lee had brought down we never could ascertain; but within half a minute after the shriek which announced his fall, our cabin roof was clear of intruders, and the whole crew of pirates were in full retreat, bearing with them those of their dead and wounded whom, in their haste, they could not pick up.

We then for the first time relaxed our fire, as we had no desire for unnecessary carnage; but their loss had already been severe, amounting, as we afterwards learned, to seven or eight killed, besides several wounded, all of which could get no exact account. As soon as they were all once more on board their own boat, they pushed on, exclaiming, in their own language, that they would come back for us and murder the whole of us. They then dropped down the river, and anchored down beside two other large boats about 400 yards off, which had been lying there for some time, and which, as they never either attempted to render us assistance, or even to raise an alarm, we naturally look for accomplices, the crews of which had been drafted from them to increase the attacking force.

The pirates were no sooner out of the way than our discreet Chinese crew began slowly to emerge from the hatchway of the fore-cabin, where they had scrambled themselves the moment they saw the approach of danger; leaving us unaided to defend their boat from plunder.—Of the three native boys whom we had with us, one jumped overboard in terror at the first shot, another crept down to the fore hold, beside the crew, and the remaining one, who, by the way, was Lee's servant, alone behaved like a man, handing charges when required, loading a spare gun, and performing other little pieces of service, which considerably facilitated all our operations.

The threat entered by the informers as they retired might or might not be a mere bravado; but it seemed not at all unlikely that there might be a sufficient number of our road men in the two other boats to form a powerful reinforcement; and we were therefore rather disinclined to await a renewal of the fray. The tide, however, had not yet turned; the wind was not in our favor; and the idea of running a fast boat against wind, stream and tide, was out of the question. We had the punts, no doubt, but they carried only two or three, and leaving the servants, there were six people to be accounted for. A council of war was held, and after brief deliberation, we concluded, as there was no other available means of escape, as all hazards to take to the punts. These were accordingly rigged out; and Jackson and Lee took the one, while Whymper and ourselves occupied the other, each boat carrying besides one of the servants. The little vessels were loaded to the water's edge; the night was extremely dark; and the nearest point at which we could hope to find a friend who would receive us, was at Whampoa, a distance of twenty five miles. Add to this the possibility, if not the probability, of pursuit by the exasperated pirates, would have been certain death, and some idea may be formed of the misery of our position.

It was of consequence that our movements should be rapid, and we accordingly plied our strength to make the very diminutive crafts fly through the water, while one in each boat strained his eyes to catch the first indications of approaching danger. We rowed thus for upwards of six hours, and arrived at Whampoa about three o'clock in the morning, when we at once made our way to the residence of Mr Ward, an old friend of Lee's, who, he assured us, would accord us a hearty welcome. Our appearance was far from prepossessing—our faces begrimed with smoke and powder, our eyebrows and whiskers scorched partially off, our clothes burned in many places, and our hands sooty and smeared with blood, but the gentleman was no sooner sufficiently awake to understand our tale, than he all but embraced us, in his overwhelming expression of sympathy. He rung up the servants to prepare hot coffee, laid out a groaning table for our midnight tiffin; and after having again heard the particulars of our adventure, and taxed his ingenuity to find words strong enough to express his surprise and admiration, he ushered us to our couches, where we dreamed of Burgundy and firepots, snipe shooting, and deck-fighting, sinking punts and hospitable old gentlemen, till pretty far on in the next morning.

As soon as our late breakfast was concluded, our excellent host kindly furnished us with his own boat, and a crew to take us up to Canton, a distance of five miles, which we easily accomplished in an hour. Our first object when our eyes, on approaching the wharf, was the identical fast boat in which we had gone down the river, and which the crew had been able to render way within a couple of hours after we left it.

Some of us were pretty well known in Canton; indeed any one who resides in Canton for a month cannot fail become known to almost every member of the small English community who inhabit what are called the Factories, and when it became public that our fast boat had come back without us, and that it was stained with large quantities of blood, the greatest consensus had prevailed. The crew of the boat were questioned, but they could only tell of the fight on board, and that we had left them in the punts. We might have been drowned or murdered after that.

As we drew near the wharf, we observed one or two groups of anxious-looking faces, and some excitement of demeanor; but we were no sooner observed approaching the landing, than three hearty cheers announced our welcome, and a dozen hands were held out in congratulation. We then learned, also, that by an order from the consulate, to which office two of our party belonged, a government steamer was at that moment getting up steam, to proceed down the river in search of us, as there appeared sufficient ground to suspect that there had been foul play on the part of the natives. The steamer was detained till next day, when the true state of the case being known, and necessary particulars being furnished, it was dispatched with a view, if possible, to apprehend some of the pirates, or obtain information as to their whereabouts; but after an absence of two days, it returned without success.

It would be too long to tell how we triumphed at the lions of the Factories for at least a fortnight, till the whole thing had become stale, and we were ourselves tired of being feted.—After that, we settled down again into our old business routine; and we can assure the gentle reader that our brain was never more troubled with romantic dreams of gaily dressed corsairs, a thrust from some rapier, or a ball from whose pistol, we had fancied must be rather pleasant than otherwise, and whose life bore a charm wherever they went. *Experientia docet*—but the proverb is somewhat musty.

How the Doctor got into Practice.

The following anecdote is rather rich and instructive:

"A young physician, having tried in vain to get into practice, at last fell upon the following expedient to set the ball rolling. He sprung upon his horse one a day, and rode at full gallop through the village. After an absence of an hour he would return, and carry with him some of his instruments—thinking if he could impress his neighbors that he had practice, they would begin to place confidence in his ability.—A wag who saw this suspected the deceit, which he was persuing, determined to know the truth. He accordingly kept his horse in readiness, and the next time the doctor galloped by his door, sprang on him and and placed himself on the young gentleman's trail. The doctor saw the man following at his heels, but did not, at first, venture any demonstration. At length, however, he thought it advisable to turn down a narrow lane. The pursuer followed on this as well genius, but the doctor was not discouraged, as another road lay a short distance ahead of him, down which he turned. The other kept close at his heels, and the doctor grew impatient to return home. There was no house by the way at which he could afford any pretext for stopping. In the meantime his saddle-bags were with him, and he was otherwise equipped for business, so that he could not return in the face of his neighbor without exposing the secrets of the trade in the most palpable manner. Every bound of his steed carried him farther from his home, and the shades of evening began to fall on hill and tower. Still the sound of horses' hoofs was thundering in his ear, and he was driven to his wit's end; but just as he turned the angle of a wood, he heard a low moan. A man lay prostrate near the fence of a meadow, blood-gushed from a fearful wound in his arm. He had cut an artery with his scythe, and was in danger of immediate dissolution. The young doctor sprang from his horse and staunched the wound. Bandages were applied, and his life was saved. The sawyer had only thrown himself from his horse, and as the physician tied up the last bandage, he looked up in his face and said 'How lucky, neighbor, that I was able to arrive just in time!' The wondering spectator was silent with awe, and after assisting the wounded man home, he told such a miraculous tale to the wondering villagers, as secured to the young physician a reputation not only for skill, but also for supernatural prescience. This did the merest accident contribute more to his advancement than years of studious toil could have done; and the impertinent curiosity of a waggish neighbor opened for him a path to business which the most influential patronage might never have been able to provide for him.

The Yankee Marksman.

The following took place during the Revolutionary war. Lord Percy's regiment was about commencing to fire at a target on Bostpit Common one day, when an awkward looking country boy, that had overgrown his jacket and trousers, came on. 'Now lemn for a trial of your skill,' said Percy, 'imagine the mark to be a Yankee —and here is a guinnea for whoever hits his heart.'

Jonathan drew near to the trial. When the first soldier fired and missed, he slapped his hat on his thigh and laughed immoderately.—When the second soldier fired he laughed out again.

'Why do you laugh, fellow?' said Lord Percy, crossly.

'To think how safe the Yankees are, if you must know,' replied Jonathan.

'Why, do you think you can shoot better?'

'I don't know, but I could try.'

'Give him a gun, soldier, and you may return the fellow's laugh,' said Percy, turning to one of his men.

Jonathan took the gun, and looking at every part carefully, as if he must learn, well it Father's gun don't shine like this, but I guess it is a rather better gun.'

'Why? Why do you guess so?' asked Lord Percy.

'Cause I know what that'll do, and I have some doubts about this 'ere,' replied Jonathan.

'But look o'here: You call that 'ere mark a Yankee; and I won't fire at a Yankee.'

'Well, you may call it a British regular, if you please,' said Percy.

'Well, regular it is, then. Now for freedom, as father says.'

Jonathan raised his gun and fired.

'There, I guess that 'are red coat has got a hole in it!' cried he, turning to the soldiers.—'Why don't you laugh at me now, as that 'ere fellow said you might?'

'You awkward rascal, that was accident. Do you think you could hit the mark again?' inquired Percy.

'I don't know, indeed, but I can give it a second trial.'

'Give him another gun, soldiers; and take care that the clown don't shoot you. I should not fear to stand before the mark myself.'

'I guess you'd better try it.'

'Why, do you think you could hit me?'

'I don't know, indeed, but I could try it.'

'Fire away, then.'

Jonathan fired and hit the mark.

'Ha! ha! how father would laugh to see me shooting at half gun shot.'

'Why, you rascal, you don't think you could hit the mark twice the present distance from me?'

'I don't know; but I'm not afraid to try.'

'Give him another gun, soldiers, and place the mark further off.'

Jonathan fired again, and hit as before.

'There, I guess that 'ere regular is as the private that father says the judge hanged until he is dead, dead, dead—three times dead; and that, at once more than the Scripture speaks on.'

'There is a genius,' said Percy, tossing the gun to him.

'Is it a good one?' inquired Jonathan, ringing it on the paramount.

'Good? Yes. Now clear away.'

'I should like to stay and see those fellows kill some more Yankees.'

'Begone! or I shall have you put under guard. Officer give him a pass to Charlestown, but don't let him come among our troops again.'

[Old person—(affectionately.)—'My son, why do you shoot this fellow?' Schoolboy—'Pythagoras said so.' Old person—(still more affectionately.)—'To get the juice of fly and sugar?'

A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT.—Dr. McChesney, of Trenton, N. J., a man of fine scholarship and great research, is responsible for the following remarkable incident in our revolutionary history:

The success of Washington at Trenton, has been generally considered as the turning point in the war of our Independence. Yet very few are perhaps aware upon how slight an event that great, critical action was made to hinge.—On the Christmas eve when Washington crossed the Delaware, Col. Rahl, the commander of the Hessians, sat in a private room near Trenton, engaged in drinking wine and playing cards.—A fiery, wiry lad discovered the movements of the American troops, and in haste, by a special messenger, to the Colonel, with orders to deliver it into his own hands. The messenger found his way to the house and a negro opened the door, but refused him admittance; took the letter and delivered it to the Colonel, who was just shuffling for a new game. Supposing the letter to be unimportant, or not stopping to think of it at all, he went on with his play.—The reading of the letter would have thwarted the design of Gen. Washington, but the love of play conquered the Colonel's prudence, and gave success to a weather cause, involving the loss of his life and army, and ultimately the freedom of the Colonies.

Little did the Colonel think, when his was shuffling the cards, that he was losing the greatest game that was ever played among the nations of the world.

Fire Limits.

Below will be found the Fire Limit order lately passed by the Board of Supervisors. It should be attentively read by every property and householder.

ORDER No. 62.—Fixing the Fire Limit Blocks within the city and county of San Francisco, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, to cause every stove pipe and chimney to be carried up at least at four feet above the extreme height of the building to which such pipe or chimney is attached; and should they deem them unsafe to the hereinafter specified, they shall order the same carried at least four feet above the extreme top of said building; and if in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Fire Wardens, a sheet iron pipe is not sufficient for the safety of the building, they shall order the chimney or chimneys to be taken down and rebuilt; and also order a brick chimney constructed, which order shall be complied with within ten days.

SEC. 1. The Fire Limits within the city and county of San Francisco, shall comprise the blocks hereinafter named; and also such other blocks as may, hereafter, be added thereto by order of the Board of Supervisors as Fire Limit Blocks, to wit:

All the Blocks comprised within the following limits: Commencing at the intersection of Market, Pine and Davis streets; thence along the west line of Davis street to Sacramento street; thence along the south line of Sacramento street to Front street; thence along the west line of Front to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Sansome street; thence along the west line of Sansome to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Montgomery street; thence along the west line of Montgomery to Pacific street; thence along the south line of Pacific to Kearny street; thence along the west line of Kearny to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Dupont street; thence along the west line of Dupont to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Powell street; thence along the east line of Powell to Clay street; thence along the north line of Clay to Stockton street, thence along the east line of Stockton to Geary street; thence along the north line of Geary to its Intersection with Market street; thence along the north westerly line of Market street to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. All buildings hereinafter erected within the blocks described in Section One, and all buildings erected in any block in said city and county after it shall have been ordered by Order a Fire Limit Block, shall be made and constructed of brick or stone, with party and fire walls, rising at least two feet above the roof on all sides, and all roofs shall be covered with such material as will afford protection against fire.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any frame building in any block described in Section One, and within the city and county of San Francisco, to construct any chimney or flue attached to, or connected with any building, unless the same be constructed of brick or stone.—Nor shall any person erect or convert to use as a dwelling, any building of wood unless the same be lathed and plastered, and be furnished with brick and stone chimnies, nor shall any such building be erected east of the following line to wit; beginning on the east line of Mason street, at the bay, thence south to Market street, thence along the north line of Market street to the east line of Fourth street, thence along the east line of Fourth street to the bay; except upon permission first obtained from the Board, or during the recess of the Board, from the President of the Board and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee; and before such permission be granted, the party applying shall publish for three consecutive days, in the official paper, a notice in the following form:

"I, [name]—The undersigned has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for permission to erect a frame building on the —— side of —— street, between —— and —— street. Signed."

Objection may be filed with the President of the Board before the last day of notice, and if the President and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee shall consider the objections, grounded, may be granted—unless the objectors appeal on the hearing, in which case, or in case the objections be overruled, the whole matter shall be referred to the Board at its next meeting, but all permits granted shall describe the kind of roof, whether of metal, composition or wood.

SEC. 4. The outer walls of all buildings to be used as dwelling houses, hereafter to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall, for a two-story building, be at least twelve inches in thickness for the first story, and at least eight inches in thickness for the second story; and if more than two story, the walls of such story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness above the upper story, and those shall be at least eight inches in thickness. And the outer walls of all such buildings to be used as warehouses, or for the storage of goods, merchandise to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall be, for a two-story building, not less than twelve inches in thickness; and for a three-story building, the first story with shall not be less than twelve inches in thickness; and for the second and third stories, the walls shall not be less than eight inches in thickness; and if more than three story, the walls of the first and second stories shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness, and for the third and fourth stories not less than twelve inches in thickness.

SEC. 5. No person shall make or cause to be made a bonfire in any street, lane, court lot or public square, nor shall any person or persons kindle any fire in any building, lot, court or public place without sufficient precaution to prevent the same from communicating to the adjacent buildings, and no

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Official.

MARYSVILLE, March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Bosdet, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next, have determined to extend the following prizes to the best playing engines of the ten 7d and 10 class.

Appreciating the regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes:

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Delegates of the same, to take place before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges:

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Now that the Fire Limit Ordinance has finally passed, been approved and published, we hope that the Chief Engineer and his assistants in the matter, will see that its provisions are strictly enforced. A glance at the ordinance will show that the duties imposed on the Chief Engineer are mainly more numerous than under the old law. It is made his duty to watch over and supervise the erection of all buildings within the fire limits more but brick buildings are erected; to see that the walls are erected of the proper thickness, according to the height of the building; to examine, and report, when he deems it necessary that a block should be declared a Fire Limit Block; and also, in connection with the other officers of the department, to have supervisory control of the stovepipes. We have always contended that these duties properly belonged to a Fire Coroner who should be a practical mechanic, and whose additional duties should be to investigate the cause of fires, suppress combustibles, incendiaries, etc., and we still believe that a vast amount of money could be saved to the citizens by such an office. But as a portion of these duties has devolved upon the Chief Engineer, by the recent action of the Board of Supervisors, we trust that he will so actively and energetically, as the other duties of his office will permit, give his time and attention to this matter. That it is of the utmost importance to the safety of property, that the strictest supervision of stovepipes has been a matter not only to the Department but San Francisco; we have not the statistics by us, but we think we are safe in saying that of the three real alarms of last year two were caused by defective stovepipes, and even less of this has occurred, and we trust it will be the first task of the house of No. 11. Humanity therefore dictates that stringent efforts should be made in order to prevent these fires in the future.

We need not here energize for twelve months to have the ordinance passed, and are determined to insist on its provisions being carried out in good faith and with energy. It has been suggested to us, that as a number of appeals and remonstrances are allowed by the ordinance, that it would be well for the Chief and the Fire Wardens to sit as a Board, for a short time each day, say from 12 to 1 o'clock, for the the purpose of hearing complaints and adjusting differences etc. We think the idea a good one. At all events let us have the law strictly enforced and the annoying nuisance abated.

Fire Department Finances.—The Fire and Water Committee have reported that after paying salaries, etc., the sum of $7500 will remain in the hands of the Treasurer for the payment of city repairs, etc., necessary. This amount will go but a very short way towards making the repairs called for by the Chief Engineer in his last communication to the Board of Supervisors, and unless the Chief succeeds in obtaining a much larger sum he does not stand the ghost of a chance of getting the new fire engine.

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Board of Delegates.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates held Wednesday, April 14th, 1858, a meeting was held Wednesday evening, April 28th, 1858, for the trial of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, vs. E. Villeneuve, on an appeal from the decision of said company.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

James Cutter, T. J. Smith, Monnihan, Rand, Lee, Hayes, Cutter, Pascal, Blomfelow, Chew, Fletcher, Wilson, Haugh, Mount, Tommey, Dervee, Jones, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gardner, Mitchell, Cobb, and President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs Eyebrun, Crane, Lane, I. P. Smith, Bevee, Hilen, Robbins, Parker, Buckley, and Van Bokkelen.

Resignation of I. P. Smith as Delegate from Pacific Engine Company No. 8, read.

Mr. Monnihan moved, that the same be accepted and placed on file. Adopted.

Credentials of J. A. Bartlett as Delegate from Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, *vice* J. L. Van Bokkelen resigned, read.

Mr. Castro moved, that the same be placed on file and the gentlemen invited to take his seat.—Adopted.

The President stated, the meeting was called to try the case of Villeneuve, on an appeal from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No 2, and that they were ready so proceed.

Mr. Jones, counsel for Department, called Mr. Mahony, who was sworn as Interpreter.

Mr. Villeneuve was called, sworn, and testified through the Interpreter.

Mr. Jones cross-called and sworn.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Cobb, the counsel for the Department rested his case, and the counsel for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No 2, stated he would offer no evidence.

Mr. Monnihan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the appeal from the decision of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No 2, by Mr. Villeneuve be sustained, and that he be by order of this Board, reinstated as a member; said appeal being sustained by the fact that the action of the Board should do not believe that Mr. Villeneuge had proper notification to prepare for trial.

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From Our Regular Correspondent

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A fatherless child of Mr. Ward and son commissioned officers of the First Regiment of Infantry of the First Brigade, under command of Colonel Wm. D. Lewis, Jr., took place in the National Armory, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, April 1st. It was a highly creditable affair, and the interest manifested by those engaged in the drill, as well as the numerous spectators who attended, amply evidenced the increasing degree of His favorite regiment to excel in everything that pertains to the thorough preparation for the good soldier.

Albert F. Bunyon, one of the old members of the Washington Fire Engine, died in Philadelphia recently.

The Legislature of Maryland, have passed a bill incorporating the Baltimore City Guard, as a battalion of riflemen. The qualifier is that more than thirty-five men each. The battalion is incorporated as a part of the militia of the City of Baltimore, and its officers are to have the rank of captains, lieutenants, etc.

Gen. Sam Houston, who was about to assume the command of the old Independent Greys, of Baltimore, has resigned and has lately been made in the ranks of the company.

The Mission Guard is the name of a new company of volunteers, raised in Texas, by Colonel Bonham. It was rumored that Captain Saml. G. Bangs, of Galveston, was to command it.

A court martial is to be held at Salem, Massachusetts, on Capt. Robert B. Caverly, of Company D., 4th Regiment.

A Navy Compliment.—Our much-loved friend, Capt. Samuel Dupont, U. S. N., has been promoted to rear, after a flying visit to Guerille, is again in our city, where he will remain for a few days, to receive the congratulations with the brick villages of Texas, Red Bluff, Shasta, and Sonoma. The Northerns will treat him with their accustomed hospitality, for Bertrik is the prince of hosts, and Capt. Dupont a favorite with all. The Union and Journal, of last week, speaks in the highest terms of the gallant officer and his many friends will welcome, dated in our hour, in which he pays the Maryville ladies a delightful compliment, which we are sure will meet with their approval, as well as that of the gallant officer.

Mr. Ellis Hinds, "Acadia" writes, under date of March 19, to say that there has been no cricket match played in Nicaragua, and that the Americans in the city of Granada, as Chief, and Messrs. Dupont, Hall, Lee, Stevens, Wilson, Hall, Adams, Hall, Allen, Hall, Hall, Hall

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We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a bond of subscription is now opened at the office of U. A. CORB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in finishing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CORB, Chairman.
C. H. ROBERTSON,
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Subscriptions

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F. E. Whitney, Old Engineer $50 00
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Jas. F. Valentine, ex-Chief Engineer 50 00
W. J. L. Bailey, Pres't Swaman Ass'n. 50 00
Jos. D. Lull, Swamp Fire Dept. 10 00
H. P. Bailey, member of No. 6. ..... 5 00
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A Fire Comp. Officer 10 00
Harold Office, ... 5 00
Jas. Hutchinson, Chief Engineer 10 00
H. T. Jones, ... 5 00
John A. Barrington, ... 5 00
C. W. Chase, member of No. 6. ..... 10 00
Fred'k Bohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D. 10 00
D. H. Haverhill, Sec'y Manhattan T. 5 00
Wm. Hart, member Empire Eng. Co. No. 6 ..... 10 00
G. H. Hoomfron, lessee Monumental S. 25 00
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Handy members Lafayette H. & L. S. 34 50
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Benefit at the American Theatre, (about) 150 00
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S. B. Litchenstein, ... 100 00
Donation from Board of Delegates, ... 200 00

Total $670 00

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The office of THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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Old Tom Gin, Schiedam Schnapps,
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Scotch and Irish Whiskey,
Rye Whiskey, Old and Fine,
Monongahela Whiskey, Old and Fine,
Sour Mash Whiskey, Old and Fine,
Bourbon Whiskey, Old and Fine,
Cordials, Assorted,
Champagne, Assorted,
Claret, Assorted,
Hock, Assorted,
Sauterne, Assorted,
Burgundy, Assorted,
Ale and Porter, Assorted,
Lemon Syrup, Assorted,
Orgeat Syrup, Assorted,
Raspberry Syrup, Assorted,
Pine Apple Syrup, Assorted,
Strawberry Syrup, Assorted,
Cherry Syrup, Assorted,
Gum Syrup, Assorted,
Sugar House Syrup, Assorted,
Maple Syrup, Assorted,
Cider, Assorted,
Pickles, Assorted,
Sardines, Assorted,
Olives, Assorted,
Capers, Assorted,
Anchovies, Assorted,
Mustard, Assorted,
Pepper Sauce, Assorted,
Worcestershire Sauce, Assorted,
Tomato Catsup, Assorted,
Walnut Catsup, Assorted,
Mushroom Catsup, Assorted,
Lemons, Assorted,
Oranges, Assorted,
Figs, Assorted,
Raisins, Assorted,
Almonds, Assorted,
Filberts, Assorted,
Walnuts, Assorted,
Pecans, Assorted,
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Cocoanuts, Assorted,
Pine Apples, Assorted,
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MARCUS D. BORDEN, - - - - EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1856.

SACRAMENTO AGENCY.

W. WALLACE, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the Fireman's Journal, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, only, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1856.

M. D. Borden, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen it rough out the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next, have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the first 3d and 4d class, to wit: The first class engine, or hand engine to receive the first premium, and the second class engine to receive the second premium; and all those engines should not be tested, before an adjudge for that office, and then the resolution was to postpone the election till Saturday, April 26th.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Engineer of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as judges:

Franklin R. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Benson, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Reed, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

Thomas Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John S dgwick, Chief Engineer of the Nevada Fire Department.

Theo. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

P. J. Walsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick B. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

W. W. Highfield, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John H. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department.

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Howson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL,
President State Agricultural Society,
JOHN A. LAPHAM,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
H. G. SPARKS,
1st Vice President State Ag. Soc'y.

Firemen Attention!

A SPECIAL ELECTION for the unexpired term of Second Assistant Engineer, will be held at the house of Excelsior Engine Company No. 4, on Fifth street, on SATURDAY the 12th inst., from 12 o'clock M. to 6 P. M.

N. B.—None are allowed to vote unless they have been Certificate Members ninety days previous to the election. By order,

A. AITKEN, President.

C. D. HOBART, Sec'y.

New Fire Department Laws.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco," passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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Approved April 21st, 1856.

AN ACT to repeal an Act remitted an Act in relation to the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, approved April 25th, 1855, and to refer to the decision of certain officers of the Fire Department of the said City and County, and to preserve

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Mr. Pinney then withdrew the name of Mr Haskell, as a candidate for Secretary

Mr. Borden nominated Mr. Secretary be instructed to purchase a bucket, pitcher, tin lamp, &c., for the use of the Board.

Mr. Borden put the bucket to the

Mr. Borden moved, that it is an enthusiast.

A debate ensued,

Mr. Mr. Cobb insisted on his motion to adjourn. Adopted on a division vote, Ayes, 12—Nays, 10.

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D. H. Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
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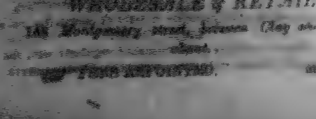

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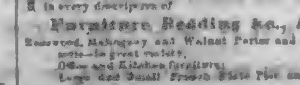

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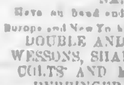

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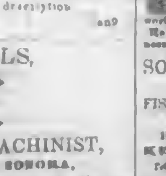

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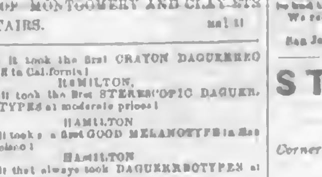

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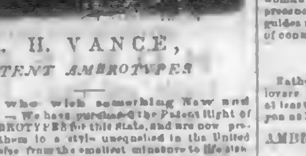

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[From the Baltimore Dispatch.]

JOHNNY DINE.

BY AFLAXO.

There was a cobbler lived down east,
Whose name was Johnny Dine:
Over his door he had for years
An ugly pasteboard sign.

Now Johnny was a thirsty soul,
More so than most of men,
And now and then he took a glass,
But oftener now than then.

No man was more industrious,
All kinds of work would do;
And sober ev'ry day was John,
Except when he was blue.

Now, drinking with some friends one night,
There rose, as often will,
A controversy as to who
Should pay the landlord's bill.

So wrangled they awhile, but soon
They ended the affray,
And all agreed to settle it in
This amicable way:

Each was to take another glass,
And then repeat a rhyme—
The man who fail'd should pay the cost
That man was Johnny Dine

With heavy head and pockets light,
Soon Johnny left alone;
Quite near he liv'd, yet long it was
Before he reached his home.

Now, Johnny look'd and look'd in vain,
As he had oft before,
So hard it was when he was blue,
To find his own front door.

At last not knowing whether right,
He knock'd in wild despair,
When lo! above his wife cried out,
"Who in the world is there?"

'Tis your dear honey, he replied,
Pray let us have no strife
'Tis I, John Dine. "Drunk as a swine,"
Quickly returned his wife.

"Stop, stop, dear wife, I'll soon be back,"
Cried Johnny in a glee,
"I'll show them I can rhyme it too,
And make them pay for me

"I, John Dine, as drunk as a swine,
Now surely is first rate;
I, John Dine, as drunk as a swine,
I'll fix them sure as fate

"I, John Dine, drunk as a swine,
In poetry and sense,
And Johnny Dine, as they shall see,
Will drink at their expense."

Alas! he had an awful time
To find the tavern door;
A little strange as Johnny had
Been often there before.

At last arrived, he soon proposed
To drink a little more,
And he who failed to rhyme should pay,
As he had just before.

So each their glasses filled again,
Repeated each their rhyme,
And all in turn succeeded well—
At last came Johny Dine.

Sure of success now, Johnny rose,
And loudly did exclaim,
"I, John Dine, drunk as a HOG!"
So Johnny paid again.

FIRE.—The Marysville *News* of May 8th, says: The fire on Thursday evening consumed the dwelling house of William Wickley, with nearly all the furniture in it. The firemen made a prodigious rush for the spot, but the Warrens had the honor of being first on the ground and of putting on the only water. They took water from the slough, through 500 feet of hose, and thereby succeeded in saving Mr. Winkley's stable from the flames. Mr. Wickley is a drayman, an honest and industrious man, and his loss, which is estimated at $1700, is a severe one to him. The Warrens, we understand, instituted a subscription for him yesterday, which met, and is still meeting, with flattering success. He has long been noted as a most efficient and daring fireman.

A man with an enormously large mouth called on a dentist to get a tooth drawn. After the dentist had prepared his instruments he was about to commence operations, the man of mouth began to strain and stretch his mouth to a frightful extent. "Stay sir," said the dentist, "don't trouble yourself to open your mouth any wider, for I intend to stand on the outside to draw your tooth."

RICH.—Cal. Cross, an American, has recently arrived in England, from India where he has amassed a fortune of $7,000,000, and is said to be in treaty for the purchase of large estates in that country.

[From the New York Mercury.]

"Is Father Here!"

A LIFE SKETCH TAKEN FROM A POLICE REPORT.

"Come, Jake, *do* let me have just *one* more drink—one more, and I'll go home—I suppose I'm wanted there!"

Thus, in a thick and husky voice plead a gray-haired man, at the bar of one of our hotels—one very popular among visiting merchants and transient sojourners, as it is kept, and *well* kept, on the European plan.

The old man amid the blotched and wrinkled furrows of his face, in his erect carriage, and in his language showed evident signs of having once been a gentleman—a man of position and intelligence. His thread-bare garments, not ragged, but in places darned and patched, showed lingering tokens of decency, and told, too, of some tender hand that even in poverty cared for his personal appearance.

The bar-keeper who looked to be too *much* of a *man* for the situation which he occupied, said in a kind tone:

"You had better not take any more, Judge—you will feel better without it."

"Only just our drink!" said the old man—"one more, to steady my nerves, and I'll go home—Jane's sick, and I'm wanted there!"

"You have too much on now, for a sick-room," said the bar-keeper, still kindly. "Let me advise you to go home now!"

"See, here's the money," said the old man, laying down a quarter of a dollar. "I don't ask you to trust me!"

Then he added, *sotto voce*—"they gave it to me to buy medicine for *her* with, but I don't believe in so much doctor's stuff—it's killing the girl!"

"I don't wish your money. You can have no more liquor here to-night, Judge—I've said it, and 'tis as good as sworn to!" replied the bar-keeper, firmly.

"Then, curse you, I can get it somewhere else!" said the old man bitterly, as he turned away and left the hotel.

"Was not that Judge ——?" asked a gentleman who had observed this scene from across the bar-room.

"It is the *wreck* of Judge ——!" replied the bar-keeper.

"Good heavens! When I last saw him, he stood as high as any man in this city. I was here to purchase goods, and having been cheated by an auctioneer, had business with him.—How he is altered!"

"Yes, sir—he has been going down very fast. I never give him liquor when I can help it; but, as he said just now, he can get it elsewhere; and such poison, as will hurry him off faster than the liquor we keep."

"You do not drink, I perceive?"

"No, sir; good bar-keepers seldom do. Like physicians, they know the effect of their own medicines, and distrust them! When they see, day after day, the wrecks of men once wealthy, honorable, and intelligent, staggering before them, or hear the maudlin follies of drunken men in decent garb, they are led to reflection, and shun the danger—even as a mariner avoids the reef on which he see piled the shattered hull and broken spars of a ship once strong and beautiful!"

"True—true, but it seems almost impossible to realize that Judge —— has fallen so low!" said the gentleman, and he turned away.

"I'll find it elsewhere!" was the cry of the poor inebriate, as he left F——'s Hotel.

And he did. But a little way down Chatham street, he entered a narrow and dingy bar-room which was full of stiffling tobacco smoke, and called for whisky.

"Let's see the color of yer money, first. No *thrust* is the word wid me!" said the shock-headed *Milesian* behind the dirty shelf designated as a bar.

For a second the eye of the old man flashed as if a single spark of the fire of his lost manhood was struggling up through the ashes of his ruin, then he put his tremulous hand into his pocket, and drew forth the quarter.

"Give me back the change!" said he, as he filled the thick-bottomed glass of the groggery to the brim; "give me back the change; I want it for medicine!"

"There's no medicine like whisky, ould man—mind *that* now!" said the bar-keeper as he very unwillingly counted out twenty-two cents, for this was a three-cent poison shop!

"Aren't you going to stand treat, chummy?—I'm as dry as all out of doors, and haven't nary *red*," said a one-eyed, barnacle-faced, bloated object, whom it would be sinful to dignify by the title of *man*, approaching him.

The *Judge* looked at him with a shudder, and the bar-keeper drew back three cents and set out another glass, taking it for granted that the request would not be refused.

Here's to you—*prosit*, as we used to say in our college days," said the "creature," as he poured a glass of the liquid fire of hell down his throat, and smacked his black and blistered lips thereafter, as if he had been partaking of nectar.

"Come, sit down, Judge—don't be in a hurry to get out of good company!" said the bar-keeper, whose eye was on those nineteen cents remaining.

"Oh, no, I must go home, I'm wanted there—Jane's sick!" muttered the old man, indecisively, however.

"You'll at least stop and take a drop of ho... stuff wid *me*," continued the bar-keeper, who couldn't bear to see that money go out of his den.

The poor old man was not proof against this invitation, and he sat down.

Two hours after that, reeling drunk, and without a penny in his pocket, he was thrust rudely into the street by the unlicensed vender of poison, whose den is *literally* in the very shadow of the halls of justice—*so-called*.

At that same hour in a wretched room, almost unfurnished, in a rickety old tenement house on Baxter street, a poor girl, not yet eighteen years of age, lay on a miserable coach, *dying!* She *had* been beautiful—that could be seen in her great eyes, bright now that they were peering out through the mist of this cold world into the light of the next—in her delicate form, worn as they were—in her every look, wan and wasted as she was.

By her side, quivering with his agony, knelt a boy but a year or two younger—her brother.—His dress and his rough hands, showed that he was no idler—he had labored for *her*—for his inebriate father; for, reader, these were the children of Judge ——. By her side he knelt, and sobbed and wept, for he felt that the chill of death was coming upon her. The little thin hand which he clasped was cold as ice—her face was white, her lips were blue and bloodless, her breath came and went in little fluttering gasps, and when her lips moved, only a faint whisper reached his ear.

"Why don't father come? I am dying, Henry!" she whispered.

"Oh, God, I know it, Jane!" he moaned.—"Father *would* go for the medicine, and—and—oh, I wish that *I* had gone, but I did not dare to leave you!"

"Kiss me, dear brother—kiss me—I shall be with mother soon!" gasped the poor girl, and every breath seemed to be more and more faint.

He pressed his lips to hers, and his burning tears fell fast upon her snowy cheek. He thought he heard a step ascending the rickety stairs—he turned his head to see if his father was coming. He was mistaken. It was only the strong winter wind shaking the crazy old house. He heard a sigh—he turned, and with a low moan of utter misery, he bowed his head over the corse of his poor sister. With that sigh her spirit had left its tenement of suffering. Yes, amid that squalid wretchedness, had perished the girl who had been delicately and tenderly reared in comfort and luxury, by one of the best of mothers—a mother, who, with a broken spirit, had faded away, as she saw her once noble husband descending step by step toward the drunkard's pit of degradation.

It was morning, and from the various station houses the wretched "pickings-up" of the night were marshalled to the "Tombs," to be dealt with by the presiding justice of the day—a miserable squalid herd, of all nations, colors and grades, of both sexes—specimens of what poverty and rum could make from that which once was human. Filthy, sickening, disgusting—too much so for description.

The justice was about commencing his examination, when a lad of sixteen or seventeen, roughly but decently dressed, with a fine intellectual countenance, but one which bore the look now of some keen and terrible mental agitation, entered the court-room, and, as he looked at the justice, he asked, in a tone of agony:

"*Oh, sir, is my father here?*"

Before the justice could reply, a voice from amid that crowd of squalid creatures, husky and hoarse, cried:

"Yes—yes—what is the matter Henry?"

"*Father, Jane is* DEAD!" groaned the boy, as he glanced with tearful eyes upon his wretched parent in the prisoner's dock.

A groan of misery burst from the old man's lips, and he sank senseless to the floor. He was instantly recognized by the kind-hearted justice, who had means taken to restore him to consciousness, and then caused him to be taken to his home—*if* home it could be called—where lay white and cold, the second of the victims whom he had made through the accursed aid of the SPIRIT OF RUM!

My story is told, and in it there is more of fact than romance. May it not be read as an idle tale, but have, as its writer hopes, some affect in warning those who are drifting on a lee shore.

COOL INVENTION.—An ingenious Yankee has contrived a chair for hot weather, which in an economical point of view may be considered a domestic *sine qua non* for fat people. If we are to believe the advertisement, all a corpulent individual has to do when the mercury is at fever point is to seat himself in the chair, close his eyes, when he will feel as if he had been transported to the sea-shore, where the zephyrs play merrily and gracefully with the ripplets that break on the beach. Connected with the chair, placed on each side, are two pair of bellows. These, by pressure, produce an artificial breeze as refreshing to the cuticle as the aroma which floats upon the atmosphere from the Spice Islands is to the nostrils of the weary traveler on the seas.

Upon the marriage of Miss Wheat, of Virginia, an editor hoped that her path might be *flowery*, and that she might never be *thrashed* by her husband.

MRS. PARTINGTON considers there must be something essentially wrong in the management of the army, because wherever soldiers are quartered there is sure to be a mess.

The Banker and the Duchess.

Monsieur Achille was the richest banker in Paris. Born and bred a Jew, he had, when very young, from motives of interest, conformed to the Christian faith. He was now about forty years of age, but looked some years less; short, stout, sallow, with the features peculiar to his tribe, black hair, bushy whiskers, small piercing eyes, dressed in the extreme of fashion, surrounded by every article of taste and luxury; in all extraneous circumstances, a gentleman and a *bel esprit*, but in mind and heart, as in face and person, a plebeian.

One morning, at the early hour of eleven, while seated at breakfast, he was startled by an announcement from his valet that the Duchess de Montifiore was waiting to see him in the grand saloon; that she had come on foot and unattended, and had only at last given her name when she found it impossible to obtain admission without doing so.

Monsieur Achille's pale cheek flushed, then faded to a double sallowness—then he smiled—then almost trembled. At last he desired his valet to return to the duchess and announce his speedy arrival; then, having carefully revised his toilet, and fortified himself with a glass from one of the bottles on the table before him, he descended to the grand saloon.

The duchess was standing with her back to him, examining a picture of exquisite beauty which hung on the opposite side of the room.—He had time to close the door and advance half way up the apartment before she became aware of his entrance or turned to greet him. When she did so, what a contrast did she present to him? She, in her calm and smiling beauty—so cold and so proud—so superbly lovely. He, with his coarse and ordinary features, his ungainly figure, his embarrassed manner. The duchess was a beautiful woman; perhaps she had never looked more beautiful than she did at that moment—her tall form drawn to its full height, her simple white robe and bonnet, her rich, unadorned hair, her pale lip trembling with a smile, the ineffable loveliness of which thrilled to the heart of the man before her, while he shivered beneath its deep contempt.

"She spoke first. "Monsieur Achille," she said, "I have come to beg a favor of you; but pray sit down." He obeyed her, and they seated themselves opposite to each other. "I have come here to ask you for money; we know how rich you are. You must know how affairs stand with us; our revenues barely support our rank; our expenses are enormous. The sale of all my jewels will not raise sufficient to pay this debt of honor of my husband's; but it must be paid, and paid to-morrow. You, who know everything, must know all this; and to you, as the richest man in Paris, I come to request the loan—I might almost say the gift—of thirty thousand louis d'or."

"Thirty thousand louis, madam! you ask half what I possess."

"Not so, Monsieur Achille; one successful speculation will restore it to you. You will not miss it; to me, it will be life; more than life—honor. This, with the sale of my diamonds, will bring us barely through.

Monsieur Achille was silent for some time; then, with a bitter sneer, he said, "Try De Valens Beaufleur; will not these supply you?"

"You mock me; you know they cannot.—Oh! Monsieur Achille, have mercy—have mercy!" and the duchess, sinking on her knees, clasped her hands and laid them on his feet.

"*You* have had little mercy, madam—*you* have had little mercy!" and then there was a pause. At last—"You love your husband, madam?"

"Better than my life," was the reply.

"Then rise, madam; seat yourself, and listen to me."

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That evening about nine o'clock, Monsieur Achille, dressed with the utmost elegance, and shrouded in a large cloak, under which he carried a small but heavy packet, entered his cabriolet, and, desiring his confidential valet to attend him, drove in the direction of the Hotel Montifiore. The drive was a long one; and he, proceeding at a leisurely pace, had time to reflect upon and ponder over the events of the day. She, whom he had so loved—she, who had so spurned, so despised him—the woman he had once sued and prayed to, whose laugh of derision had rung in his ears so long—she, so worshipped, so respected, whom calumny had never reached, who stood in the centre of a profligate court purer than falling snow—she to be his at last—bought—bought with a price—she, to whom all the nobles of the land had sighed in vain, reserved at last for him!

At the corner of the street in which stood the Hotel Montifiore he stopped and gave the reins into the hands of his valet. He told him he was going on business to the Duke de Montifiore; that if the nobleman was from home, he should wait until he returned; that he expected his cabriolet to be at the same spot in two hours' time, and that, if he was not there to meet it, he wished his servant to take it home, and he would return on foot, and on no account to mention where he had left him, or to give any clue to the proceedings and destination of that evening.

The valet obeyed these orders to the letter.—Monsieur Achille reached the Hotel Montifiore, and, pausing at a small side into the court, gave a low whistle. The door was immediately opened by a figure so muffled that it was impossible to distinguish either sex or age. With a silent movement it beckoned him to follow; they crossed the court, and reached a small and dark apartment. They paused.

"I have brought it all, most lovely duchess—And now——." He took tenderly the extended hand of the figure, the grasp that met his was of iron.

"Is it all gold?"

"All gold," he answered, and this was the last word he ever uttered.

Monsieur Achille was missing for two days, and great excitement prevailed in consequence. On the third day his body was found in the river, some miles from the place where his valet stated he had seen him last. His pockets were rifled, his jewels gone. A ghastly wound in his breast showed how he had died.

His servants were all strictly examined, when the valet made his statement; in consequence of which, a visit was instantly paid by the commissioners of police to the Hotel Montifiore, the result of which visit was that the valet was arrested and tried for the robbery of his master.—Want of evidence led to his acquittal; but while in confinement, nothing could exceed the kindness of the duchess toward him, or her liberality after his release. She, so beautiful, so beloved—she was still the same; as calm, as proud, as cold as ever! Made to adorn the world, to her that world was nothing—over her it had no power!

Among her intimate friends, she was heard to lament the death of Monsieur Achille, as the means of depriving her husband of a large loan which he was to have received on the night on which the murder was committed, and of which it was supposed Monsieur Achille was robbed while in the act of bringing it to the Hotel Montifiore. She also regretted having been obliged to part with some of her splendid diamonds, in order to raise sufficient to pay her husband's debts of honor.

All these debts *were* paid; and, after a time, those matchless gems again blazed amid the pale gold of her rich hair, and spanned the snowy circle of her arm; the tresses were like sunlight, the arm like Parian marble, the diamonds without price. None saw or dreamt of the blood—the *blood*—that bound them round that bright head, clasped them on that arm, chained them to each other!

Monsieur Achille was soon forgotten. The Duke and Duchess de Montifiore lived long and happy lives; no cloud ever seemed to shade his gay and open brow, or dim the lustre of her glorious beauty. His debts once paid, no future embarrassments darkened their prospects. One bright path of unbroken prosperity alone remained for them, they died as they lived, honored, respected, admired; and bequeathed to those around them the almost singular example of great rank, unblemished descent, and unbounded wealth, united with all perfections of mind, character, and conduct!

The Border Ranger.

A correspondent of *Porter's Spirit of the Times* writing from the Western part of Virginia, gives the following account of the sagacity of an old border ranger and hunter named Thompson, who resides in that section of the country:

"A few years since a party of six men went out together to hunt upon the head waters of Sandy River. They built there a camp, and hunted three days with good success. Game was plenty, and they had no dogs, but still hunted all together. On the morning of the fourth day, two of them, one named McFall and the other Chambers, went out together; and in the evening McFall returned alone, saying that he had parted from Chambers about a mile from the camp, and had not seen him since, though he had heard his gun fire. Nothing was thought of it at the time, as Chambers was a capricious fellow, and was supposed to have gone home in a fit of humor; but when the hunt broke up and it was ascertained that he had not reached home, suspicion was aroused and the whole neighborhood turned out to look for him. They went to the camp first, and from that point scattered out, and scoured the woods, McFall always taking one direction. After two days diligent search nothing could be seen or heard of Chambers. McFall then proposed that they should give up the hunt, as Chambers, who was known to be in debt had probably run off. This proposition was overruled, and it was determined to send for Mr. Thompson, an old ranger and hunter, who, at that time, still retained his faculties, and whose skill in woodcraft it was thought might be of service. When taken to the camp, he asked to be shown the way Chambers had gone, when last seen. It was pointed out to him, and keeping the crowd, which had assembled to watch his operations, behind him, he commenced a careful examination of the brush, ground, and even rocks, and soon announced that he had discovered traces of the lost one.—They were not visible to any one else, though he said, quite clear to him. After going some distance, McFall said that the old man was mistaken, for he was with Chambers, and he was certain they had not passed along there. The old man did not heed, but kept upon his way, with an earnest and conscious air, while the rest followed silently. Presently, McFall started forward in an excited manner, and pointing with his finger exclaimed: "Yonder he is! yonder he is!" All stopped, but none could see him; but upon advancing to the top of the hill, the dead body of Chambers was found lying upon the ground with his gun beside him, and his ramrod a little way off. His gun was discharged, and his breast powder-burnt; and the theory was started at once that he had shot himself; as his body was very offensive, it was proposed to bury him on the spot. To this old Mr. Thompson demurred, and proceeded to have the body stripped and examined, when besides the bullet hole in the breast, another was found in the back, neither of which, to the old hunters experienced eye, had the ragged and enlarged appearance made by a ball coming through.

He at once came to the conclusion that the dead man had been shot twice, once in the back, and once in the breast, and proceeded to make an examination, in the expectation, that the ball which had gone into his back would lodge against the skin of his breast. He soon found what he thought was the bullet, and asked for a knife to cut it out. McFall who had not spoken for some time, interposed and said, "It was a shame to hack a dead man that way. Bury him and be done with it." But the old man persisted silently and in a little while produced a bullet. It was first tried to Chamber's gun, and was found to be much too large. As every gun for twenty miles around was there, the crowd under the direction of old Mr. Thompson, was drawn up in a line, and required to produce their bullets, while he walked along in front and compared them. McFall was purposely made the last, and whilst several bullets were very near the size of the one taken from the body, McFall's seemed exactly so. But this test was not deemed sufficient, and a little pair of extempore scales was manufactured and the bullets weighed. The weighing also identified the ball as McFall's. He was arrested, tried, convicted and hung; having confessed that from an old grudge, he had shot Chambers in the back and then in the breast, with his own gun, expecting that if found, he would be thought to have killed himself, but hoping that the wild beasts would destroy his body. Singular enough although the woods abounded with wolves, bears, panthers and wild-cats, nothing had touched the body, although it had been exposed a week. Old Mr. Thompson, in giving his testimony on the trial, said that while weighing the bullets, he had stood near McFall, and that he could hear his heart beat, and that he could have pushed him over with his finger.'"

OROVILLE.—The *Butte Record*, of May 5th and 6th, gives the following account of two alarms of fire which occurred in Oroville on those dates.

"Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, the fire-bell on the building adjoining our office rang out its affright and startled the whole town like an earthquake. This alarm was created by the sudden blazing up of a mass of combustibles in the frame building corner of Huntoon street and Miners Alley. The Buttes and their Butt-e-ful hay arrangement was promptly on the ground, but didn't "take suction" until their services were declared unnecessary. How many more warnings of this kind do our fearing citizens need, before they will exert themselves to procure an engine?

The Town again escaped burning yesterday. The origin of the fire can be traced to the inexcusable carelessness of persons connected with this office. A charcoal fire had been kindled in an iron furnace for the purpose of heating "roller" composition and the said furnace standing on the platform in the rear of our office. In an ordinarily calm day, there would be little danger from this arrangement; but yesterday, being so windy the fire should never have been kindled—at any rate, after being kindled it should have been watched. But it was kindled, and was not watched, and all at once the town was aroused by a cry of fire, and rushing out of our back door we found a pile of paper and other rubbish, which had collected near the building, all in a blaze; beyond a doubt caused by a coal blown from the iron furnace on our raised platform. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames and so the town was saved again. We have no excuse to offer for the occurrence of this piece of carelessness. It was entirely inexcusable.

Mr. Hurd, the celebrated teacher of grammar once upon a time at Hopkington, Mass., set his class at parsing the following lines from Pope:

'Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate; all but the page described' &c., &c.

The word 'all' in the second line, had been parsed, when coming to the word 'but' and directing his eye to the next pupil, the master said:

'But, the next.'

No sooner was the word out, than plump went the head of the pupil into his neighbor's bread basket of his neighbor.

'Boo, hoo, hoo!' roared the other most lustily.

'What are you about there?' asked the master

'Butting the next, sir, as you told me,' replied the lad.

"Bob, Harry Smith has one of the greatest curiosities you ever saw."

"Don't say so—what is it?"

"A tree which never sprouts, and becomes smaller the older it grows."

"Well, that is a curiosity—where did he get it?"

"From California."

"What's the name of it?"

"Axle tree! It once belonged to a California omnibus."

RACE.—A Race took place at Tehama, on Friday last. The race was between Doc. Betts' bay horse "Gen. Scott," and George Seabott's "Young America,"—stakes $100 a side—distance 300 yards. Doc. Betts' horse won the purse, and the race by 62 feet.

A patent has been taken out in Boston for cleaning fish, by giving them snuff, when they sneeze their scales off.

"Say, Fellers, Here's Our Axe."

George Jackson was a good fireman, and a bunker. He belonged to a white carriage, on the east side of town. The house was nearly new, and neatly painted inside and out. Everything was kept in good order. No person was more careful about cleaning up, and putting things in their place than George. If he saw a boy outside leaning against the door, he generally gave him "one," and requested him to retire in the most rapid manner possible. In fact so exceedingly particular was our hero, that some of the growlers called him "Old Fuss-head," and indirectly insinuated he was the son of an old maid, which was saying a great deal!

One evening, quite early, the carriage had returned from a working fire, and George happened to be on the cleaning committee. Well the man went to work with a will, washed off the dirty hose, reeled on a dry set, scrubbed the woodwork, and finally got to polishing up the "putties." She was apparently, all right, when George, casting his observing eye around the machine, immediately missed the axe, usually slung forward of the hind axle. Of course, it was but a moment's work to get it, and put it in its place. George went straight to the closet. He hunted all through the same, upset the oil-can, and talked impatiently, but no axe appeared. He walked out in the yard, turned over every thing capable of concealing the useful article, and even looked inquiringly down a hole in the flagging, but no axe. George began to talk loud. He poked his foot around the corners of the floor, about the hose-hole, and scrutinized the interior of the wash-stand, still, no axe. George grew excited. He rushed up stairs, and examined every place there; but no axe. Finally, he searched the cellar—if such it could be called—but with no better success. The axe was not there nor anywhere else. He now got wrathy, and swore right out. He "axed" if they had seen the axe, everybody answered no. New comers as they entered the door were successively "axed," but the only reply was for him to "ax their ayn." George was like a fish out of water, he was restless as the ocean's wave; up and down, in and out, round the block, and back again. About ten o'clock he got mad, went to bed. Sleep soon overpowered his senses. He fell into dreams; visions of broad-ax, battle-ax, chopping-ax, etc., appeared before him, and occasionally a smile passing over his manly face. The bunkers were all in, and the watch out. The clock had marked the hour of two when, suddenly, a light was visible round George's bed (for he slept alone that night,) and presently noises indicative of a great struggle was heard! He must have the night mare, thought one and another, as, awakened by the uproar, they listened! The struggle increased. Presently, a crash was heard! Then another and another! It sounded like the clashing of steel in deadly combat. Simultaneously all hands jumped out of bed, lit the gas, and rushed to help poor George, who was surrounded by—axes! Two had been crossed over the "kiver" and tied fast down on each side of the bed—several lay upon the floor, and one was placed in bed with him! George jumped from under the clothes, and sitting bolt upright, looked astonishingly at the scene around; then, drawing the axe out which was placed alongside him, examined it carefully all over and exclaimed with an expression of great joy, "Say, fellers, here's our axe!" Roars of laughter followed this speech, the light was turned almost down, and the bunkers crawled in again, George muttering something about fixing "Fatty" off at the next fire.

A GOOD STORY WELL TOLD.—We have a friend—or, with the emphasis of the inimitable Toodles, "we *have* a friend"—whom for the nonce, we shall call the Major, though his right to the prefix is somewhat questionable. Now the Major has had through life one besetting sin, and that is an unconquerable love of a certain game of cards known as *Vingt-un*, which is the French for twenty-one. This well known game, a fat wife and a large family, are all the weaknesses that can be laid to the Major's charge. How often he has been married the record sayeth not nor is it important. Suffice it that during over thirty odd years of his wedded life, as his wealth increased and his hairs became gray, one after another, in regular succession, his board was honored with the presence of miniature editions of himself, until the number had reached twenty, when the Major concluded that things had gone far enough, and should be stopped. But they didn't, as the Major in due time found out, for he had calculated without consulting his wife. There were indications of another bood of onion and well-sprig of happiness. The Major became nervous for his nomenclature was exhausted. In his desperation he declared that the coming heir to his name and fortunes, whether a boy or a girl, should be named *Vingt-un*. In vain the old woman remonstrated. The Major was inexorable. The new comer being the twenty-first, should wag his way through life with that appropriate title. In the ante-room the Major awaited the announcement of the little stranger's sex. The nurse appeared, and, to the Major's great horror, whispered the terrible word—"Twins!" "Busted, by thunder!" yelled the Major. "Why didn't I stand on twenty!"

MOUNT VERNON.—The ladies of Virginia have accumulated $75,000 towards the purchase of Mount Vernon, where the remains of Washington lie.—Devotion of the women to the memory of the great Father of his Country, is lofty, and much to be admired. After all, the softer sex are more patriotic than the 'lords.' Gainsay this who can.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The time occupied in Cincinnati in firing up a steam fire engine, lighting her torches, attaching the horses, and getting the machine into the street, does not exceed one minute and a half.

A widow says it is a sign of bad taste to toe young girls kissing a widower's children.

A curse of ham is now understood as "an elegant extract from Bacon!"

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MARCUS B. BOREE, - - - EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1858.

Official.

MARYSVILLE, March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Barnes, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Delegates of the State Fair, to be held in the city in August next, have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the class in and not under, Augustus and to be competed for the first time, viz:

The winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judge, to wit:

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Bensbach, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph D. Grant, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sylvester, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingale, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John H. Haskell of the Columbia Fire Department.

S. P. Fay, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL,
President State Agricultural Society.

JOHN A. PATTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society.

G. W. SWEENY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc'y.

The events of the past week, certainly call for some reflection on the part of every member of the Fire Department. A combination of days of turmoil such as those last past, would surely lead to the dissolution of the most perfect organization of the world. It therefore becomes the duty of every fireman, to divest himself of prejudices and calmly and dispassionately look into the cause which have produced this almost perfect chaos in our midst. Our duty as journalists is an one plain, and we shall endeavor to perform it to the best of our ability.

It can not be denied that up to the receipt in the City, of the certified copies of the laws recently passed by the Legislature, that the organization was harmonious so far as relates to its working capacity. Up to this time no one illegal act had been committed by any member of the Department, when she was expected to do much better, some of her machinery got crazy, and in the sport caused

THE TROUBLES.—The *Marysville Express* of May 11th, says: Warren Engine Company No. 1, up' their one place on D street yesterday afternoon, with the following result, First, 150 feet, 1 foot 6 inch; second, 150 feet, 1 foot 8 inch; third, Second choice, 160 feet of hose, 1 foot 6 inch; fourth, 200 feet.

CONFUSION.—The explosions four lately laid in the house of Sacramento Engine Company No. 2, have been completed. The carriers has been painted in blocks of yellow and blue, and presents a very beautiful appearance.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Hank Clapp resigned his position as Foreman of Tiger No. 2, on Wednesday evening last. The resignation was accepted.

Editorial Correspondence.

WEAVERVILLE, May 8th, 1858.

This place is under the brilliant shining times. I have not visited in this State. From the accounts I had heard of it, in Illinois, I was led to expect something out of the usual number of rolling fog and an arriving here, my anticipations were more than realized.

Weaverville, or as it is more generally called, Weaver, is the county seat of Trinity county. It is situated in a perfectly shaped basin, surrounded as to the north, east and west, by high and majestic mountains, whose snow-capped peaks lose the clouds. It is a shrieking, busy place, and the general trading point of an extensive agricultural, mining and woods, within the town and vicinity. The principal portion of the place, excepting all the business houses, is built upon two streets—Main and Court—the latter being a continuation of the former, and constituted, about three quarters of a mile in length, very closely built upon. There are no less than twenty-one brick buildings; seven being two stories in height, and the rest one story. Many very, three stories; causing in the aggregate about two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars—there is a fine church edifice, and a large school house and a three story combined near by Rev Mr. Stewart formerly in the *Alta California*.

There is a theatre now in here a large, well-arranged frame building, capable of seating two hundred persons, and cost in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. There are also two large and elegant hotels here, has been the means of depriving a very liberal community of theatrical amusements for the past year or two. But now that there is a disposition on the place, it is presumed that talent of a superior and attractive order will visit it. At least, I hope so, for I can assure those individuals who strut their brief hour upon the stage, that the time has gone by, for such plays as the "Stranger" and "Lady Audley's revenge," to tickle the citizens with. They can appreciate the vein and beautiful, let it come in what shape it may; and unless good actors and actresses visit them, they will not be satisfied. There has been already visited, by the most celebrated histrionic talent ready traveling through the State, and it is high time that such degradation of the stage—for I cannot call it by any other name—should be put down by the public. The amount of capital invested in these amusement establishments, and to whom, famous and bridges, cannot be less than a half million of dollars, without including the vast item of labor not considerable at all.

The Chinamen appear to have taken possession of Weaverville, and they are to be seen in all parts throughout that region. The folly of the Legislature, in passing a measure to prevent the immigration of this class of people, will be fully realized and seemed by the people in this region, as it will eventually be the means of bringing the owner of the soil to a level with the Coolie. The Foreign Miner Tax, at least, two thousand dollars per month, principally paid by Chinamen.

After riding about eight hours, and going over a large and important region of country, we returned to Weaver pretty well tired, without any material damage, excepting that the horses were slightly injured while in the act of mounting his animal at Crane's Ranch.

Gold is found in paying quantities all along the hillsides North of Weaverville to Oregon Gulch, the only drawback being the want of water, and the high price of provisions. Flour is selling at \$12 per barrel, and other articles in proportion. Corn is a scarcity which good crops, owing to the drought, will be very much increased. The surplus of potatoes, however, will be quite considerable, and consequently cheap.

Trinity River, which is the largest stream in this region, is very closely built upon. There are no less than seven saw-mills and two grist-mills, which are run by water power. The water is used, however, three sticks

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We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 106 and 108 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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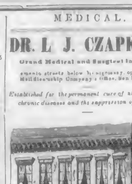

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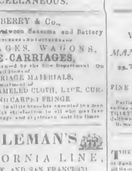

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1858.

The complaint recently filed by Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, certainly presents a favorable appearance on the part of that company, and unfortunately, in legal matters, as well as in all other points of dispute, there are always two sides to a question. Now we purpose to take the opposite position from that assumed by No. 5, and think we can prove that, that company all the time of its detachment had not the shadow of a title to the house and engine formerly used by them.

In 1855 a discussion arose as to the amounts received by the various companies composing the department, from the city. A gentleman belonging to the fire department and occupying a responsible position under the City Government, was sufficiently interested in the matter to induce him to make up a tabular statement of the amount received by each company from the organization up to the date of the statement. The amount set down in this exhibit to the debit of No. 5, as $17,016.70. Three of the items are as follows:

Building House, ...	$5,000
Rear Wall, ...	1,267
Brass work on House, ...	87
	$6,414.00

It is true those figures do not clearly establish ownership of the property in question, but they prove conclusively who *paid* for the erection of the building. In the "Retired Ordinances of the City of San Francisco," Volume 1, page 1, we find the City appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to Knickerbocker No. 5, on the following terms:

Sec. 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the Fire Department Fund, to Knickerbocker Engine Company Number 5.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in the above sum, in favor of the Treasurer of said Company, upon the Treasurer, who is dered to the City and County, free of incumbrance, for the purpose of building a house for the said Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, on the following terms:

Sec. 3. That the said Treasurer shall not pay the said sum of two thousand dollars, or any part thereof, to the said Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, from New York, Sept. 1850.

Passed by Board of Supervisors, June 27th, 1850.

Approved San Francisco, June 27th, 1850.

P. W. BURR, President Board of Supervisors.

The peculiar wording, and the manner of transferring the engines, and the various ordinances and deeds relative to the house will doubtless be produced in court by the attorneys of the city and we opine that when the decision of Judge Norton is rendered, No. 5 will find that they have taken another serious, nay a fatal mis-step.

NORTHERN CROSS, (SHERIDAN).—Several gentlemen, in accordance with previous notice, met in the house of Richard Fuller, on the Nevada and Sacramento road, the 7th inst. and organized a Placer County Grey Hound Club. The following persons were elected officers for the year, viz.: Richard Fuller, President; Geo. Applegate, Treasurer; and M. Watkins, Secretary.

MOKELUMNE.—This company removed their large engine from the Salomon House, to their building on Thursday last. Three cheers were given by firemen and heartily returned by four.

MILITARY PARADE.—The Mexican Rifles turn out Thursday evening in full uniform, drilling preparatory to the approaching fourth of July.

FIRE TOKEN.—The Stockton Company of Marysville have a collation in Monday evening next, the anniversary of their organization.

Editorial Correspondence.

CALLAHAN'S RANCH, }
Scott's Valley, May 18, 1858. }

Here will I nibble for a time, and I underscore the word time, lest some of my friends might suppose I had stopped here for the purpose of indulging in a spree or a bender, but it is only for a rest of a day or two, and in acceptance of an invitation from friends. It is all for many who sense the mountains to reach Yreka and Oregon, that there is such a sweeping place as the above ranch, because Scott's Valley is noted for their cultivation. The long passage on the hurricane deck of a mule is an entirely different affair from the cabin of a steamer, and the saddle and the stirrup are much easier, the traveler is hardly impressed with the great similarity existing between the quick motions of a mule, and the long dragging sway of the Pacific Lakes, whereas, on the other hand, a stage coach bears some slight resemblance to the graceful wave of the Pacific Ocean, but then forgive it now, for I was long the trip over the mountains gale fatigued or worried at all by the ludicrousness of the ride, but it seems altogether, from the time of the saddles upon which they ride because very sore before reaching the foot of Scotts Mountain, which takes the ascent and descent of this highway remarkably well unpleasant; and the hard sweating which many indulge in for the purpose of reducing their surplus flesh sufferings, and making friends with their mules, is of no avail. It has the contrary effect. Make as a general thing are unacquainted to perfection. Why is it, that men have been enamored of the saddle? My impression, it is of such respect to that good man Absalom, who got his head in the limb, but I am not belonging to the party of Lee & Bearing that I was an early born Westerner.

But as far as the writer of this is concerned, the whole trip from Shasta to this place, was one of the most exciting pleasure, and attended with on more failure than that of the Shasta and Yreka stage coach. Fortunately for me, Mr. James E. Carr, the owner of the line of travel between Shasta and Yreka, and Messrs. Shasta and Sharon, of the Wagon Road Company, being in the former place, and hearing that I was on my way from Weaverville to Yreka, kindly proffered me a seat in their coach to ascend me over the mountains. We left Shasta, to ascend me over the mountains. We left Shasta, to escort me over the mountains. We left Shasta on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, to reach Callahan's Ranger Company at Fort Jones, Scott's Valley, in time for dinner, but there being seven horses to change, and the roads in some places very bad, we did not reach Callahan's Ranch until 5 o'clock P. M., distance 40 miles. Here we changed horses, and after a short rest, started for Scotts Mountain—five hot an hour. I had not hastily formed a very favorable opinion of Shasta, and, had it not been for some pleasant remarks from Mr. Carr, my friend on the day, I should have forgotten it ever existed, but I was long the trip over the mountains gale fatigued or worried at all by the ludicrousness of the ride, but it seems altogether, from the time of the saddles upon which they ride because very sore before reaching the foot of

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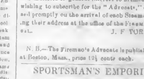

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CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be afflicted with a disease of the nature of my own, and a part of which I have suffered myself, with the ability of a medical relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to make known to the public the above gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health.

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The Fireman's Journal

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MAGUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1858.

Official.

Marysville March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal

Sir:—At the annual meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Yuba Fire Department, held on the 29th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman of Yuba Hook and Ladder Company—Wm. Hall.

Assistant Foreman of Yuba Hook and Ladder Company—Thomas Hall.

Foreman of Eureka Engine Company No. 1—Wm. Hall.

Assistant Foreman of Eureka Engine Company No. 1—Thomas Hall.

Foreman of Yuba Engine Company No. 2—Wm. Hall.

Assistant Foreman of Yuba Engine Company No. 2—Thomas Hall.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company at Linda—Wm. Hall.

Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company at Linda—Thomas Hall.

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Assistant Foreman of Engine Company at Linda—Thomas Hall.

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We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Depart ment, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 108 and 109 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the Firemen's Cemetery and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen

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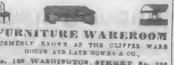

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CURED AND

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R. P. FILLMORE.
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The Old Friar.

BY SPENCER WALLACE CONE.

Who is there but is sad at times,
And full of thoughtful fears;
So said, the solemn vesper chimes
Of ill their eyes with tears?
Who hath not sighed as those deep peals
On the shadowed eve rolled,
And twilight through the window steals
Like an old gray-headed friar?

A Friar old, a Friar gray,
A solemn man is he,
And, just ere night, upon his way
He wanders wistfully.
He cometh to the sad at heart,
The cozy parlor also,
And well he knows to play his part
With pleasure, and with woe.

There are many wrinkles on his brow,
And his hair is nearly white,
And his step is slow and tearful now
For the failing of his sight.
His form is slim, and wonderland,
Yet though I little see
I know, by that within my mind,
He comes, and sits by me.

He asks no word of courtesy,
Though a man of ancient birth,
But without a sound, so quietly
He seats him by the hearth;
And there he sits, and seems to pray,
Beside the flickering fire;
And we think of things long passed away,
I, and that gray old Friar!

I wot not what his thoughts may be,
No busy are mine own
That in a while I scarcely see,
That now I am alone.
My left hand resting on my knee,
My head upon my right,
And mine eyes fixed ever mutingly
On the dancing fire light.

Then comes to me a sis ar dear,
Who sleeps in my native south,
And she draweth to me very near,
And presses her rishy mouth,
With a gentle kiss, upon my cheek,—
Alice, my sister! Art thou there?
Come to my arms, my own—I speak
To cold, and formless air.

Anon they comes to me another;
And he my own beloved brother
Lays his soft head in mine.
But when to that dear tourli I start
And when I'd clasp him to my heart
I am again alone.

And then that Friar old and gray,
As in my thoughts could see,
When those have vanished all away
Speaks comfort unto me,
And tells me things how happier far,
Holy, and pure, and fair,
My sister and my brother are
Than here on earth they were.

He preaches too that dull despair
But cowards should appal;
That flowers in spring time loom as fair,
Though leaves in Autumn fall;
That sorrow is a blessed ill;
And life half shade, half light:—
Then the gray old Friar's voice is still
And he goes forth thought the night.

WAGONS.—Some time ago, on the Sabbath day we wended our way to one of our churches, and, instead of a sermon, heard an address upon some missionary or other benevolent subject. After the address was concluded, two brethren were sent round with the baskets for contributions. Person L., who was one of the basket-bearers, taking the side upon which we sat. Immediately to our front and upon the next seat, complacently reclined our friend Bill H., a gentleman of infinite humor and full of dry jokes. Person L. extended the basket, and Bill slowly shook his head.

"Come, William, give us something," said the parson.

"Can't do it," replied Bill.

"Why not. Is not the cause a good one?"

"Yes, but I am not able to give anything."

"Pish! pish! I know better; you must give a better excuse than that."

"Well, I can't. Not a dir of money; I must be just before I am generous, you know."

"But, William, you owe the Lord a much larger debt, than you owe any one else."

"That's true, parson; but then he ain't a pushing me like the balance of my creditors."

The parsons face got into rather a curious condition as he passed on.

VICE VOCE.—A great member of the Harrisburg Legislature, when the election of assistant clerk came up, called out, Mr Speaker, I move we vote "viva voce." The whole house burst into a roar, and not knowing what it meant, grocery asked his right hand man if it was not a polite, oblieing thing to do? I knew anything about those parliamentary rules."

"Will my darling Edwin grant his Angeline a boon?" "Is there anything on earth that Edwin would not do for his sweet pet?" Name the boon, oh, dearest—name it!" "Then love as we dine by ourselves to-morrow, let us, oh! let us have roast pork, with plenty of sage and onions!"

"He always needs a truth for a base, he is, else the hand would cut itself which sought to drive it home upon another. The worst foe, therefore, are those whose blade is false, but whose handle is true.

A Heroine of '76.

BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

I don't like to hear the noise of those hammers. The dull sound of laboring picks breaks upon the ear with monotonous regularity. They are making tracks for a railroad in this old town. I am not pleased with the "improvement," as some call it, for a pleasant farm-house and its surrounding fields that sloped from high-soil undulating hills have vanished forever before its nod.

The great genius of enterprise, with his ugly shears of commerce, is clipping at the poor wings of poetry and romance, till, I fear, by-and-by, they will hive power only to flap along the ground, their ethereil faculties chained down to stock-taking and ledgers.

I am sorry the house has gone, for there were some recollections connected with its history, for the sake of which it would be pleasant could it have been spared. An old, red farm-house, surrounded by fields of waving grain and corn, in the autumn time, and overhung by the branches of various fruit trees, golden with the fullness of time, is a sight of picturesque beauty in a rich valley; especially if a fine old mountain looms up in the back-ground, or a deep of forest trees stretched away into the clear, mellow atmosphere beyond.

In that one before us, I am speaking now as if it stood in the old spot, the widow of a noble Capt. Pierpont lived some twenty years ago.—The lady was a fine specimen of old-time women; dignified, even commanding in manner, with a frank bloom upon her cheek, a finely moulded forehead, and a deep, earnest expression in her yet bright eyes.

She was a woman of refined and cultivated intellectual powers; a woman who in youth had known no slint of wealth; whose mind was stirred with classic lore; who had never, till she emigrated to the wilderness of the New World, soiled her white fingers with even household work.

Father and husband were both dead. The bones of the former reposed in another country beneath a marble monument; the latter had now slept two years in the little burying-ground beside the wooden church in sight of the farm-house, and a small grey stone marked the spot where his ashes mingled with the dust.

One day, during the hardest campaign of our sturdy soldiers, Madam Pierpont was alone on the farm. Pomp, a negro servant, had gone on some errand, which would detain him till night-fall, and Aleck, the hired man, had wounded his hand in the morning with an axe, so that he was quite disabled, and obliged to return to his home about a mile distant, which by-the-way was the nearest homestead to the old, red farm-house.

The widow's four brave sons, of ages varying from eighteen to twenty-six, had started but two days previous for the field of their country's battle.

While the widow realized that in all probability some, perhaps all, of her treasures would be smitten by the ruthless hand of war, her cheek was still unblanched, and a holy hope sat in the repose of her beautiful features. Only now and then she turned to the open Bible before her, and read a few soothing passages, and straightway resumed her work with a trusting smile. 'Ah! patriotism found an enduring home in many such a gentle breast!

Suddenly, from the distance came a sound like the trampling of horse's feet, and a great cloud of dust betokened the approach of travelers hurrying to their destination. The widow moved to the door, and shading her eyes from the intense sunshine, waited their approach. They drew nearer, and in another moment, three horsemen wheeled up before the door and alighted.

They were military costumes, and were all fine-looking men. The foremost gentleman far exceeded the others by his imposing figure and the greatness of his countenance. It needed no introduction to assure the widow that this was George Washington. With that courtesy which always characterized him, he bowed gracefully to Madam Pierpont, as he blandly asked if he could find rest and refreshment.

"Our horses are wearied, we have ridden since nine this morning and would fain recruit," he added.

"Certainly, gentlemen, and welcome," she replied, smilingly, throwing wide open the inner door as they dismounted.

"Our poor beasts," said one of the officers, patting his smoking horse, "I would they could be attended to immediately. Is there a groom or a servant about your house, madam, who could rub them down and feed them? I will reward him liberally."

"We would ask no reward in this household, sir," replied the widow; "if you will lead the horses round, they shall be cared for."

The animals were conducted to the stable, and there left; although the officer looked in vain for indications that there were men stirring in the place.

"Make yourself perfectly comfortable, gentlemen," said the widow, "and excuse me while I prepare you refreshment. You must be hungry as well as fatigued."

In another moment, the widow was in the stable unsaddling the poor horses—work to which she was not accustomed, but which she nevertheless could do in time of need, being a woman of strong muscular frame and great energy. She knew it must be done by herself, or not at all. As for men and horses, they were completely jaded out. She with clean straw rubbed the animals down with her own hands, led them into their stalls, and prepared and gave them food. After changing her dress, she returned again to the parlor, where the officers having unbuckled their swords and doffed their caps, sat conversing together, evidently enjoying a delightful rest.

As the widow stepped over the threshold of the room, one of the officers was just remarking to his companions,

"He was one of my best men, and as fine-looking a young fellow as ever volunteered."

"To you speak of young Pierpont?" asked another.

"Yes, he fell yesterday, pierced by three balls —poor fellow—it was a hard fate for such a boy."

For one moment the cheek of the woman was blanched—the heart of the mother shocked; but she spoke almost calmly as she asked, "Which one was it, sir?"

"Henry Pierpont, if I am not mistaken. Was he known to you?"

Was he known to her? Oh! the torture that followed that question! Henry! her noble, first born; he who had taken the place of the dead at their board, and with a gravity beyond his years carried out the plans his father left unfinished!

And now his blue eyes were closed forever—his bright locks soiled in the dust. Oh! the thought was anguish! A deathly faintness came over her, but she rallied with a great effort, and said as calmly as before, as she turned her whitening cheek away,

"He was my son, sir."

They did not see her face as she walked quickly but firmly from the room.

"Now God forgive me! I feel as if I had done a cowardly thing," murmured the officer, while his lips grew pale with emotion. "Coming here to partake of this woman's hospitality, I have cruelly stabbed her to the heart."

"You are not at all to blame, my friend," said Washington, in his deep tones, in which was blended a sudden pathos. "Neither, if I read her aright, would she recall the child bravely fallen in his country's cause. That is no common woman. Her very face speaks of her soul's nobility. Mark me—when you see her again she will be tearless; no word of sorrow will issue from her lips. Our countrymen—wives, I am proud to say it—are heroines in this trying period. And this," he continued, pointing to the Bible, "this is the secret of their greatness—Wherever you behold that book open, bearing evidence of constant perusal, there you will find woman equal to any emergency. I repeat it, when we meet her again, she will be calm and tearless, although a mother bereaved of her child."

And so it was. Madam Pierpont had schooled her grief for the time into a sudden and sacred submission; and when the officers were called into another room, to partake of the smoking viands she had prepared, they found her collected, unchanged in manner, and serene in countenance. The officer, from whom the news had so rudely burst, was lost in admiration of her conduct, and was often heard to say, subsequently, that he venerated woman, the more, for her sake.

Toward night the two departed, thanking the kind woman with grateful hearts for her courtesy. They found their horses ready saddled, and were forced to the conjecture that Madam Pierpont had herself performed the duty of hostler.

Gen. Washington kindly took her hand before he mounted his charger, and addressed her tenderly and affectionately. Tears came to the eyes of the officers as they listened; but though an increasing pallor spread over the widow's face, she murmured,

"I am thankful, thankful to my God, sir, that He has thought me worthy of demanding my first born, in this glorious struggle; he was ready, sir—ready for life or death."

But when they had gone, and she returned to the silence of that lone house, the mother wept exceeding bitter tears. Draw we a curtain before her sacred anguish!

Farewell old Pierpont House with your carpet of mallows and old-fashioned flowers in old-fashioned pots standing upon the steps. I feel sad at the thought that I shall never again see its open door wreathed with vines, whereon hung clusters of luxuriant grapes; nor its windows, on the lower floor, all opened, with snowy white and creamy muslin floating with a dreamy, undulating motion in the pleasant breeze.

Concert.—We read that Minerva threw away the lute when she found that it puffed up her own cheeks; but if we nowadays, cast away the flute, it is to use a more effective instrument of puffing by blowing out our own trumpets. Poppy thinks the most prone to soar above their proper sphere, like paper kites, which the lighter they are, the higher they go; while minds better stored are prone to humility, in a manly latter sense of wisdom; see the best the more richly and deeply they are freighted. The corn heads downward when in ears as we should do the empty heads that wave highest in the field. Nevertheless, it sometimes happens that a really great man is also a great self-admirer—as was the case with Nyrotta, the artist, whom intellectual powers were equal to his professional talent, and who thought it much easier for a man to be his superior than his equal. Being once asked by the Prince Regent, he replied, "I am not acquainted with him."

"Why, my liege! Highness says he knows you."

"Know me! Pooh! that's all his eye!"

Arkinsaw Wonders.

Arkinsaw beats the world for black bars, justy wimmin, and big timber. Stranger, I've seen trees there that would take a man a week to walk round 'em. A fellow started once to walk through one that was hollow. He didn't take any victuls with him and he starved on his way.

I was goin' up the Mississippi once, in one of them country boats, when we met a big Arkinsaw cypress floating down. I tell you, stranger, it was a whopper. The Capten run in his boat 'longside, and fastened the rope to it. Off she started, snortin' and puffin', but didn't budge a pig. The Capten ripped around and hollered out "fire up below there, you lubberly rascals." The wheel clattered away, and the blaze rolled out of the chimney, but the log was actually carryin' us down stream.

Directly up comes a feller in a red shirt and says he, "Capten, you are straitin' the engine mitily."

"Cut loose and let her go then," says the Capten.

When they cut the rope, dod burn me, stranger, if the boat didn't jump clear outen the water. We run a little ways, but the engine was rally so exhausted, that we had just to stop. Nearly day, there comes along a fine steamer, we hailed her, got aboard, and there was that same log hitched alongside. We wooded off' that cypress all the way to Memphis.

Blacks bars are bigger, plentier and more cussin' in Arkinsaw, than anywhere else. The he's have a way of standin' on their hind legs and makin' a mark with their paws on the bark of some certain trees, generally sassafras. It's a kind of reckoned they keep, and I 'spose it's a great satisfaction to an old he bar to have the highest mark on the tree. I war layin' last one day close to a tree where the bar war in the habit of makin' their mark, waitin' for one of 'em to come along, for I tell you, I was mity hungry for bar meat.

Directly I heard a noise close to me, and lookin' around, dod burn me, stranger, if there wasn't a small bar walkin' straight on his hind legs, with a big chunk in his arms. I could'nt shut him easy, but I was mighty curious to see what he was goin' to do with that thar chunk.—He carried it right to the tree where the marks were, stood it on the end against it, and then gettin' on the top of it reached away up the tree, and made a big mark of a foot above the highest. He then got down, moved the chunk away off from the tree, and you never seen such cuttin's as he cut up. He looked up at his mark, and then he would lay down and roll over in the leaves, laughing out right, just like a person; no doubt tickled at the way somebody would be fooled. There was something so like man about it, that I actually hadn't the heart to shoot him.

Just to show you how cussin' bars are, I'll tell you a circumstance what happened to me up Arkinsaw. You see, one fall before I gathered my corn, I kept missin' it outer the field, and I knew the bars were takin' it, for I could see their tracks. But what seemed mighty curious, I never could find what they eat it—nary ear nor nubbin about. One mornin' airly I happened around the field, and there I saw an old she bar and two cubs just come outer the patch, walkin' off with their arms full of corn. I was determined to find out what they did with so much corn, and followed along after 'em without makin' any noise. Well, after goin' nearly a mile I saw 'em stop, and—stranger, what do you think—that war a spot full o' hogs, and the bars war feedin' 'em. You see that fall the hogs were so poor, on account of havin' no mast, that she bars had actually built a rail pen, put hogs in it, and fattenin' 'em with my corn. Dod burn my hat of it ain't a fact."

Mike Donovan's Vision.

A little after two o'clock one morning, a police officer discovered a man lying in a very uneasy position on the desitivity of a cellar door, with his head comfortably lower than his heels. He was snoring in a very loud tone, which seemed suggestive of apoplexy, and, indeed, the posture he had taken was likely to produce a rush of blood to the brain. The officer, without loss of time, proceeded to stir him up, in order to preserve his valuable life for the benefit of the public; but he proved almost as hard to awaken as those gentlemen spoken of by John Bunyan, who imprudently went to sleep on the Enchanted Ground. After some ineffectual shaking, the officer bethought himself of another plan of operation, and having found the sleeper's nose (which was, happily, large enough to afford a good hold), he began twisting it around, screw fashion, until several half articulate oaths proceeding from the mouth underneath proved that the sleeping individual was recovering the use of his rational faculties. At the next turn of the crank he roared out—

"Away wid ye! Stop for one moment! Hold on for heaven's sake! It's all gone; clane ruined and sowl. Misfortunate wretch that I am, what shall I ever see the likes of that again? What possessed you, you rogue of the world, to come between me and so much happiness?"

"Attitude, do you call it?" answered the officer; "why, it was the worst one that I ever saw, to sleep in."

"Didn't you persave that I was seeing a vision of glory?"

"Of course I did; but I was afraid you might see it up side down, as you were pretty nigh standing on your head to look at it. But what did the glory look like? What was its general appearance?"

"Stone, I thought I'd got into a better world and left everything crane and scrambled-like (including yourself) behind me, right foremost me appeared three angels. They first carried a tray of smoking potatoes, just from the fire; the second had a dish howling a piece of roast beef, with plenty of gravy; and the third displayed a half-gallon jug, ticketed "best potsen."

"This one will the tray calls out. 'The tip of the morning to you, Mike Donavan, won't you come and take a snack wid us?' At the same moment the one that carried the jug held it out and gave me a wink, as much as to say, 'Ahs! Mike, that is the right sort of stuff for you!'—'Gentlemen,' says I, 'it's not Mike Donovan that will refuse to ate and drink in such good company.' Then him that carried the jug says, 'Take a pull my boy, to sharpen your appetite.' 'Anything to please you,' says I. So I laid hold of the jug and raised it to my lips. At that instant mellonight the axe one reached up from below, and saluted me by the pantaloons. I tried to kick him off, but all in vain; the confounded cold serpint kept a fast hold of me, and in the midst of the struggle, the bright spirits, wid all their fixtures, the beef, potatoes and potsen, inetled away in a confused lump, and then disappeared."

"And what became of old Nick?" anxiously inquired the auditor of this account; "did he disappear also?"

"Sorrow shut," answered Mike; "he staid behind—the divil a look to him—and he still has hold of me by the shoulder..."

"Oh, very well, my boy," said the officer, tightening his grasp, "you see your guardian angels have deserted you, and I must take you into my charge. I think you will be shown to a 'stone jug, that will suit you better than the one you saw in your vision..."

This prediction was verified, as Mike, on suspicion of vagrancy, was "jugged," for thirty days.

A Tale of the Great Saratoga Trunk.

Old Anthracite has a very dear wife—so dear that she cost him on her own private account about fifteen thousand dollars a year. Mrs. Anthracite always has the latest fashions, so that when the great Saratoga trunk was exhibited in Broadway, Mrs. A., instantly purchased one for her summer trip.

Every one knows that the great Saratoga trunk is an unexceptionable trunk. It is colossal—of Titanic proportions—Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid, might have formed ample accommodation for his entire household in the great Saratoga trunk.

Accordingly down went Mrs. A. to the great starting place with her great trunk. She had not been long there, however, when old Anthracite received a private telegraph from a friend to inform him that Mrs. A. was flirting desperately with young Belzebub, the son and heir of old Belzebub, the great soap boiler. Anthracite instantly takes the train, arrives at the hotel, and inquiring the number of his wife's room, quietly walks up stairs; his wife's door is shut. Anthracite knocks. Door opens after some delay, Mrs. A. appears flustered, which flutter increases to dismay when she sees her husband.—Husband enters coolly; explains that he has just come to see how she was getting on, and seats himself in the great Saratoga trunk.—Drops a glove, the picking up of which enables him to look under the bed. No one there.—Mrs. A. looked as if some one ought to be there. Husband talks of the weather, and the pair are sitting down to a little light conversation, when old Anthracite remarks quietly:

"Mrs. A. there's a rat in your trunk."

Mrs. A. turns pale through her paint. No, husband is mistaken. The rat is in the waistcoat. They are always there, those rats. Husband is sure it is in the trunk. He smells him, he will examine—Mrs. A. very anxious he should not. He can't. The trunk is shut and she has lost the key. Husband begs to contradict,—The key was in the lock, and what was more—the fit was gone.

Husband, amid the protestations of Mrs. A., half raised the lid. No crinoline, no shawls, no lace, no furbelows in the great Saratoga trunk; only young Belzebub's glossy curls and killing moustachia are visible. Mrs. A. instantly faints. It's the privilege of her sex on such occasions. What does husband do? Shoot young Belzebub? No—not of it. He smiles grimly and shuts the lid down again, locking the great Saratoga trunk. He rings the bell; tells the waiter to bring a gimlet. Bores a few holes in the great trunk; orders up the porter, and goes off to New York, accompanied by the great Saratoga trunk. What would the trunk not have given for a cigar in a baggage wagon, when it smelled the tobacco smoke that was so liberally puffed about! The trunk although nearly suffocated, thought best to keep quiet.

Arrived at New York, old Anthracite told the people at the depot, loud enough for the great Saratoga trunk to hear him, that he would leave his baggage at the office a few days, when he would send for it. He then went off. This was more than the great trunk could bear, so it kicked, shouted, and made a noise, until it was broken open, and to the amusement of everybody, poor Belzebub crawled out in a fainting condition. He tried to tell the people that it was done for a bet, but somehow the truth got out, and I predict that next summer there will be fewer great Saratoga trunks at the Springs. I think old Anthracite had the best of it, don't you?

The Spanish Widow.

There lived in the province of Galicia a lady so perfectly beautiful, that she was called by all travellers, and indeed by all who beheld her, the "Flower of Spain." With these excellent charms she possessed all the virtues which so rarely are to be found united in such extreme personal loveliness. She had, therefore, many wooers, but especially a certain old knight of Castile, as coarse in mind as he was ungainly in person.—Being very wealthy, he fully expected this beautiful creature would gladly become his wife; the more particularly as she was of poor though well born parentage. But she preferred to allow her affections to rest on a young gentleman of small estate, but amiable character, and long married to him, they retired to the provinces, and spent three years of as perfect happiness as is permitted frail mortals to enjoy. At the end of this period he was obliged to go to Madrid on the business of a lawsuit, and was unfortunately murdered on the way, leaving his unhappy wife with one little boy; and in rather poor circumstances. Shortly after, the old knight again proffered his hand, which she decidedly rejected; he neither respected the sacredness of her grief nor her forlorn state, but molested her so continually, with letters and presents, that, but for her fatherless child, she would have been content to die. At length she determined to withdraw to some remote village, to free herself from this odious persecution.

A few days before the time she had fixed on to remove to her country lodging, her servant, Maria, happened to open the door of the closet in her mistress' bed-room, where out fell the dead body of a man; and the police being summoned by her shrieks, they soon recognized it to be that of the old knight of Castile, though his countenance was so blackened and distorted as to appear scarcely human. It was evident he had perished by poison; and as the unhappy lady could give no account of the matter, in spite of her hitherto fair and unblemished reputation, she was thrown into prison as his murderess. The persecution she had suffered from the deceased knight was generally known, but was now attributed to a diabolonable cause, and the murder of her husband never having been cleared up, she was considered by many persons as guilty of both crimes; and the whole province was shocked that so beautiful a creature should have thus brought disgrace upon her sex, and upon human nature. At her trial, the court was crowded to excess, and as the lady had nothing to offer but assertions of her innocence, her counsel, Maria, having suddenly disappeared, the public advocate proceeded to pass sentence of death. It was the custom in those days for a woman, who had committed murder, to be first strangled, and then burnt in the market place; before this sentence could be pronounced, a witness was moved by remorse to come forward in her behalf. That was the servant, Maria, who had hitherto been disguised in the body of the court. She stood on one of the benches, and earnestly entreated to be heard. She then confessed that she had been prevailed on by the bribes and promises of the old knight of Castile, who declared he intended to marry her mistress, to secrete him in the lady's chamber, but solemnly declared she knew no other cause of his death except that on one of the visits she had placed some sweet cakes mixed with arsenic to poison the rats, and that the knight, being rather gluttonous, might have eaten of them in the dark, and so died. At this probable explanation, the court was instantly moved to declare the lady's innocence with one voice. She, reviving a little at the noise, and being told of this providential discovery, only clasped her hands, and then in a few words, commending her son to the guardianship of good men, exclaimed, "I can never survive the shame of this unworthy reproach," and, with a deep sigh, expired on the spot.

Atlantic Fire Items.

BOSTON.

A fire broke out in Boston on the 3d inst., in the upper part of a large seven story granite building on Federal street, occupied by the Douglas Axe Company, and in the upper part by Sanborn, Davis & Ellsworth, as a printing office and bindery. This building was entirely destroyed, only a portion of its walls being left standing. By the falling of the wall of this building, the following persons were injured: Francis Cutting and Frank Tuttle, firemen, Patrick Reardon and Mrs Morse. The adjoining one was occupied by Grant, Warren & Co., extensive paper dealers was also destroyed. A brick dwelling occupied as a boarding house, adjoining, was nearly destroyed by the falling walls, and it was here the fatal accident took place. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, which is mostly covered by insurance. The two firemen killed belonged to Fremont Engine Co. No. 12. Their bodies were recovered.

The National Fireman's Association held weekly meetings. The association find quite a sum of money ($30,000), and in case they do raise that sum have decided to have the following sums as prizes. The engines are to be rated as follows:

1st class, 7 inch cylinders and upwards.
2d do. 6 inch cylinders and under 7 inch.
3d do. all under 6 inch cylinders.

The prizes to be given *each class* of engines as follows:

1st prize	$1,000
2d do	800
3d do	600
4th do	500
5th do	400
6th do	300
7th do	200
8th do	100
9th do	50
10th do	25

Making ten prizes to each class of engines, or thirty prizes in all for angles playing. It is proposed that the engines shall draw their water through three lengths of section, and play through three hundred feet of hose, each company to select such size nozzle as they may wish. The playing to be horizontally in all cases.

The following prizes are to be awarded to hose companies who will run a certain distance and attend a certain amount of hose. The distance and quantity of hose to be stretched has not been decided upon.

1st prize	$500
2d do	400
3d do	300
4th do	200
5th do	100
6th do	150
7th do	100
8th do	50

Prizes are also to be awarded to hook and ladder companies for raising ladders, etc.

Also to the best plan of a steam fire engine. A number are being built at present, in the vicinity of Boston one of which is to weigh but 2,500 pounds.

The Board of Aldermen have made up the amounts for appropriations for the coming year; among them is the sum of $150,000 for expenses of the Fire Department. This sum is exclusive of engine houses; so it can be seen with one glance the amount required to sustain the Boston Fire Department, consisting of fourteen engine companies five hose companies and three hook and ladder companies. This speaks well for an occasional city that boasts of its fire department, *paid system* etc.

NEW YORK.

The Kismet Association only numbers sixty-five men at present. Under Alfred Carson the number was one hundred and forty-nine. From this it would seem that Harry Howard is not popular among the old firemen

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MARSHAL'S MARCH 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Delegates of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following premiums to the best playing regimental drums of 1st and 2d class.

Apparatus not to use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin R. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Eenabard, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sidgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Theo. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer of San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingale, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department.

A. P. Pale, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hanson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL,
President State Agricultural Society.
JAMES A. PATTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society.
C. P. SWASEY,
1st Vice President State Ag'l Soc'y.

By the decision of Judge Norton, rendered on Saturday last, the humiliating fact is presented to the people of San Francisco, that although they have expended hundreds of thousands, nay, millions of dollars in the creation and maintenance of a fire department, including its members with superior apparatus and splendid edifices to house them, they have no control over such property, but, on the contrary by virtue of judicial sanction, the property stands as taken out of their hands. Under the ruling of Judge Norton there is not a company in the department, whether paid or independent, that has a house for their convenience on the public square, opposite the Court House. It is to be of former, those who paid for the ground, and built the house, that when the lease terminates, the property shall revert to them, and not to the city. Judge Norton's decision gives this decision, we presume it would be high treason to even dare to criticise it, but we are not of those who have sufficient temerity to doubt the infallibility of even a Judge, though it be the gentleman who presides over the 12th District Court; and we only think it has by virtue of his position, established a most dangerous precedent, as far as we know in this department, of the law. If the people submit to any such doctrine as that enunciated by Judge Norton, we will acknowledge ourselves very much mistaken, and that the firemen and people generally are not capable of appreciating the value of their property, and will be content to have it squandered, as they have bought it and paid for, let them do so, but we shall not be silent and in the right hand, in effort is spared to render his stay agreeable; but if he assumes a virtue which he has not, he receives the cold shoulder most individually. The people of the mountains have hearts as big as the hills themselves, which beat warm in friendship to such as think who visit and meet them in their unrivaled and unostentatious manner. While a thoroughly gentlemanly politeness characterizes their leading officials all, the delightful hospitalities of the ranch are lost sight of; and if any individual, to use a polite phrase, undertakes to put on "swellings," he is hunted with sneers of scathing and palatial to a degree far, far below zero

In Scotia Valley, about eighteen miles from this place is situated, in a very pretty spot, a collection of buildings, mostly built of logs, which the people say is called "Fort Jones," and erected there for the protection of the inhabitants of the Valley and surrounding country, in case of an attack from the Indians, for be it known, this portion, and in fact the whole Northern portion of the State, is emphatically an Indian country. So far as the citizens are concerned, whose duty it is to stand guard over their fire lines, this Doctor responded and gave as a sentiment,

The Fire Department.

Mr. Cobb then read the following communication from Chief Engineer Whitney, which was the signal for universal cheering:

To the Officers and Members of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your polite invitation to participate with you in celebrating this, your anniversary. If the organization be in company, I regret that my present indisposition will preclude the possibility of my being present, much to my pleasure of being with you. Absent though I be in body, I shall be present in spirit, and will be a earnest desire that you may fully enjoy many such happy meetings, and that your future may be as prosperous as your past.

Allow me to offer you the following sentiment:

"The Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co.—May they ever be found in the front rank of the heroes of the fire service; and for returns of its anniversary find them hand and hand as now here, ready to protect the lives and property of the citizens.

F. D. H. WHITNEY, *Chief Engineer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4th, 1858.

The health of the Chief was then drank, with three times three, and three cheers for the visiting firemen from Third Assistant Engineer Walsh, and Mess. Scanlon, Counsel of France, regretting their inability to be present.

Toasts complimentary to the above gentlemen were given, and received with enthusiasm. Mr. Howard responded to the toast, "The Fire Department of the First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. Van Orden, in rising to reply, was greeted with three cheers, after which he thanked the company for the honor conferred upon him. That it had been his good fortune to be present at every anniversary of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. but one, which disappointment prevented him. To the Lafayettes he was a great stranger, but he had always been told he had always given him, and he hoped his conduct would prove that he was deserving of it. He concluded by giving the following:

The Firemen of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1—May he, like his Lafayette, in the hour of danger, be found in the front rank, leading his brave followers to a triumphant victory.

Mr. Howard then responded to the toast, "Our Sister Companies," and gave as a sentiment,

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2—Worthy representatives of an illustrious name

Mr. Mitchell, Secretary of No 2, proposed the health of Messrs. Howard and Prudhon, First and Second Assistant Foremen of No. 2. Enthusiastic applause followed, and both gentlemen responded, Mr. Howard giving as return,

The Foremen of No. 2—Mr. *H. A. Cobb.*

To which Mr. Cobb replied with great eloquence in a most complimentary manner. After cheering, it was also given by Mr. Prudhon, the Doctor responded and gave as a sentiment,

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Active Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos 100 and 102, Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations and of erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOGGINSTEIN,
JOHN C. LANE.

Usuals Buildings
St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 110 and 112 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings east of 720 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Clay street, West side, between Dupont and Kearny.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial treets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—up to the present date, the names of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee $50 00
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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1858.

Official.

MARKVILLE MARCH 31d, 1858.

M. D. Barnes, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

With your please I would announce to the Firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next, have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class:

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different machines to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. K. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Hambsch, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph B. Pelouf, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

Charles Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sidegreen, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Keys, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department.

P. J. Walsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John Wright, of the Columbia Fire Department.

S. F. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL,
President State Agricultural Society.
JOHN A. PARTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society.
G. N. SWEENY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc.?

The total inadequacy of the yearly appropriation for the support of the Fire Departments, is fully apparent at present. Although out of the sum of $80,000, the yearly stipend granted for the support of the Fire Boys, but $48,000 has been expended for apparatus and houses, and although the expense of building and filling cisterns, has been borne wholly by the property holders, yet, we find, that at the close of the fiscal year, ending 30th of June, there is over one dollar in the field, and a number of engines are almost totally useless, from the want of repairs, which is impossible to put upon them and after the 30th of June, there will be some remedy discovered for this evil, when either the expenses of the Department must be increased, or the present yearly appropriation will be a through state of repair, and individual companies be relieved from the cross of almost wholly defraying the necessary expenses of the organization. We hope immediate steps will be taken to accomplish so desirable an end.

FIRE WARDENS.—*The Morning Call* of Wednesday last, makes a vigorous assault upon the assistant Engineers for distitution of duty as Fire Wardens. We think the Assistants entirely innocent of injustice to those gentlemen. No matter how active and efficient these officers may be, it would be impossible for them to inspect every store and house in the city. Most of those are in the year of building's not observable from the streets, and an efficient Fire Warden must always keep "on the ground," or he is finally merely for the sake of looking around.—The proper way for the editor of the *Call* to have done would have been to have called in the Chief Engineer's office, and entered a complaint as the Fire Wardens' hook. We guarantee it would have been promptly attended to. The engineer does not receive several hours each day to the examination of complaints, and hearing applications for the erection of fame buildings, etc., and in this way investigations are compelled to visit the extreme portions of the city. We think the Chief Engineer will endeavor faithfully perform their duty. Make it otherwise, we would be among the first to call them to a strict account.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—Below we give the extract from the Fire Department Law, regulating the election of Delegates. To those poor benighted individuals who are forever making blunders, we may prove of service:

The Board of Delegates shall be composed of each members (not more) than two from each company, whose certificates of election by the company shall be certified by the Foreman and Secretary thereof, and which have taken and signed an oath to well and truly, to the best of their ability perform the duties of Delegates as prescribed in the laws governing the Department.

FRANKLIN'S CENOTAPH.—The dead from the Tree-tops of Lone Mountain Cemetery to the Cemetery Committee of the Board of Supervisors, has been placed on exhibition at the office of the California State Telegraph Company, on Montgomery street, near Clay. It is a beautiful piece of white Italian marble, and is worthy of a visit from every member of the Department.

THIRD BOSTON CO., NO. 14.—The following gentlemen were elected at the last regular meeting of this Company held last Tuesday evening last: Foreman, P. C. Wilkinson, in place of Caleb Clapp, resigned; John Quigley, 1st Assistant; John E. Coyle, Second Assistant; J. W. Thorne, Secretary; James A. Lane, Delegate, and S. S. Goodwin, resigned.

NO TRUCK.—We were informed this week with a visit from Mr. John S. Osgood, of Torrey Engine Co. No. 4, of Marysville. Mr. O. came to us slightly incensed with the Frazer River fever; but on that he will recover and return once more to Marysville.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, 1858.

Mr. Jones moved, that the meeting be called to order, and that Mr. C. B. Biden act as Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Biden having taken the chair,

The resignation of W. L. Dynamo, as Delegate from Empire Engine Company No. 1, having been received, on motion, the same was accepted.

Credentials of H. B. Platt, as Delegate from Empire Engine Company No. 1, also W. L. Hyde, were read, and received.

On motion, Mr. Platt was invited to take his seat.

The resignation of G. A. Parker, as Delegate from St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, read.

On motion, the same was duly accepted.

Credentials of J. W. Cherry, as Delegate from St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, were read.

Mr. Cherry, unfortunately, had left the room.

Mr. Jones stated, that the Secretary be instructed to send the credentials of the above.

Mr. Jones stated, that the Secretary be instructed to send the petitions applying, a copy of the same.

Adopted.

Resignation of P. Mahoney, as President of the San Francisco Fire Department, read.

Mr. Jones moved, that it be received and placed on file.

Resignation of S. S. Gordon, as Delegate from Tiger Engine Company No. 14, read, and on motion accepted.

Mr. Gough moved to adjourn. Adopted, on a division vote, Ayes 14—Noes, 8.

The Board then adjourned.

Exempt Members.

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Mr. Jones moved, that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Gough moved, that it be on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Powell moved, that the brief of same, be fixed for Thursday, 17th inst. Adopted.

Communication from Mr. Canham, requesting the Board to issue a Certificate of Transfer.

After some debate,

The reading of the law relative to trustee, was called for.

The same having been read,

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Editorial Correspondence.

[Correspondence of the National Hotel.]

CHAMPIONVILLE, June 9th, 1858.

After a very pleasant trip from the Bay on "the steamer," the New World, Captain Simonson, of Sacramento, and the Choquets, Captain Rommers, to Marysville, I reached the latter place on Sunday afternoon, and found a Sunday, in reality; the closing-up law was in full force and pretty generally observed. I am afraid, however, the people will tire of its restraint, and that it will threaten becomes hopeless. Legislative enactments cannot, and never have legislated a religious feeling in any community, and the very moment legislatures undertake to a superiority of feeling and sentiment over those who wear them, they will assert they fail in their object. Unless public opinion lies itself, and a unanimous movement on the part of the people calls for such a system as that now enforced in the provisions of the Sunday law, it can never be made available, for the very reason that people will not submit to their restrictions. "that there should be one day in the week when the hum of business should cease, there can be no doubt; and the subject does admit of argument, but that is a foregone conclusion; but to force such a rest, when there is no unanimity in regard to it, is not practicable. I have been in Marysville before, and I letter on the historic book, to be repealed by the next Legislature.

The Co-operation Council at Marysville, at their meeting on Monday evening, passed a resolution empowering the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to have the Yreka engine placed in complete repair. The Company is certainly deserving of such consideration, as they have done good service, both in behalf of the people.

The Heretaks were out on Thursday, with their new machine, and had a trial of it, throwing a three hundred feet of hose, 7-8 and one inch nozzle. I did not get the exact distance thrown. The engine was in complete order, and I think, from what I can learn from Lance, by the Panama, from Bellingham Bay. Poor Gid—he was only asked by our friends to go down to the Bay to see the "new machine," and how did he do it? Why, he went off, and left his dog wag-tail to all of which, poor fellow, he received the following letter, which I have no manner, to the fullest extent. Now, if Gid will only send me all of Lance's letters, I'll print 'em, and sell a hundred thousand of 'em, and I know that what Lance said. He said he'd get to Bellingham Bay, but he'd not been above two—that Bellingham Bay was thirty miles off, and he'd had to walk it, and that there was plenty of game, and also detailing more matters of a private nature to his friend Gid, which I would not be advisable for any one to start for the new diggings until August, and whether Lance Bellingham Bay will ever be settled on to any permanent letter I guess a detailed account of the new wagon road being constructed between Shasta and Yreka. I now have the pleasure of informing you that, through the energy of Mr. James E. Carr, the President of the Wagon Road Company, a road is now being made from Shasta to Yreka, over one of the best of Trinity mountain, to the New York House at the foot of Scott; thirty-three miles, will be in complete order by the 20th of this month. At which time the California Stage company will have their coaches at those two points, Mr. Haworth, the President of the company, will be present to see matter himself, which is a sure guarantee there will be no mistake about it. The entire road will be finished by the 20th of July, and by that time there will be but twenty-one miles of bad travel, and after that time but ten between Shasta and Yreka; and in another year the entire trip will be made in coaches, and that will be another instance of what private enterprise does for this State.

While in Marysville I happened into the splendid clothing establishment of Messrs. Hennes, Hastings & Co., and must say it is equal to any at home. Their stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods is of the richest description, and well worthy of a visit, even of those not inclined to buy. The house has a branch in Sacramento, and one in New York. An old friend of mine, Mr. George B. Hudson, is principal salesman in the Marysville house, and is selling goods, and receiving respect for the same, which is, probably, the *sweetest to wash* with the *forfeits on* ex. Mr. Hudson left on Tuesday for Shasta, after experiencing the difference between a cold, San Francisco fog, and a climate as high as the thermometer could get to the shade. The line of travel at this place, is to the Empire Ranch on the Nevada road, and then a turn-off to the left, over a beautiful hill to Shasta. Mr. Hudson will be not My old friend "Brigham Young Galing," had continued shift, and I was his fortunate, but the last time I saw him was in Sacramento, in the shade of a white, and was just as hummering. I had before seen the different colored strains which were constantly sent to the shade. The line of travel pleasure of tasting them, and I wasn't time prior all that day, I never was. The Heretaks passed through Marysville with a team, namely, "Bridgeport," "French Corral," "Sweetlands," "Horseville," "Rough and Ready," and the old reliable, but dear driver, by sensitively, and "Freedom's Coming." Each of these places have their respective locations, and weeping and wailing, for the numbers who had deserted for Fraser River, which is at that. This point was reached at 2 P. M., much to my relief, and more to my pleasure, when the Champion Engine Company, and Chief Engineer, by whom she will be tested. If the result is satisfactory, she will be formally received by the city, and the superintendent will over to the proper authorities. We have no doubt the result in her trial will be equally satisfactory to the builders, the city and the Company.

FOOT RACES.—A foot race is to come off on Saturday next, at Hughs' Race Course, Nevada county, between "Soda Bill," of Nevada, and Chas. Hall, of Grass Valley, for $500 a side—distance 100 yards. On the Sunday after, another race comes off between Hall, of Grass Valley, and "Cherokee Bob," of Cherokee Flat, for $500 a side—distance 100 yards—Bob giving two and a half feet at the outcome. Bob is a celebrated runner and will probably win the race.

CELEBRATION.—We learn that it is the intention of that fine military company, the National Guards under command of Capt. J. B. Moore, to celebrate the approaching anniversary of our Independence by a visit to Petaluma, accompanied by the sentiment Americus Band. They will leave this city on the evening of the 3d July, and return on the 5th. On the evening of the Fourth, the Guards will give a grand musical entertainment at Musical Hall, in Petaluma.

CITY GUARDS.—This military company held a meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening last, when the following gentlemen were chosen:—Charles Doane, Captain; J. W. McKenzie, First Lieutenant; B. E. Freeman, Second Lieutenant, and ——— Little, Third Lieutenant.

IRE CRE.—The gentleman was surveyed on Saturday last, in the residence of Mr. Bush Barclay, near Sacramento city. It is hoped by his friends that the change of climate may restore him to health.

THIRD PART.

Champion dance for a gold watch, Davis and Grey
Arcade Brothers, ... Company
Widning to College, ... Thomas
Yankee Sampson, ... Davis
Georgia Dance, ... Chambers
Yauling, ... Company
Tombley Dance, ... Mose
Bob Ridley Festival, ... Mose. Hostetdeuler
Leader of Orchestra, Mose. Richardson.

Doors open at 8 P. M. Performance to commence at 9 P. M. Front seats reserved for gentlemen. In order to be select, $3 50.

Gentlemen are particularly requested not to write their names to the ceiling.

RESOLUTION.—The committee of conference on the celebration of Independence, appointed by the Hockton Blues and the several fire companies, met on Tuesday afternoon. The committee consisted of Capt. T. E. Conner, and Messrs. Gross and Patterson, of the Blues; Messrs. D. J. Sullahan, H. B. Underhill and E. E. Keasty, of Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; Messrs. Thrasher and Cobb, of Weber Engine Company No. 1; Messrs. Wm. Weakes and G. L. Sanderson, of the Eureka Engine Company No. 2; and Messrs. Nelson and Meagher, of San Joaquin Engine Company No. 3. H. B. Underhill was called to the chair, and Mr. Elbert Watson, appointed Secretary. It was then round that a general parade would be out of the question, but that a procession would be formed in front of Weber Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 5th inst., and march to the Grand Square, where the exercises of the day will take place. The following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration, to-wit:

Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. Underhill, Keasty and Sullahan.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Meagher, Nelson and Sanderson.

Committee on Invitations—Messrs. Thrasher and Cobb.

Committee on Marshals—Messrs. Gross and Patterson.

Committee on Music—Messrs. Watson and Weakes.

Committee on Certificates, submitted report.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to issue certificates.

Committee on Treasurer's and Secretary's report submitted.

Mr. Cutter stated, that the committee would present a full report at the next meeting.

Committee on Logo Hagen's declaims, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Delegates

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Committee appointed to inquire into the matter referring to the Exempt Certificate of Logo Hagen, beg leave to transmit the books of the Clerk, and find entered there two orders—the first setting forth the words of In the Mandamus served upon the members of said Board, the second being an order directly forwarded, and signed by order of Judge Hagen,—to the Clerk of the Court thereof, to be properly entered the first order, as issued by said Judge, according to his understanding.

These orders are all the facts your Committee have been able to arrive at.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. HOSMERSON,
J. W. CRANE,
JAMES H. CUTTER,
Committee.

Mr. Chase moved, that the report be accepted, and committee discharged.

A debate ensued, when

Mr. Jones moved, that the committee be continued, to make further inquiries. Adopted.

Mr. Cutter asked to be excused from sorting on all such committees, claiming, that as one of the committee, he had done his duty, and would not serve on same.

On motion, Mr. Cutter was excused, and the Chair appointed Mr. Jones on all committees, vice Mr. Cutter, excused.

Mr. Jones rose to a question of privilege, and was called to order by the Chair.

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Duties of Firemen Toward Superior Officers.

The annexed sensible remarks are from the New York *Leader*. We commend them to the perusal of every member of the Department:

—We have chided of late that thirty clubs on the part of too many firemen a wanton respect and obedience that should be shown and given to their superior officers. On several occasions of fires we have seen things done by the members of the Department or associated in a manner that shows more of contemptation than either strong notice of our censure, and we have invariably said we did not like true feelings, who is at all versed in Fire Department affairs, but who will acknowledge that at the present time it requires a great deal of strong vigilance and good conduct to perpetuate the voluntary system in the city; all around no volunteer association was ever willing to the ground, and that one fall is more matter of time has been repeated often of late by those who profess to know the signs of the times. We believe that the New York Fire Department is the best volunteer department in existence, yet, with the exception of a few of the best and executive committees composed of all classes of men, it is but reasonable to suppose that thus will prevail there a certain degree of license. To become the height of time or diminish it thus with the firemen themselves, by joining together to suppress the idea of considering the public with fourth seeing on Sunday, and Messrs. P. L. Shoaff, E. E. Keasty, and H. B. Underhill were appointed as committee to ask aid of the Board of Councilmen to carry out their object. It was voted that the different companies be requested to parade with a band of music on the day in the week when the hum of business should cease, there can be no doubt; and the subject does admit of argument, but that is a foregone conclusion; but to force such a rest, when there is no unanimity in regard to it, is not practicable. I have been in Marysville before, and I letter on the historic book, to be repealed by the next Legislature.

The Co-operation Council at Marysville, at their meeting on Monday evening, passed a resolution empowering the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to have the Yreka engine placed in complete repair. The Company is certainly deserving of such consideration, as they have done good service, both in behalf of the people.

The Heretaks were out on Thursday, with their new machine, and had a trial of it, throwing a three hundred feet of hose, 7-8 and one inch nozzle. I did not get the exact distance thrown. The engine was in complete order, and I think, from what I can learn from Lance, by the Panama, from Bellingham Bay. Poor Gid—he was only asked by our friends to go down to the Bay to see the "new machine," and how did he do it? Why, he went off, and left his dog wag-tail to all of which, poor fellow, he received the following letter, which I have no manner, to the fullest extent. Now, if Gid will only send me all of Lance's letters, I'll print 'em, and sell a hundred thousand of 'em, and I know that what Lance said. He said he'd get to Bellingham Bay, but he'd not been above two—that Bellingham Bay was thirty miles off, and he'd had to walk it, and that there was plenty of game, and also detailing more matters of a private nature to his friend Gid, which I would not be advisable for any one to start for the new diggings until August, and whether Lance Bellingham Bay will ever be settled on to any permanent letter I guess a detailed account of the new wagon road being constructed between Shasta and Yreka. I now have the pleasure of informing you that, through the energy of Mr. James E. Carr, the President of the Wagon Road Company, a road is now being made from Shasta to Yreka, over one of the best of Trinity mountain, to the New York House at the foot of Scott; thirty-three miles, will be in complete order by the 20th of this month. At which time the California Stage company will have their coaches at those two points, Mr. Haworth, the President of the company will be present to see matter himself, which is a sure guarantee there will be no mistake about it. The entire road will be finished by the 20th of July, and by that time there will be but twenty-one miles of bad travel, and after that time but ten between Shasta and Yreka; and in another year the entire trip will be made in coaches, and that will be another instance of what private enterprise does for this State.

While in Marysville I happened into the splendid clothing establishment of Messrs. Hennes, Hastings & Co., and must say it is equal to any at home. Their stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods is of the richest description, and well worthy of a visit, even of those not inclined to buy. The house has a branch in Sacramento, and one in New York. An old friend of mine, Mr. George B. Hudson, is principal salesman in the Marysville house, and is selling goods, and receiving respect for the same, which is, probably, the *sweetest to wash* with the *forfeits on* ex. Mr. Hudson left on Tuesday for Shasta, after experiencing the difference between a cold, San Francisco fog, and a climate as high as the thermometer could get to the shade. The line of travel at this place, is to the Empire Ranch on the Nevada road, and then a turn-off to the left, over a beautiful hill to Shasta. Mr. Hudson will be not My old friend "Brigham Young Galing," had continued shift, and I was his fortunate, but the last time I saw him was in Sacramento, in the shade of a white, and was just as hummering. I had before seen the different colored strains which were constantly sent to the shade. The line of travel pleasure of tasting them, and I wasn't time prior all that day, I never was. The Heretaks passed through Marysville with a team, namely, "Bridgeport," "French Corral," "Sweetlands," "Horseville," "Rough and Ready," and the old reliable, but dear driver, by sensitively, and "Freedom's Coming." Each of these places have their respective locations, and weeping and wailing, for the numbers who had deserted for Fraser River, which is at that. This point was reached at 2 P. M., much to my relief, and more to my pleasure, when the Champion Engine Company, and Chief Engineer, by whom she will be tested. If the result is satisfactory, she will be formally received by the city, and the superintendent will over to the proper authorities. We have no doubt the result in her trial will be equally satisfactory to the builders, the city and the Company.

FOOT RACES.—A foot race is to come off on Saturday next, at Hughs' Race Course, Nevada county, between "Soda Bill," of Nevada, and Chas. Hall, of Grass Valley, for $500 a side—distance 100 yards. On the Sunday after, another race comes off between Hall, of Grass Valley, and "Cherokee Bob," of Cherokee Flat, for $500 a side—distance 100 yards—Bob giving two and a half feet at the outcome. Bob is a celebrated runner and will probably win the race.

CELEBRATION.—We learn that it is the intention of that fine military company, the National Guards under command of Capt. J. B. Moore, to celebrate the approaching anniversary of our Independence by a visit to Petaluma, accompanied by the sentiment Americus Band. They will leave this city on the evening of the 3d July, and return on the 5th. On the evening of the Fourth, the Guards will give a grand musical entertainment at Musical Hall, in Petaluma.

CITY GUARDS.—This military company held a meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening last, when the following gentlemen were chosen:—Charles Doane, Captain; J. W. McKenzie, First Lieutenant; B. E. Freeman, Second Lieutenant, and ——— Little, Third Lieutenant.

IRE CRE.—The gentleman was surveyed on Saturday last, in the residence of Mr. Bush Barclay, near Sacramento city. It is hoped by his friends that the change of climate may restore him to health.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, No 2, held at their Hall June 1st, 1858, a large and valuable painting of San Francisco, copied from the earliest drawing of the town, as it was in the pioneer days of 1850, and executed by a Chinese artist, was presented to the Company by Capt. B. D. Whitcomb, of the clipper ship San Serpent, whereupon it was, on motion, unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be and they are hereby tendered to Capt. D. Whitcomb for his liberality, and for the good taste displayed in the selection of the subject, for a work which becomes enhanced as an age increases

Resolved, That we tender to our friend our worthy Foreman, Mr. Thos. Hall, our sincere wishes and heartfelt wishes for his future welfare and success in all his undertakings.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Company are due Capt. Nathaniel Ingersoll, of the clipper ship White Swallow, for the courteous kindness displayed in bring the bearer of the same free of charge.

By order
A. M. VAN BENTH, *Foreman.*
A. MALTBIE, *Secretary.*

A CLAR.—The undersigned desires to return his thanks to the foremen of Howard Engine Company No. 4, for the kind manner in which they have performed the duties of his choosing, etc., at the fire on First street, on Monday evening last.

DAVID LEWINSKY.

MAGUIER'S OPERA HOUSE.—Such a continued succession of brilliant attractions has never been offered to the citizens of San Francisco as during the past week in this fashionable place of amusement. To Mr. Maguire we are indebted for the introduction of negro minstrelsy, the best on the Continent, and the theatre-going public fully appreciate his efforts to please them, and testify to them thereby entering to their pleasure. During the present week the walls of the Opera House of San Francisco will resound with the music of the attractive performances of Christy's Minstrels, in connection with some of our old California favorites, who, during the past week, have created a perfect *furor* in the city, and now Rehoplan melodies are all the rage. Negro minstrelsy, richly original, and delightfully received with the most unexpurged applause. The genius is original to all his doings, and combines the pathetic and the humorous. The inimitable negro of Billy Birch and the dandy darkey of Jerry Bryant. Mr. Gilfert, Master Eugene, Master Arthur, and Master Frank Lee, are all with their superiors in their pantomimic roles, even on the Eastern stage, and Mr. Kopplin, in his wonderful feats of skill, is one we could desire to listen to. This company is greatly strengthened by the support of our long established favorites, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Welch, Campbell, Coen, Barker and Devere, forming altogether the most attractive and talented company ever before the public. The management of the whole estate we learn that several new and outstanding burlesque operas will be produced in succession. The whole establishment is under the management of the most attractive character, and will insure another house crowded from pit to dome.

TRUCKS.—At the Immense joiner's establishment of J. W. Tucker, Battle St., Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of washes and trucks, from the largest down to the second story; and if more than two story, the walls of small-size small. The wheels and wheels are made in the world, and their continuous use insures durability and strength. The axles are of the finest description of iron, and the outer walls of all such buildings to be used as warehouses, are made extra thick, and braced after to be erected with "the Five Limb Blocks, and Iron Bars," and that single block, which is seven inches long by twelve inches in thickness, and for a three-story building, the first and second floors will be made sixteen inches in thickness, and for the second and third stories, the walls shall not be less than twelve inches in thickness; and if more than three story, the walls of the first and second floors will be made, including all the new and improved patterns of Iron Bars. The price paid by Mr. Tucker, for the third and fourth stories not less than twelve inches in thickness.

Sec. 5. No person shall make or cause to be made a corpse in any street, lane, open lot or public square eastward of the Bay defined in Section Three.

Sec. 6. No owner or occupant, or employee of such owner or occupant, shall suffer, permit, make or other place where combustible materials are stored or being, to be kept and used with any true lamp of any description, except the same be kept in a safe manner.

Sec. 7. No dock covered or last building shall be constructed or put up, eastward of the line of Front street, described in Section Three, except under a special license from the Board of Supervisors, and then only limited in such special license; nor shall any person, more or persons be in the habit of the Five Limb Blocks, or remove any building whatever from the line above, which is bounded, unless a permission of the Fraudulent of the Board and the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, and no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected, any wooden building within the limited fifteen Three, for use, any steam-engines and boilers, without first having obtained a permit so to do.

Sec. 8. Hereafter upon the petition of the owners or agents of one-half in front of any block, or sub-division of a block, not yet declared a Fire Limit District, and upon the report of the Board of Engineers, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to declare such block or sub-division a Fire Limit District. The Board of Supervisors shall have the power to declare as a nuisance the parties in interest, that the said block will be declared a Fire Limit District, and the owners or agents of one-third in front or frontage of such block may appeal to the Board of Supervisors against the declaration, and Order shall be finally passed within thirty days after the appeal is taken.

TALL WORK.—The Marysville Express of Tuesday says that the Excelsa were out on Monday evening, as the illuminations testify. Work commenced on the 7th of the present, and particularly leads the exertions of the Rock and Ladder Company, and of Mr. Castle, the Foreman of the Excelsa, and his way to the To-Semite Falls. The *Star* attributes the origin of the fire to the carelessness of the Chinese.

Fires and Alarms.

June 7th, 9 P. M.—Hall ball alarm; Seventh District, frame building, First street near Harrison. No loss trifling; cause unknown. Howard 3 Box out.

June 10, 8 P. M.—Hall ball, Seventh District; chimney, western most; cause, Flue; no damage.

Mr. Jones moved, that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 14th be read, for the purpose of adoption.

Mr. Hosmeron moved to adjourn

Both the above motions withdrawn, to allow communications to be read.

Applications for Exempt Certificates read, and referred to Certificate Committee.

Applications for Diploma Certificates read, and the Secretary instructed to issue the same, if applicants have paid their dues.

Communications from Empire Companies No. 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, and 14, and Hook and Ladder 1 and 2.

On motion, the great excitement was ordered.

Appeal of R. Villeneuve, from the decision of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, read.

Mr. Platt moved to lay the same on the table.

Communication from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No 3, enclosing the Board that C. Wilson engine was expelled May 25d, 1858, for violation of the constitution governing the company.

Mr. Jones moved, that it be laid on the table.

Fire Limits.

Below will be found the Fire Limit blocks which the city and county of San Francisco, and regulating the erection of buildings therein.

The people of the city and county of San Francisco, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the limits within the city and county of San Francisco, shall comprise the blocks hereinafter named; and also such other blocks as may hereafter be declared by an Order of the Board of Supervisors as Fire Limit blocks, to wit:

All the blocks bounded as follows: the following Banks: Commencing at the intersection of Battery, First and Davis streets; thence along the west line of Davis street to Sacramento street, thence along the north line of Sacramento street to the west line of Front street, thence along the west line of Front to Vallejo street, thence along the north line of Vallejo to Battery street; thence along the west line of Battery to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Montgomery street, thence along the west line of Montgomery to Pacific street; thence along the south line of Pacific to Kearny street; thence along the west line of Kearny to Clay street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Dupont street; thence along the west line of Dupont to Valley street, thence along the south line of Valley to Stockton street, thence along the east line of Stockton to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Powell street, thence along the west line of Powell to Clay street; thence along the south line of Clay to Sansome street, thence along the east line of Sansome to Commercial street; thence along the north line of Commercial to Battery street, with Market street, thence along the north-westerly line of Battery to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. All buildings hereafter erected within the blocks described in Section One, shall be of brick or stone, and shall be covered with slate, tin or iron, and no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected, any wooden building within the limits aforesaid, or any wooden cornice, or any steam-engines and boilers, without first having obtained a permit so to do.

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Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to register every block declared to be a Fire Limit District, and to furnish the Chief Engineer with a certified copy of the same.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and the Chief Engineer, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the safety demands that any Block shall thereafterward be declared a Fire Limit District, to report the same to the Board, with an order for publication, and if after three months the objections to the block shall be deemed proper, the order declaring such block a Fire Limit District may be finally passed, and such block a Fire Limit District against all objections.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers, and the Inspectors of Buildings, to see that the laws, in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, are properly enforced, and in case of violation, to be carried at least at four feet above the extreme height of the building or wall, and to prevent a chimney in any block, and should they deem there exists to the buildings adjoining, they shall have the power to order the same four feet above the extreme top of carried to the building or wall, and to prevent a chimney in any block a Fire Limit Block against all objections.

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Value Numbers of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Committee of Canvassers appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of M. A. COBB, Nos. 109 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in finding the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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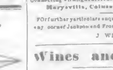

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SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1858.

The second installment from the East, would seem to indicate that the people of New York are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the best interests of the city require that the present Metropolitan Fire Department be disbanded, and a paid Department substituted. The daily press of that city, are almost unanimous in favor of such a change in the organization, and do much to manufacture public opinion upon the subject. In view of the state of the public mind, the Engineers, both the permanent and volunteer, have determined to act with the utmost circumspection. Rules and regulations have been given to present members for adopting themselves to the apparatus. Companies sailing and expected to proceed at a given moment, and every precaution is used to prevent rust and disorder. In addition, the Chief Engineer has published an order, stating his intention to look up any company guilty of disorderly conduct, until their drinking has been had before the Fire Commissioners. This act will be truly beneficial, and most effective in crushing riotous demonstrations the heads of the New York Fire Department deserves great credit for acting so promptly in this matter. It is only by such energetic action that the present organization can be established, and the Department brought back to its former respectable position. The *Leader* and *Mercury* suggest various alterations, but seem to believe with the Commissioners, that the only possible reformation of the companies and members of the Department. They propose to dispense with two-thirds of the present number of companies, and the number of men attached to each. By this measure, it is hoped that the Department will be more consolidated, and perfect under a more efficient regulation. This disrepair at present attaching to that Fire Department, in consequence upon the independence of the Volunteer Fire Companies. Their whole time is taken up in forming feuds, in wire working and office seeking. To such an extent have these feuds been carried, that the whole subject of Fire Department affairs, that at present alarm of fire in the Bowery, on Sunday afternoon, was less than a thousand persons present by actual count the hose reserved to the temp present when the parties indulged in various engines and other amusements. Here, a party of about a dozen engaged in athletic exercises; seated on a green bank, another party engaged themselves in singing the popular airs of the day; some twenty or thirty wandered over the island gathering wild raspberries and gooseberries, and on the water a number of firemen, who were also first-rate oarsmen, engaged in several exciting races in the bay with their boats. In the meanwhile others were boiling clams, frying fish, preparing the tables for dinner, and getting ready for sport.

At 4 o'clock the steamer bell summoned all hands to the table—and to settle a table as is not often seen in the woods every day. Fish chowder, clam chowder and crab chowder were first served up, which were followed by fried fish and substantial viands, and the table was loaded with an endless variety of vegetables, and delicacies, and fruits, and drinks of the least price and the most delicious character. Soon after 5 o'clock, the procession, headed by an excellent band, formed and marched back to the landing-place. At the head of the day; then followed the invited guests, among whom were the First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers, the Secretary and members of the Board of Delegates, the Foreman of different Companies, members of the Press, and others, all carrying or dragging the Chief Engineer's Rotary, (the Chief being unable to walk in consequence of the injury sustained by him at the late fire in Jackson street,) came next, and followed by the entire members of Howard Engine Company. The processions in all numbered about sixty hundred men, and presented themselves to the spectators. Companies sailing and expected to proceed at a given moment, and every precaution is used to prevent rust and disorder. In addition, the Chief Engineer has published an order, stating his intention to look up any company guilty of disorderly conduct, until their drinking has been had before the Fire Commissioners. This act will be truly beneficial, and most effective in crushing riotous demonstrations the heads of the New York Fire Department deserves great credit for acting so promptly in this matter. It is only by such energetic action that the present organization can be established, and the Department brought back to its former respectable position. The *Leader* and *Mercury* suggest various alterations, but seem to believe with the Commissioners, that the only possible reformation of the companies and members of the Department. They propose to dispense with two-thirds of the present number of companies, and the number of men attached to each. By this measure it is hoped that the Department will be more consolidated, and perfect under a more efficient regulation. This disrepair at present attaching to that Fire Department, in consequence upon the independence of the Volunteer Fire Companies. Their whole time is taken up in forming feuds, in wire working and office seeking. To such an extent have these feuds been carried, that the whole subject of Fire Department affairs, that at present alarm of fire in the Bowery, on Sunday afternoon, was less than a thousand persons present by actual count the hose reserved to the temp present when the parties indulged in various engines and other amusements. Here, a party of about a dozen engaged in athletic exercises; seated on a green bank, another party engaged themselves in singing the popular airs of the day; some twenty or thirty wandered over the island gathering wild raspberries and gooseberries, and on the water a number of firemen, who were also first-rate oarsmen, engaged in several exciting races in the bay with their boats. In the meanwhile others were boiling clams, frying fish, preparing the tables for dinner, and getting ready for sport.

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The Howards' Anniversary.

Tuesday, the 15th of June, being the eighth anniversary of the organization of Howard Engine Company No. 4, in accordance with their usual custom, the members celebrated the day in an appropriate manner. Preparations had been in progress some time in the front, and at half past 9 o'clock in the morning the members of the Company and the invited guests began assembling at the engine house on Clinkerie street, from which at 9 o'clock, the procession, headed by an excellent brass band, formed and marched in the following order: Marshal of the day; then followed the invited guests, among whom were the First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers, the Secretary and members of the Board of Delegates, the Foreman of different Companies, members of the Press, and others, all carrying or dragging the Chief Engineer's Rotary, (the Chief being unable to walk in consequence of the injury sustained by him at the late fire in Jackson street,) came next, and followed by the entire members of Howard Engine Company. The processions in all numbered about sixty hundred men, and presented themselves to the spectators. Companies sailing and expected to proceed at a given moment, and every precaution is used to prevent rust and disorder. In addition, the Chief Engineer has published an order, stating his intention to look up any company guilty of disorderly conduct, until their drinking has been had before the Fire Commissioners. This act will be truly beneficial, and most effective in crushing riotous demonstrations the heads of the New York Fire Department deserves great credit for acting so promptly in this matter. It is only by such energetic action that the present organization can be established, and the Department brought back to its former respectable position. The *Leader* and *Mercury* suggest various alterations, but seem to believe with the Commissioners, that the only possible reformation of the companies and members of the Department. They propose to dispense with two-thirds of the present number of companies, and the number of men attached to each. By this measure it is hoped that the Department will be more consolidated, and perfect under a more efficient regulation. This disrepair at present attaching to that Fire Department, in consequence upon the independence of the Volunteer Fire Companies. Their whole time is taken up in forming feuds, in wire working and office seeking. To such an extent have these feuds been carried, that the whole subject of Fire Department affairs, that at present

Letter from Howard.

TEXAS, June 11, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—As predicted to my last, the weather has become excessively warm, ranging daily from 90 close to 100 degrees in the shade, but the Fire Commissioners shall have no reason to complain of us, in light clothing, Shasta liver pills, cooling drinks, ice cream, etc. Ice is used in excessive quantities, and we manage to get quite refreshing during the hottest hours of the day.

The Fire Department has a special election for two trustees, to fill the places of those who failed to qualify within the required time, by being absent from the city. The contest appeared to be between the Hook and Ladder and the Engine companies; and had it not been for their rivalry, scarcely forty votes would have been polled. The candidates were Messrs. Ainsworth, Alexander and Goldsmith. L. Ainsworth, of the Engine company, was elected without opposition. Alexander, of the Hook and Ladder company beat Goldsmith, of the Engine company, four votes. The Board comprises two of each company, and one from the Volunteer, a number of neither, making a fair balance of power.

Miners and others are leaving every day for the Fraser river mines, of which everybody discourses as the leading topic of the day. Some of the companies are preparing, and leaving from all parts of our county, and others are reeling from below, with the intention of following the example of their predecessors. Liquid strokes of late have been made in our own county; but this fact lies in former days, and the present is the people's time to patronize the Fraser river reports.

The election is fast approaching for an Assistant and Third Assistant Engineer, and the primary meetings are now being held. The only contest is in Pilgrim, where, seems to be that of District Judge of the Ninth District, comprising Harris, Galveston and Trinity counties. John D. Turner, of Texas and Judge Dangerfield, of Shasta, are prominent candidates before the Democratic Convention, and Judge Rosebrough, of Yreka, will no doubt be the Independent candidate. Sprague, of Shasta, will be supported by the North for Supreme Judge in the State Convention.

We are now enjoying a great carnival time in the way of celebrations. At Red Dog on Thursday the Sabbath Schools are to go on a pic-nic excursion to Shasta valley. Great preparations are on foot for the Masonic celebration on the 24th, to consist of the usual dinner and dinner during the day, a grand ball at night in the Cotton theatre. A canty meeting is to

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MARCUS D. BOSQUE, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY JUNE 21, 1856.

We are authorized to announce that the trial of engines contesting for the palmes at the State Fair will take place on Wednesday morning, August 20th, at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday next, July 1st, there will be passed to the credit of the Fire Department, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in most fat current expenses on it July 1st, 1856. Organized as the Department is now, it will be utterly impossible to maintain it upon that sum, and it behooves us, therefore, to reform expenditures so that efficiency may still be kept. We have advocated the disbanding of four companies, and supplying the absence of one of their support on each side, by engaging in the remaining two companies, which, for all practical purposes, will be amply sufficient for some time to come. And the present time appears to offer a favorable opportunity to carry out our suggestions. Upwards of three hundred members of the Department have already left for Fraser River, and if the snow from that point is at all encouraging, as many more will leave. It will be an utter impossibility to replace those men in the field, and to maintain nothing like an effective Department. In there must be concentration. Several of the Companies have become so reduced by reason of the new emigration, that there is not a sufficient number left. In such case, to preserve them as Companies under the laws of the Department, it is necessary to fill up and to keep them when we left at their membership, but on the contrary to preserve it, and to that end action should be taken to break up that heterogeneous John those which are short-handed.

The two companies which should be disbanded. We have no desire to distress the men ner, but would recommend, in the event of a reduction of the Department, that the Engine and Hose which is drawn by those Companies not owning their apparatus, as to which should withdraw, be given over to the Companies that do know it. The Company puts that actuates every branch of the association, and how left every fireman would be to serve the country that is their duty to do. In a well-ordered truth, that unless some such course is adopted, the Department must break up. There have been too many changes in the Department, as well as in private business, and when the appropriation for this year was authorized, but three companies can be disbanded, we feel that some are willing to forget themselves, for the purpose of protecting the interests of others, and the lives of families and property, by occasional management, to reverse San Francisco from the abyss of debt in which she has been plunged.

By the disbandment of four Companies, at least four thousand five hundred dollars per annum would be saved, which, properly appropriated, would place the Department remaining in a splendid position, and would be the means of adding to the efficiency and prosperity of the service. We hope this matter of reducing the force will be specially investigated and acted upon. It is one in which we have a deep interest. The Department is retaining appropriations under false pretenses, for such indeed they are, if as firemen they are found to be doing for they property of the Engine Companies, when ten are amply sufficient for all necessary purposes.

THE ARMIES OF ——The Supreme Court will render a decision to-day on the constitutionality of the Sunday Law, and that one declaring adversely to be will be given. There can be no doubt. Such a course should be adopt of, if for no other reason than that the law as it at present exists, is a dead letter. It is not enforced, and therefore only tends to encourage an oppression, allowing one man privileges which his neighbor neighbor, in the same line of business, is not permitted to enjoy. Such a course only succeeds to the protections of the act, or slothful, it certainly. But, under any circumstance, we have never considered the Sabbath law as one that could be enforced, for the reason, the masses, who work hard all the week, and have only Sunday for recreation, will not be forced to remain at home or go to church, by Legislative enactment, but will pass that day by following out such amusement s at their various tastes. Granted, as society is in San Francisco, for instance, we believe that immorality to a much greater extent would be engendered by the entire closing up of every place of business on that day if honest means and smaller pleasure, properly conducted, were allowed to go on. Such is our conviction. The people must have some amusement on Sunday, and if they cannot obtain it in a proper manner, they will in a much more questionable shape.

NOMINATION.—Such is in our county, when an important position is to be filled, to make nominations, therefore, we intend last in paper, to be decided to hold an Educational Convention in Marysville, during the State Fair, to express our preference for the presidency office of the ensuing year. In so doing, we feel that we are only following out the example of the Democracy of this State, and there is no reason why the nomination will be cordially indorsed by the Press of this State. Our preference for the office of CHIEF ENGINEER, is that Wade Hall, than whom there is no more popular man in the Interior, or who has more friends. We have no desire to dictate to the choice of others, but we feel that we are only acting in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the members of the Department, in thus expressing our preference for Mr. Hall. In this connection, we would say that we had no remarks whatever to make upon the subject of nominations, which rather have had reference to the Assistant Engineers, who are not so numerous as heretofore. I have honest spoken of Sam Aspell, Jeff Hall, John Muldoon, et al.; Howard, of Hook and Ladder 1; Baldwin, of Neptune Hose; C. Bishop, of Eureka Engine; and Mr. Gilbert, of Empire. Sam Aspell would make a good Engineer, and so would Aitken, but our company and No. 2 have had the greater portion of the time, since the organization of the Department, and I go in for giving other companies a chance, believing there are good firemen in all companies.

In my next I will endeavor to canvass the qualifications of the aspirations for Assistants and Secretary. In so doing, I shall strive to quote facts—nothing "on friends to reward, no enemies to punish."

I am sorry P. B. takes so much to heart what I said in my last letter, but he should certainly know that the Press Fire Department is not the only one worthy of standing, as well as good firemen.—Ye Gods! discouraging as they are, I have those loyal duty, pure and true, to the interests of this Department, this bell ringing killed you—Take my advice and withdraw your name. Assistant Engineer is not the position for you to be signalized at Whatcom, you may be elected Chief—in a hurry!

We had an alarm on Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock; cannot tell the origin, the down towners went up, and the up towners down.

We regret that we have taken yet by any subscription except ourselves, towards celebrating our National Anniversary. We have appointed a committee, and intend to have a meeting, and if so soon a thousand We would like to have the other companies join with us. Two must scarcer say saying ad must be sent in our own columns, and we will have them the heart, the truest spoken.". Excuse errors and mistakes. You shall hear from me again.

YOURS, BLUE BELL.

SEARCH BE DISCHARGED.—Madeline Garoult, now in the County Prison for stabbing M. Calley, her seducer, who has run away so as not to testify, should be discharged. For the sake of those who believe the following should be law, not a matter: it has also come to be almost a fixed maxim in this community that the Grand Jury is generally liable to pay the penal y of his great crime at the hand of his victim, without the law administering the same. Of course, we do not refer to those who "draw the blow." The *Alta* is right in demanding he should be discharged. Once a person is arrested, and put upon it. A woman treated as the one we alludes to has been, should go unpunished; even if she should be found guilty, she would be the female of his own betrayed family. It is justice, in the purest form.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—What do the city authorities intend doing towards a proper celebration of the above day? While we hear the note of preparation from all portions of the State, on the part of the people, towards that end, there is not the slightest evidence of the same in this city. Even from your Big Van Winkleson, or the firemen (or so much as left of them), will be compelled to do something, or that, it may not go abroad, that in the empire city of the Pacific, the eighty-second anniversary of the freedom of the Union was allowed to pass by unnoticed. Some parade must be turned at the expense of the city.

LATEST NORTHWARD.—It is with the sincerest pleasure we are enabled to announce that the above named gentleman, at the last accounts from the new mines, was alive. He has our best wishes for his prosperity.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, June 24, 1856.

Editor Fireman's Journal: — Not seeing any correspondence from this city in your columns for some time, upon the week. Although it might be thought by some that nothing is occurring here, I am happy to say that we are not dead yet, but have been very busy for some time past, and have still more to do before the ensuing 4th of July. I shall mention such company in rotation, as I consider proper, without any regard to the order of the list as to seniority, or to social ranks, as this letter is to be read by all companies, and I do not wish to offend any one by placing him above another.

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The President stated the object of the meeting, and called upon the Secretary to read the charges.

The case was argued by Messrs. Jones and Mitchell, and submitted.

Mr. Vilsmeyer then arose and read his remarks, and offered the following preamble and resolution:

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Mr. Cobb rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Cobb appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken shall the decision of the Chair be sustained, was on a division vote, thus—Ayes, 5—Nays, 11.

Mr. Cobb then addressed the Chair

Preamble and resolution of Mr. Howerton was then read, and after some debate,

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HOWARD 3.—An entertainment was given by the Company on Wednesday evening last, in honor of several prominent members of the Company leaving for Fraser river. There was music, dancing and singing, and a collation finished off the intellectual of the occasion.

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Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

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Subscriptions

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Benefit at the Montreal	22 50
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Isaiah W. Jones	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	80 00
S. H. Litchtenstein	100 00
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BY SAMUEL BOCUM, BY GOSLIN ELY.

I'm sitting on the stile, Mary,
Sitting on the stile,
But the bull-dog in the front yard
Keeps barking all the while;
Why don't you tell your pa, Mary,
To John, if he's about,
To ask old Sammy Storum in,
And make the dog get out.

Now I'm sitting on the fence, Mary,
Before the Kitchen door,
But I'm pesky ugly bull-dog
Barks louder than before;
And I thought I saw a shadow, Mary,
A rosy one still and tall,
All arms and legs, like Reuben Brown,
Against the white-washed wall.

If that is Reuben's shadow, Mary,
If that was Reuben's shade,
'Twill bring the puppy back on me,
I'm very much afraid;
Oh, why this cruel treatment,
Why keep me in suspense,
Why don't you make this dog git out,
And let us off the fence?

And mammy's knitting stockings, now,
To buy a cotton web,
And all the sheets are to be mine,
And half for sister Deb;
And mammy says whichever one
First brings a pertater hum,
Shall have the Dunken blossom quilt,—
But Mary won't you come?

Gee-willikens! you'd ought to see
The corner and the bee,
That Uncle Peleg Shakleford
Sent me by cousin Bee.
I guess he orter to be killed around
Where he gits out to crow;—
If he was here to blow his horn,
He'd bring you out, I know.

But Mary, if you won't have me,
And will have Reuben Brown,
I guess as true they gals
That's wife awake in town;
But one thing you had ought to know,
Before I turn my back,
That is that Frohnere Pattingals
Slip Reuben Brown the sack.

Not Dead but Slightly Inebriated.

The night was dark, the hour was late,
As through the streets I sped;
To hasten to my lovely dear,
Who'd long since gone to bed.

To make the journey short and sweet,
Through Chatham street I ran;
When full in front of Sweeny's door,
I spied a poor old man.

I said to him "pray, dear good sir,
Why lie here in the street?"
His speech was gone—he pressed my hand,
In truth I could but weep.

I quickly caught him in these arms,
And hurried to Sweeny's door;
Who, alas! I'd exploited the case,
Resolved to help him more.

The doctor came, "Bad case" said he,
"You should have sent before!
However give him what he wants,
His trouble 'll soon be o'er!"

The patient groaned. I cried aloud,
"What will you have, dear pop?
He smiled into my face and said,
"Brandy—from Sarah-Made from the top!"

COMPLIMENTING A WIFE.—Raikes tells this story in his diary: The Marquis de ——, eldest son of the Duke, is married to a handsome wife, and both are sincerely attached to each other. No union can be more happy. The other night they dressed for a ball to which they were invited, and at the moment of departure, the lady made her appearance in such a bewitching toilette, and looking so divinely beautiful, that the husband was seized with a sudden fit of jealousy, and without any feeling or reasonsant of ill-will to his wife, but merely to prevent others from the enjoyment of such a sight, he very deliberately tore her gown to pieces from her back. Many English ladies would have sued for a separation. I asked how the lady bore the disappointment. The answer was, "she was flattered beyond measure, and proud of her husband's admiration; and in fact," said the narrator, "there was something beautiful and sublime in this flash of sentiment. I had so little poetry in my nature, that it struck me as very ill-bred, cruel and exceedingly selfish."

[From the New York Mercury.]

Fire Flittings.

NUMBER TWO.

THE RACE.

In Brooklyn there is a long, straight, wide, street, running due east from the City Hall. It is called Myrtle avenue, and was for many years —and, we believe, is still—known as the Race-Course. One autumnal evening, after a dry, sunny day, about those times when street-sweepers were supposed to be "on the load," an alarm was raised for "fire on the hill" (back of Fort Green), and all the boys were soon in motion. Five had just on the hill, and they felt like a short run; so, taking the lead, the down-towners followed, until their wind was well out, for in reaching Five's starting-point, most of them had run uphill run of a mile and a half. However, all kept on, until a halt was made upon the outskirts of East-Brooklyn, where a straw bed appeared to have had a hot time of it. All hands took time to rest, before returning. Presently, as it goes with numbers, so it went with men and machines. First, One turned around slowly; then Two, then Three, then Four, and then Nine. (The engines, at this time, were confined to no particular districts, and those companies all laid within four blocks, near the forks of the road, close to Fulton and Catherine ferries.) Behind these five companies loitered Iskarely, Six, Seven, Eight and Eleven —who having shorter distances to go, and lying far apart, were in no hurry. In fact, just men enough were left on the ropes to drag them home. But why did the rest leave to follow the others? Why was there such an immense crowd gathered upon the ropes of the others? —and why was the sidewalk blocked with such a multitude of men, whose steps kept pace with the increasing speed of those in the street?—Why? It needed but one glance to tell that the smooth rapids were in motion—that the increasing hum of voices and the hurrying steps were but a prelude of the roar of the cataract approaching—the race to be run! In order to understand why Four's rope, in addition to their own men, had so many caps with Seven and Eleven on, it is proper to observe that these three companies comprised "The Holy Alliance," and shut all the others, if Eight and Nine be excepted, were "The Mosquito Fleet." So there were, in reality, three parties in the field. As they touched the top of the hill coming toward the city, Nine was on the south side of Myrtle avenue, Three in the centre, with the ropes of One and Two lapping upon her box, and Four on the north (or right) side. Immediately, as the descent of the hill was felt, the machines began to run very easy—the men having to walk very fast to keep up the "bite" of the rope.—Presently, the walk merged into a trot—one will yell run through the air, and the next instant everything and everybody was enveloped in a cloud of impenetrable dust. Over two thousand men were wrapped up in that cloud, which rolled along the earth like the huge panoply of advancing night. The lights in the street windows and the street-lamps flickered like stars afflicted with fever and ague. As the people—men, women and children—beheld the approaching mass, many mistook the same for an army or artillery train, believing that the thundering rattle of the engines was caused by cannon, and that the men they saw clad in red uniforms were British soldiers loaded with victory, and yelling for spoils of war; therefore, most of them fled in affright, while a few, who were looking out of open windows, and knew what was really going on, cheered lustily for this or that machine!

On they went. Nine took the left sidewalk —Four the right. One, Two and Three still kept the street; but the latter leading. As they reached Gold street, One made a desperate effort to bounce the walk, and head off the "bite" of Four's rope. Before they could do this, two or three sharp knives glistened in the air, and One's rope was out in half a dozen places.—They fell to the rear; the engine had to stop, and their men immediately closed in on Two's rope. This gave that machine fresh speed, and she shot ahead of friendly Three, when directly a batch of men dropped from the rope of the latter, and crowded upon Two. Others laid in on Nine, and she kept well ahead until she reached Washington street, when the officer in command ordered them to turn off and go down. This caused all but her own company to leave, and they, seeing a hose carriage coming down, immediately ran up, filled their rope, and ran on the walk to block Two.

The race had now virtually narrowed down to a trial of speed between the two machines, Four and Two, which were then struggling for the "inside turn," corner Myrtle avenue and Fulton street. Both ropes were packed with men, double strung inside and out, there being no less than three hundred on each drag. The hose carriage on the left walk shot off fresh and light. The others ran heavily, but with great stubbornness. Four again bounced the walk, and was just fairly under way, when a woman, having a child in her arms, who stood upon a low stoop so close to the engine (being busy looking across the street at the passing hose), that she must have been run over and killed, had not the inside tongue-man stayed a little, causing the engine to reel, and the men upon the outside of the tongue to shove it over.—The engine struck sideways against two barrels of fresh crushed brown sugar, and up they went, sweetening the air some forty feet high!

As the engine swept off, her forward wheel came in contact with a large tree, and then she stopped. Two's men halted, gave a tremendous yell, and three cheers and a tiger. They then proceeded slowly down Fulton street, while Four's men picked up their rope and went down Pierrepont to Henry, increasing their speed rapidly. As they turned to go down Henry, they took the left hand sidewalk, upon which was situated the house of Two, four blocks below. Not a man spoke upon Four's rope, coats were stuffed all around to keep things from rattling, and the machine went along like a greased streak of lightning! Just as they approached Orange street, into which Two had to turn to house their apparatus, hearty cheers were given, and Two's members made a superhuman effort to creep up on that short block! But too late! They turned the corner, and attempted to gain their own walk; but the "bite" was forced back, and Four swept by like an eagle with outstretched wings! The race was fairly run—and Four had fairly won!

Moral.—There was an immense audience assembled at the next sitting of the fire and water committee! Nonebody's engine got locked up!

Mike Duffy's Blunders.

Mike arrived in this country in '49, which he sent he celebrated by getting *gloriously* drunk, and in breaking all the bar-fixtures in Pat Dilks' corner grocery, for which Pat presented Mike with a bill for damages, amounting to thirty dollars, which Mike thought an extortion, and refused to pay. Pat accordingly sued Mike and hired a good lawyer. Mike didn't want to hire a lawyer, so he went to Judge R.'s office, in Wall street, and stated his case, saying:

"Now, be me sowl, Judge, it isn't *your legal advice* I want, at all, at all, I merely want *yer legal opinion*."

Judge laughed heartily, and brought about a compromise in the premises.

Mike was asked, one day, how he fared in the "gould counthry" during the famine.

"Shure," said Mike, "were had nothing to ate but praties."

"Then you know, Mike, what a privation it is not to have a *narvity*," said Mr. Peel.

"Shure and were had a *good narvity*," said Mike.

"Of what?" said Mr. P.

"Faith, in *stung small ones and big ones!*" said Mike.

Mike hired out to Judson, who was very short and succinct in his orders and demands. One day an Italian organist halted in front of Mr. J.'s mansion, and begun grinding his crank to the tune of "Susannah;" a woman accompanied him with a tambourine, who advanced to the top of the stoop, holding out her tambourine for the "small change."

"Pitches!" said Judson, and Mike, instead of bringing a *pitcher, pitched her* (the Italian woman), off the steps, for which the "grinder" *pitched* into Mike.

Mr. Judson one day ordered Mike to put the horse into the wagon, and fetch him in front of the door. Mike was gone some time, and Judson's patience gave out. Judson went to the barn, and found Mike struggling hard to *put the horse into the body of the wagon.*

"Heaven's sake! what are you doing, Mike?" said Judson.

"Shure, and didn't you tell me to *put the horse in the wagon!*"

Mrs. Judson one washing-day asked Mike to put some wet garments on the lines. Mike takes the unmentionables and goes to the *stable*, and puts the wet clothes on the old bobtail nag. Mrs. Judson, some time afterwards, went to the garret, where the horse (a frame to hang wet clothes on) was, and not seeing *the garments*, called Mike up, and asked him what he had done with the articles.

"Faith, and I put 'em on the horse in the stable," said Mike, to the astonishment of Mrs. Judson, who afterwards went into hysterics on finding that the horse had trampled them into the manure.

Mike left Pumpkinville, and moved to Wrentown, where he got a dollar a day. Mr. Wilkins, his employer, one day was engaged in writing a letter home for Mike, who dictated.

"Tell me brother that I get a shilling a day."

"Why, you get a dollar!" interposed Mr. Judson.

"Be jabers, he won't *believe* that," said Mike, "an put down a shilling, and he'll shure come over to this blessed land."

CONS.—Why is a dour like an oyster's shell? Because its either open or shut.

Why is a rich man like a policeman who has just seized a man who makes love wery? Because one has got the 'tin' and the other the 'tinder.'

When is the roof of a house like a bucket with a hole in the bottom? When it leaks.

Why is a big book like a willow tree? Because it has a great many leaves.

When is a horse not a horse? When it's a colt.

The Rajah, after giving to the slave wonderful quantities, wrapped his royal robes around him and departed, leaving a gentle reminiscence behind him in the shape of an tobacco smoke.

"Do you think you are fit to die?" asked a mother of her neglected child.

"I don't know," said the little girl taking hold of her dirty dress with her dirty fingers and looking it. "I guess so, if I shall not dirty."

[From the New York Leader.]

THE COOLIE MUTINY.

A TRUE INCIDENT IN THE CHINA TRADE.

There is no one in this enlightened community who entertains for an instant a doubt of the inhumanity of the Coolie trade as it is carried on at the present time. Combining as it does, all the horrors of the slave trade with none of its ameliorating circumstances, it remains one of the darkest blots upon the fair page of Christianity. These poor Coolies, who are never in their own land compelled to perform any hard labor, are transported to tropical climates and literally worked to death. No slave in the southern states experiences half of the misery during his lifetime, that these poor creatures do in the few short months that they live, after being landed in the Chinchu Islands. Thousands upon thousands of them die by their own hands, preferring even that death which they view with so much terror, to the life of misery they are compelled to lead under the galling chains of bondage.

It was my misfortune some few years since to be employed as chief mate on board of the brig "Thunder," which was chartered to carry a cargo of Coolies from a port in China to the Chinchu Islands. I was ever prejudiced against this trade, but when one finds himself in a foreign port with no employment and no means of support, he cannot choose as to the nature of a good offer, but must take up with the first chance that presents itself.

The "Thunder" was a small vessel of only three hundred tons burthen, and capable of carrying, with due regard for health, about one hundred passengers. Yet there were two hundred and fifty of these poor wretches crowded together in her hold, and everything being ready we weighed anchor and sailed out of the port of Macao, with every sail drawing. We were well supplied with the munitions of war, for it was no unusual occurrence for a mutiny to occur on board vessels engaged in this traffic.—The sailors and officers all lived aft their allotment, while the Coolies had the run of the forward portion of the vessel.

On the evening as I was pacing the quarter deck, my night-watch, looking out for sails and shoals, which are numerous in the China sea, the cook, an honest Chinaman, whom I had employed, came softly upon the quarter where I was walking, and in a whisper informed me that one of the females forward was preparing to fire the ship. He then disappeared below, and calling a few of the men I informed them of the cook's disclosure. We cocked our revolvers and silently crawled forward.

It was a starlight night, and we distinctly saw the woman in the act of lighting a quantity of junk that lay on the topgallant forecastle among a pile of old canvas. With no time or disturbance we secured her and carried her aft. I then called the captain, who came on deck, and calling all the Coolies aft he ordered the woman to be hung at the yard arm, as a warning to the rest. He then spoke to those assembled before him, and informed them through the cook that any of them who attempted the same act would be certain to meet the same fate.

For a few moments there was a deep silence, and the woman was being prepared for her death. As the noose was placed around her neck she made some little resistance, but was overpowered by one of the sailors.

"All ready there!" demanded the skipper.

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let her go, there!"

The cord that held the weight was severed, and in an instant her body flew through the air with the speed of lightning, and hung a mangled corpse at the end of the main yard. A shriek of horror escaped from the lips of the Coolies present, and yelling "Mauka!" with one accord, they sprang upon the quarter-deck, determined to avenge the death of the woman who had perished. Then commenced a hand to hand conflict that causes my blood to run cold through my veins at the very recital, and which I hope it may never again be my lot to witness.

Two hundred and fifty beings driven on by revenge against twenty-one? A fearful odds under any circumstances, but more so on the little quarter-deck of the "Thunder." True, we had arms and they had none but those which nature had given them; but what availed our few pistols and cutlasses against the overwhelming force arrayed against us. Short was the combat. Soon fifteen of my comrades laid crossed that river from whence they never should return. Seeing that no further efforts of our own would avail us in any measure, I called to the remaining five to follow me, and jumping into the mizen rigging, ran up it until I reached the top. Then looking down I saw two of the men defending the approach to the mizen rigging, while the other three were coming to me. They had not reached the top before their brave defenders perished; and the Coolies thinking to stop their further progress, cut the stays and the three were suspended in the air. But they were good climbers, and without much difficulty were soon standing beside me.

"Well, mister T.," said one of them, "we're with you at last."

"Thank heaven, yes," I replied. "But what are we to do now? The villains will not allow us to remain here."

"Divil a bit," said an Irishman, "but they won't trouble us till to-morrow, and then we'll try and trust to luck."

"Arrah, ye divil, take that!" exclaimed the third, striking the head of one of the Coolies who had come up the rigging from the other side.

We heard him fall into the sea, carrying with him a few who were climbing up the rigging in pursuit of us.

"The pillow divils—bhad their bloody impudence, I guess they won't try that game on in a hurry," said the last speaker, looking down on the deck. "Bhest my toplights if they ain't cuttin' the stays to larboard.

We were safe now, at least for the present for the Coolies had destroyed the only means they had of getting to us. How long the night seemed on that occasion—never in the course of my experience have I passed so long a one.—Impatiently we awaited the coming of the morn, which we knew could not be far distant. Pat amused us by spinning his ridiculous yarns, remarking that we might as well be jolly while we could, for the next day might find us in Davy Jones' locker. He only regretted that he could not go on deck and get a light for his pipe, which he had carried in his mouth during the whole of the combat. We were all destined to have fire enough before long, in a manner that was in no way agreeable.

Soon the grey streaks of coming dawn were visible in the eastern horizon, and before long the glorious orb of day, a welcome visitor to us many an appearance from his watery bed, and displayed to our eyes the battle field of the night, before. None of the bodies had as yet been removed, the Coolies being too much engaged in ransacking the cabin in search of plunder, to pay any attention to the carcasses around them.

They were now preparing to leave the vessel in the boats, and we were in hopes that they would do it without thinking of us poor fellows in the top. Not so, however, for when every thing was arranged for their departure for an island that lay about two miles distant, one of them seized a hatchet and commenced cutting the mizzen mast through at the foot. At this moment Pat caught sight of an English man-of-war bearing down upon us, not a mile distant, which in the excitement we labored under, had not been perceived before by any of those on board.

The Coolies saw it at the same moment, and with a "Foo chong," jumped into the boats.—One, however, before doing so, threw a bowl into a quantity of loose tow, which ignited off the instant, and before the Coolies had left the vessel the deck and main and foremasts were a sheet of flames. Fiercer and fiercer blazed the fire king, closer and closer came the flames, until the mizzen topgallant sail caught and rendered our position one of danger and suffering. The mizzen-mast was now a quarter of a mile distant, and had the Coolies had a boat to come to us, it could not reach us before the fire, and there was but one course left to pursue. Telling the men to follow me, I ran to the end of the cross-jack yard arm, and plunged into the sea. They followed my example, and soon we were swimming for our lives. After a few moments, the boat came up to us and took us on board. At that instant the powder mask of the vessel caught, and the woman was being prepared for her death. As the noose was placed around her neck she made some little resistance, but was overpowered by one of the sailors.

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CURIOUS AFFAIR OF HONOR.—In the third story of a tenement house in T—— street, there dwells a negro youth named Hamble Johnstone (but better known in the neighborhood as "Ljpa,") who boasts of having once "fit a duel in which he some mighty wigh gittin' hurted."

The simple facts of the case are these:

One afternoon, as "Ljpa" was sauntering leisurely down the street, enjoying the remnant of a ginety segar, he was hailed by a fellow darkey, with—

"Ljpa! hi! Ljpa Johnstone, hull on a bit. I want to hab a leetle conversation wid you."

"Is you tho'? Then I guess you wont be so glad when you hear my hiarns?"

"What is your hiarns?"

"Ise come to demand satisfaction!"

"Satisfaction! What for?"

"Well, you see, about five weeks ago, when I told you dat secret, I tought you was an honest-erable man dan you is, an' dat it should remain a secret wid you, but 'stead oh dat I find dat sum hab been tellin' dat story, and I feels my honor, or 'sulted, an' my confidence scrambled; an' therefore I demand satisfaction!"

"What sort oh satisfaction does you want?"

"I wants you to fight me a duel. I'se is, stand half a block apart, and shoot at each oder wid loaded pistils!"

"Er! golly, dat am rather too dangerous! Mightn't we kill each oder?"

"Course we might, an' dats what I want to fight for; for if I kill you, dar's when my satisfaction will be."

"At dis, "I Ljpa" looked rather blank, and began scratching his woolly pate most energetically; but after a moment's pause, he drew himself proudly up with a look of insulted dignity, and exclaimed:

"Sah! as a 'respectable member of society, and a gemman on hoss, I doesn't wish to hab the blood of a low, vulgar nigga like you on my hands; therefore I declines de combat. But fear you might link he askered, I tell you what I'll do wid you. If you agree to stand a block off, an' not put bullets in de pistils, den I fight you wid de greatest oh pleasure!"

"Nuff sed, Ljpa!" shouted Jim, throwing his hat into the air and running around with joy. Dat de way I wanted to fight fust off, but didn't like to say so. Good day! good day! Meet me to-morrow in Hoboken wid your second an' we'll arrange our difficulties."

And so the antagonists parted.

THE TROUT.—In some remarks made before the Farmer's Club in New York, by Robert L. Pell, Esq., we find the following interesting information concerning this highly esteemed fish:—

"The trout is the only fish that comes in and goes out of season with the deer; he grows rapidly and dies early after reaching his full growth. The female spawns in October—at a different time from nearly all other fish; after which both male and female become lean, weak, and nonwholesome eating, and, if examined closely, will be found covered with a species of flour-shaped insects, which appear to suck their substance from them; and they continue sick until warm weather, when they rub the insects off on the gravel, and immediately grow strong. The female is the best for the table. She may be known by her small head and deep body. Fish are always in season when their heads are small as to be disproportioned to the size of their body. The trout is less oily and richer than the salmon; the female is much tenderer and richer than the male; they swim rapidly, and often leap, like the salmon, to a great height when assaulted or startled. When I first stocked my trout pond, I placed fifteen hundred in it, and was accustomed to feed them with sugar-waste, rose bugs, crickets, grasshoppers, etc., which they snatched with great eagerness, to the amusement of those looking on. They grow much more rapidly in ponds than in their native streams, from the fact that they are better fed, and not compelled to exercise. Trout are the only fish known to me that possess a voice, which is perceived by pressing them, when they emit a murmuring sound, and trouble all over."

A SWISS STORY.—Speaking of tough yarns, the following is brought to mind: In Switzerland once, a man was shaving at a window when some comical fellow cracked away at him with a snowball. The missile struck the razor and cut the man's throat, and he died from the wound. This was in the canton of Glaris, and since then the authorities have decreed that those who throw a snow-ball shall be sentenced to six years' solitary confinement. Sixteen years after the date of the youth, Rene Halsenstreifer, grown to manly years, stood, on the anniversary of the dread deed, at the same window, shaving himself with the razor of the snow-ball victim. He raised the low sash, and while holding the gleaming blade in his left hand, scratched out his nose to gaze upon a beautiful girl passing by. Suddenly a wild blast of wind howled through the air—it shook the window, which had lost its head—the sash fell on the back of his neck —the quivered razor was against his throat, and his head completely dissevered by the blow, fell to the street at the feet of the lady. Twas h a affeared bride!

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The July number of this popular periodical is received. We are always pleased to see Peterson's thrilling Original Novelist entitled "King Philip's Daughter." Hereafter, Mrs. S. will write exclusively for Peterson's Magazine, her own having been merged into it, and her corps of contributors transferred to it also. The price of Peterson remains unchanged, it is two dollars per annum. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Blackberry Picking.

BY ALEXANDER.

Not long ago, a certain ex-chief engineer, who flourished in the days of Enos, took it into his head to go a blackberrying, so having provided himself with a big basket and a little tin dipper to pick in, he started off, sidewise and slantur, up the American River—through the suburbs of the city—near the latter—along the dusty road—until he found himself on the banks of the river, amid a dense mass of blackberry bushes, wild grape vines, and willows. During his way through the tangled underbrush, he met his basket down, and in spite of the thorns which persistently twisted him in another direction, he valiantly set to, to fill the dipper. Again and again was the little dish filled and emptied into the capacious buckets, so ill one more dipper full would fill it to the brim. He gazed upon the result of his labor with a feeling of pride, and visions of black, berries and cream, blackberry pie, and blackberry pudding, floated before his optics, and he imagination ran wild—waited at home, regaling himself upon the tempting condiments. Dispelling the illusion, he once more plunged into the labyrinth of bushes, and soon returned, with the dish, full, to his depot. As he was about to empty it, for the last time, he found himself surrounded by a lot of Digger Indians consisting of squaws, pappooses and big bucks, who in their melodious language of their own, seemed to be holding a council among themselves, and by their gesticulations the conclusion was at no time to pronounce that the fate of himself, as blackberries and dipper, were in danger. He was not long kept in suspense, for suddenly one of the braves darted towards the baskets, which he held in his hand and he broken English a bit "Hoo, Blackberry no good—make plenty sick you," and with that ugly look to the Chief, he heard the basket and set it down, whereupon the descendants of Hannah-ibal crowded around and began to regale themselves on the fruit of his labor. Where were now the luscious fruit Hope had so temptingly displayed before him—no blackberries and cream—no blackberry pie—no blackberry pudding and kisings to sweeten! Away—vanished in vanishing, swallowed up in the dark gulf of oblivion—and not Time, although it took some time to swallow 'em. All things have an end, and so has a beggar's appetite, the latter indulging themselves in their own satisfaction, they returned to the basket with about a pint left. He turned to beat a hasty retreat from the embrace of such close friends, when suddenly the basket exploded with a crashing through the bush and commenced—the filling it anew, seized the basket, grabbed their remaining dipper and with one wild yell, and a "You go no get out ugh!" He nodded no further invitation to follow—like a quarter horse he broke through the bushes, and in a pace that would have been credited to John Gilpin, put for home.

The sun was slowly sinking o'er the plains, down behind the emerald willows that gracefully dipped their deep green leaves in the waters of the American, and the cattle from their various haunts breathed on all sides, for the latter warded their notes to the evening orison' day, and the frogs had just begun their evening gamut in the glassy bosom of fair Sutter Lake, when a lone and solitary pedestrian might have been seen, slowly wending his way through the streets of this "City of the Plains." His dress consisted of a light summer coat, the latter end of which flattered in the breeze, as if it were trying to turn a somersault. His other garments reminded of the primitive days of fig leaves—small as to be disproportioned to the size of their body. The trout is less oily and richer than the salmon; the female is much tenderer and richer than the male; they swim rapidly, and often leap, like the salmon, to a great height when assaulted or startled. When I first stocked my trout pond, I placed fifteen hundred in it, and was accustomed to feed them with sugar-waste, rose bugs, crickets, grasshoppers, etc., which they snatched with great eagerness, to the amusement of those looking on. They grow much more rapidly in ponds than in their native streams, from the fact that they are better fed, and not compelled to exercise. Trout are the only fish known to me that possess a voice, which is perceived by pressing them, when they emit a murmuring sound, and trouble all over."

CHAPTER II

LONG ON SHORT SWITZERLAND.—Two young officers were travelling in the far West, when they stopped to take supper at a small roadside tavern, kept by a very tough Yankee woman. The landlady, in calling northward and bars feat, stood at the head of the table to pour out. She inquired of her guests: "If they chose long or short sweetening in their coffee?" The first officer, supposing that "long sweetening" meant a large portion of the article, chose it accordingly. It was no blackberry when he saw their host ess dip her finger deep into an earthen jar of honey that stood near her, and then stir it, (the finger) round in the coffee. His companion seeing this, preferred "short sweetening" upon which the woman picked up a large lump of sugar that lay in a paper on the floor beside her, and lifting off a plear, put it into the cup. Both the gentlemen dispensed with coffee that evening. This anecdote was heard from the sister of one of these officers.

A Lady entered a dry goods store, in town the other day, and expressed a desire to see wool delaines. The polite clerk with simper ordered, showed her a variety of pieces of fine texture and choice coloring. After looking and examining to her hearts content, she remarked there are pretty things. The clerk replied, "Madam, them goods are so free from cotton as your breast is"—— the lady started. "Free from cotton, madam," he immediately added.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1858.

OUR CANDIDATE.—Now that it is pretty generally agreed upon by the Press throughout the State, that an Editorial convention must be held in Marysville during the Great Fair week, some of the papers have commenced laying down the law, and the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL has proposed Lawrence, of the White Wing, as candidate for President. Now we have no doubt Mr. Lawrence would greatly grace the presidential chair, but we can't vote for him while Gen. Allen lives, nor can we withdraw the talpod. "Age before beauty," is the motto, and we know the General is in the enjoyment of most precocious of asphodyl's beauty, and handsome enough to make him an unanimous choice by acclamation. Not only does the General's virtues and long services entitle him to the Presidency, but thus the convention will be held upon his stamping ground and if for no other reason than that "he is entitled to the distinguished consideration of the vegas." We nominate GENERAL JAMES ALLEN, as candidate for President of the Editorial convention. Hats on a hoss!!!

The above is from the *Butte Record* of Thursday. So far as "leg-willing" is concerned, in connection with Mr. Lawrence, we have no doubt that gentlemen come to about eight months, and then simply to pass the compliments of the day.—In nominating Gen. Allen because we thought the gentlemen connected with the Marysville Press, would with their accustomed courtesy, give way to their brethren of the Bay—parte, its none as San Francisco editors would have done, had the convention been held here.

As to the Hon. James Allen, the Nestor of the California Press, we have no better or truer friend in the State, and our feeling for him is near akin to that belonging to a father, and we are sure that the General knows it. But our candidate is before the people, they pull to the polls and vote, and we do not withdraw him. We acknowledge the General has the "age" on us, but as to the beauty, we will back the claims of our candidate, Mr. Lawrence, one of the managers of the Opera House, (lately married), and gave himself and bride a splendid serenade; after which they were entertained by Mr. Bowey.

SANTA CLARA CONFERENCE.—The Seventh Annual Commencement of the above college is announced to take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 14th and 15th July. We wish it was convenient for us to be in attendance, and enjoy so intellectual treat long desired, for each the examinations of this School are.

SACRAMENTO.—In answer to the communication from the officers of No. 3, we have to say that the name of the correspondent alluded to is considered in the list communicated to us.

IN TOWN.—We have had the pleasure this week of a visit from Rd. Pearsall, foreman of ENGINE Engine Co. No. 5, of Stockton, and Andrew J. Lester, Esq., of the same City.

FORCE OF THE DAY-STREET.—The actual force of the Department, numbers about six hundred men. Force River and other coarse hasting remained it.

NEAR WEST.—We shall publish an interesting letter from several members of the Department shortly, in this city.

NEW SPAPER.—Is now substantially planked to Eagle street, and is one of the finest thoroughfares in the city.

SUICIDE.—Hezekiah Stewart, who stabbed that evil, Lee-designer, has been released from imprisonment in the county jail, on her own recognizance.

SUICIDE.—Geoffrey Wilson has been elected Secretary of Commercial Engine Co. No. 10, vice John Cary, resigned.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, July 1, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal :—I see your regular correspondent, "Miss Bell," has himself not last week, in all the generally imaginable, and claims to be a member of No. 3. I'm I have heard some hard talk among the members in relation to this evinced indifference, and it appears that they are so wonderfully down on those connected with it, and also say that he is not under their jurisdiction. There is one thing the gentleman should remember, that in claiming to belong to No. 3, his speech is as a little one thinks—the description is too green and palpable to unbiased and unmoved mind. I heard the Foreman of No. 3 say that when they wished a much above their would select one of a different stripe. His insinuations in regard to No. 6's hats, are taken in every particular, and he can satisfy himself of that fact by applying to the acting Foreman of the Company, who no doubt will show him a receipt in full to the hats. There are plenty dollars due on the freight, while that Company can pay at any moment they want them. Hoping that the gentleman will confine himself to bare facts hereafter, and NOT from the Butterville Bark and Bucket Company, where no doubt he belongs, I leave him

June 30th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., we had an alarm from the bell which was occasioned by the ringing of a telephone hung on Third, between J and K streets. The alarm was responded to promptly, but their services were not needed.

On the 25th at 9 o'clock, P. M. an alarm was raised over the Gallagher's Fire Store back of the Lenox Hotel, and No. 1, which had everything prepared for the event, made the time down 2 street, and in a twinkling were on the new bridge. The grading at the eastern terminus not having been completed, once good friend to the Company built up a staging, so that the Engine was enabled to go along over and getting to work. No. 3 rolled as far as Second's west, where they were met by their brethren, who assisted in getting the engine back to the house. The Hose carriage was a little too quick for the occasion; but got a good deal of water in the field.

Pat. Holland had a testimonial benefit at the National on Monday evening, to raise means to purchase a new Engine.

The Fraser river excitement is rather subsiding although about one hundred of our firemen have left for the Mines, and probably about fifty more will leave during the coming week.

I have not much news to communicate, but as the Fourth approaches I shall endeavor to keep you fully posted on all matters in this locality. Hoping such and Gunnings are securing such other of his time as may be necessary, I am, sir, yours fraternally,

BLUE BELLY.

Letter from Howard.

HOWARD, Texas, June 27, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Having written portrait copies of particulars now now advanced among us, I will endeavor to give you a few items of interest.

Many are forcibly impressed with the fever, and several are having every day. None have the fever and ague as yet, but many are complaining of a slight fever and chills. The health of the valley remains, while the majority have the fever, are generally doing well. Some have the fever and ague, but not severe. The weather is very warm, which have unfolded the most flattering accounts. A four-horse wagon load left this morning, by the way of Pleasant Hill, for the mines. The Guadalupe continues much longer, are very pleasantly free of steam-ups among the business community, and that after a few days more will be ready for the fall business.

Yours truly,

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, July 1, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—There has not been much stirring in the way of fire matters with us for the past week. On the evening of the 24th we had an alarm, said to have been caused by an explosion of a spirit lamp in the neighborhood of Second and Second street. Every Company was duly upon. Nos. 3 and 6 had a spirited race, through the streets, and stopped side by side in front of the Odeon Hotel. The following evening (Saturday) at 9 o'clock, an alarm was started over the river, caused by burning a brush heap. Nos. 1 and 3 were the companies that responded to each. This alarm I am informed was raised for the purpose of having the new bridge which has recently been erected across the Sacramento. The cause been upon I understand, got this wind of it, and would not call. On Sunday morning about 4 o'clock we were called out for a fire in an old frame corner of K and Eleventh streets, (the same building that was fire during the visit of Vigilant 5 of your city.) The timbers being rotten it burned very slowly. Young America 3 and Alert 11 and L. in Hand Fire Company, asking for the payment of the same with all the candidates, from the last this Company, is a very outmanded and unreliable machine, since they have to use buckets. I desire to mention that there was a test between the Shaptor Hook and Ladder Company and the Yreka Engine Company.

There is no certainty of celebration of the 4th of July in this place. The Hook and Ladder Company appointed a committee to wait upon the Engine Company, in relation to the collation in the Shaptor Engine House, to prepare for parade, both companies will do so, and it not the Hook and Ladder Company will go in uniform to Lee & Co.'s National Circus on the evening of the 3d, in torchlight procession.

Election matters have not become lively yet, and when they do, big-hearted will be the man who can be done on large scale. A ticket was nightly nominated by a vote of 108 to 3:

WHEREAS, The public mind has recently been very much agitated, through the columns of the Mirror, on the subject of substituting a paid Fire Department for the present Volunteer, and it is deemed the duty of every fireman to endeavor to correct the abuses that have crept in, and to bring about a healthy state of the present enforcement of the ordinances recently adopted by the Common Council, "To define the powers and duties of the Fire Department;" be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as officers of the Department, will co-operate with the Chief and Assistant Engineers in enforcing said ordinances, and more particularly will we use our utmost endeavors to abolish all rowdyism with our different companies, believing that the Volunteer system of the Nation is effective if managed faithfully by members, and we hereby pledge ourselves to the furtherance of the above.

The Mercury s opposed to allowing the "first" firemen on the ground as a fee, to exercise the powers of an Engineer.

A grand fireman's muster is strongly advocated by the same paper.

The following is from the Albany correspondence of the *Mercury*.

Perceiving that you do take a lively interest in Fire Department matters, I send you an account of the Firemen's Parade, which we intend to have in the old District on the 29th and 30th of September next. The Firemen's Council, at their last meeting, completed their arrangements, in accordance to visiting companies, they have received an offer from the son of eighteen hundred dollars, to be awarded as follows:

Steam Engines.

First Prize ..... $250 | Second Prize.. $150

Hand Engines.

First Prize ..... $200 | Second Prize.. $100

Third Class Engines.

First Prize ..... $150 | Second Prize.... $ 100

Hook and Ladder Companies.

The engines entered for competition will be classed as follows:

First Class—Pump 6½ inches and upwards

Second Class—Pump 6 to 6½ inches.

Third Class—Pump 5 to 5½ inches.

Each company will be allowed ten minutes to prepare for work, and one hour to perform the work—engine to be worked through three hundred feet hose, to reach the highest building in the city, and to throw water from the highest window of the same building. In case the hook ladder is called upon, it must be placed against the building in the shortest time possible. The committee to decide upon the merits of each class for competition, to secure the award of prizes; but, in case a less number enter to any class, the Council reserves the right to distribute the prizes. No engine to be allowed a chance for a prize, unless present and participating in the parade on the 29th inst. The largest Fire Company of Albany, that New York will be well represented.

PHILADELPHIA.

On Tuesday, the Select Council, a petition for the admission of the Congress Fire Company, upon Chestnut Hill, into the Fire Department, and also one from the Fairmount Hose Company and the Independence Engine Company, asking for back pay due to those companies.

In Common Council a petition from the Pennsylvania Hose Company, and one from the Hand-in-Hand Fire Company, asking for the payment of back appropriations, were referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Water.

Mr. Gordon, son of a master tenor from the Mechanics, Victory, and Independence Engine Companies, asking that the Fire Department may be again established.

A petition from the Keystone Fire Company, asking to be admitted to the Fire Department—referred to the Committee on Fire.

The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department reported a resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer Fire Company in the Department.

The resolution gave rise to a considerable discussion, but was finally adopted.

Mr. Harker, in place, submitted an ordinance to provide for the management of the Philadelphia fire engines. The ordinance appropriates the sum of $2,700, as follows:

Salary of engineer, $600; salary of driver, $400; keep of horses, $400; shoeing, $50; fuel, etc., $100; incidental expenses, $250.

Mr. Hines offered a resolution giving the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department authority to suspend companies for riotous and disorderly conduct, and requiring him to make a detailed statement thereof to Councils at their next meeting.—Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

On Friday evening, May 28th, two handsome paintings, one representing Benjamin Moore, the Associate of the Revolution, the other, Christopher Barry, one of the leading spirits of the same period, were presented to the Mirror Engine Co.

Messrs. Reaney, Neafie & Co. had received orders for the building of six steam fire engines for Washington City, D. C.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

The N. Y. *Herald* says: A table showing the number of fires lost in the United States by fires during the year 1857, has been made up from the records of the papers, credited to Dubow's *Review*. The statistics were prepared in this office, and published in the *Herald* of the 1st instant, from which the *Review* copied them without any acknowledgment of the source from which they were obtained. The following shows the number of fires which have been lost by fires during the first four months of 1856, '57 and '58:—

	1856	1857	1858
Jan.	7	7	11
Feb.	7	6	9
March	11	10	12
April	14	10	7
Total 30	39	33	39

During the past year, the Williamsburgh Board of Fire Commissioners have suspended two companies, and dismissed three others for misconduct. They have been thirty-two members expelled for riot and neglect of duty, and eight suspended as firemen. R. H. Harding, Esq., has been re-elected chairman of the board.

Mr. John Garrett, workman of Hook and Ladder Co. 1, has been presented with a fire cap having 78 cones. On the back cape is a silver shield whereon is inscribed "Presented to John Garrett, by his friends, the members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1."

Exempt Engine Company are to have charge of the new steam fire engine belonging to the insurance companies. A temporary building is to be put up in the Park—at the expense of the insurance companies.

An ordinance giving to hat firemen the right to rule as engineers if they so make "members never commanded"), has received the approving nod of the Common Council.

Steamer Relief, No. 2, of Brooklyn, will visit Boston, to witness the national muster. They are to be accompanied by Steamer's full band.

Chief and Assistant Engineers in this city have published a pamphlet containing the rules and regulating pamphlet from New Orleans, containing an address of Charles De Chiesel, Esq., upon protection against fire. The work is very pleasantly executed at $1000, as a present from the Fire Department of that city, and the reply of Isaac N. Marks, Esq., who received the same, Mr. Marks is President of the Howard Charitable Association, and also Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, governing the fire service. This presentation took place on the annual parade day. In the speech of Mr. Marks, it is very properly decided and effectually eloquent document; no indeed, we can only express a fervent hope that it may shall endeavor to make extracts from it. At present we have room to say that the Chief Engineer Fire Department works under assistant—fire engineers, and other officers, being the Board and has assistants; seventeen captains, and seventeen lieutenants; and 343 men. There are nine steam fire engines, thirteen hand engines, four hook and ladder companies, although there is but three hundred and eighty men required under the fire ordinance, the same law above specified firemen is ten hundred and sixty-five, which is six hundred and eighty-five more than the law calls for. They also give nineteen engines and carriages to the charge of firemen, and the leaders, hose, and cart, and crush, and "tender—they" determine the number of hose companies. Mr. P. Wilson, Mechanic's Fair, San Francisco.

Notice and Regulations

OF THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OF THE PACIFIC EXHIBITION.

1. The Pavilion will be ready for the reception of contributions on Monday, July 5th, and will be closed for the reception of articles on Saturday, the thirty first day of July next. Articles received after that date will not be placed in the Pavilion without exception.

2. When articles are entered, a check for same will be given to the exhibitor, which must be presented when the articles are to be withdrawn.

3. The name of every article should be attached to it, stating whether it is a manufacture, a production of nature, a new invention, or an improvement upon an old one.

4. Articles contributed for competition will be placed in the Pavilion, and articles contributed for sale will be placed in the Gallery. Articles not entered for competition will not be placed in the Pavilion.

5. Space, fuel, or particulars articles will be rented, and will be paid for at any time during the Exhibition, with the exception of the last week.

6. Proof of origin must be given when required.

7. The several Committees of Judges will be appointed and their names published in the Daily Papers, at least two weeks at the end of the first week, that the awards may be made during the second week. The Judges will be selected from the Mechanics' Institute.

8. The morning of each day, all sales excepted, will be opened to the public, and the Pavilion will be closed at 10 o'clock, P. M.

9. In case of misunderstandings, application may be made to the Executive Committee, who will decide upon the matter.

10. Police power will be provided, that contributors' and exhibitors' property in transportation, and every facility will be given to the Committee of Arrangements in discharging their duties.

11. All articles deposited will be at the risk of the owners, but the Committee will use every precaution to secure articles deposited at the exhibition, efficient measures will be taken for the protection of articles.

12. Articles for competition must be entered in such manner that they may properly appear upon the catalogue, and the Committee will be required to give the name of the author, and he will be allowed free of charge.

13. Contributors to the Mechanics' Institute Exhibition will be entitled to a free admission to the Pavilion, and will be entitled to the same privilege.

14. A Superintendent will be reserved for the exhibition, and all articles will be opened for the exhibition.

15. All articles contributed will be placed under the charge of the Superintendent, who will be responsible for the safe keeping of articles, but will not be responsible for damage.

16. Persons intending to take part in the Exhibition are requested to notify the Secretary of their intention at the earliest practicable period—stating the kind of articles or whether they intend withholding the articles for sale or exhibition.

17. For further information, address H. F. Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

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Wm. Hinckley,		
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Auburn	Lake Valley
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Shasta	Y. F. Coon
San Jose	Gilbert Reed
New York	J. C. Peale

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CODE, Nos. 108 and 110 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in finishing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties in Stockton.

H. A. CODE, Chairman,
C. H. HOBERTSON,
JOHN CLARKE.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

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Nos. 910 and 912 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

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California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

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Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

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Benefit at the Circus	123 00
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St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
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As we stated in a previous issue, that day neither this did not, unlike the eighth of January for a proper celebration of the existence of a civil 2nd, but alluding themselves behind the national either afforded by the Consolidation Bill, allowed this whole matter to go by default.

Had it not been for the Sunday, on 3 and 4, and Monday last, particularly on the first named day, it would never have been known to the people, outside the accidental crowd of the day, reminded them, that as that day eighty-three years previous, the foundation for their present enjoyment of civil and religious liberty was laid, and the Declaration of Independence given to the world.

Knowing that there would be no salute fired on that day, unless they took the matter in hand, the members of the Continental Fencible Company No. 6, procured from Captain Murphy, of the "Black Warrior," a Baltimore clipper ship, just arrived from Liverpool, the necessaries, which, with the use of Fatorini's long six-pounder, which is the property of the city, and this Magnie Hubbard presented to No. 2, through the Supervisor Treat, two beautiful American flags presented by the Third Assistant's lady. The fine and graceful manner of this little evolution called forth the applause of the crowd, and the hearty cheers, as it floated, over their heads, for the occasion.

The procession was then formed in the following order, and, headed by the First Regiment Band, marched through Front to the Freight Depot, where the engine and tender were run out to Kent, and the company, with the Passenger Engine No. 2, which were soon seated in the cars, and the procession under of Conductor Brumby's "all aboard," was soon on the way to Folsom, where it arrived at 11 A. M. On their arrival at the steamboat landing, they were received by Colonel Hinds, and Lieutenant Colonel Hall, of the Folsom Rifles, and the Folsom Band, preceded by the members of the Monumental Engine Co. No. 6. The firing was on the Dutch Flat line.

Mission.—Hollin & Weisenbach, whose store was injured by fire, on Monday night, have demanded $2,000 from the Insurance Offices, as compensation for their loss. The Companies have met and a solicitor. At the time of the fire, there was not four thousand dollars worth in the establishment. The Insurance Companies should resist the payment of this demand to the last extremity. To pay it without taking any action in the matter, would be equivalent to a public robbery. It is their duty to investigate the claim, and see that it is not a mere swindle, having just come enough for the purpose. Let the Insurance Companies, and not they did in the following order:—

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On Mount Shasta, Seen from a Distance.

BY TELLOW SNOW.

Beyond the dread Mount Shasta, where it stands
Imperial midst the lower blights, and like
Some mighty, unapproachable God, Omnipotence
And cold. The storm of Heaven may beat to wrath
Against it; then it stands in sepulchral
Grandeur, and it seems as nothing else on earth
Is near of power to pierce there before
The wintry shower and white winged tempests leave
Their treasure tribute on the head, and it
Doth make of these an everlasting vesture.
Then doth it day by day, and age by age,
Defy each stroke of time—still rising higher
Into Heaven!

Aspiring to the Eagle's cloudless height,
So lonely, fear has chained its every sight,
Nor human breath has disturbed the icy mirror
Which it holds into the moon, stars, and sun'rising
Sun. We may not grow familiar with the secrets
Of the lonely spy, wherever the Genius
Of that mountain builds his glorious throne!
Far-lifted in the Snowflake's blue, he doth
Encircle, with his gaze supreme, the broad
Dominions of the West, that lie beneath
His feet; in pictures of sublime repose
So calm and grave. He sees the tall,
Majestic hills arise in aluminous
Splendor, and in the long review of distance
Range themselves in order grand. He sees the
Valleys
They open the golden streams that through the
valleys
Glide. He hears the music of the grass and solemn
Sea, and ores-lucky the huge old waters roll,
To view the birds—the soaring Eagle!

Half off-light save when some lofted cloud
Doth for a while embrace its cold forbidding
Forms—that sometimes shall be like
Shadow down upon the snow clean peaks below.
That, the fairest thing we see, is the
Spirit, stand in strong contrasted Stillness!
All through the day, and through the night no sound
Of man shall reach it, points its icy shaft
On high, to catch the starlight ere it has fall
In shower at splendor round that crystal cone,
And roll in floods of its magnificence,
Away from that lone vast Reflector to
The dome of Heaven.

Still watchful of the fertile
Vale, undulating plains below, the grass
Grown greener in the shade, and sweeter bloom
The flowers. Strong Spirit of the Sun! how many
Gifts the breezes cool are wafted to "the peaceful
Valley!" how many the interest, thy doings to
To gaze upon its haunted form, ays startling
Them, that are unconscious of their happiness!
Well might it! who communion in their
To loftier feelings, and to other thoughts—
The great material symbol of eternal
Things! And while thou, in after years, how,
In the middle of his terraced trail, the plowman,
Amid many homes, and thousands,
From his brow the dusty sweat, while reverence
Gaze upon that, and, bowed him, and pray
Or will rein his charger in the plain, and detain
Into his memory, and calm silence, the
And little children, playing on the green, shall
Cease their sport; and, riveted by the irresistible
Toil, shall of their strokes, and "the monk in
Cowl" shall stand entranced!

And well this Golden State shall thrive, if, like
Its own Mount Shasta, sovereign law shall lift
Itself in majesty above the people,
That human feeling, human passion, at the base
Shall its subdued; and, like spirit's force shall on
Its noon-day course, as far as where, in gloom of
Shall its sphere, and calm shall be the sunlight
Of deep sympathy shall fall!—
In pure and holy influence shall be His.
The snow, immeasurable upon that mountain's brow!

MORAL NOTE.—The *Mountain Democrat* of the 10th says: All honor to the fireman—for to them, almost exclusively belongs the praise of keeping in remembrance the national holiday. It is assuredly doubtful whether but for them a flag would have waved above our city on that memorable occasion. They were not unmindful, however, of the glorious day, and not only celebrated it in a becoming manner during the daytime, but at night made it a season of social enjoyment, by one of the most delightful balls ever given in this community. The Theatre had been tastefully and elegantly arranged and decorated for the party. All that could be done by the ingenuity of man to make it a scene of mirth and enjoyment was done. The place duly and comfortable at one end, and when "the light shone o'er fair women and brave men," a more splendid display or brilliancy and beauty could not be easily be forgot. There were over one hundred couples in the party, all of whom enjoyed themselves finely.

HYMENEAL.—A hunter, who circulates in Yolo county, started about 7 o'clock on Monday morning in quest of game, shot seventy-five blue-wing teal, and brought them to Sacramento about 1½ o'clock p. m., having walked, meanwhile, a few miles at a brisk pace. He took with fifty cents per pair, offering him a liberal remuneration for half-a-days work.

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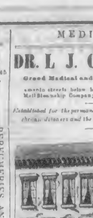

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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1858.

The exempt members of the San Francisco Fire Department, are requested to meet at the Hall on Battery Street, between Clay and Sacramento, on Monday Evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Chief Engineer.

None but those exempt by virtue of the action of the Board of Delegates, will be admitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th, 1858.

A suit against the Northern Insurance Company, for the recovery of $2,500, for alleged damage to goods in the store of *Brouhaer & Co.*, on their premises, near Sacramento, by fire in January last, was tried in the Twelfth District Court, (Judge Norton) on Monday last, and the plaintiffs recovered a verdict of $625, being $1,875 less than the sum demanded. If there is any more of this same suit tried, it would be advantageous to the Insurance companies.

Since the establishment of insurance agencies in this country, it has been the aim of the agents to pay losses immediately upon occurrence, rather than have the name of their company tried, instead of inquiring into the origin of fires and hunting definitely whether there has been a loss sustained by a certain party, and if so, what the claim has been liquidated, and a fresh impression given to those, who have insured only to defraud. To such an extent did these practices become once used, to, occur at one time in the City of Marysville, that the agents refused to issue policies on property in that locality.

From circumstances which have transpired within the past few years, we believe it to be the belief that all the fires of any account, which have taken place in that town, in both buildings, were the work of premeditated and deep laid villainy. The policies of the fires, the amount of goods destroyed and the claims for loss, indicated such was the fact in the different instances. The fire at Grass Valley, Nevada, in Virginia Block, on June 1858, was clearly a case of incendiarism, whether on the part of the proprietors or not, we have not the means of knowing; but it was a loss which never should have been paid without litigation. The loss was put down by the Grass Valley agents, at $3000; and the board of Delegates are a great old humbug, as well as the Board of Underwriters, and as they are in the office where the rich was taken, rather than let it and be delayed by payments, unjustly and paid demands, which were in our opinion, gross impositions. There are none who know why the matter, except to the agents, and the public at large, and the extent of loss, than the officers of the department, themselves: it is their business, and insurance agents should consult with them before payment of any policy of insurance.

The agent of the Northern Insurance Company has done nothing more than his duty, in resisting the payment of the original demand of Brouhaer & Co. In the cases above by the facts of the cases have amply justified him, and the verdict of the *jury fully* sustains him. The loss at the fire was not over $2100. What amount over that sum will never be brought to light; but on such damages as that claimed by Brouhaer & Co., ever took the form of bills, has been and is a general rejoicing was the order of the night.

There were three incendiary attempts to fire the city during the first part of the night; one in the second story of the building occupied by Brouhaer & Co., and which was set on fire in their store, and there was no general alarm; the cry of fire aroused but few, and the burning of an unoccupied house and a couple of outhouses, buildings, was set on fire, but was put out without much damage. Another attempt was made to the alley between 3 and 4, Third and Fourth streets, and still another in the rear of the Empire Hotel, on Third street, but the fires were unsuccessful, until about 2½ o'clock Saturday morning, when the fire broke out from the back part of the company. Another attempt was made to the alley between 3 and 4, Third and Fourth streets, and still another in the rear of Tabry's buildings, on Fifth street, all of which were unsuccessful, until about 2½ o'clock Saturday morning, when the alarm was rung from 3 bell, and the fire discovered issuing from the back part of two story wooden building, in the rear of 3 on Clay street, formerly occupied by the "Hotel de France." The building was unoccupied at the time and had been for the last two months, and was owned by the whole inside of the house was on fire before the alarm was given. The fire was a stream on the fire, which was quickly followed by No. 1, and the engine of the Department. The fire spread on the rules of the old Knickerbocker House and to the rear of the building, and as it's engine house. The bank room in the rear of the engine house was burnt, and the flames from the boys had ripped it out and closed the iron shutters above and below. The fire was not intense enough to endanger the safe loss in the rear, was red hot. No. 1 had laid her hose through the front door, and had played a well directed stream in the rear. No. 3 played on the old Knickerbocker House, No. 2 cut the partition on the fire in front of the store and saved the capsule on their house, and also put a forcible stream on the corner of the Exhibition, which saved the front of the Empire Hotel. We commend the fire brave exercising the windows in the rear of the building, and to the fire through the alley, as well as No. 3, and the Knickerbocker House, for the good service done in the rear of Ebert's Hotel, which got quite a scorching, and would have gone but for the timely aid in the rear. No. 3 stretched in the front, but their efforts were unsuccessful, with a deficiency of water.

The two Hook and Ladder Companies were on hand and did good service.

Number Four do hand, but I could not learn who their list out for.

The Depth of it's house got a severe scorching as well as the roof of their engine house. The fire was of the origin that the boiler was not fully melted and let the water down to their hall in torrents, which flooded the floor to the depth of the amount of four hundred dollars. It was the only thing that saved the boys had to sustain against for some time.

There has been considerable talk about the Chief ordering up all of the apparatus with the exception of the Chief and the Hose Company, and giving him no one to take up, both companies having been down all night on the fire, and very much exhausted. How does the Chief know if he gives them up that they will show him? And if they do not, what excuse will they have for not doing it? Why let us have a fair understanding of the matter, and if he should prefer charges against them I presume the Delegates of the Chief's position.

It is the best of their being any charges made or about to be made against No. 3 for nothing that they have done on this occasion. Probably the Board will swallow that pill after Companies now on hand. The Chief and Board of Delegates are humanity, and mete to any say. God grant that we may have a new set of Delegates soon as a President whose decisions shall be final—one who has no interest in any Fire Company in the department. Let corporation send men there to act, but not to decide. Let the Chief be a judge, and he alone, and the Delegates will be relieved from the labor of attending to the duties of the Chief's position.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1858.

Excerpts.

An adjourned meeting of the exempt members of the San Francisco Fire Department, was held on Monday evening last, July 19th, at the Hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, No. 8, at 8 o'clock.

At the time appointed, Wm. H. Shrigley, Foreman of Monumental No. 6, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Geo. H. Hosselton, of the same company, Jacob La Van Bokkelen, of Sansome No. 4, was chosen president pro tem.

On taking the chair, Mr. Van Bokkelen briefly thanked those assembled for their courtesy, and stated the object of the meeting to be, "as the purpose of forming an Exempt Association, as prescribed for in the Act of 1857, for the government of the Fire Department."

On motion of C. M. Reed, of California No. 2, Marcus D. Boruck, of the same company, was chosen secretary pro tem.

On motion, the unoffical list of exempt members was called, and the following answered to their names:

J. La Van Bokkelen, C. Ferguson,
M. H. Bernal, C. D. Carter,
Geo. H. Hosselton, T. A. Lane,
C. M. Reed, G. L. Vail,
F. A. Bartlett, Jos. S. Hall,
Wm. H. Shrigley, W. S. Clifford,
A. J. Cornell, B. D. Hopkins,
R. C. Watson, R. P. Robinson,
Joseph Hegan, W. J. Lord,
Jno B Cornwall.

After a short conversation among those present relative to the uses, benefits and privileges of the Association, it was moved

Mr. Hosselton made a motion, which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of submitting a constitution and by-laws of the "San Francisco Fireman's Benevolent Association."

The Chair appointed as the Committee—Charles M. Reed, of No. 4, Wm. H. Hosselton, of No. 6, Joseph Hegan, of No. 2, F. A. Bares, of No. 13, and C. Ferguson, of Sansome No. 8.

Mr. Jones shedding in sorry, Mr. T. A. Lane, of No. 1, was appointed in his place.

Mr. Hosselton moved, that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday night next, at the Hall of No. 2, for the report of the committee, and proceeding with the organization of the association.

Wm. H. Shrigley, of No. 6, and L. Nn. 1, offered as an amendment, which was accepted and adopted, that the time of adjournment be Saturday evening, 31st inst.

Mr. Hosselton, of No. 6, moved that the proceedings be published in the daily papers.

Mr. Boruck moved as an amendment, which was adopted, that they be published in the *Spirit of the Times*.

Mr. Eller moved, that the proceedings also be published in the Fireman's Journal. Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

The following list of members of the exempts as certified in by Mr. Bartlett, the Secretary of the Fire Department.

Engine Co's—C. Lane, E. M. Cottrell, P. Hunt, C. A. Howard, J. H. Thomas, Wm. Y. Douglas, John Martin, D. R. Cantrer, T. Keney.

Hook and Ladder Co's—C. G. Anderson, C. J. Whitney, A. J. Cornell, John McCarty, W. J. Bastin.

California 4—I. W. Lees, C. E. Bond, J. S. Hills, W. S. O'Brien, E. B. Tompkins, J. G. Schuster, M. D. Boruck, Chas. S. Simpson, H. Fisher, A. T. Green.

Knickerbockers 5—Chas. E. Buckingham, C. D. Carter, E. B. Spear.

Monumental Geo. H. Hosselton, H. Adler, A. Kelsdiker, R. P. Robinson, J. Cappeller, W. L. Kibby, H. H. Hinton, J. Vigel, W. H. Silverthorn.

Sansome 8—Jno. Bassett, Jno. Cunningham, Wm. Wells, W. J. Gray.

Columbian 11—Jacob Freeman, J. H. Shepard.

Pennsylvania 12—F. L. Jones, Frank Wheeler, C. W. Hall, Jno. Wilson, Wm. Shatten.

St. Francis 13 and 1. Lond—W. Gibbs, G. A. Worn, R. R. Gibbs, F. O. Wegener, J. T. Hawley.

Sansome 14—Wm. Hall, Jno. Hall, Jno. Hodge, W. T. Hoffman, R. A. Law, L. Bliss, F. A. Bartlett, W. O. Smith, F. Maloney, W. F. Story, A. C. Page, R. S. Van Brunt, W. V. Emerick, C. Ferguson, T. D. Green, L. E. Mills, J. A. Gilbert, S. Hood.

A New Election.—In the tanling column, we publish one of three communications we have received this week, asking an expression of our views and opinions in respect to the propriety of calling a new election for Chief Engineer, for the purpose of hailing the discussion now existing in the Department. The matter is now of grave importance, and should not be disposed of hastily: but should be well weighed and examined. On views in regard to the qualifications of Chief Engineer as heretofore expressed, are well known; but should we become convinced, indubitably, that a new election was absolutely required to bring back the organization to its original position of friendship and brotherly feeling, we would advocate it; but the consequences of such a step might, and in so advocating such a proceeding, we have not the slightest fear, that this course we have thought proper, would be deemed inconsistent. We are not prepared however, at this time to express an opinion on the subject; but when we are, we shall do so, fully, as that our position may not in mistaken. In the meantime our columns are at the disposal of all who wish to discuss the matter, free from personality.

Fires and Alarms.

July 20th, 7 P. M.—Alarm from Virginia 9's house on Broadway, between Kearny and Dupont street, which was promptly responded to by the Hall bell, for a fire in the Second District; proceeding from a range of frame buildings on Broadway, between Kearny and Dupont streets, opposite the County Jail. The fire originated in the rear of a building (frame), known as the Jack Rabbit, in a short time enveloping the building in question, Travers' carriage and blacksmith shop, and several smaller buildings—The Monument was speedily on the ground, Virginia 9 having first water, and in the short space of fifteen minutes, a fire which looked as if the entire block was doomed to destruction was completely subdued. The firemen were very prompt and effective. The loss will amount to about two thousand dollars; the buildings being but partially insured. Owing to the dill and judgement displayed by the Assistant Engineers on this fire, much valuable property was saved, and the fire kept from spreading.

July 14, 1858, 6½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; alarm of French Restaurant on Dupont street. Portion of the Department out; no damage; Monumental 6 stretched to service.

Monday Morning.—At the late Pomeroric primary election in this city, there were no contending and defeated tickets, the names of twenty-four Democrats, no company having no less than three representatives, on a certain ward ticket.

Chat Story.—How much longer is the work expecting this street, from Dupont to Kearny street, to be delayed? If a fire should happen in the neighborhood, property might burn up, as it would be next to an impossibility to work.

Wanted to Ascertain.—The amount spent at the polls, held in the coal yard, on Branham Place, on Tuesday last.

Monumental 6.

By the last steamer the members of this company forwarded to Messrs. John Rodgers & Son, engineers, at Hull Shore, an order for the construction of another engine for their company. The Monumentals have been out of service for a little time any other company in the Department, since its organization, and it has been owing almost from the fact that they have kept the owners in material pieces of apparatus, a little to spare of most, they could at all times do. For some time past, in consequence of the miserable condition of the streets, the engine has been laid up for repairs, as it has been laid up (except in case of alarm fire), up to the Bale "Telegraph," lately situated on Vallejo, and for this reason the company has been greatly straitened in her, and delighted will be the gay occasioned by her disposal, by ordering an engine, something after the old style.

The engine ordered is to be one of 7-foot 6's, 12 inches, and 8-inch stroke; length of brems, 14 feet; suction and discharge openings no smaller—the 3-inch diameter inside. She is to have three lengths of suction hose, carried on a rack underneath. The engine will be 6 feet 6 inches high, and so constructed that she may be able to turn about, and render her less liable to capsize. The bodies will be made of brass, and a full set of brass pulleys, without pumice; lighting feedboards with brass ends; hose manger to bay, brass cornice pieces, and the remarkable pistons and tops to poles. She is to be mounted on springs, which for throwing her off, will be independent of the axles of the wheels, and relieve her of the back of the engine. She will have two receiving hoses outside of the boxes, and hose mounting in the way of cage, hubbards, etc. Her weight is not to exceed 3150 pounds, which will be 500 pounds more than the "Monumental." This is to be of the best of San Domingo mahogany, painted blue, like the large engine. The levers are to be polished. The engine will be finished in the best manner, and with the list appropriately stripped. The name "Monumental" is to be on each side of the bot.—Mr. Rodgers informs us that he has started from the Department, he must submit to a new election. Whatever difference of opinion may exist in the minds of the Department, it is unanimously agreed that the *Monument's Journal* has always been looked up to as the true exponent of the wants, requirements, and laws of the Department, therefore I earnestly hope that your predilections for Chief Engineer will not prevent you from going the Department and the entire community, a full expression of your views and opinions respecting the calling of a new election for Chief Engineer, I believe it would have great weight with both factions of the Department, and also with that body, for which you have set expressed that respect, it is entitled to—the Board of Delegates.

Conservative.

San Francisco, July 20, 1858.

Appointed.—H. A. Cook, Esq., Foreman of Leviathan Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, has been appointed an ad-de-camp, on the staff of Brigadier General James C. Hayes, with the rank of Colonel. Of all the appointments this is the best, and the position will be honorably filled by the gentleman. The selection is also especially satisfactory to the "Lafayettes."

David L. Brun.—We congratulate the department, the community generally, and the members of Manhattan 7, upon the election of Mr. Beck as foreman of the company. Mr. B. is a thorough fireman, a gentleman, and has a full knowledge of the duties appertaining to his position. We are glad he is once more in command, and trust he may long preside.

Rather Rashness.—The letters at the corner of Minden and Anthony streets, be hereby repaired, under the direction of the Fire and Water Committee.

Letters from Fraser.

Through the politeness of David T. Van Orden, First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, we are enabled to place before our readers the following information, relative to Fraser River, the last addressed to this city by Mr. John F. Gilmore of Empire 1, lying as follows:

Hill's Bar,
Fraser River, July 17, 1858.

Friend Dayton—I had almost given up in despair of ever hearing from you, which I would not have so long after me, but it is a true saying, that "no news make news," and I have not had any. I received a package of letters including two from yourself. The things you sent me have not yet come to hand but I hope they will be like all the rest—think that a man's "gaining," if he labors like the truth.

The river is falling now, and I think we will be able soon to run canals. I send the Victoria *Gazette* of the 3d inst. which will show you how we are getting on. Times are very hard here at 11 o'clock at night, and late at 12½ o'clock, so we have just one hour and a half, and all hands were asleep. It is not true, and how he could make such a statement, I do not know. As to the miners, and they are doing, I will tell you. There are three hundred men on the bar, and out of the number, sixty-five own claims, and the balance are working for wages, and have been about thirty had been to work the day before, together with about twenty men working on claims for wages. Now do you see how you are to see how the country is misrepresented.

The climate here is healthy, and a man who will take care of himself can live as well as he could make some money and that is all can be said about it at present.

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There are more so many men going up good places in California, for the uncertainty of making money here. With young men it does not make so much difference, but I think of the many men of families coming here, and having to live in tents, and the hardships they have to undergo. I have it is true that "a rolling stone gathers no moss" but I am sorry to see so many men giving up good situations in California, and coming here, and the right back dead broke, it is painful, at least it is to me. Dave is true that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," and I will be glad to send from the North, and its properties and pleasant situations, to let well enough alone.

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Coats.

Dauguerreotype.—One of the most elegant establishments yet opened in this city, for the art of Dauguerreotype, is that of Gilbert Bailey & Co., Rabe's new building on Clay street, near Montgomery. The reception and lounging rooms are fitted up splendidly, and the skylights for Rabe's new building on Clay street, near Montgomery. The reception and lounging rooms are fitted up splendidly, and the skylights for taking likenesses in daguerreotype, ambrotype, and photograph, are unsurpassed. Bailey has no superior in the line, and we cannot but say we have an opportunity of judging, who feel disposed to visit his rooms. Specimens of Mr. Bailey's art beautifully adorn the walls of his gallery, and invite all to be seen to induce all classes to patronize him.

Koppits.—The renowned "Pluto" player in the Bella Union of Nights, is now in this city, and will be there to-night. When we say he will play that sweet air of "Tobias," the "Nightingale," it will be appreciated by all who have ever heard it. "Lucia Zarolla," of which Mr. Koppits is a member, also performs; together with several members of the Bella Union Company. Mr. Koppits is a Hungarian, and the justly celebrated Guitarist, will appear and perform a favorite solo. A rare opportunity will be afforded to hear this gentleman, and we hope to see an improvement in the matter.

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Letter from Stockton

Stockton, July 20th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—Having waited five months in vain to see one single communication from your regular correspondent in this city, appearing in your paper; I take the liberty of asking you what has become of "Pluto?" Have you given him up, or has he given you up? Inform me the case be one way or an other, I tell you, you ought to have a regular correspondent, that will inform you every week of the doings of the Firemen in your little Department. We cannot boast of our firemen here regular fights or broil down as they do in San Jose etc., these little things taking place in our Department, of which we need not to be ashamed of, but the brethren abroad would feel with interest; and would give your paper a better appearance than all the communications from Sacramento. We have in our city, materials only reserved and a set of trash, which is not worth reading. If you don't consider our Department worth knowing more than you have been favored upon us this last five months, then how can you expect to see your paper supported here in the future.

We had a grand celebration here on the 4th of July, gotten up altogether by the members of the Monumental No. 1, they have in our city, the same fine, but you have not even taken to snort credits as to enjoy anything from our city papers since the celebration, although several articles and toasts have been sent, and therefore one pain language, "Mark" has nonchalant friends here; they don't tell me that you read this every few days every week.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain yours truly,

Observer.

We are really very much obliged to our "friend" from Stockton for his kind wish for a long time to hit the Stockton firemen in their Department affairs into notoriety, but felt a reluctance in so doing, for the reason that we have supply material. We did have a regular correspondent once from Stockton, but whether he was expelled from the Department, or left of his own free will, we know not, we are not advised, at any rate he died up. Within the ranks of the Stockton Fire Department, there are many of our most enthusiastic supporters, whose friendship and esteem was highly prize, and it has been a matter of great disappointment to us, to see the fire further pointed out that of the organization, that proper attention has not been given to it in the Journal. But it is the fault of the firemen themselves. They all have more or less to say, but when it comes to the time modes of conveyance for their communications—for Chief Officers, Wells, Fargo & Co., and the Ada Express, and the Journal office, they know no ways open to them. Our "friend" is mistaken to believe that we are not copying from the Stockton papers. We republish all that we find in their columns, but we do not copy from the Stockton papers. Our "friend" will receive a letter from *Joaquin Republican* in regard to the Independence Day Celebration, that alluded to the firemen; and if our "friend" had written a letter, and addressed it to the Journal office, and called upon the Editor, and informed him of the matter, and offered to pay postage, he would have studied the very object he was seeking.

Reply to an Old Soldier.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—In answer to "an old soldier," in your last issue, I would say his ideas are good, if they were only practicable; but when our Company (Empire 1) Secretary, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers, Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Marshal, Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Chief Engineer

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
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St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo street.

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Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of Freeman's Printing House, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

BY D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1858.

Exempts

Chief Engineer's Report.

Chief Engineer Whitney, yesterday sent in to the Board of Supervisors, his report for the quarter ending July 31st. It is an able document, and as regret that our space will not allow us to publish it in full; we make however the following extracts from it:

After giving a sensor of the condition of the Engine Houses, both separate site, the Chief states that there is 17,200 feet of hose, all the property of the city, and no loosher.

There are fifty-one cisterns containing 1,685,000 gallons of water. From April 30th, to the date of the report there were forty-nine fires, and there has been during a number of fires with loss, whose total loss $32,470. The causes of fire have been—incendiarism, 12; carelessness of fire and lights, 9; chimneys and stovepipes, 10; spontaneous combustion, 2; fire crackers, 3; brick kilns, 2; lighting stores of gunpowder, 1; rubbish and loss fires, 1; the kindling of rubbish, unknown, 1. The amount of loss from incendiarism, $6,561; defective stoves, pipes and chimneys, $1900; carelessness, $26,380; unknown, $270.

The expenses for the quarter have amounted to $7,411.95, of which the items are have received

Empire	$ 55 50
Niagara	171 50
Hawkins	171 50
Columbia	171 50
Monumental	154 50
Knickerbocker	160 00
Pacific	166 25
Sacramento	166 25
Pennsylvania	80 00
Tiger	80 00
Francis B. & L.	80 00
Lafayette	80 00
Sansome	80 00
	$1,411.95

There are at the present time new engineers in the Department

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Chief Engineer recommends that the Department be reduced, in which we think he is perfectly justified. He thinks from the experience of the past year, that the Department is sufficiently large for all practical purposes, and states that five companies, and state the five companies, Jackson street wharf, and at the Adelphi Theatre, a better arrangement could be made for the Fire Department Fund, at the lowest calculation, at $6,000 per annum. The Chief commends that the engines taken from the Department be properly repaired, and that the Fund be applied to the future growth of the city shall require their services. The engine houses should be warm and comfortable, and the rules of the companies, and from time to time, be altered to suit the requirements of the service. The Chief states that all the necessary possible was used last year, and if the citizens had not come forward, and contributed liberally, the Department would be in a state of the opinion that the companies are located too close to one another, expending a spirit of rivalry that is detrimental to the public interest. He also thinks that the excitement which has arisen from various causes, within the last few months, would be allayed materially if the Department should be consolidated. From personal examination of the rolls of the companies, and from information derived from the Commissioners of Sailors, he is satisfied that there are at present more members of the Department than are necessary for the duty required, and that companies exist that have not the number of men to work the machines. He recommends that the Department be reduced to twelve companies, and those who are members of the companies be examined, as to their qualifications, and invited to enroll themselves with the remaining companies, thereby saving them from loss of an active service.

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TROPICAL LYRICS.

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'Twas a bright expanse of water
Where the Quaker's gentle daughter
Every summer morning sought her
Bath of beauty, light and grace;
Quite a fleet of drifted lilies
Dusted where the minnie billows
And a screen of drooping willows
Curtained close the bathing place.

In my skiff at random floating,
Rod and line but little resting—
Ah! what subtle charm had boating
Where the bathing place was known?
"Happy waves that may enfold her!"
And my fancy growing bolder
Changed each lily to a shoulder
White and dimpled as her own!

"Ah how clear!" I muttered, eyeing
Mary's colored pebble lying
Far below, and vainly trying
On some hook to fix my thought;
"Now some good trout, hither winging,
Set you silver corsets swinging—
Coolness to the bather bringing!"
But the good trout answered not.

Home-ward o'er the meadows stippling,
All the while for her the dipping,
Soon I saw the maiden skipping,
Who said gravely, when we met;
"Friend, thou'rt strangely fond of boating"—
And my weak heart quailed on noting
The malicious laughter floating
In the eyes of my coquette.

A GONE GOOSE.

"MY BARNEY."

An eastern genius once set out
From old New Hampshire's hills,
To make his fortune in the world,
By selling patent pills.

But not a patient could he find,
Until, exhausted quite,
He rested at a village inn,
To sup, and spend the night!

"Good Mr. Landlord," he exclaimed,
While hunger-on were thick,
"Have you about this here-hole
A man or beast that's sick?

"For I have got a patent pill,
That isn't any hoax,
But sure to cure the worst disease—
And that's a fact by Josh!"

Good Boniface could twig a joke
As quick as any man;
And, at the word, he drank his beer
And tossed away the can.

"Just step into the yard," he said,
"My very learned friend,
And I will show a thing to you,
That's very new its end."

Then, forth the pill-man sped with glee,
And forth the landers went,
To see where Boniface had gone,
And what on earth he meant.

A peal of laughter rent the air—
And it had some excuse:
For, in the joker stood beside
A sick and dying goose!

But Jonathan was up to snuff,
And drawing forth a pill,
He stood beside the hapless bird,
And placed it to his bill.

"Now, Mr. Goose," he gravely said,
"If you would pertake some
I beg you'll not do so lower, by whom
My calling and my name."

Poor goosey feared to tell a lie;
And lying on his back,
With eyeballs turned toward the sky,
He eagerly answer'd Quack!"

HORRIBLE.—The Baltimore *Republican* says that the 8th inst. of a respectable couple in that city, fifteen years of age, besides displaying an inveterate habit of thieving, not long ago poured camphene over the body of a Newfoundland dog and then set fire to him, roasting the poor animal alive. His next cruel freak was to tie the hands and legs of his little sister and place her on the hot cooking stove where a hot fire was burning. The cries of the child, however, brought her mother to the rescue, and it was saved from fatal injury. The father then determined to place the young villian in the House of Refuge, but he ran off, and his parents are not if they ever see him again. A sad career in fourteen years for the cruel boy.

CRUEL.—A Kansas woman, detailing a series of outrages perpetrated by the border ruffians, winds up with a climax before which scalping and burning sink into insignificance: "But the meanest of their mean acts, they threw into the well my sewing machine which I had left behind in a hurry, it being rainy when I set out."

☞"Lowell has over nineteen miles of girls and wives." Who has been measuring them and when?

MY GHOST STORY.

BY NEMO.

(In a pleasant afternoon of last autumn I was seated before the desk of the counting-room, in a large warehouse, of the town of ——, on the banks of the Hudson, when I was suddenly interrupted by the intrusion of a stranger; and, looking up from the column of figures with which I was then engaged, I recognized the countenance of a well-known friend, one with whom I had been on terms of great intimacy in New York. Dropping the pen from my grasp, I advanced, and opening the little gate which separated the counting-room from the store, we shook hands very warmly. I led him within the enclosure, where, being seated, we were soon very busily conversing on matters of olden times, concerning our friends and families, and our present and future prospects.

Time fled quickly while thus engaged, nor did we take note of it until the person, whose duty it was to close and secure the premises, had commenced his usual evening avocation. Thus warned, I went to the desk, and closing the volume which I had left open on the entrance of my friend, bestowed it with others in their accustomed places. Then taking his arm in mine, we sallied forth to the little village hotel in which I resided, and where I also obtained a room for him. The evening meal was just ready when we entered; and we sat down to the table. Supper over, we repaired to the piazza to indulge in the enjoyment of a "weed." Here, under the cheering and agreeable influence of our cigars, we "fought our battles over again," here we recounted the adventures and scrapes of olden times in the city.

"How long do you intend staying?" I asked, after some time.

"I think I cannot remain longer than a week," was his answer.

"A week!" I exclaimed; "why is your stay so short?"

"I have business in Albany about that time, and cannot therefore remain here longer," he answered, "but, I intend," he continued, "on your my time as profitably as possible in gaining and fishing, provided the woods and streams hereabouts offer employments for the bowling-piece and rod."

"You may set your mind at ease on that point," I said, "for our woods are filled with birds, of no great size, it is true, but they are of rare quality and are fine game, while our streams and brooks teem with the finest trout."

"I think I shall not be disappointed here," he said, "but if you will go with me to my room I will show you my "sporting traps."

"Willingly," I said, and followed him to his room where he exhibited to me a beautiful bowling-piece, and a detached fishing rod, the pieces of which he adjusted together.

"Provided with such weapons, both the feathered and finny tribes have cause to fear you," I said, jestingly, but good-humouredly.

"I can't promise much on that score; indeed, I think they have little to dread from me," he returned, in a good-natured tone.

The advanced hour of the night soon interrupted our conversation, and having shaken hands, we separated to seek repose, I having in the meantime, taken the opportunity to ask leave of absence from my employer.

The next morning provided with our baskets, rods, and lines, together with a quantity of eatables (for it was our intention to devote the whole of the day to the piscatorial amusement), we set out for a stream some six miles distant, where we arrived in due course of time. We got our fishing tackle in order, put the tempting baits on the hooks, and, having cast the line in the stream, the sport began.

The situation we selected, was a grassy spot, separated from view of the water by a close row of bushes which ran up and down its banks, and over which we hung our rods.

That we met with no small success was attested by the jumping and flapping which might be heard in the basket.

Some time had thus passed, and the hour was near that of noon, when we were startled in the midst of our sport, by the crack of bushes and the noise of advancing footsteps. Turning, we saw a man coming toward us. In age he appeared to be somewhat beyond the prime of life, short in stature; was clad in heavy overcoat, and wore spectacles. In his right hand he carried a bundle of documents tied with red tape.

We at once surmised that he was in some way connected with the profession of the law, and our conjecture proved to be correct.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he said, saluting us.

We answered his salutation, when he at once inquired:

"Have I the pleasure of seeing Richard Adams in either of you?"

"That is my name, sir," I said, stepping forward.

"Then, sir, be kind enough to read that," and he handed me one of the papers which he had selected from the bundle.

I did as directed, and when he perceived that I had finished, he said, in the satisfaction, measured, and monotonous tone which the crier of a court would employ in swearing in a witness:

"You are hereby summoned to attend the —— court of the city of New York, on the — — day of —— next, at the hour of 10 a. m."

Then giving me some further instructions with regard to punctuality, the situation of the court, etc., he departed.

The matter was all clear to me now. The document which I held in my hand was a subpœna, by which I was summoned to attend court for the purpose of giving evidence in an action brought against my employer by a firm doing business in the city, with whom he had dealings, and which had arisen from some trouble respecting the transportation of goods.

"It is strange how he tracked us here," said my friend.

"Yes, but some one in the village must have told him that we came off here, and by searching around he has found the spot, although he doubtless had a tramp of it. There's no help for it, I suppose; though it's unlikely at the present time, just when you have come to visit me."

"Never mind me," he said; "I have got a plan which will make it all right. I can go to Albany while you are gone to New York, and will be back when you have returned."

This arrangement seemed best, and it was finally determined that I should go to the city the next day (for the time stated in the summons was the second day after that on which I received). My friend gave me the address of his boarding-house, telling me that I could there put up with both comfort and economy (for, by the by, I was not very well off in this world's goods), and at the same time provided me with a recommendation to the lady of the house.

"In addition," he said, "take your fire-arms; for, in the present disorderly condition of the city, you know not what necessity there may be to use them. The burglar pursues his nefarious operations almost with impunity, while the midnight wayfarer has cause to dread the pistol-shot, the assassin's steel, or the garroter's fatal clutch. By all means, therefore, arm yourself, and while in the city ever be careful to avoid danger."

Neither had he needlessly warned me, nor had he exaggerated the state of affairs. At the time (last fall), the reader well knows the confusion which reigned in our municipal government—the little protection afforded to the citizens—a fact which was taken advantage of by the thief and garroter to carry on their impious pursuits.

The advice of my friend was not lost upon me, for we, too, in our quiet little town, had heard of the proceedings in New York.

The next day, with valise in hand, I sought the depot, where I took leave of my friend, for the train which was to carry him to Albany would not arrive before an hour. The farewell words were uttered, I leaped on the platform, gained a sitting-place and was soon whirled away on the great city.

It was with strange emotions I again set foot in New York, where, years before, when a boy, I was accustomed to stroll through its streets and squares, where my parents had passed away from earth, and I left to the mercies of the world, had been consigned to the care of a distant relative in the northern part of the State, who, retaining me for a while, at length succeeded in obtaining employment for me in the house where I now was, and where I had at last been advanced to the high position of its bookkeeper. It was in New York, too, that I became acquainted with Charles Alvord, the family I have spoken of so often, whose fortunes in a manner resembled mine, for on the death of his parents he and a number of brothers and sisters were consigned to the care of different relatives. Notwithstanding, our friendship continued, and as we grew older, it was preserved by correspondence.

The train conveyed me to the city in a few hours, and when it had reached its destination I alighted. With little difficulty I found the street and number I wanted, and I soon had the pleasure of being provided with comfortable lodgings. The afternoon I devoted to getting my room to rights, and in finding out the situation of the court, in order that no delay might happen on the morrow. Taken unawares, as I had been, by the sudden and peremptory notice to come to this city, my linen was, of necessity, in a condition such as politeness and respect would not countenance in so public a place as a court of justice. Accordingly I explained my difficulty to my landlady, who immediately took measures to have all prepared for the next day, and my toilet linen was consigned to the mistress of the wash-tub, whose apartments were in an upper story of the house.

My room was on the second floor and overlooked the street. Finally tired, I determined to retire early, and having secured all fastenings, I loaded my pistols and placed them under my pillow. My bowling-piece (for I had brought even this, so great were my fears), I charged and placed at the head of the bed. Thus prepared I sought repose.

A few hours only had passed when I awakened from my slumbers by a fearful, unearthly noise which seemed to proceed from the yard, a noise which was afterwards to me

"the direful spring
Of woes unnumbered."

Hastily springing from the bed, I ran to the window, and behold! to my horror some object clad in white, moving and fluttering, while at intervals it seemed to utter that fiendish cry.—Although I had not been a believer in ghosts, how could I doubt the evidence of my senses in the present instance? I could not. And I was convinced that the terrible object before me was a *ghost!* The noise still continued, and the object was gradually receding, when some incontrollable impulse urged me to seize the loaded piece. I raised it from its resting-place, and levelling it, fired. The discharge awoke the echoes of the place, and in a short time the tramping and hustle above and below showed that the house was alarmed. There was a confused sound of voices, and the noise of many feet along the halls, which gradually approached my door. Some one knocked, and I, having donned a few garments, admitted the crowd, eager to know the cause. When the confusion and noise had subsided somewhat, I explained, by stating that I had been troubled by a noisy rat, and that I fired at her to scare her away.—I knew I should be laughed at, but I said I saw a ghost. My explanation was received with great dissatisfaction, and much murmuring, by the crowd who had been so summarily aroused from sleep. One individual advised me that "if I wished to indulge in such sport, I ought to load my gun with some kind of *powder that wouldn't make any noise.*" This individual seemed to be particularly wroth that he had been disturbed.

Finally they left the room, lights vanished, the noises throughout the house began to cease one by one, and soon everything was as silent as before, leaving me to my fears, for as soon as the party had left I glanced at the window, and there beheld the dreaded object still remaining, although the noise had ceased. I gazed upon its horrid outlines until I was tired; then, throwing myself upon the bed, I was overcome by drowsiness, and fell into a troubled sleep, from which I awoke a few hours after dawn.

Quickly dressing myself, I descended and sought my landlady, whom I requested to have my clean linen ready immediately after breakfast. She promised to do so, and I proceeded to the dining-room, where I took my seat among the crowd at the table.

While busily engaged in satisfying the cravings of appetite, our hostess entered, and with a troubled look on her face, addressed me:

"Mr. Adams, an unaccountable accident occurred last night, which, I regret very much to tell, my occasion you some delay. According to your instructions, I gave your shirt to the wash-woman up stairs; she, as she says, washed it, and hung it out to dry last night, but when she came to take it in this morning, she found it full of holes; although it was perfect when she hung it out. She was very much frightened and kept silent about it until I questioned her closely."

I was greatly surprised! While she was speaking, a light was gradually breaking in upon my mind. I was now convinced that *I had riddled my own shirt*, and my conviction was strengthened by the smiles which passed from face to face around the table, and the roar of laughter which followed. I leaped from my chair, strode to the door, and quickly hastened to my room, where, glancing through the window, I beheld high in the air, in the direction in which I had seen the *ghost*, a *clothes-line*.

The appearance of the ghost was now accounted for. This, as every one knows, is an age of progress and improvement, and it is therefore natural to expect that even in that indispensable article of domestic economy—the clothes-line—science and invention should have exerted their influence. This we find to be the case. For it seems that New Yorkers had discovered a new system of arrangement in the disposition of their clothes-lines, viz: by suspending them from the upper story of dwelling-houses, instead of from the fences in the yards, thus saving much labor in carrying the washed articles below. These lines worked upon pulleys, which, when turned by the rolling of the rope, gave forth the harsh, squeaking sound which I had mistaken for the voice of a demon.

At a neighboring shop I was enabled to procure a suitable garment in which to appear before the court.

During the time I was in the city, and while staying at this house I was styled by various soubriquets, such as "Kentucky Rifleman," etc., all of which were complimentary to my skill as a marksman, the reason of which will presently appear. When my fellow-boarders heard at the breakfast table of the perforated shirt, they naturally concluded from what I had told them in the night, that my skill as a marksman was anything but great, and that in firing at the cat I had hit my own shirt, a belief in which I was willing to let them remain, feeling sure that, if the truth were known, I would be exchanging a good for a greater evil.

When my presence was no longer required in the city I returned home, more thoroughly convinced than I ever had been before of the impossibility of *ghosts.*—*N. Y. Mercury.*

☞"Boy, you seem to be quite smart.—Altogether too smart for the school. Can you tell me how many six black beans are?

"Yes, sir—half a dozen."

"Well, now how many are half a dozen white beans?"

"Six."

"Tremendous smart boy! Now tell me how many white beans there are in six black ones?"

"Half a dozen, if you stick 'em."

☞The following affects enough may be found, says an exchange, upon a tombstone in Connecticut:

"Here lies, out down like turnips fruit,
The wife of Deacon Amos Pruitt;
She died of drinking too much coffee,
Anny Dominy eighteen forty."

Who is Fanny Ternan!

The late scandal in regard to Charles Dickens (probably but not certainly all a falsehood), connects his name somewhat too intimately with two actresses—Miss Amy Sedgwick and Miss Fanny Ternan. The former of these is just now the reigning star of the English drama, and everyone knows her birth and history. Of the other, Miss Ternan, little comparatively is known on this side of the water, and the following, from the Philadelphia *Sunday Transcript*, possesses much interest; proving as it does that Miss Ternan is an American, and making it very doubtful indeed whether she has any right to be implicated in the scandal:

Miss Ternan has claims to the sympathy of Philadelphians. She is the daughter of Fanny Jarman, whose reputation, as an actress, ranks her among the first in her profession, and whose reputation, as a woman, is as as pure the purest. Fanny Ternan, her daughter, was born in Philadelphia some twenty years ago. Mrs. Ternan (Fanny Jarman), on her return to England, engaged with her husband in a theatrical speculation at Newcastle. This proved unfortunate, and ended in pecuniary ruin, followed by the madness and suicide of Mr. Ternan. Fanny Jarman Ternan was left utterly destitute, with three girls. But high-principled and devoted, she courageously began life again. Years and sorrow prevented the once renowned star from resuming her position in the theatrical hemisphere; but Mrs. Ternan, through many privations and with many hard struggles, was enabled to bring up those daughters, to educate them brilliantly, and to inspire them with rectitude and the same high principles which had sustained and inspired her through all her difficulties. Fanny, her eldest daughter, at the age of sixteen, made her appearance on the stage.—Graceful, high-bred, courtly manners, a pretty and cultivated voice, her mother's beauty, great sprightliness, and, withal, an air of modesty and purity, ensured her success. The breath of scandal never reached her, admiration never degenerated into a baser sentiment.

Fanny Ternan engaged at the Princess' Theatre, and became the *protégé* and friend of Mrs. Charles Kean, the model of wives and of matrons. Her sympathy and friendliness have never been withdrawn from her. It is therefore not just that gossip should spare the young girl, so virtuously brought up, surrounded from her cradle by the noblest examples, untainted by four years dramatic career, untempted by all the allurements which her youth, beauty and accomplishments attracted. None of the English papers, after having launched the scandal, have taken the trouble—the principal parties being settled—to contradict the slander upon this young girl. It is but justice, however, that although no positive refutation can be made, the city of her birth should tell who and what she is, and thus leave the world to deduce from her antecedents the probabilities of the accusations against her.

A MODEL POST OFFICE.—There is a town in the northwest called Barton, (countrarium of Beartown). At this point a post office has been established; the route extends some distance beyond and there are several offices further on. Soon after the establishment of the office at Barton, the postmastern began to be troubled by a strange irregularity in the mail. This week, one thing would be missing; the next, some other package would be now *lost*; and very often letters for B. would have to be sent back. This state of things became unendurable, and Agent Hall was sent off to investigate the matter. He went straight to Barton, where he found the post office in the back room of a little grocery. It was about the time for the mail to arrive, and he took a seat in the grocery, where a plump and good natured woman, well in years and possessed of a "rich brogue," attended behind the counter, dealing out small quantities of beer, cheese, cakes, pennuts, etc., etc., to a company of loungers who seemed to wait for some event.

Hall bought a quantity of peanuts, and treated the crowd to beer, by which course he succeeded in removing all suspicions which his decent garb had created against him. Soon the stage drove up, the mailbag was thrown out; the lady picked it up and retreated to the back room, followed by the crowd—including Hall, who blocked up the door.

After opening the bag, and turning its contents on the floor, the postmistress produced a box, and deliberately proceeded to measure out a peck of miscellaneous matter from the pile on the floor. Having done this, she commenced returning the rest, when Hall found his tongue.

"Why, what are you doing there?" he stammered, in stammer out.

"Indade," said the postmistress, "its a changing the mail that I am."

"But how do you know that you get the right matter? Why don't you look it over and select your own?"

"Faith, an' its a fool's job you'd be after having me do," replied her ladyship. "I can't read niver a blessed bit of ritin', and when my son Jem (he's had school larnin'), ain't home, *I just measure about our sheer, and we divides 'em.*"

"Mr. Prudent," said a member of a school committee, (not Wood) "I rise to get up, and am not backward to come forward in the cause of education. Had it not been for education, I might have been as ignorant as yourself, Mr. Prudent."

The Wealth of our Statesmen.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed, if Congress had not purchased his library, and given for it five times its value, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from his door.

Madison saved money, and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortunes, however, or rather those of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid $30,000 for them.

James Monroe, the fifth President of the United States, died so poor that his remains found a resting place through the charity of one of the citizens.

John Quincy Adams left some hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the result of industry, prudence, and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy.

Martin Van Buren is very rich. Throughout his political life he had studiously looked out for his own interest. It is not believed that he ever spent thirty shillings in politics. His party shook the bush, and he caught the bird. True to the instincts of his nature, he believed that charity is a cheat.

Daniel Webster squandered some millions in his lifetime, the product of his profession and his political speculations. He died leaving his property to his children and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than $20,000, the latter exceeded $250,000.

Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. He was a prudent manager and a scrupulously honest man.

James K. Polk left about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars—fifty thousand of which he saved from his Presidency of four years.

John Tyler is worth fifty thousand dollars.—Before he reached the Presidency he was a bankrupt. In office he husbanded his means, and then married a rich wife.

Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man, and keeps his money in a very strong and safe box. It will never be wasted in speculation or squandered in vice.

Ex-President Pierce saved some fifty thousand dollars from his term of service. But he had a way of his own.—*Exchange.*

MRS. PARTINGTON PATRIOTIC.—"There isn't going to be any celebration of the 4th of July this year," said Mrs with a long face.

"Why, dear, what's the matter?" said Mrs. Partington anxiously, 'are their resources so circumscribed that they can't do it?' When they stop the observation of Independence day then the spirit of our sires will must be pretty low; then the Fathers, with the permission of the Mothers fit in vain to establish Fourth of July. What would Independence Day be without a celebration? Much like my knowledge who are here and gone above, are John F. Gilmore of Empire 1, together with C. A. Howard, J. G. Wade, John Barmore, John Mason, and O'Malley of the same company, Joseph Swift of Manhattan 2; W. H. Fairman, ——Johnson, and C. Wilson of Knickerbocker 8; J. T. Smith, and Henry Tiffany of Pacific 9; John Short, Jr., of Tigiant 3, T. Cowsky, and G. W. Johnson of Crescent 10; J. Sewall Reed, John Carroll, M. R. Fitzgibbon, ——Stott. Caleb Clapp, S. S. Gordon and James Scovern, I am told are at Whatcom. This as you are aware is only a very small portion of the members of the Fire Department, up here.

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A CURIOUS HORSE.—The Richmond, Kentucky, *Messenger*, mentions a freak of nature which is without a parallel in the animal kingdom. It is a colt with but one eye. It was foaled on the farm of Mr. Elisha Roberts, in Madison. The eye is considerably larger than the usual size, and is in the middle of the forehead.

There is a baby in Cincinnati, the child of Mr. Cannon which weighed twenty-four pounds at eleven months of age.—*Exchange*

He must be, at the age of twenty and one
A dangerous piece, he remarkably clear—
When she young Cyclopean son of a gun
Is a 24 pounder the very first year.

"Will you please to permit a lady to occupy this seat?" said a gentleman to another, the other day in a railroad car. "Is she an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the gentleman who was invited in "course." "She is," replied he who was standing. "Well, then, let her take the benefit of her demerits and stand up."

A servant asked her mistress whether she would oblige her by going out on a particular afternoon, as she was going to have a party, and wanted *the loan of the drawing room.*

Letter from Fraser.

The following letter from Mr. M. E. Fitzgibbon, of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, addressed to Mr. Davis, of the same Company, has kindly been placed at our disposal by the latter gentleman and we therefore publish it, as we know it will prove of considerable interest.

FORT HOPE, July 16, 1858.

Friend Davis—As I am up here, and intend to leave for Fort Yale and shore on Friday, I write you a few lines to fulfil my promise. Reed and myself arrived here on Saturday evening last, in a canoe, from Victoria, having left that place on the 8th ulto. We stopped at Fort Langley, on our way, six days. From the latter place, the river runs very rapidly, and in many places we were compelled to get out of our canoe, and haul her along with a line; sometimes on the banks and then in the water up to our middles. In danger every moment of being swept off our legs down stream. Well to speak plainly this is the——road to travel, I was ever on, and if I should second this river again, (which I think doubtful) nothing would induce me to do so in a canoe; unless it was she only means left me to procure provisions.

The scenery is beautiful, but to be appreciated properly, it would be well to travel on the 'Surprise', or some other steamer, (which we will have an opportunity of doing in a short time, as I understand there are no less than three light draught boats to be placed on the river). The prospects for mining to advantage anywhere on the river, for the next six weeks or two months, as far as I can learn, are very gloomy, the river being too high. There are some few working on bars, between here and Fort Yale, using rockers and averaging, (I am told) all the way from $5 to $40, two men to the rocker and working on very high portions of the bars. There are numbers of men leaving here daily, the majority of them I think are those who have come poorly provided with provisions and no means to to purchase them here at the high rates charged, and who are at the same time disgusted with the prospects. Until the river falls, they are satisfied that gold does not exist in quantities guaranteeing to remain here. In about six weeks, it will be low enough to have the matter properly tested.

To all members of the Tiger Engine Company, desirous of coming up here, I would say, not to leave until the 1st September, as that will be sufficient time, and not even then, if they have a paying business at home. If they have friends here, who are doing well, and should write them to come, than it might do, otherwise they had better remain. If they will come, let it not be before the 1st of August, by way of Victoria, as well provided with money—certainly not less than $100 and take the "Surprise" or some other steamer, up river.

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There is a restaurant here (the house is built of logs. Ballou's Express is located in the building. You can procure a very good meal for one dollar. It appears to be under the management of Captain Schlossbricker, late of the San Francisco Pioneers.

One of my most companions has just informed us that he saw a miner weigh his dust at the fort, it amounted to five pounds. This does look as if there was gold here.

A party of thirteen miners arrived here on Wednesday evening, having started from Portland, with eleven others, on the 8th inst. Mrs. Gr. Thompson's River. On the 17th of May, they left the Dalles, and a few days after, while crossing a river, their guide, a half-breed Indian, was drowned. They travelled on, until the 23d of June, being then on the south-fork of the Okanagan River, and when about unpacking their animals, (4 o'clock, p. m.) for the purpose of camping, were attacked by a large body of Indians; who commenced by firing into the animals, for the purpose of stampeding them. The party attacked, dug out a breach as soon as possible, from behind which they fought until dark, killing it is supposed ten of the Indians. One of their own number was killed, named Joseph Wingate, a trader from Trinity River. Robert Chappell, of Calaveras county was wounded. Under cover of night, they made their escape to the mountains. After travelling some time, they found themselves completely off the trail and lost in the mountains. Two of the number decided to return and did so, while the remainder, eighteen including the wounded, started as near as possible in the direction of their original course. After travelling three days in company, they again separated, leaving the wounded men with four others, his partners, behind, dividing with them what provisions were left, and giving them our horse. The thirteen who arrived here last Wednesday, travelled on and were compelled to live on berries and roots for several days. My informant, one of the company tells me it was fortunate they took to the mountains after the battle, as they have no doubt he informed, that the Indians were gathered in great numbers at a point on the trail, where all would probably have been cut off. They had thirty-one animals, having twenty-seven, with provisions, blankets and tools.

M. E. F.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORDEN, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1858.

Another call has been commenced against the Insurance Agency in this city, to receive $10,000, being the amount said to have been destroyed in merchandise in the fire in Lynch & Connolly's store, at the corner of Pine and Jackson streets. The assessment is by Wm. J. Coleman & Co., as assignees of Lynch & Connolly, against the Royal Fire Insurance Co., of which Messrs. Alsop & Co., are the agents. This suit will be watched before whom Messrs. McKinley, Garnisch & Co., were the Agents of the same Company and it was decided in their favor; but it appears that the case was appealed, and the parties have been allowed to re-open the suit and commence anew; and we are of the opinion it will have the same termination as their other—as it best it ought to.

The fire alluded to above, took place or was discovered about half past 2 o'clock, on the morning of the 16th May, 1857; and all the circumstances connected with it are fresh in our remembrance, as they were in that of every fireman and citizen of this city. It was a foggy night, and the smell of the smoke was perceptible long before any alarm was given; in fact several of the neighbors turned out, dressed and endeavored to trace the fire, but being unable to do so, returned to their homes. At last the locality was apparent, and the alarm sounded from the Hall bell ringer, through First Assistant Engineer, W. C. Smith, by Chief Engineer Whitney.—The alarm being sounded, the Department immediately in force, but were greatly delayed in getting to work on account of the difficulty in getting an entrance into the building. Every door, window and aperture of every kind (and all of iron), was secured tightly, and it took some time to break open. Any heavy battering ram was procured, that an entrance was effected. In fact, it was admitted on all sides, that the building presented the most formidable obstacle to an entire approach, of any the firemen had ever had to contend with. The efforts of the Hook and Ladder men were of little utility; and an effort was made to enter the building, by cutting through the outer wall from Jackson street.

Upon entering the building, the smoke was done to enfeeblem, and it was some time before the Chief Engineer could get to the fire, and be seen, and so long was the entire delay, that when the Chief Engineer ordered in the water, the available force of the Department were nearly all on the spot. Upon examination it was found that the fire was in the work of electricity, and had been set in the cellar, among a lot of tar barrels and boxes of matter, directly under that portion of the floor above where a large quantity of matches, buckets, boxes of candles, etc., were placed. By the time water was put on, the girder of the floor and the latter had burned through and was entirely extinguished. The smoke which had been much previously, arose from the tar. The entire damage by fire and water, was about or $2,000, and that amount was far more than the loss actually usually was.

Now this fire must have been alarmed on the inside by some one before the store was finally closed for the night, as it would have been an utter impossibility for any one to get in or escape from the outside. Who the offending party is has never transpired, but we know perfectly well that there are those amongst us of the Fire and Police Department, and that the San Francisco Agency men in that friendly and brotherly way in which the Insurance agents do such business, have been frequently warned in the active associations of companies, by little differences of opinion upon Department Resolutions. Therefore, we the Editor, signed, holding proper and legal certificates of Engineership and such other Exemptis as may sign the following Resolutions, which are hereafter to be adopted, do hereby form and organize ourselves into an "Association," and do constitute the only (and members) and adopt the following Rules and Regulation for our government.

ARTICLE I.

The Body shall be known and designated as the "Association of Exempt Firemen of the City and County of San Francisco."

The money accruing from initiation fees and dues shall be paid into a fund to be appropriated as hereinafter directed.

ARTICLE II.

Any Exempt Fireman of the City and County of San Francisco desiring to become a member of this Association, must present an application in writing, at a regular special meeting, accompanied by his exempt certificate and a certificate from the body which shall lay over to the next regular meeting, when a ballot shall be had, and if five or more black balls appear, his application shall be rejected, and the money refunded.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings held on the second Monday in February, May, August, and November of each year, at which meetings may be called at the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or members, upon like request or any twelve members, specifying the object of the meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be elected at each annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Monday in August, a President, First and Second Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of eight, who together with the officers of the Association, constitute an Executive Committee. They shall hold office till their successors are elected, provided that the first election shall only have, shall be held on the 3d Monday of August, 1858, and thereafter as hereby provided."

Articles 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, were adopted as read.

Article 11th was adopted; the blank being filled by $1, and

Articles 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, were adopted as read.

Article 17th was amended to read "Jefferson's instead of Cushing's Manual."

On motion of Mr. Silvertoro, the constitution was then adopted as a whole and adopted unanimously, as follows

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS as AMENDED.

By-Laws of the Association of Exempt Firemen of the City and County of San Francisco; organized July 20, 1858.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Minutes read.
2. Roll call and dues collected.
3. Applications for membership received.
4. Committee Reports—regular and special
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Election of officers.
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8. Communications read.
9. Report of Building.

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Exempts.

The first annual election for officers of the Association of Exempt Firemen of the City and County of San Francisco, will be held on Monday evening next, August 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of Supreme Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

All exempt by virtue of the action of the Board of Delegates, and who may sign the constitution and by-laws of the association within two weeks from the date of their adoption, may vote at the above election, and will be considered one of the original members of the association.

Every person signing the constitution and by-laws must present his certificate of exemption from the proper officers of the Fire Department.

By order, HAROLD D. BORUCK,

Secretary pro tem.

San Francisco, August 14th, 1858.

We were authorized by Mr. Jacob Rinkel, Secretary at the Fire Department, to say, that as soon as Mr. Farnsworth elected in his stead on Wednesday evening, is qualified in accordance with the laws of the Department, he will withdraw all claims to the office.

The "death warrant" of the Fire Department *vulgo* the Board of Delegates, held one of its orgies on Wednesday evening, and after disposing of business, as it was termed, elected under a strong premonition, Mr. W. O. Farnsworth, of Volunteer 5 Secretary, in place of Mr. Rinkel. Now the election of a Secretary of any organization amounts to but very little in itself, but when as in the present case it is brought about by a conspiracy against it, by laws under which the association so slurring is supposed to act, it becomes a matter of consideration Department and a fair subject for comment. The Board then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer. On the second ballot, Mr. Cobb received a majority of one vote, and was declared elected. Board now declare that we will answer it, "solely on party grounds."

Mr. Rinkel was a friend of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Howe was opposed to the latter, and consequently the first named had to be sacrificed at the shrine of party, notwithstanding his qualifications for the position; and yet Mr. Howe is in favor of "reform."

Now, Mr. Flinn, would Mr. Frank Baker, who everyone knows to be a most highminded, honest gentleman and who has been in the city, discharge a valuable book-keeper, who kept his accounts and the business of his office complete to a fine point, because he was a Democrat in political feeling, and Mr. Baker was a Know Nothing, and because his friends solicited him to do so? No, he would scorn to lower himself so far into the filth of political degradation, as to be guilty of such unmanliness and meanness. But in this case, it was not he said, this master, this man, for you Mr. Flinn, testify in your own handwriting to Mr. Rinkel's quality and efficiency, and then rote to dispossess him of his office, solely on political grounds; knowing at the same time that Mr. Rinkel had a family depending upon him for support. Mr. Flinn, you may represent Ward 14, but you are either a very simple and green person, or you are ripe in political chicanery and sinful designs.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 11, 1858.

C. B. Sloss, President pro-tem, in the chair. The roll being called, thirty-two members answered to their names.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Judiciary, Finance, Rules, and Chemistry Committees and Committee on Certificates, no report.

Committee on Treasurer's accounts, submitted a report stating that the claims had been found correct. Report accepted.

Mr. Cobb moved, That the election of officers be postponed until the other business of the Department be finished.

Mr. Reed offered as amendment, To postpone the same until the 1st Wednesday in November next.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Chase, on a call for the ayes and nays, resulted, ayes 14, nays 17. Lost.

Mr. Cobb then withdrew as a candidate for President.

Two ballots were taken for President, resulting in no choice.

Mr. Jones moved to postpone the election of President and proceed to elect a Secretary. Adopted. Ayes 18, nays 12.

Mr. Jones nominated W. O. Farnsworth.

Mr. Hosefross nominated J. Rinkel.

Mr. Chase nominated Wm. Sidden.

Two ballots were taken resulting in no election.

Mr. Gough moved to postpone the election of officers to the next meeting, owing to the coarse feeling existing to the Chief elect, otherwise I fear of no practical demonstration.

We have also received a letter on behalf of discretion [illegible] the Secretary of the Board of Delegates. The certificates were Howard of 11, and L. J. Cone engine of 11, and L. and Forbell of Engine 4.—Howard was the incumbent and successful candidate. Rinkel labored long for the position, which is worth to his salary, and has been in the office out of the corner of Mission and Fremont streets, which appeared to have been overcrowded, and gotten up for the purpose of bringing about a fight in the Department, as all the attendant delay clearly demonstrated. We hope the Chief Engineers will watch out for those midnight travellers, and have them arrested and bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. Howe offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board tender to our late Secretary, Mr. Jacob Rinkel, a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Fire Department during a portion of this term. Adopted.

Resolved, That this Board tender to our new Secretary, Mr. Farnsworth, a vote of thanks for the prompt manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Fire Department during a portion of this term. Adopted.

Communication from Geo. A. Worn, ordered on file.

The following, offered by Mr. Rosefross, was adopted:

Resolved, That all parties applying for exempt certificates file their applications with the Secretary of this Board, who shall act upon them, refer to the Committee on Certificates, who, if found correct, shall report them to the Board of Delegates for approval.

The Board then adjourned.

We Understand—That at the next election for officers of the Department, all the companies intend to go out of service, as those who don't do any work never do, and if they refuse, why, by a law of the company has not done a stroke of work since last January, is now drawing from the fund of the Department at the rate of $1000 per annum, living about one-tenth of the whole appropriation made for the Department), in salaries alone, and yet they complain of the hardships they are called upon to endure.—Verily, "Volunteer" is an appropriate name for them.

Pennsylvania 12.—The painting of the engine is being rapidly pushed forward to completion and will be entirely finished by the 15th September, the anniversary of the Company. The Hose Carriage is also undergoing repairs and alterations which will enable the eagles, will have one of the handsomest pieces of apparatus in the State. The color of No. 12, is to be black, with mountings of gilt and the eagle gilt. The whole expense of the affair will amount to twelve hundred dollars.

Knickerbocker 5.—In our report of the fire at the foot of California street, a few days since, we stated that No. 5 broke down when she went over needed; that is, when the Washington Restaurant took fire. We have since been informed on good authority, that the engine did not break down until Mission minutes before No. 5 was ordered to take up, and then she was not so disabled as to prevent her from playing effectually until the conflagration.

Vigilant 5.—The large engine of this Company will be in service again in a few days. Mr. Mc-Kibbin's portion of the work on her has been finished in a manner of success and in a style of "virtuosa."

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Letter from Sacramento.

Sacramento, Aug. 13th, 1858.

Editor Firemen's Journal:—Inasmuch as it is essential that you should have some one in so large a town as this to keep yourself and readers posted on "fire talk," and one who will tend to facts and ingrave personalities, I have concluded to furnish you with a weekly letter.

The Engine 1 is in statistics over the election of Brickman; and with him as Chief, that company is undoubtedly the strongest, both physically and morally, and stands in position, but take notice—Brickman has entirely abandoned a former habit of his, and steps into his rocks with a will. He is a tough fighter when he gets his dander up per-chance but Chief Charley Brooks, the First Assistant elect, has disposed of his interest in the "Little Ark" and has purchased a lot of land, on which he has had the first tap of the bell. Asphil, the Second Assistant elect, takes the burdens of office more lightly, and steals by pointing;

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Placerville	Davis & Bay
Sonora	Wm. Graham
Stockton	Andrew Hotaling
Downieville	A. Bauman
Yreka	W. K. Mellrath
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Marysville	Allen Hoof
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Term Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CROZE, Nos. 109 and 111 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to the deceased brothers who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CROZE, Secretary.
H. H. HOWARD,
JOHN G. LANE.

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Brick building on Stella street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITABLE FUND—In the present State, at the office of the Chief Engineer.
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Subscriptions to the country are solicited; their names and by whatever line we may be addressed. Subscriptions to the fund will be received by the Treasurer, and by all members of the Fire Department, and by the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the State, every morning, (Sundays NOT excepted), at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 109 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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The use of the Sea Baths is not a palliative, but a positive remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Piles, Scrofula, Cutaneous Diseases, Nervous Affections, and that class of diseases which have been treated with success by the use of those baths in a short time, and in many cases where all other remedies have been tried by the use of those baths in a short time, and in many cases where all other remedies have been tried by the use of those baths in a short time, and in many cases where all other remedies have been tried

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MARCUS D. BORUCK. . . . . EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1858.

Exempts.

An adjourned meeting of the ASSOCIATION OF EXEMPT FIREMEN OF SAN FRANCISCO, will be held on Monday evening next, August 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the HALL OF ENGINE HOUSE AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Every member is requested to be present, as the election for officers will take place on that evening; and none but those who have signed the constitution, will be allowed to vote.

The constitution is now ready for signatures at the office of this paper.

By order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary pro tem.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21st, 1858.

Col. Florence Mahony.

By the arrival of the "Golden Gate," on Sunday last, the melancholy and entirely unexpected intelligence was received of the death of Col. Florence Mahony, ex-President of the Fire Department, and for many years one of the most energetic and active members of the association. Col. Mahony left this city on the "Golden Gate" on the 21st of July, and from the time of his leaving port until his death, was seriously indisposed. Upon his arrival at Acapulco, he visited somewhat, but relapsed and died on the 14th inst. Every care and attention was bestowed upon him that was possible, on the part of his friends, and those belonging to the ship, but to no avail. Col. He was buried in the Gulf of Tehuantepec, the prayers of the Episcopal Church being read over him by Captain R. L. Whitney, a fellow passenger of the "Gate." Every effort was made to keep the body of Col. Mahony and bring it to this city for interment, but the heat of the weather and the unhealthy season rendered it impossible.

Col. Mahony was one of the early pioneers of California, and established in business with the late firm of Chas. Heiser & Co.; and in all his transactions, and in the vicissitudes of his business relations, he was looked upon as an honorable, upright, and conscientious man. He joined the Fire Department in 1850, attaching himself to Howard 2, and afterwards joining Sansome Engine and Ladder 2: his certificate in that company dating April 15th, 1851. He was a thorough fireman in his feelings, impulse and ambition; strong-thing with his brethren in all the changes of life. In his advancement to power in the association and the Department, he was most ambitious and pertinacious, and never relied until his object was accomplished, as in the case of No. 1. As a good fireman, and delegate, he was supported by all who came in contact with him; and while differing with others on many occasions, no personal rancor was always imputed to him. On account of his impartiality and the confidence reposed in him, he was elected President of the Fire Department, as a compromise candidate, and only resigned the position when leaving for the Atlantic States. The receipt of the news of Col. Mahony's death, the flagged of the engine and truck houses, and of the office, were hoisted half mast, and the home of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, appropriately draped in mourning.

At the time of his death, Col. Mahony was on his way to Providence, Rhode Island, to meet his wife and daughter (his son is in Maryville), who had preceded him a few months. In that grief was tender than our heartfelt sympathy. In we know full well how heavy the burden must be to bear. Between himself and family the tenderest and most perfect love existed, and thus to be deprived of him, is beyond words.

In another column may be found the resolution of Chief Engineer Whitney, for repairs and supplies for the Fire Department, presented at the meeting of the Board of Engineers on the Tuesday evening last, and referred to the Fire and Water Committee, with power to have the report of the Chief Engineer with them, for action. The report set at the meeting, Supervisors Burr, Van Alen, Sanchez, Tennent, Geoghe, Lane, Palmer, and Snook.

This action on the part of the Board of Supervisors is most judicious, and their promptness to meet the wishes of the Department in the matter of buying of praise, and that it will be appreciated by the firemen, there is not the shadow of a doubt. It will prove a benefit to the city in the end, in the greater effect than all the words spoken or written, that the Board of Supervisors are loud and warm with the Department. Actions speak louder than words, better are in reason. The passage of the measure which the Chief Engineer will recommend to the Board of Supervisors to point with will enable the Board of Supervisors to point with pride to the Department in whose behalf they have so oddly acted, and they will be able to say, that for the next three years, the Fire Department, at the opening of the lieutenant water season, never was or will possess within what could be considered reasonable application to render it effective. Everything asked for by Chief Engineer is actually needed by the Department, in the interests, alluding to the new apparatus at first sight; properly expended now, would be swelled to double the amount, if there was any delay in the matter.

In connection with this matter, it is a source of gratification to us to know that owing to the careful, considerate and economical manner in which he characterized Chief Engineer Whitney's management of the Fire Department, his recommendations are met with such a spirit of liberality by the proper authorities. In other cities, the great difficulty is, that the Chief executive of Fire Departments are antagonistic to the city authorities; and the result is that no branch of their organizations is properly cared for. Here, however, a different state of things exist. The Chief Engineer and city authorities work harmoniously together, and this result is, prosperity to all concerned.

In referring to this subject, and without being considered invidious, we must particularize and give all praise to Messrs. Howe, Batchley, and Tennent, who compose the Fire and Water Committee, of the Board of Supervisors. These gentlemen have always evinced a great zeal to do all that was consistently in their power to advance the interests of the Fire Department, and to them is due a great deal of credit for the present action. We have having resigned as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, on account of being an owner of horses employed by the city, Thomas Tennent, a man well known to the entire Department, for his honorable, upright, and thoroughly correct business transactions, by the unanimous request of the Board of Engineers, to act in the place of Mr. Lane, and we feel known to the entire Department, for his honorable, upright, and thoroughly correct business transactions, by the unanimous request of the Board of Engineers, to act in the place of Mr. Lane, and we feel sure that in the discharge of his duties, he will be governed by the same principles that have characterized the action of Messrs. Lane, Howe, Batchley, and Tennent, who compose the Fire and Water Committee, of the Board of Supervisors. These gentlemen have always evinced a great zeal to do all that was consistently in their power to advance the interests of the Fire Department, and to them is due a great deal of credit for the present action. We have having resigned as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, on account of being an owner of horses employed by the city, Thomas Tennent, a man well

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

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The first and only Sea Bathing place on the Pacific Coast where every accommodation for Bathing, in the most approved manner, can be had. Hot and cold Sea Water Baths, for Ladies at the Hygeian Grill, where they can bathe according to their own fancy, and have their clothes dried in a few minutes.
Every kind of medical application used by the most eminent Physicians of the world, can be had in this establishment.
In connection with the Bathing establishment is a Restaurant, where meals can be had at all hours of the day. The Saloon is replete with every luxury in the market, and the experience of gentlemen among which may be found gentlemen from the Atlantic States, Europe, Australia and the Sandwich Islands, is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the cuisine.
All the conveniences for bathing and Cigars are constantly kept on hand, and the Bar is at all times supplied to the greatest extent with the most delicious wines and liquors.
Ladies and gentlemen patronizing my establishment will find every thing bathing parties who may wish to remain on board can be had at the shortest notice. All the comforts of home can be had at the Hygeian Grill.
Lucky tickets for the Hygeian Grill Restaurant, also the choicest vegetables and fruits in the market.
Free Ingress—Use of tents to Bathers.
The Hygeian Grill is situated on the end of Meiggs' wharf, are easy to the life of those who consider their lives dear to the philanthropic attention to the cultivation of the life of frail mortality. Respectful solicitations of any person will receive every attention. Ladies desiring private rooms to the south of their spacious chambers, where a supply of fresh water is running, and a large private room seated and carpeted for the ease of those who may desire to remain on board. Nothing will be left undone to render the Hygeian Grill a place of resort for the ladies.
Before a separate room can be had, a ticket must be purchased at the office of the Hygeian Grill.
Meiggs' wharf is the nearest to the business portion of the city, and the cars pass the door every few minutes.
Persons desiring to avoid the heat of the day, can have a cool bath at the Hygeian Grill, at any hour in the night

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1862.

Quarto!

Editor Fireman's Journal—It has been and I believe it is generally conceded that a person presiding over a deliberative body should be at the opening and ending punctually and with justice—For several successive meetings of a body and its representatives of a certain department, the presiding officer seems to be a case where either, ignorance of the rights of any party accept his own.

I have been induced to make the above remarks from the fact of being present when deciding by Parliamentarian, myself, common sense would dictate to anyone possessing that quality the absurdity of such decisions.

Presuming Mr. Editor that you are well versed in parliamentary rules, I wish you to point out my name. Information upon the following points:

1st. I when the ayes and nays upon a question should be called two or three times, and a member has voted three times upon the same question, can he upon the fourth time after voting the same as he did the above, upon some pretext, change his vote stating that the fourth time he voted under a misapprehension.

2d. If a motion is made to adjourn to a certain day, and amended to another day, and again amended to a still further time, is not such an amendment, an "to time," debatable?

I will not trespass further upon your columns at present. Your answers to the above will be an interesting probability which might elicit further comments and decisions. OBSERVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20th, 1862.

In answer to the above, we have to say, that if a member of a Legislative body states that he voted on a subject under a misapprehension, and wishes to change his vote on the 4 account, the presiding officer has no right to doubt it; as it is to be presumed that no gentleman would call an untruth for so small an object. The whole matter rests with the member.

In regard to the second question propounded by our correspondent, we have to say, that a motion adjourning to a specific time, is debatable; and in the decision of Mr. Bruce, President *pro tem.* of the Board of Delegates, in deciding it otherwise, is only another act of that bold partiality and partyism, which has characterized him since he has presided over the Board of Delegates; and which, in several instances has gone to such extremes, as to disgust every honorable man; and were we a member of No. 4, we would propose to endorse Biden's presiding during the trial, for that reason.

In regard to Mr. Biden's decision to the matter alluded to, we will take him on his own ground of "precedent" that is, if there is no law applicable to the case. What he voted on the question of the resolutions of condolence on the family of Col. Florence Mahoney, and transmit the same to them, and published in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, and spread upon the records of the Association.

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Exempts.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXEMPT FIREMEN OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the Thursday evening at the Hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Bond of No. 1, the meeting was called to order and Mr. Geo. H. Hoskinson, of No. 6, called upon to preside.

The roll was called, and a quorum being present the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President then stated the object of the meeting to be the annual election and officers for the ensuing year, and that nominations were in order, and the following were then made:

For President—Geo. H. Hoskinson of 6, and W. S. O'Brien, of 6.

Vice Presidents—E. H. Tompkins, of 8, J. L. Van Bokkelen, of H & L, 3, O. W. Gibbs, of H. & L. 1.

For Secretary—M. D. Boruck, of No. 4

For Treasurer—C. Ferguson, of Monumental 3

Executive Committee—J. Thomas of Kopler Engine No. 5, A. J. Cornell of Howard Engine Co. No. 3, C. R. Bond of California Engine Co. No. 1, Wm. Hoffman of Monumental Engine Co. No. 5, Jos. Capprone of Monumental Engine Co. No. 8, W. H. Howes of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, C. V. Hood of Pioneer Truck Co. No. 12, and J. P. Buckley of St. Francis Truck and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The above having been declared elected officers of the Association unanimously for the ensuing year, thanks were returned by each for the honor conferred.

Mr. Silverthorn of Monumental No. 6, introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit to the Exempt Firemen's Association of the City of San Jose, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, together with a list of the original members with the names of the officers.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Bond of California 1, the Executive Committee, was instructed to procure suitable resolutions of condolence on the family of Col. Florence Mahoney, and transmit the same to them, and published in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, and spread upon the records of the Association.

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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Tuesday evening, August 24th, 1858.

C. S. Biden, President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll having been called, the minutes of the previous meeting was called for the trial of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, to answer certain charges preferred by the Chief Engineer, by request of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12.

Mr. Lynch, chairman of Monumental No. 6, said, that previous to entering upon the charges preferred, he wished to call the attention of the Board to the fact, that by a resolution of the Board of Delegates and Foremen, the Fire Department was divided into eight districts, and in the 4th District, Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, was located, and that the Foreman of Monumental No. 6 was not present, and that previous to entering upon the charges preferred, he wished to call the attention of the Board to this fact, and to have the gentleman present, or be excused from the trial, which had also in this case been omitted; and under the circumstances, the laws out having been complied with, he trusted the Board would enforce simplicity in its case.

Mr. Cobb said, that it was customary to serve the counsel in the accused with the charges, and that he had not been informed, would not be taken advantage of.

Mr. Cobb said, if the charges had been properly drawn up, he would assert, that the trial be postponed until Thursday night, and also because some members of the Board were interested in the conventions now in session, which would by that time be over, and they could be present at the trial.

Mr. Lynch said, he trusted sufficient time would be given the counsel for the Department to bring forward witnesses, as the charges were of a serious nature; 24 Assistant, Asa Strong; Secretary, A. M. Beer; Treasurer C. E. Williams

Williamette Engine Company was admitted by ordinance, July 7th, 1854. On the 30th June, 1855, the City Council passed an ordinance to purchase one of Smith's New Rotary Engines for the use of the Department. On the 26 of August 1856, the Council, by resolution, awarded this engine to the Williamette Company. It arrived in Portland on the 10th of August 1856. This was the first and only fire engine ever purchased by the city of Portland.

The enrollment of Multnomah Engine Company for the purpose of forming this company, was filled up 25th August, 1855, by fifty-six names. The first meeting took place over Starrs' store, 20th August, when R. F. Goodwin was called to the chair and T. R. Trevett appointed secretary.—Proper committees were then appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the company. At a subsequent meeting, held 6th September, the constitution and by-laws were adopted,—the company taking the name of "Multnomah, No. 2." On the 15th same month, twenty-one persons enrolled their names as members when an election for officers took place, which resulted in the election of H. F. Goodwin, Foreman; D. M. Starr, 1st Assistant; David Monteith, 2d Assistant; A. M. Starr, President; A. C. Ripley, Secretary, and Thomas A. Davis, Treasurer. This company now numbers seventy members, passed 1857, November 1856. The city has no other property of this company, their apparatus having been destroyed by fire, which was paid for by subscription. Their engine arrived at Portland in November, 1857.

The first fire engine that arrived in Portland were imported by W. S. Ogway. They arrived on the barque "Mary Melville," on the 20th July, 1853. These engines were the property of the Pacific Engine and Hose Company, of Sacramento, composed the second class of the great number of feet thrown by each of the following:

First Class.

Yuba, 100 ft. hose, 1 inch nozzle	185	ft 6 in.
Mutuals, 100 ft. hose, inch nozzle	186	ft
Eureka, 100 ft. hose, 1 inch nozzle	212	ft. 5 in.

Second Class.

Warrens, 100 ft. hose, 2 inch nozzle	210	ft
" 1 inch nozzle	146	ft
Eureka (Sacramento), 100 ft. hose,	190	ft
" 1 inch nozzle	105	ft
" 1 inch nozzle, two streams	161	ft

Condemned No. 1, of Sacramento, was entered as third class, without any competitor.

The playing, according to all accounts, is the very best ever done in the State; and we doubt much if the playing of either the "Eureka," or the "Warrens," can be beat anywhere. The latter are entitled to the ribbons, and "Vigilant 8" must have been the first to run up, in token of the victory of the "Hunnewell," Nos 8 and 4 of the city, hoisted their flags on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fires and Alarms.

August 20.—Hall Bell alarm; second district. Nook of lees rubbish on Washington square. No damage.

Aug. 25th, 11 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm. Eighth District, fire in brass building on Brannan street; alarm; was voted false. Damage to contents of Cornish's recurring soon after, was elected secretary.

The City Council re-organized the Fire Department, by special ordinance, on the 25th November, 1857, and "Vigilant Engine Co. No. 1," and "Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2," were created and constituted the "FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND."

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Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20th 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal. Owing to the absence of your regular correspondents at the Fair, and at his request, I write you a few letters, hoping you will correct all from that may occur.

It seems that one of Hook & Ladder Co. number's, the Pioneer, has the appellation of "Truckee," which was applied to their company by your correspondent. I, perhaps am not aware what the appellation of the name is, but I have seen both of the Hook and Ladder Companies, go to and from a fire with feet and no men, and the tail ends were hanging out—"masonry inquisitive" as an army Mr. "Hand-in-Hand" should go so far out of the way as to tell an untruth, and so for the benefit of the Pioneer Company elected J. B. Smith, Foreman; H. W. Davis, Assistant Foreman; C. A. Poor, Secretary; S. J. McCormick, Treasurer. On Monday August 1, 1853 the company adopted their Constitution and By-Laws and 30 persons enrolled as members.

The Hook and Ladder Company was admitted by the Council, by ordinance, on August 4th, 1854, one year after its organization. This was the original three which formed the present department into existence. Two committees, the Northern and Southern Election Committees, then went to work to organize an engine company, which by enrollment list bore date July 20th, 1853, and contained 23 names. The two meeting was organized August 1st, 1853. After appointing a committee to draft a constitution and by laws, the company elected the following as officers: Foreman, C. S. Silver; First Assistant, Geo. Beck; Second Assistant, D. C. Coleman; Secretary, Chas. Hutchins; Treasurer, Jacob Steinberger. August 8th, the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the company called the "Neptune," and were duly enrolling as members. This company did not last long as all trace of it was lost after September 13th, 1853.

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The Mechanics' Fair.

Every preparation is being made to render the coming fair of the Mechanics' Institute, worthy of the best support of the people of this city, and of the State at large. The first floor of the new arrangement, was a most successfully tastefully, and received the highest encomiums of the visitors upon it, and the second floor is now being fitted. The building is but the first step in the way of attracting the attention of all citizens, to the laudable object of the Institute, and the Mechanics' Fair is the end of effectually stamping on the memory of all, that this mechanics of America, in all places, and under all circumstances, are the foundation of the prosperity of every country. The success of the first fair of the mechanics of our city, gave an impetus to labor, and all the branches of art and science, of remarkable value; and has been the means of elevating to their proper standard, those who earn their bread "by the sweat of their brow."

From present appearances the second fair of the Institute, will be much more attractive in its general character, than the first, from the fact that a deeper and more wide-spread interest is being taken in it. Additions have been made to the north and south wings of the building, so as to give a sufficiency of room to accommodate the increased number of exhibitors. The addition has been made necessary by the large number of new candidates for membership, who discovering her treachery—her parting with her husband, and her love for her, and her terribly wasted ties and clubbing reasons to her liberty, when meeting him again, perhaps in the presence of her husband for the first time, Mrs. Judah acted admirably as she always does; but admiring her to the extent we do, she played the part of a heartless woman to the life, and in refusing to acknowledge the love of a husband from a widower naturally. Miss Gratian was very good as Rosy, and acted admirably well, but was not suited to the part.

Mr Courtaine was capital as the "Doctor," and it is a matter of surprise to us that he does not always play such parts. He is a natural comedian at his base, in the "Unequal Match." He is an excellent actor, and his efforts to perform his part, (as the "Doctor") occasionally was recognized by those who have witnessed the performance. We cannot say we admire Mr. Rand's impersonation of Mr. Tom Taylor, for the reason that he paid no attention to the changes of his voice, which renders the character tame. The pathos and vigor come in at reverse places, and are, therefore, what are called in theatrical parlance "out of time," however, he was received with the applause due to a portrayal of the most telling points in his interview with his wife, and his sorrowful parting with her, which was required. We were very much pleased with Mr. Rand's gentlemanly quiet gentlemanly acting on the stage, his part as a thousand old English gentlemen, was finely acted. Our idea has always been that it actors and actresses will only place themselves when on and off the stage, in respect of their audience will never be withheld from them. It is customary to pay the highest respect to those who perish on the tastin-field in defense of their country, but to the fireman, the man who recklessly puts his health and life in the service of the community, there are tears to be sure, but how soon are they washed away, and the memory of the brave and self-sacrificing departed is forgotten. John Smith was a hero, but his brave name was not of that description

"IT'S WONDERFUL HOW BRIGHT AND HANDSOME Madison, and so being boss spoils with tobacco Mr. Hoskinson is."

His was a soldier task, which, if not recognized at once by the martial spirit of the age, is none the less applicable and gratifying to the true feelings of humanity."

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.—The Fire Marshal of New York, in his report for 8 months ending May last, says that there were 1,200 fires during the period, and among the numerous causes of fire traced in the present report, boot-jack furnaces have given rise to six; cigars and cigar lights, seventeen; imperfect chimney flues to thirty-nine; matches in the hands of children to seventeen; window curtains to seven; gas leaks to seven; spontaneous ignition to seven; gas lights in show windows to three; stoves to fifteen; gas heaters to two; candles to two; lamps to two; coal oil lamps to three; matches in the hands of adults to two; smothers and flame to one; combustion and flame to three; ignition of camphene to one; stovepipe to one; carelessness in handling fire to one; unknown causes to four hundred and sixty-two.

Theatrical.

MACHIE'S OPERA HOUSE.—On Monday, the new and beautiful comedy of the "Unequal Match," was produced with a fine cast, with the exception of one or two lesser named characters, who spoke very indistinctly, and in the beginning the stage was quite noisy from the conversation, but after a few scenes, the audience became quiet, and closely attended to the performance. The comedy is from the pen of Tom Taylor, and is a very pleasing production, and is well calculated to attract a large audience, and we are pleased to see that the house was filled on Monday, and we presume will be filled every night during the engagement. The comedy was produced, the buildings painted by Mr. Machie, and the scenery painted by Mr. Ritchell of "Shakespeare," the father of "Blue Jeans." We don't know where we have seen the parties named to a better advantage. Mrs. Wood to our mind, eclipses great artistic talent in her impersonation of the country lived girl, thrown almost without warning into the vortex of fashionable life—her artless simplicity in the midst of fashion confidence of the community. There are others, who, though they have not the same talent, have confidence to be equally deserving of new confidence in this city.

We only see reasons for us to ask your hearty encouragement and support. The efforts which have been made, believing the gentleman whose names we have given, entitled to the confidence and support. We therefore, call on those who have been upon a good bill, and who seek for a new feast upon a good bill, and the laws properly administered, and order preserved. The Opera House is now inaugurated, assisted, to remain, and give us their hearty and liberal support.

DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—The Buffalo *Express* pays the following tribute to a fireman of that city who died from over-exertion at a fire recently:—"Mr. Joseph Dingee, a fireman of Niagara Hook and Oak Engine Co. No. 2, in consequence of overexertion—or rather we may say in consequence of his zeal—died suddenly at his residence in this city on Wednesday morning. Our remarks on this sad and lamentable occurrence will be brief. Deceased was one of the most faithful firemen in the department. He was ever ready to attend the sounding of the fire bell, and was always found at the post of duty. He had the confidence of his company, and of the whole fire department. Always prompt and active, he was ever ready to do his duty, and did it well. He was a man of strong frame and robust constitution, and was in the prime of life. He was a man of family, and has left a wife and children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Exempt Association, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of sterling worth, and his death is a loss to the community. He died as he lived, a brave man, and a true fireman. He was taken sick on Tuesday, and died on Wednesday morning. His funeral will take place this afternoon, from his late residence, on Ellicott street, and will be attended by the Exempt Association, and the members of Niagara Hook and Oak Engine Co. No. 2."

FIRE—INCENDIARISM.—The *Union* of Wednesday, says: The frame buildings on the east side of Second street, between J and K streets, south of the alley—adjoining the one which was fortunately consumed on Sunday last—were discovered to be on fire about half past three o'clock yesterday morning. In consequence of the town's most prompt attempts to burn the premises, a watch was kept, but the party fearful of this service had left just previously to attend to the arrival of the San Francisco boat. Within the interim of her landing, he heard the cry of fire, and, returning, found the building in flames. The engine was rendered, the buildings being of inconsiderable value, and the stocks, furniture, &c., of trifling value. The engine, however, which for the last month is the first visited by those midnight incendiaries! A hall of a lamp-post for one or two of them would speedily cure the entire fraternity.

BRANNAN.—J. J. Miller, ex-Assistant Foreman of Hose Co. No. 37, and a New York *Journal* was superseded in July for one year. He was also, while in office, Chief Engineer's messenger, a fine reason why he should not be expelled for having harbored in the company's hall room a stranger not belonging to the Fire Department. Mr. Miller, it seems, was, like the stranger, a member of the Exempt Association, and he did not know he was not a member. Both, it seems, were in the habit of visiting the latter was a fugitive from justice at that time, and for having arrested at his own request, and locked up on that night. The stranger turned out to be Mr. Mallon, who was aware of the character of the man who had given him quarters, and of the work he had been engaged.

FIRST INSTRUMENT.—The *Sacramento Bee* of the 19th says: "Yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock was caused by the burning of the wood building on the east side of Fifth street, between J and K streets. The fire was under headway for some time, and was of but trifling value. About 4 o'clock in the morning of yesterday the store of Mr. Joseph Heywood's building, was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the building was destroyed. The absolute adjoining were partially damaged. The entire stock in trade of Mr. Heywood was a total loss. The Fire Department was very serious apprehensions of the flames. The fire was under control in a few minutes, and the engines were in readiness to go to the fire. The fire was under control in a few minutes, and the engines were in readiness to go to the fire. The fire was under control in a few minutes, and the engines were in readiness to go to the fire.

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100 bales *heavy wide Sack*, for coats or roofing linens, from 10 inch to 72 inch wide. No. 8 to 10 oz.

976 bales 50 to 60000 Mule and Warp Brown Drills.

136 bales *Tubbed Brown Sack*, for coats.

100 bales Tubbed and Untubbed "Osnaburg."

120 bales Stiffin, Lawrence and Dwight Brown Drills.

1,000 dozen Colored and Painted Cotton.

100 per *Lowell and Thomaseville Tiverply and Ingrain Carpets*.

50 cases Colored *Worsted Curtain Damask*, rich styles

75 cases Prints—Pacific, Manchester, Hoyle's, and other

25 cases all wool Cheviot and *Beaver de Laines*.

50 cases Colored Merino Shawls, Oligabeth.

6000 dozen Men's Wove, White and Mixed Cotton Socks.

1200 dozen Ladies' and Men's Merino Socks.

300 cases Men's Woolen Knit Socks.

3000 pairs *Heavy White Cotton Blankets*, for the Indian trade.

50 cases Indigo Blue Drills, Sheetings, Lawns, Ginghams, &c.

20 cases *Hickory Shirts*, for Sonora trade.

50 cases Linen Drills, Osnaburgs, and Shetland Denims.

75 cases Blanched Shirtings, Assorted widths and colors.

50 cases Bleached and Brown Sheetings, 4-4 to 10-4.

10000 4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 White and Colored Mousseline de Laines.

LINEN GOODS.

A large assortment of *white and brown Table Damask, Napkins, Doylies, White Linen Damask Table Cloths, Brown Damask Table Cloths, Linen Drills, Crash, Red Damask Tick Towels, Linen Sheeting and Shirting, Fine Brown Linen Sheeting, &c.*

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Rich Plaids and Colored Fashionable Dress Silks, in patterns. *Rich Plaid and Colored Alpaca Dress Goods*.

Rich Plaid Ginghams.

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Justice Peace 2d Township—Benjamin Shellard.
Judge of Election—Joseph Weed

Third District.

For Supervisor—Wm. Hamilton of Mokelumne.
School Director—Wm. Sherman.
Justice Peace 1st Township—W. H. Culver.
Constable 1st Township—P. Burnham.
Judge of election—H. Bleeker.
Inspector of Election—W. S. Alson

Fourth District.

For Supervisor—Thomas Young.
For Assessor—Wm. Hoffman.
Justice Peace 2d Township—Benj. Carman.
Constable 2d Township—Benj. L. West.
Judge of Election—E. S. Dobbins.
Inspector of Election—D. B. Fullerton

Fifth District.

For Supervisor—Thomas Tennent.
Justice Peace 3d Township—Benj. Carman.
Constable 3d Township—Wm. Hoffman.
Judge of Election—Wm. C. Mason.
Inspector of Election—H. Judge.

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For Supervisor—Jas. R. Patton.
School Director—Jas. Bowers.
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Constable 4th Township—Wm. Hoffman.
Judge of Election—D. F. Gibb.
Inspector of Election—Wm. Rogers.

Eighth District.

Justice Peace 5th Township—Geo. Robins.
Constable 5th Township—Wm. Hoffman.
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Inspector of Election—H. Coddington.

Ninth District.

For Supervisor—O. B. Jennings.
School Director—Jas. Bowers.
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For School Director—G. C. Knowles.
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Judge of Election—H. Baldwin.
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For Supervisor—James Agnew.
School Director—Robert Jadson.
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Constable 6th Township—James Waite.
Judge of Election—J. Hall.
Inspector of Election—Samuel Cowles.

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Justice Peace 6th Township—W. O. Andrews.
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Resolved, That the People's Nominating Committee hereby offer the reward of one Hundred dollars ($100) for each and every detection and conviction of any person or persons guilty of setting fire to the Pre-tracts of the City and County, at the coming election. T. BROWN, President.

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Do Whistles;
Do Oil Cups;
Do Lubricators;
Do Steam Pumps;
Do Steam Engines;
Do Steam Boilers;
Do Steam Pipe;
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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, No. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMEN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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[From the New York Leader.]

A Bit of a Skeeter.

My dear *Mr. Leader*, I take up my pen
To tell you a yarn all about little fun glen;
Mosquitoes are raling the day and the hour—
The plagues of old Egypt were second in power.

I'm anxious to tell you what shanced t'other day—
With one of these varmints I had an affray.
Judge ye if 'twarnt wonder I lost all my wits,
Because I was scared wall nigh into fits.

You see I went down there to lounge in the shade
I took out my needles to stitch while I stayed—
The waters were gurgling, as stitching I sat—
My lip I was biting, when something came pat

Upon my sun bonnet, and crushed the whole crown.
My feet rise up trembling, my bonnet fell down;
Then comes came *the* skeeter, right on my brow,
His bit and he sucked there, I can't tell you how.

The plumes on his top knot were more'n a inch long,
I grasped one, and giving a screech *a la* goog,
I needled his body right under the wing,
Concluding he'd never more bite, sip, or sing.

He rallied, however, and stralking his flaw,
I caught a dry branch and dealt him a few;
His wing at last broken, with dying yellow pyne,
A refuge he sought in the raven bird's mane.

With twitchings and tremors the rubin's neck shook
And when all was over, I loitered to look—
Excitement, too, over, I took a calm view—
The wound on my brow prickt and makes me tell true.

The *critter* had kicked up all six of his pins—
His wings spread out, wider than picket-fen's—
His body all *fill* filled the cest like a wedge—
His tail (not a coo-bill) hung over the edge.

You'll read of these dangers—forget not your friend!
Remember her when 'now I lay me,' you bend;
Count it not at all strange if you quite lose my track—
One ske bigger may just "tote" me off on its back.

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And all the men and women in it, prayers.
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one goes in his time feels many snares
In getting to those stages—At first the infant
Mewling, and puking spurts o'er people's dress;
And then the urchin, with his morning papers
And sun burnt dirty face, stealing a ride
Upon the step. And then the hodman,
Pipe smoking for a fun-wish his morning's ballad,
Made to John Deer, the lockiest of coachmen,
And Mary Ann his girl. Then the Dutch soldier,
With coarse grocery fort of buns and lard
Where many men do swear strange oaths, and quarrel,
Seeking "well lager" over all creation
Even at the barrel's mouth. And then the carpenter,
With fair round anger in his tool box held,
Full of old saws, and squares and compasses,
And so he takes his ride. Some six years hence
The stage grows old; the horses, with lean frames
Do feel the whip on nose and kick on side;
Their youthful tails, well gnawed, yet much too long
For Bowery mud, and their big, bone-like cough
Changing again to coltish treble, pipes,
For oats he ne'er may reach. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange, eventful history—
Death to the frames, and to the stage oblivion,
Save wheels, save shafts, save driver—everything!

THE ENDING TRIAL.—As much interest is felt in the result of the trial at Marysville, between Eureka Engine company of this city and Warren Engine company of the former place, we publish the particulars of the contest. Three or four different versions of the affair have been published, but we believe the following to be the correct distances. Eureka, first trial, through one hundred feet of hose, and an inch nozzle, 189 feet; second trial, through one hundred feet of hose and 7 inch nozzle, two streams, 145 feet 3 inches; third trial, through one trial, 97 feet 9 inches. Much dissatisfaction exists among the friends of the Sacramento company, from the fact that the Warrens had obtained and used in the trial, the cylinders belonging to Eagles No. 2, of this city, which is a first class engine, thus giving her advantages which were not contemplated by those engaged in the contest. This certainly should not have been permitted. The Stockton company tried their power the second prize yesterday with the following result: first trial, 180 feet 9 inches; second trial, two streams, 179 9 inches.—*Bee.*

LARGE OYSTERMEN.—The second class prize, at Marysville, was awarded to the Warren Engine Company, of that city, Eureka Company No. 4, of this city being the only competitor. The Warren threw water the greater distance, but it was done by means of larger cylinders than her own, which were borrowed from Sacramento No. 2, of this city. A feeling, of course, prevails among Stockton that she was not fairly entitled to the prize, under the circumstances.—*Mercury.*

The Glass of Water.

BY P. L. HAVILAH.

"Pshaw! what care I for what the world may say?" cried the young and beautiful wife of a friend of ours.

"But I care, madame!" screamed her husband, his voice trembling with anger. "Edward follows you everywhere; he hands you bouquets every night; and you—you not only receive them, but you even wear them!"

"Well, why should I not wear flowers? Am I an old woman of sixty?"

"But you encourage the fool:"

"Further than this—nothing!"

"Is not this enough? To one, it is too much! He serenades you; the whole town knows that he loves you, and besides you encourage these serenades!"

"Just because I am passionately fond of music. You knew this before we were married; but since that time you appear to have forgotten it; Edward remembers it, that's all."

"Eugenie, do not drive me to extremes?"

"Is it my fault if you are as jealous as a Spaniard, or a Turk himself?"

"I should not be jealous if he did not follow you at every step, and you did not promenade where you were sure to meet him."

"Am I always to go everywhere alone?"

"You admit all of this?"

"Yes, I admit it; I consider Edward a very pleasant companion."

"Do you not go out for the purpose of securing letters from him?"

"I admit all—whatever you will."

"Eugenie!" cried Henry, in an almost suffocated voice, "you are deeply, deeply sunken!"

"I am as innocent of your charges as I was the day you married me. How can I help it, if the world judges only from appearances?"

"Do you speak the truth?" cried Henry, falling at her feet.

"Tis a but another of the many false accusations I am forced to bear," she replied, as she played with her fan with the utmost indifference.

"Oh, Eugenie! I beseech you, speak but one earnest, sensible word, that I may doubt your constancy no longer; you know—I feel—I love you honestly and sincerely."

"I will speak sensibly then; I will convince you—but only on one condition."

"What is it? Name it; and I promise to abide by it, no matter what it may be."

Eugenie looked and smiled bewitchingly; and, placing her finger into the palm of her left hand at every word, said, slowly:

"This condition is, that—I may see Edward—just—whenever—it suits me."

"Never! never!" he cried, as he arose to his feet. "This is the last day you shall ever see him. I command you to dismiss yourself from him." And with these words he left the room.

"He's jealous!" she said, laughing, after he had departed. "He wants me to do everything to please him, while he doesn't in the least care to please me; I won't endure his whims, merely because I am his wife. From an adoring worshiper he has grown, in the course of two years, to a grumbling, fault-finding, and jealous husband. Now, we'll see whether I cannot change him. In the first place, I will not deprive him of his suspicions, but I will give him no satisfaction, and for the present he shall not know the truth—that is, that he has not the least cause for his jealousy." And after saying this in a pouting tone, she ordered her carriage and then drove to the Park, where she was certain of meeting Edward.

And who was this Edward? A young man who, though not handsome, still could not be called homely, while his talents were such as made him a general favorite among good society—a friend, mentor, friend, a cousin of Eugenie, his attentions to her were bestowed merely for the purpose of exciting Henry's jealousy.

But Henry was no dunce. He traced her to the Park, and from a concealed place heard the conversation between them. It required but a moment to satisfy him that his suspicions were totally unfounded.

On her return, she found Henry in his room, and around his lips there played a bitter smile at her entrance. She seized herself, and looked at him mischievously.

"At the termination of such a pleasantly spent day," began Henry, very calmly, "it is tiresome to listen to reproaches from a husband's lips—it is not so, Eugenie? But it cannot always continue so. You are heated, my dear; here is a glass of water; drink it, and we will then talk further on the subject." With a forced smile and seeming indifference she took the glass and drank.

"The rest is for me," said Henry, as he emptied the glass and placed it on the mantel-piece.

"Now, one word," said he in a suppressed voice. "Eugenie, I desire from you a full confession; I want to hear the truth. Now, speak, for we have not much time; speak before the fatal poison operates!"

"The poison!"

"Yes, Eugenie, we are both poisoned," said Henry, coldly.

"Help! help!" she cried, and sprang to the bell.

"Cease your cries, and its composed; no human power can save us now; it is the quickest and most deadly poison we have taken."

"Oh! Henry, what have you done? Oh! my poor mother. I am yet so young, and must I die so soon? Help! help!"

"Eugenie, I must die also," said Henry, very calmly.

"You, too, Henry?—you, too? Let me go; I will call for help. Who knows that there may not yet be hope?"

"No not call for aid; no one will hear you.—We need no witness to see us die; look at me; I die calmly, but you—you who have proved treacherous to a loving and devotad husband—you cannot die calmly."

"Oh, Henry, I die innocent!"

"You innocent?—you?"

"Henry, I have deluded you. Your manner grew cold toward me, and I fancied your jealousy should be aroused. I love you, Henry, as devotedly as ever; I will prove it; save yourself, and let me die."

He folded his wife in his arms; she was blue and disfigured with excitement. He folded her to his breast, but the next moment he forced her from him.

"You have deceived me, Eugenie, and you wish to deceive me now, even in your dying moments."

"No! no! Henry! I swear it upon my knees. Curse me not; curse not the dying. I have never, never ceased to love you; believe me, and kiss me once before I die!" He kissed her, and said, "Eugenie, have you told me what you have kept from me so long—the truth, the whole truth?"

"Yes," replied Eugenie, in weakening tones. "I have been true to you. I love you, and you only. Now that you know all, kiss me before I die. I am dying."

"No, dearest wife, you can live."

"Is it possible there is help?"

"Help is not necessary, my dear, for you have only drunk a glass of water."

Eugenie smiled faintly, and fell senseless in his arms. She never forgot this the remainder of her life. Often afterward, when Henry became the least neglectful, she felt a certain desire to pay him for his cruel trick; but she would instantly say, "No, he frightened me enough with the glass of water; I'll be even with him the next time he may poison me in reality?"

CAN INDIAN HABITS SWIM?—The writer of the following would probably consider the incident rather a grim joke had the experiment been tried on his own body:

"I have answered that question far ye" broke in Ellis, as he clenched to hear the question propounded in a general way, to a promiscuous company; "I kin answer that question fur ye—They can't swim—not a lick. And I tell you how I cum ter know. It was over thar in Georgy enduring of the Krik war. Well, wum they we had a skrimmage with the Injins at one of that little villages. It weren't long, I kin tell you, afore we whips 'em out, and then we raised a shout that made every Injin quake within hearing. 'Bout time we was gwine on the biggest rate, Captin cums in me, see he, 'Ellis, Wilson's gone.' 'Whar?' see I. 'Wilson's gone,' see the Captin again. 'Can't be found no whar?' says I, with a falling in my voice, kase I loved Wilson, and so did the Captin and so did all the rest. 'Can't be found hi' nur bo,' says the Captin.

"I didn't like the idee of the dreatted Injins dancing round poor Wilson's scalp, neither did the Captin; and so we consults about it, and we sez we'll go and see if he can't be found. Well, off we starts, and we hunted and hunted, until we began to think it were no use. 'Poor Wilson,' sez the Captin, 'he's goner, I reckon; and a better-hearted feller than him never died a disgreedful death at the hands of an infernal savage.' 'Stop,' sez I, 'ain't that him away down yonder?' The Captin looked the way I pinted, and he sees sum one standing on the bank of a krik, bisy a doing sumthing, we couldn't tell what. Well, we goes down, and when cums in about a hundred yards, we sees him ('twas Wilson, sure enuf); take an Injin baby by the heels, and arter rapping it two or three times over a stump, fing it in the krik; and then we see him fold his arms and look on, sorter melancholy-like, until the little red un went plum outen sight.

"'Wilson,' sez the Captin, coming up, 'what in the deuce are you doing?' Wilson sorter started like, at first, but seeing it were the Captin, he smiled in the most pleasant way, and sez he, 'Well, Captin, I've allurs heern that Injin babies enabil swim, and so I thought I'd try it.' 'And kin they swim?' sez the Captin.—'No, sir,' sez Wilson; 'that are last wun, you see, is the sixth wun I fling in, *and durn the wun that'l swum yet.*'"

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Sacramento *Union* of Saturday says: The apparatus of Eagle Co.'s No. 1 and 4 arrived from Marysville about half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, each accompanied by a quorum of the company. After a short parade with fife and drum accompaniment, they entered the apparatus to their respective houses. Eagles No. 1 having no competitors, succeeded in winning the third prize. Engine No. 4 was beaten by Warren Engine Co. of Marysville, but not ingloriously, the latter having been furnished with the extra cylinders of Eagles No. 2, of this city. This "aid and comfort" was ill-advised, and should never have been rendered. When a company enters to compete against all of the same class, it should be required to depend on its own resources, and not draw on friendly companies thereof. Of course there is much dissatisfaction in this respect.

Mary Crawford.

BY JULE JANAUSALL.

"Ha! ha! mon ars fair fellows to flirt with, to be sure, but as to loving them, why, that's another thing," laughingly replied Mary Crawford, in answer to her friend's question—"Mary, who has the possession of that heart of yours?"

"Oh, well, Mary, you will yet behold the Apollo to whose shrine you will bow," said her friend, as they parted from the walk which they had been taking over the green meadows of Lowdown.

Mary Crawford was a beauty.

It is of no use for us to endeavor to describe the soft, blue eye, laughing mouth, rosy cheek, and all of the *et cetera* which combined to make up the *personnele* of this splendid woman.—Were we so disposed, we could not do justice to that beauty which had caused so many of the beaux of Lowdown to bow in supplication at her feet. But Mary, with all her beauty, was a coquette, and she cared very little for any of these fellows who were "dying" for a smile from her. It is true, she flirted with them, rode with them, danced with them—but it was merely for amusement; as the poor fellows, to their own sorrow, found out, when they threw themselves—their eyes in "the phrenzy rolling"—at her feet, and declared their passion.

Mary resided with her father, a wealthy merchant, who, tired of the noise and hustle of the business world, had retired to this little village to end his days in the enjoyment of his wealth.

Orlando Meltown was an artist. His high, broad forehead, dark brown, curling hair, and the dreamy expression, which reposed in his dark blue eyes, would attract the attention of the most casual observer. Prepared with sketch-book and pencils, he had come to the beautiful village of Lowdown, to pass away the summer months, and to sketch some of the lovely scenery, with which the village abounded. But Meltown was, with all his genius, a cold man of the world.

Mary Crawford was introduced to Meltown at a party given at the house of a friend, where she resided. From the moment she first saw him, her fast beating heart told her that she had, at last, met him who could control her heart. The expression of Meltown's face never changed a muscle, as, with easy grace, he bowed low to the beautiful belle of Lowdown, and after a few moments passed in conversing on some prevailing topic of the day, the weather, etc., they separated—he to dance with a young lady, to whom he had been previously introduced, and she to follow, with her eyes, his fine figure, as he moved through the quadrille.

At the next set, with his usual easy grace, Meltown requested the pleasure of her hand, which she readily acceded him. After the dance, Meltown exclaimed—"Miss Crawford, is not the heat of this room somewhat oppressive to you? With your permission, we will seat ourselves at yonder window, through which we can admire the beauties of the landscape, now illuminated by the moon!"

"You are an artist, Mr. Meltown, and I suppose such a scene as this affords you a rich treat," said Mary, as she complied with his request.

"That it does," replied Orlando, "and, though I have traveled over many parts of the world, I never beheld such scenery as abounds in your beautiful village."

"My father," continued Mary, "although not a painter himself, is still a great admirer of the art, and he would be much pleased to examine some of your paintings."

"It will afford me great pleasure to offer them for his inspection," returned Meltown.

"Mary, dear," said Mrs. Crawford, coming toward them, "the servant has arrived with the carriage, and as it is getting to be somewhat late, we will return home."

Meltown escorted Mary to the carriage, and, after inviting him to visit them at their residence, the Crawfords returned home.

It would be an untruth to say, that Mary was not charmed with the person and manner of Meltown. She was in love with him. She, the proud coquette, who had caused so many hearts to supplicate, in vain, was in love with a poor artist—a mere adventurer. Humiliating as the thought might be to her, still, it could not be driven from her mind. In her dreams, that night, the form of Meltown was before her, and she awoke with his image still on her mind.

But of Meltown—what of him? He had never beheld a fairer maiden, he acknowledged, and though the fortune, alone, of Mary, would have been a tempting bate for many a man, still was he unconquerable. Meltown was a strange man. He loved nature—the birds and the trees, and, above all things, his art—painting—much better than he did all the smiles of fair women.

Meltown called at the cottage of Mr. Crawford, who was at once delighted with the genius of the young man, and he requested him to make his home with him while he remained in the village. Mary offered to be his guide, and to conduct him to some of the spots on the land of her father, which would be worthy of his genius to paint. He accepted the kind offer, and day after day found them wandering in those grand old woods; he with sketch-book in hand, transferring the landscape to paper, while Mary looked on, charmed with his genius.

Still no declaration, no feeling of love. His heart must have been formed of element to thus resist the soft smiles and winning ways of such a beauty as was Mary Crawford. But it did. One evening, when the silver moon had gilded the landscape with her mellow light, Meltown and Mary wandered by the side of the river that meandered gently by.

"Miss Crawford," said Meltown. "I shall be compelled to leave you on the morrow, and I would return thanks to yourself and parents for the hospitality you have shown me."

"So soon," said Mary, a shade of sadness passing over her beautiful brow.

"Soon, do you say?" laughingly replied Meltown; "why, I have now been in your beautiful village three months. Were it not that my presence was needed elsewhere, I should be prone to remain with you longer; but I hope to visit you again next season."

At the close of the walk, he repaired to the house of his friend to make preparation for his departure on the morrow.

With a heart almost bursting with grief and disappointment did Mary retire to her couch—not to sleep, but to weep over her love. She, the proud coquette, who had almost broken so many hearts, was now feeling the disappointment—despair—which she had inflicted upon others.

Orlando Meltown departed from the little village never to return. Mary's parents observed with pain the change in their child, after his departure. She was growing paler and paler every day, and her glad laugh no longer rang through the house as of old. They tried in vain to divine the cause, but to no purpose.—At times a terrible suspicion would come over them to the effect that their child had been led from the path of virtue by Meltown, but they could not—they would not—harbor the idea.

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Reader, two years have gone by since Orlando Meltown left the village of Lowdown. Walk with me into this cottage. Softly! for the doctor's gig stands at the gate, and the window half raised to let in the soft west wind, and the last ray of the setting sun seems to remind us that a [illegible] home above.

Enter the room. Do you observe that form lying in that richly curtained bed? Do you know her? Good God! can that be Mary Crawford—the once beautiful belle of Lowdown? It is she. Her fair cheeks, once rivaling the roses in their brightness, are pale, and wasted almost to a skeleton. See! she raises herself to speak. Her parents rush with a shriek to her side. She utters one word—"ORLANDO!" and falls back a corpse. Died of a broken heart.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

AN IRISH LADIES.—A lady, who has "tried everything"—steel, whalebone, crinoline, and numerous other materials of "extension"—makes known her experience to the effect that decidedly the best process to give the desirable amplitude of fullness and symmetry preference to dresses, is a starched muslin skirt, made with three flounces to be worn over a well-starched corded skirt.—There is no other style of skirt which will produce the effect demanded by the present fashion, and, at the same time, that will prove so objectionable in other respects. It is at once light, graceful, and airy, with no shrinking bones and offending angles, and also possesses the advantage that it can be easily washed. Neat and whalebone are inconvenient in many ways, and crinoline—that is the hair-cloth skirt—soon grows soiled, but the above method will be found to give the enviable degree of expansion, and, to the long run, to ensure the most satisfactory results in all other respects.

THE WISDOM OF GUILT.—A lady once consulted Dr Johnson on the degree of turpitude to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends on the weight of the bar. I remember my school-fellow—David Garrick—who was always a little fellow—robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a lodgment. I suppose that is the reason why Justice is represented with a pair of scales."

☞ "Bridget," said a lady to her servant, Bridget Cooley, "who was that man you were talking with so long at the gate, last night?"

"Here, on one bet me eldest brother, ma'am," replied Bridget, with a flushed cheek.

"Your brother! I did'nt know you had a brother, Why did he not come in?"

"Barney Ostrolee, ma'am."

"Indeed! how comes it that his name is not the same as yours?"

"Troth, ma'am," replied Bridget, "he has been married once."

FIRE ALARMS.—There were two fire alarms yesterday afternoon, one about half-past 4, and the other about half-past 8 o'clock. The former was caused by the burning of brush on McGarvey's ranch on the American river, and the latter by the burning of straw and rubbish in the rear of the Dawson House. The former was intentional, to clear the land, the latter designed to create an alarm of fire. See *Union.*

☞ A smart looking gentleman presented himself as a Methodist personage, and said to the minister, with a pleasant bow, "Sir, you buried my wife five months ago and I was so pleased with you on that occasion, that I have come here this evening to ask you to marry me."

☞ Very serious depredations were committed in Cairo during the late high water. A large portion of the town was stolen, the depredators pretending to mistake it for drift-wood.

Adventure With Pirates.

In 18— I was first mate of the splendid vessel P——, lying anchored in Boston harbor, ready to sail, but minus one "hand."

Being, as I have said, in want of one more man, I started up D—— street, and who should I see but my old shipmate "Tom," reclining against a lamp-post from the effects of carousing. I went to him, and laying my hand upon his shoulder, said to him, "Hello, Tom; do you want a berth?"

Says he, "Does a fish want to swim?"

"Well, then, come with me, and I will find one for you;" and I hurried him to our vessel. After getting him on board, we made ready to sail, and at 11 o'clock we were on our course to C——a.

As old Tom dreaded to sail to C——a, we did not inform him where we were bound to until the next morning. But what was his mortification to find that he was going the direction he most dreaded on the whole globe!

We met with no accident until the next day. I was standing at the helm when the watch cried, "Sail ahead!" and in a moment the captain descried the vessel as a "Yankee cruiser" in full rig, and spreading half her canvas to catch the breeze. The strange ship sailed straight for us, and when within "hailing" distance, we heard from the stranger the following words:

"Ship ahoy! Where are you from, and what is your cargo?"

"From Boston, and loaded with fruit and grain," was the answer.

"As we have run short of provisions, would you send a boat with some provisions to us?"

"We have only provisions to last us until we can procure more."

"Then you will not comply with our request?"

"It is impossible for us to do so."

"Then we will have to perform the painful task of procuring it ourselves."

"If you had sent some of your men with a boat, they would never have returned, as we would have murdered them, and then boarded you, and robbed you, for we are what you are not aware of; we are pirates in disguise.

"And now it is our duty to board you, at the peril of our lives."

"As you value life, make the trial."

"We will show you, in less than fifteen minutes, the courage of our men by boarding your vessel, and bringing you to a right sense, for your impertinence."

Saying the assent to the word, the stranger—or, as we may now call it, the pirate ship—bore down toward our lee, we, at the same time, trying to avoid a collision by steering in the opposite direction.

After sailing around for a quarter of an hour, the pirate poured a shot from a seventy pounder through our sails, tearing them dreadfully, and also wounding one of our men. Thinking, probably that they had killed and wounded several, they again steered to give us a broadside.

Having on board two twenty-four pounders, we turned them toward the pirate ship, and gave them the contents at her side, which immediately disabled her; but not in time to prevent a broadside. The pirate, seeing the condition of their vessel, were more ferocious than at any time before.

"Board the cursed craft, and show no quarter!" fiercely commanded the pirate captain.

Our captain gave orders to strike down every man that put a foot on our sleek; for on that depended our lives. At the same time, they came with tiger fury, and jumped upon our deck, but as many as did, fell—no more to rise.

Twenty minutes after the firing of our guns, we had the delight of seeing the pirate vessel sink to the bottom, and also, the horror of beholding twenty-one darling robbers laying at our feet, in their gore, no more to rise. And in the sea you might behold four more of these inhuman wretches, among whom was the captain, who, but half an hour previously, addressed us with the foregoing language, fighting bravely with the waves.

We went to their relief, with a boat, and rescued them from the watery element, but only to die by the hands of the law. After clearing our decks of the slain men and blood, we again weighed anchor, and, setting sail, steered for New Orleans, where we arrived without more encounter.

After disposing of our prisoners, we procured a fresh store of provisions, and, two days before we again set sail, we were summoned to the jail-yard to see three of our prisoners hung (the other was set at liberty, as he had no part in the act, being, as he and the others testified, taken from a merchant vessel that they captured four days previously.

We then set sail once more, and reached C——a, without encountering any accident.—After disposing of our cargo, and procuring another, we again set sail for Boston, where we arrived without any trouble. We have made several voyages since, but cannot persuade Old Tom to make another voyage to C——a.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

☞ A man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed last fall, has a wreath so fragrant of orange blossoms this spring, that, he says, the ladies are constantly tossing him for kisses. Poor fellow!

☞ To a friend, who had married a lady who was on the point of taking the veil. Jerrold said, "Ah! she evidently thought you better than was

The Stockton Firemen.

The San Joaquin *Republican* of Sunday says:—As a large number of our citizens are interested in the movements of the fire company who visited the Fair from this city, we make no apology in keeping our readers posted in regard to them. Mr. Schommerhorn of the Eureka, who arrived in town on Friday evening informs us that the Gazelle started from Sacramento on Tuesday evening, about 7½ o'clock having remained in that city one hour. About 12 o'clock that night she struck a snag or log and commenced leaking so rapidly that the Eurekas were called upon to pump her out. They labored at their machine for some twelve hours, when the boat being secure they were taken on board the Jenny Blair, which was on the way to Marysville, and arrived there at 7 o'clock in the evening. There was not a fireman upon the wharf, except a member of the Warren, who invited them to place their machine in their house. This, with the exception of an inhospitality to the citizens, from Lee and Hinkley & Co., was the only shadow of courtesy, up to Friday morning, shown to a company that had traveled some one hundred or more miles to visit their brethren—not so much as a cracker having been offered them by the Marysville firemen. During the night of Wednesday, there were two large fires, at which the machine did good service, though the manners were worn out by their exertions on the boat.

We are informed that at the second fire the Stockton company had the first water on, and that they were very attentive. On Thursday their machine was examined by a skillful mechanic, and found badly injured and entirely unfit for an important a trial, but as it was thought that they should throw, they did their best, the result of which we have given as 185 feet 8 inches, through 100 feet of hose and one inch nozzle. The works of the machine were badly filled with gravel. The next day (Friday), we learn that the Eurekas played with the same apparatus 197 feet, which was a greater distance than two of the first class engines had thrown, by 15 feet. It is evident that the machine had by no means a fair chance. The company took care of themselves, and were charged enormous prices. They were to leave on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, but this morning, it seems that some civilities would be shown them at Sacramento. The Eurekas are expected in this city about 8 this evening, and a smile will be bred upon their arrival. They will come on the Gazelle, which has been repaired.

MECHANICAL STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The steam fire engine "Island Queen," which was sent on here for trial, has been returned to the builders—the result of the various trials had not proving satisfactory to the Mechanical company, to whose examination it had been submitted. We understand that it has been determined by the committee of the Mechanical to have their steam fire engine built in Baltimore, several competent manufacturers having signified their willingness to undertake the contract, which will be awarded in a few days, when we have no doubt the "Mac" boys will get such a steamer as will vie with any yet built.—*Baltimore Dispatch.*

☞ A lover should be treated with the same gentleness as a new glove. The young lady should pull him on with the utmost tenderness at first only making the smallest advances at a time, till she gradually gains upon him, and treats him ultimately around her little finger; whereas the young lady who is hasty, and in too great a hurry, will never get a lover to take her hand, but be left with nothing but her wits at her fingers end.

☞ A lady riding in a carriage a few weeks since, found herself seated by the side of an old matron, who was exceedingly deaf. "Madam," said she, in a high tone, "did you ever try electricity?" "What did you say, miss?" "I asked if you ever tried electricity for your deafness?" "O, yes, indeed I did; it's only last summer I got struck by lightning, but I don't see as it done me a bit of good."

☞ "The remark is often made that children will ask questions which even the wisest are puzzled to answer. Charley asked his mother, 'How big was I when you was a little girl?'

☞ A duel came off at Schenectady recently, between two expulsions. They fought with leather matches on the new path. One of the parties was slightly killed and the other mortally frightened.

☞ An Irishman was about to marry a Southern girl for her property. "Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" said the minister. "Tis your reverence, and she *negers* too," said Pat.

☞ The young widow who lately recovered heavy damages from a rich gentleman, who hugged her somewhat rudely, should take good care of her money for she "made it by a tight squeeze."

☞ "Pray, friend, are you master of this house?" asked a traveler at an inn. "Yes, sir," answered Boniface, "My wife has been dead three three weeks."

☞ A wag during the late excitement about a war with England, thought that the latter would fight as well as the men, as they were accustomed to *lave arms.*

☞ "Why did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country boy. "Because he had no knife sir," said the boy.

☞ A wag tells of a boarding-house keeper whose tea was so weak that it reminds him of the spout of the tea pot.

☞ An Irishman, in speaking of a relative who was hanged, said: "He died during a night-rope performance."

☞ "You need a little rest and sir," said a physician to a sudden patient. "If I do," was the cute reply, "I'll wait till I get married."

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[From the New York Leader.]

A Bit of a Skeeter.

My dear Mr. *Leader*, I take up my pen
To tell you a yarn all about this fine glen;
Mosquitoes are riding the day and the hour—
The plagues of old Egypt were second to power

I'm anxious to tell you what chanced t'other day
With one of these varmints I had an affray
Judge, sir, if 'twere wonder I lost all my wits,
Because I was scared well nigh into fits.

You see I went down there to lounge in the shade
I took out my needles to stitch while I stayed—
The waters were gurgling, as stitching I sat—
My lip I was biting, when something came pat

Down fly sun bonnet, and crushed the whole crown.
My feet rig up trembling, my bonnet fell down;
Then pounce came the skeeter, right on my brow,
Its bill and its sucker there, I can't tell you how.

The plunee on his top knot were more'n an inch long,
I grasped one, and giving a screech a fa-gong,
I needled his body right under the wing,
Concluding he'd never more bite, nip, or *sing*.

He rallied, however, and skulking his daw,
I caught a dry branch and dasht him a-law;
He rose a few inches, with *drone* pester power,
A regular he sought in the rascal bird's nest.

With twitchings and tremors the robin's nest shook
And when all was over, I loitered to look—
Extinguished, too, alas, I took a calm view—
The wound on my brow shrinks and makes me tell true.

The *critter* had kicked up all six of his plan—
His wings spread out wider than pickerel-d-e-a—
His body all *slim* filled the nest like a wedge—
His tail (not a coo-bill) hung over the edge.

You'll read of these dangers—forget not your friend!
Remember her when "now I lay me," you bend;
Omit it not at all stranger if you quite lose my track—
One size bigger may just "cotch" me off on his back

Third Avenue Stages.

—There goes a three cent stage,
And all the men and women in it, prayers.
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one gan in his time feels many smarts
In getting in these stages—At first the infant
Mewling and puking spouts o'er people's arms:
And then the urchin, with his morning papers
And sire burst dirty face, stealing a ride
Upon the step. And then the bodiless,
Pipe smoking like a furnace, humming a ballad,
Maid to John Dene, the broken of conchmen,
And Mary Ann his girl. Then the Dutch soldier,
With corner grocery full of hams and lard
Where many man do swear many oaths, and quarrel,
Reeking "rael lager" over all creation
Even at the barrel's mouth. And then the carpenter,
With fair round augur in his tool box laid,
Full of old saws, and squares and compasses,
And so he takes his ride. Some six years hence
The stage grows old; the horses, with less frames
Do feel the whip on nose and kick on side;
Their youthful hair, well greased, fat much too long
For flowery mind, and their big, horse-like cough
Changing again to colish treble, pipes,
For oats he'll ne'er may reach. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange, eventful history—
Death to the frames, and to the stage collision,
Save wheels, save shafts, save driver—everything!

THE ENGINE TALE.—As much interest is felt in the result of the trial at Marysville, between Eureka Engine company of this city and Warren Engine company of the former place, we publish the particulars of the contest. Three or four different versions of the affair with so long at the goal, but we believe the following to be the correct distances. Eureka, first trial, through one hundred feet of hose, and an inch nozzle, 180 feet; second trial, through one hundred feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle, two streams, 140 feet 5 inches; third trial, through an open butt, 22 feet. Warren, first trial, 178 feet 2 inches; second trial, two streams, 144 feet; third trial, 22 feet 5 inches. Much dissatisfaction exists among the friends of the Sacramento company, from the fact that the Warrens had obtained and used in the trial, the cylinders belonging to Engine Co. 3, of this city, which is a first class engine, thus giving her advantages which were not contemplated by those engaged in the contest. This certainly should not have been permitted. The Stockton company tried their power for the second prize yesterday with the following result: first trial, 165 feet 3 inches; second trial, two streams, 136 3 inches.—*Ex.*

LIBEL CELEBRATED.—The second class prize, at Marysville, was awarded to the Warren Engine Company, of that city, Eureka Company No. 4, of the city being the only competitor. The Warren threw water the greater distance, but it was done by means of larger cylinders than her own, which were borrowed from Sacramento No 3, of this city. A feeling, of course, prevails among Eureka that she was not fairly matched in the prize, under the circumstances.—*Mercury.*

The Glass of Water.

BY F. L. RANTAGE.

"Pshaw! what care I for what the world may say?" cried the young and beautiful wife of a friend of ours.

"But I care, madame!" screamed her husband, his voice trembling with anger. "Edward follows you every where; he hands you bouquets every night; and you—you not only receive them, but you even wear them!"

"Well, why should I not wear flowers? Am I an old woman of sixty?"

"But you encourage the fool!"

"Further than this—nothing!"

"Is not this enough? To one, it is too much! He serenades you; the whole town knows that he loves you, and besides you encourage these serenades!"

"Just because I am passionately fond of music. You knew this before we were married; but since that time you appear to have forgotten it; Edward remembers it, that's all."

"Eugenie, do not drive me to extremes?"

"Is it my fault if you are as jealous as a Spaniard, or a Turk himself?"

"I should not be jealous if he did not follow you at every step, and you did not promenade where you were sure to meet him."

"Am I always to go everywhere alone?"

"You admit all of this?"

"Yes, I admit it; I consider Edward a very pleasant companion."

"Do you not go out for the purpose of securing letters from him?"

"I admit all—whatever you will."

"Eugenie!" cried Henry, in an almost suffocated voice, "you are deeply, deeply sunken!"

"I am as innocent of your charges as I was the day you married me. How can I help it, if the world judges only from appearances?"

"Do you speak the truth?" cried Henry, falling at her feet.

"This is but another of the many false accusations I am forced to bear," she replied, as she played with her fan with the utmost indifference.

"Oh, Eugenie! I beseech you, speak but once earnest, sensible word, that I may doubt your constancy no longer; you know—I feel—I love you honestly and sincerely."

"I will speak sensibly then; I will convince you—but only on one condition."

"What is it? Name it; and I promise to abide by it, no matter what it may be."

Eugenie looked and smiled bewitchingly; and, placing her finger into the palm of her left hand at every word, said, slowly:

"This condition is, that—I—may see—Edward—just—whenever—it suits—me."

"Never! never!" he cried, as he arose to his feet. "This is the last day you shall ever see him. I command you to absent yourself from him." And with these words he left the room.

"He's jealous!" she said, laughing, after he had departed. "I understand everything now, to please him, while he doesn't in the least try to please me; I won't endure his whims, merely because I am his wife. From an adoring worshiper he has grown, in the course of two years, to a grumbling, fault-finding, and jealous husband. Now, we'll see whether I cannot change him. In the first place, I will not deprive him of his suspicions, but I will give him no satisfaction, and for the present we shall not know the truth—that is, that he has not the least cause for his jealously." And after saying this in a pouting tone, she ordered her carriage and then drove to the Park, where she was certain of meeting Edward.

And who was this Edward? A young man who, though not handsome, still could not be called homely, while his talents were such as made him a general favorite among good society; and, moreover, being a cousin of Eugenie, his attentions to her were bestowed merely for the purpose of exciting Henry's jealously.

But Henry was no dunce. He traced her to the Park, and from a concealed place heard the conversation between them. It required but a moment to satisfy him that his suspicions were totally unfounded.

On her return, she found Henry in his room, and around his lips there played a bitter smile at her entrance. She seated herself, and looked at him mischievously.

"At the termination of such a pleasantly spent day," began Henry, very calmly, "it is tiresome to listen to reproaches from a husband's lips—Is it not so, Eugenie? But it cannot always continue so. You are heated, my dear; here is a glass of water; drink it, and we will then talk further on the subject." With a forced smile and assumed indifference she took the glass and drank.

"The rest is for me," said Henry, as he emptied the glass and placed it on the mantelpiece.

"Now, one word," said he in a suppressed voice. "Eugenie, I desire from you a full confession; I want to hear the truth. Now, speak, for we have not much time; speak before the fatal poison operates!"

"The poison!"

"Yes, Eugenie, we are both poisoned," said Henry, coldly.

"Help! help!" she cried, and sprang to the bell.

"Cease your cries, and be composed; no human power can save us now; it is the quickest and most deadly poison we have taken."

"Oh! Henry, what have you done? Oh! my poor mother. I am yet so young, and must I die so soon? Help! help!"

"Eugenie, I must die also," said Henry, very calmly.

"You, too, Henry?—you, too? Let me go; I will call for help. Who knows that there may not yet be hope?"

"Do not call for aid; no one will hear you.—We used no witness to see us die; look at me; I die calmly, but you—you who have proved treacherous to a loving and devoted husband—you cannot die calmly."

"Oh, Henry, I die innocent!"

"You innocent?—you?"

"Henry, I have deluded you. Your manner grew cold toward me, and I fancied your jealousy should be aroused. I love you, Henry, as devotedly as ever; I will prove it; save yourself, and let me die."

He folded his wife in his arms, she was blue and disfigured with excitement. He folded her to his breast, but the next moment he forced her from him.

"You have deceived me, Eugenie, and you wish to deceive me now, even in your dying moments."

"No! no! Henry! I swear it upon my knees. Curse me not; curse not the dying. I have never, never ceased to love you; believe me, and kiss me once before I die!" He kissed her, and said, "Eugenie, have you told me what you have kept from me so long—the truth, the whole truth?"

"Yes," replied Eugenie, in weakening tones. "I have been true to you. I love you, and you only. Now that you know all, kiss me before I die. I am dying."

"Oh, dearest wife, you can live."

"Is it possible there is help?"

"Help is not necessary, my dear, for you have only drank a glass of water."

Eugenie smiled faintly, and fell senseless in his arms. She never forgot this the remainder of her life. Often afterward, when Henry became the least neglectful, she felt a certain desire to pay him for his cruel trick; but she would instantly say, "No, he frightened me enough with the glass of water; she knows not that the next time he may poison me in reality?"

CAN INDIAN BABIES SWIM?—The writer of this following would probably consider the incident rather a gentle one, could the experiment been tried on his own babies:

"I kin answer that question for ye" broke in Ellis, as he chanced to hear the question propounded in a general way, to a promiscuous company; "I kin answer that question for ye.—They can't swim—not a lick. And I tell you how I com ter know. It was over that in Georgy enduring of the Krik war. Well, wun day we had a skrimmage with the Injins at one of thar little villages. It weren't long. I kin tell you, afore we whipt 'em out, and thea we raised a shout that made every Injin quaka within hearing. 'Bout time we was gwine on the biggest rate, Captin come to me, see he, 'Ellis, Wilson's gone.' 'What!' see I. 'Wilson's gone,' see the Captin again. 'Can't be found no whar?' says I, with a falling in my voice, kase I loved Wilson, and so did the Captin and so did all the men. 'Can't be found hi nir to,' says the Captin.

"I didn't like the idee of the dratted Injins dancing round poor Wilson's scalp, neither did the Captin; and so we consulte about it, and we see we'll go and see if he can't be found. Well, off we starts, and we hunted and hunted, until we began to think it were no use. 'Poor Wilson,' sea the Captin, 'he's gone, I reckon; and a better-hearted feller than him never died a disgraceful death at the hands of an infernal savage.' 'Stop,' sez I, 'ain't that him away down yonder?' The Captin looked the way I pinted, and he sees sum one standing on the bank of a krik, busy a doing sumthing, we couldn't tell what. Well, we goes down, and when cums in about a hundred yards, we sees him (twas Wilson, sure enuff), take an Injin baby by the heels, and arter rapping all its bones three times over a stump, fling it in the krik; and then we see him fold his arms and look on, sorter melancholy-like, until the little red un went plum outen sight.

"'Wilson,' sez the Captin, coming up, 'what in the deuce are you doing?' Wilson sorter started like, at first, but seeing it were the Captin, he smiled in the most pleasant way, and sez he, 'Well, Captin, I've allurs hearn that Injin babies could swim, and so I thought I'd try it.' 'And kin they swim?' sez the Captin.—'No, sir,' sez Wilson; 'that are last wun, you see, is the sixth wun I flung in, *and durn the wun that's return yet!*'

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Sacramento *Union* of Saturday says: The steamers Eagle (No's Nos 1 and 4 arrived from Marysville about half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, each accompanied by a quorum of the company. After a short parade with fife and drum accompaniment, they restored the apparatus to their respective houses. Eagle No. 1 having no competition, succeeded in washing the third prize. Eagles No. 4 was beaten by the cylinders of Engine No. 3, of this city. This "sell and comfort" was ill-advised, and should never have been rendered. When a company comes to compete against all of the same class, it should be required to depend on its own resources, and not draw on friendly companies abroad. If sworn there is much dissatisfaction in this respect.

Mary Crawford.

BY JULIA JAVARNELL.

"Ha! ha! men are fine fellows to flirt with, to be sure, but as to loving them, why, that's another thing," laughingly replied Mary Crawford, in answer to her friend's question—"Mary, who has the possession of that heart of yours?"

"Oh, well, Mary, you will yet behold the Apollo to whose shrine you will bow," said her friend, as they parted from the walk which they had been taking over the green meadows of Lowdown.

Mary Crawford was a beauty.

It is of no use for us to endeavor to describe the soft, blue eye, laughing mouth, rosy cheek, and all of the *et ceteras* which combined to make up the *personnele* of this splendid woman.—Were we so disposed, we could not do justice to that beauty which had caused so many of the beaux of Lowdown to bow in supplication at her feet. But Mary, with all her beauty, was a coquette, and she cared very little for any of these fellows who were "dying" for a smile from her. It is true, she flirted with them, rode with them, danced with them—but it was merely for amusement; as the poor fellows, to their own sorrow, found out, when they threw themselves—their eyes in "fine phrensy rolling"—at her feet, and declared their passion.

Mary resided with her father, a wealthy merchant, who, tired of the noise and bustle of the business world, had retired to this little village to end his days in the enjoyment of his wealth.

Orlando Meltown was an artist. His high, broad forehead, dark brown, curling hair, and the dreamy expression, which reposed in his dark blue eyes, would attract the attention of the most casual observer. Prepared with sketch-book and pencils, he had come to the beautiful village of Lowdown, to pass away the summer months, and to sketch some of the lovely scenery, with which the village abounded. But Meltown was, with all his genius, a cold man of the world.

Mary Crawford was introduced to Meltown at a party given at the house of a friend, where she resided. From the moment she first saw him, her fast-beating heart told her that she had, at last, met him who could control her heart. The expression of Meltown's face never changed a muscle, as, with easy grace, he bowed low to the beautiful belle of Lowdown, and after a few moments passed in conversing on some prevailing topic of the day, the weather, etc., they separated—he to dance with a young lady, to whom he had been previously introduced, and she to follow, with her eyes, his fine figure, as he moved through the quadrille.

At the next set, with his usual easy grace, Meltown requested the pleasure of her hand, which she readily acceded him. After the dance, Meltown exclaimed—"Miss Crawford, is not the heat of this room somewhat oppressive to you? With your permission, we will seat ourselves at yonder window, through which we can admire the beauties of the landscape, now illuminated by the moon!"

"You are an artist, Mr. Meltown, and I suppose such a scene as this affords you a rich treat," said Mary, as she complied with his request.

"That it does," replied Orlando, "and, though I have traveled over many parts of the world, I never beheld such scenery as abounds in your beautiful village."

"My father," continued Mary, "although not a painter himself, is still a great admirer of the art, and he would be much pleased to examine some of your paintings."

"It will afford me great pleasure to offer them for his inspection," returned Meltown.

"Mary, dear," said Mrs. Crawford, coming toward them, "the servant has arrived with the carriage, and as it is getting to be somewhat late, we will return home."

Meltown escorted Mary to the carriage, and, after inviting him to visit them at their residence, the Crawfords returned home.

It would be an untruth to say, that Mary was not charmed with the person and manner of Meltown. She was in love with him. She, the proud coquette, who had caused so many hearts to supplicate, in vain, was in love with a poor artist—a mere adventurer. Humiliating as the thought might be to her, still, it could not be driven from her mind. In her dreams, that night, the form of Meltown was before her, and she awoke with his image still on her mind.

But of Meltown—what of him? He had never beheld a fairer maiden, he acknowledged, and though the fortune, alone, of Mary, would have been a tempting bate for many a man, still was he unconquerable. Meltown was a strange man. He loved nature—the birds and the trees, and, above all things, his art—painting—much better than he did all the smiles of fair women.

Meltown called at the cottage of Mr. Crawford, who was at once delighted with the genius of the young man, and he requested him to make his home with him while he remained in the village. Mary offered to be his guide, and to conduct him to some of the spots on the land of her father, which would be worthy of his genius to paint. He accepted the kind offer, and day after day found them wandering in those grand old woods; he with sketch-book in hand, transferring the landscape to paper, while Mary looked on, charmed with his genius.

Still no declaration, no feeling of love. His heart must have been formed of adamant to thus resist the soft smiles and winning ways of such a beauty as was Mary Crawford. But it did. One evening, when the silver moon had gilded the landscape with her mellow light, Meltown and Mary wandered by the side of the river that meandered gently by.

"Miss Crawford," said Meltown. "I shall be compelled to leave you on the morrow, and I would return thanks to yourself and parents for the hospitality you have shown me."

"So soon," said Mary, a shade of sadness passing over her beautiful brow.

"Soon, do you say?" laughingly replied Meltown; "why, I have now been in your beautiful village three months. Were it not that my presence was needed elsewhere, I should be prone to remain with you longer; but I hope to visit you again next season."

At the close of the walk, he repaired to the house of his friend to make preparation for his departure on the morrow.

With a heart almost bursting with grief and disappointment did Mary retire to her couch—not to sleep, but to weep over her love. She, the proud coquette, who had almost broken so many hearts, was now feeling the disappointment—despair—which she had inflicted upon others.

Orlando Meltown departed from the little village never to return. Mary's parents observed with pain the change in their child, after his departure. She was growing paler and paler every day, and her glad laugh no longer rang through the house as of old. They tried in vain to divine the cause, but to no purpose.—At times a terrible suspicion would come over them to the effect that their child had been led from the path of virtue by Meltown, but they could not—they would not—harbor the idea.

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Reader, two years have gone by since Orlando Meltown left the village of Lowdown. Walk with me into this cottage. Softly! for the doctor's gig stands at the gate, and the window half raised to let in the soft west wind, and the last ray of the setting sun seems to remind us that a home above.

Enter the room. Do you observe that form lying in that richly curtained bed? Do you know her? Good God! can that be Mary Crawford—the once beautiful belle of Lowdown? It is she. Her fair cheeks, once rivaling the roses in their brightness, are pale, and wasted almost to a skeleton. See! She raises herself to speak. Her parents rush with a shriek to her side. She utters one word—"ORLANDO!" and falls back a corpse. Died of a broken heart.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

AN ITEM FOR LADIES.—A lady, who has "tried everything"—steel, whalebone, crinoline, and numerous other materials of "extension"—makes known her experience to the effect that decidedly the best recourse to give the desirable amplitude of fullness and extent of circumference to dresses, is a starched muslin skirt, made with three flounces to be worn over a well-starched corded skirt.—There is no other style of skirt which will produce the effect demanded by the present fashion, and, at the same time, that will prove so objectionable in other respects. It is at once light, graceful, and easy, while not causing bones and offending angles, and also possesses the advantage that it can be easily washed. Steel and whalebone are inconvenient in many ways, and crinoline—that is the hair-cloth skirt—soon grows soiled; but the above method will be found to give the enviable degree of expansion, and, in the long run, to ensure the most satisfactory results in all other respects.

THE WEIGHT OF GUILT.—A lady once consulted Dr Johnson on the degree of turpitude to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends on the weight of the boy. I remember my self-same fellow—David Garrick—who was always a little fellow—robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment. I suppose that is the reason why Justice is represented with a pair of scales."

"Bridget," said a lady to her servant, Bridget Conley, "who was that man you were talking to outside, a long at the gate, last night?"

"Shure, no one but me oldest brother, ma'am," replied Bridget, with a flushed cheek.

"Your brother! I did not know you had a brother. What is his name?"

"Patrick Octoolan, ma'am."

"Indeed! how come is that his name is not the same as yours?"

"Shure Patrick's a gintleman," replied Bridget, "he has been married once."

FIRE ALARM.—There were two fire alarms yesterday afternoon, one about half-past 4, and the other about half-past 5 o'clock. The former was caused by the burning of brush on McGarvey's ranch on the American river, and the latter by the burning of straw and rubbish in the rear of the Dawson House. The former was intentional, to clear the land, the latter designed to create an alarm of fire. *San. Union.*

A smart looking gentleman presented himself at a Methodist personage, and said to the minister, with a pleasant bow, "Sir, you buried my wife five months ago and I was so pleased with you on that occasion, that I have come here this evening to ask you to marry me."

Very serious depredations were committed in Cairo during the late high water. A large portion of the town was stolen, the depredators pretending to mistake it for dull wood.

Adventure With Pirates.

In 18— I was first mate of the splendid vessel P——, lying anchored in Boston harbor, ready to sail, but minus one hand.*

Being, as I have said, in want of one more man, I started up D—— street, and who should I see but my old shipmate "Tom," reclining against a lamp-post from the effects of carousing. I went to him, and laying my hand upon his shoulder, said to him, "Hello, Tom; do you want a berth?"

Says he, "Does a fish want to swim?"

"Well, then, come with me, and I will find one for you," and I hurried him to our vessel. After getting him on board, we made ready to sail, and at 11 o'clock we were on our course to C——a.

As old Tom dreaded to sail to C——a, we did not inform him where we were bound to until the next morning. But what was his mortification to find that he was going the direction he most dreaded on the whole globe!

We met with no accident until the next day. I was standing at the helm when the watch cried, "Sail ahead!" and in a moment the captain descried the vessel as a "Yankee cruiser" in full rig, and spreading half her canvass to catch the breeze. The strange ship sailed straight for us, and when within "hailing" distance, we heard from the stranger the following words:

"Ship ahoy! Where are you from, and what is your cargo?"

"From Boston, and loaded with fruit and grain," was the answer.

"As we have run short of provisions, would you send a boat with some provisions to us?"

"We have only provisions to last us until we can procure more."

"Then you will not comply with our request?"

"It is impossible for us to do so."

"Then we will have to perform the painful task of procuring it ourselves."

"If you had sent some of your men with a boat, they would never have returned, as we would have murdered them, and then boarded you, and robbed you, for we are what you are not aware of; we are pirates in disguise."

"And now it is our duty to board you, at the peril of our lives."

"As you value life, make the trial."

"We will show you, in less than fifteen minutes, the courage of our men by boarding your vessel, and bringing you to a right sense, for your impertinence."

Suiting the action to the word, the stranger —or, as we may now call it, the pirate ship—bore down toward our bow, we, at the same time, trying to avoid a collision by steering in the opposite direction.

After sailing around for a quarter of an hour the pirate poured a shot from a seventy pounder through our sails, tearing them dreadfully, and also wounding one of our men. Thinking, probably that they had killed and wounded several, they again steered to give us a broadside.

Having on board two twenty-four pounders, we turned them toward the pirate ship, and gave them the contents on her side, which immediately disabled her; but not in time to prevent a broadside. The pirates, seeing the condition of their vessel, were more ferocious than at any time before.

Heard the cursed craft, and show no quarter!" bravely commanded the pirate captain.

Our captain gave orders to strike down every man that put a foot on our deck; for on that depended our lives. At the same time, they came with tiger fury, and jumped upon our deck, but as many as did, fell—no more to rise.

Twenty minutes after the firing of our guns, we had the delight of seeing the pirate vessel sink to the bottom, and also, the horror of beholding twenty-one daring robbers laying at our feet, in their gore, no more to rise. And in the sea you might behold four more of these inhuman wretches, among whom was the captain, who, but half an hour previously, addressed us with the foregoing language, fighting bravely with the waves.

We went to their relief, with a boat, and rescued them from the watery element, but only to die by the hands of the law. After clearing our decks of the slain men and blood, we again weighed anchor, and, setting sail, steered for New Orleans, where we arrived without more encounter.

After disposing of our prisoners, we procured a fresh store of provisions, and, two days before we again set sail, we were summoned to the jail-yard to see three of our prisoners hung; the other was set at liberty, as he had no part in the act, being, as he and the others testified, taken from a merchant vessel that they captured four days previously.

We then set sail once more, and reached C——a, without encountering any scathe.—

After disposing of our cargo, and procuring another, we again set sail for Boston, where we arrived without any trouble. We have made several voyages since, but cannot persuade Old Tom to make another voyage to C——a.—*V. Weekly.*

A man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed last fall, has a breath so fragrant of orange blossoms this spring, that, he says, the ladies are constantly tossing him for kisses. Poor fellow!

To a friend, who had married a lady who was on the point of taking the veil. Jerrold said, "Ah! she evidently thought you better than was

The Stockton Firemen.

The *San Joaquin Republican* of Sunday says:—As a large number of our citizens are interested in the movements of the fire company who visited the Fair from this city, we make no apology in keeping our readers posted in regard to them. Mr. Schoenemberg of the Eureka, who arrived in town on Friday evening informs us that the Gazelle started from Sacramento on Tuesday evening, about 7½ o'clock having remained in that city one hour. About 12 o'clock that night she struck a snag or log and commenced leaking so rapidly that the Eurekas were called upon to pump her out. They labored at their machine for some twelve hours, when the boat being secure they were taken on board the James Blair, which was on the way to Marysville, and arrived there at 7 o'clock in the evening. There was not a fireman upon the wharf, except a member of the Warren, who invited them to place their machine in their house. This, with the exception of an invitation to the citizens, from Lee and Buckley & Co., was the only shadow of courtesy, up to Friday morning, shown to a company that had traveled some one hundred or more miles to visit their brethren—not so much as a sucker having been offered them by the Marysville firemen. During the night of Wednesday, there were two large fires, at which the machine did good service, though the men were worn out by their exertions on the boat.

We are informed that at the second fire the Stockton company had the first water on, and that they were very effective. On Thursday, their machine was examined by a skillful mechanic, and found badly injured and entirely unfit for so important a trial, but as it was insisted that they should throw, they did their best, the result of which we have given as 185 feet 9 inches, through 100 feet of hose and one inch nozzle. The works of the machine were badly filled with gravel. The next day (Friday), we learn that the Eureka's play with the same apparatus 197 feet, which was a greater distance than two of the first class engines had thrown, by 15 feet. It is evident that the machine had by no means a fair chance. The company took care of themselves, and were charged enormous prices. They were to leave on Friday evening or Saturday morning. It was ascertained some civilities would be shown them at Sacramento. The Eurekas are expected in this city about sunset this evening, and a salute will be fired upon their arrival. They will come on the Gazelle, which has been repaired.

MECHANICAL STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—The steam fire engine "Island Queen," which was sent on here for trial, has been returned to the builders—the result of the various trials had not proving satisfactory to the Mechanical company, to whose examination it had been submitted. We understand that it has been determined by the committee of the Mechanical to have their steam fire engine built in Baltimore, several competent manufacturers having signified their willingness to undertake the contract, which will be awarded in a few days, when we have no doubt the "Mac" boys will get such a steamer as will vie with any yet built.—Baltimore *Dispatch.*

A lover should be treated with the same gentleness as a new glove. The young lady should pull him on with the utmost tenderness at first only making the smallest advances at a time, till she gradually gains upon him, and invites him ultimately around her little finger; whereas the young lady who is hasty, and in too great a hurry, will never get a lover to her hand, but be left with nothing but her wits at her fingers' end.

A lady riding in a carriage a few weeks since, found herself seated by the side of an old matron, who was exceedingly deaf. "Madam," said she, in a high tone, "did you ever try electricity?" "What did you say, miss?" "I asked if you ever tried electricity for your deafness?" "O, yes, indeed I did; it's only last summer I got struck by lightning, but I don't see as it done me a bit of good."

"The remark is often made that children will ask questions which even the wisest are puzzled to answer. Charley asked his mother, 'How big was I when you was a little girl?'

A duel came off at Schenectady recently, between two Irishmen. They fought with bottle smashers on the 'green.' One of the parties was slightly killed and the other mortally frightened.

An Irishman was about to marry a Southern girl for her property. "Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" said the minister. "I'm your fiancee, and the supercargo," said Pat.

The young widow who lately recovered heavy damages from a rich gentleman, who begged her somewhat rudely, should take good care of her money for she "made it by a tight squeeze."

"Pray, friend, are you master of this house?" asked a traveler of an inn. "Yes, sir," answered Boniface, "My wife has been dead these three weeks."

A wag during the late excitement about a war with England, thought that the ladies would fight as well as the men, as they were accustomed to bare arms.

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country boy. "Because he had no knife sir," said the boy."

A wag tells of a boarding-house keeper whose tea was so weak that it couldn't get up the spout of the tea-pot.

An Irishman, in speaking of a relative who was hanged, said: "He died during a right-rope performance.

"You need a little sea air, sir," said a physician to a sickly patient. "I do," was the cute reply, "I'll wait till I get married."

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What we have long dreaded would eventually transpire in connection with the Fire Department, took place on Wednesday last, at the station in this city, when the organization was dragged from its former high position, into the gutter and filth of the whirligeal of politics—The fact has gone forth, and the Fire Department has at last become the mere appendage of a political party, to do whatever dirty work his masters may desire for their own aggrandizement. Its banners now trail in the dust, and all the wordy exclamations of regret will avail it not.

Last our remarks may be misunderstood, and wishing at all times to be clearly understood upon all matters where an expression of opinion is necessary, in relation to the affairs of the Department, we have to say that on Wednesday last, Mr. Hoosefroos, the Foreman of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, candidate for Subperintendent of Streets, was opposed by a number of individuals solely on the ground, that he favored Mr. Whitney, to the exclusion of Mr. Nastman, for the Chief Engineership. So far as making the Fire Departments form one of the ingredients of the filthy puddle of politics, we have't a word to say, except to condemn it as an individual; a fireman, and a lover of the organization. Everyone to their choice say we, but those who disgrace not only the place, but themselves also at the same time remember that old saying, which is something to this effect—"that which is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander," and if a fairer election for City and County officials, men should stand at the polls and refuse to vote for a man, running for a position, because he is not right on the Chief Engineer question, there must be no complaint, particularly if it is a Nuttman man running, because the friends of that gentleman inaugurated the new order of things. As for ourselves we are satisfied that the foundation of a political innovation of the Department, should be full and complete; and if the time should arrive when engine and truck houses are covered with big red wild staring posters, with the heading "Regular Democratic or Whiggish Ticket," "Examiner of high-ways and by-ways—John Augustus Rivins," No. 60 to the rescue, are that every man in the Department at the polls on the day of election, and endeavor at all hazards to defeat "Nip-up Skeesicks, of 60." Those who are responsible for the acts of Wednesday, must be prepared to meet any responsibility incurred thereby.

Situated as the Department is now, having shaken off its constitutional bonnes at the disposal of the members, a fine opportunity presents itself for electioneering. Speeches of the right stripe can be made to order, and all the hard things in the vocabulary said of "Nip-up," without fear of responsibility; and then for a diversion, a sort of change of programme might be had, and a procession formed to visit each engine house, in order to intimidate their foes, or attract their peaceful friends; and the honor of the organization will remain in the hands of its perpetrators. We can safely say we know one, who would feel no desire to share it with them.

We never, unless authorized, allude to the private conversation of any man, but when an individual, in a public capacity, and in the open streets, expresses himself, we claim we have a right to use those expressions, and particularly, when, as in the present case, it will be said by certain parties, that we have written as we have for a political intent; and therefore, in order that the Fire Department was dragged into politics on Wednesday, state that John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 1, worked at the polls in the Sixth District, persistently, from morning till night on Wednesday, against Mr. Hoosefroos, and when pressed by several gentlemen to give his reason for the same, stated to William H. Silverthorn, Deputy Sheriff, in presence of George O. Whitney, Esq., furniture dealer on California street, that Nuttman would had not a word to say against Mr. Hoosefroos as a man but that "three years ago Volunteer Engine No. 1, had elected Nuttman Chief Engineer, and Delegates for Hell Ringer, and that neither he or the Delegates from Monumental 6 (Hoosefroos' being one), voted for him; and now that the worked against Hoosefroos at the polls."

PENNSYLVANIA 13.—The engine of this company will be delivered up to day by the painters, Messrs. Chesbro & Co. Through the politeness of Mr. P. E. Garvin, we had the pleasure yesterday of inspecting her. In our opinions she looks better than she did when she left the shops. The color of No. 13 is black with striping of gold and mouldings of silver, forming a magnificent contrast. The wheels have been painted red and are tasteful in execution. On the front of the box Kahl has painted a fine picture, in his usual unsurpassable style, it is simply to itself, representing a Phœnix rising from its ashes, but as we said before well done. The engine of No. 13 will be placed in the Fire of the Rechabite Institute on Wednesday next, and will be a splendid and attractive addition to that exhibition. The house-warriors of No. 13, is also being rebuilt, and now graceful and handsome scroll work added to her.

SALUTE.—A Salute of thirty-two guns was fired on the Plaza, in front of Monumental Engine Company's house in honor of the election of the Foreman of the Company Mr. Geo. H. Hoosefroos, to the responsible position of Superintendent of Streets, at about three hundred of Mr. Hoosefroos friends assembled on Brannan Plaza and gave repeated cheers for the victory achieved by him

A REJOICEMENT.—Never indeed the quietest in the Church of We will notice the rejoicement in regard to the matter spoken of in your note, and as you have common sense, and are liberal in your views, we will say to you, that the 'pot on the fire' never, when you charge on, will not have a fresh right, in withholding certain information.

RUN.—Monumental Engine Company, accompanied by the United Firemen, went on and half of all the Apes of their upwards to the Corporation Yard, on Market street near Fifth, for the purpose of having them oiled. The boys must be out in the Monday and Tuesday, and will no doubt favor us with a call.

THE SAME TUNE.—The Mr. presides and he Superintendent on Sept 6, for filling the minds on Tuesday next, will be found to be the same tune for that present, by the mass of the city "Just Now."

ANNIVERSARY.—The annual election for officers to the ensuing year, will take place on Tuesday evening next.

ASSISTANTS.—Of the different companies are requested to meet in their armory this Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Eureka Engine No. 4. at the Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1, 1858.

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The Red Stocking Company's house is finished and finishers are busy at work, and will be, in a few days, ready for the reception of the members. The house is two stories in height, and is a handsome building, and when completed will be a credit to the city and to the department. The Red Stockings are a young company, but are composed of gentlemanly members, and will no doubt be a credit to the department.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1859.

The fever which has been going on in the Board of Delegates, for some time back, under the name of a trial of Delegate Hall, is thought by gaily the Foreman of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 13, resolved its culminating point on Wednesday evening, by Mr. Cobb the counsel for Mr. Hall, shutting the case, and the delegates from No. 8, retiring from the Board, on account of the oppression of his President *pro tem*. In making his rulings.

When this matter of No. 8, first came up, we expressed the opinion that it would be unwise for them to go before the Board of Delegates, expecting justice, as the decision would be against them guilty or not. Our words have come true and the fact thoroughly demonstrated, that such will be the case.

In the charges preferred at the request of Frank Edwards the Foreman of No. 12, it was distinctly stated "that members No. 13 were knowingly and designedly and disgracefully under the influence of liquor running with the company, and that spittoons of a vile nature were used by members of No. 8 against those of No. 13, calculated to produce a riot."

On Wednesday evening after refusing the counsel for No. 8 the privilege of hearing the minutes of the previous meetings read, so as to refresh his memory, the case was opened on the part of the prosecution, Mr. Twomey acting as counsel for the department, and Frank Edwards Foreman of No. 12, E. P. Colter and John Keefe of 1, and Joseph Carr of No. 12, were examined.

From the testimony of Mr. Edwards (who in his charges blamed the whole company), we learn that the first that was known to him of the matter, was the flames that were on the tongue, and not the whole company; and although in his charges he says members of No. 8 were assaulted, he does not state that some man on the rope was hit; and that the man who made one of the abusive language, and assault and not to let 13's engine past, was not in No. 8; and this is about the gist of his testimony.

The next witness is E. P. Colter, assistant foreman of No. 1, at the time a volunteer on No. 13. He testified there was a collision, but couldn't say it was designed; heard no insulting language; couldn't say what made the men fall.

John Keefe, another member of No. 1, and a volunteer on No. 13 at the time, testified to the crowding of the two engines; heard Scannell say, "give her 17!) when "couldn't say that any of 13's members were drunk; heard Scannell call Beakall fill down; heard a man behind 5's engine say, "pull out, 13," &c.

Mr. Carr, a member of 13, the last witness examined, and who appears to know as much about the matter as any one else, testifies that some of 13's members were drunk; that the calling to those attached to No. 1)

Now we would ask Mr. Edwards, how to account these results, in view of the facts as he state, have brought charges against No. 8, for assaulting members of No. 13, when not a man of 13 was hurt—why injured in the slightest. Had there been any charges at all preferred, members of Engine 1 should have brought them and not 13; and had it not been that a portion of No. 1's company assembled at the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets and stopped No. 13, for the purpose of insulting No. 8, no trouble would have ensued. There is a great discrepancy in the testimony as to the point where the difficulties took place. In the charges, the locality is put down as ranging from California to Pine streets In his testimony Mr. Edwards states the collision took place between Pine and Kearny, and Mr. Carr between Kearny and Sansome streets. Mr. Colter says it was beyond Bush street; and Mr. Keefe states at the corner of Bush and Kearny streets. We could fill a page with

In any court of law, such a case as this would be dismissed on the ground of there not being a sufficient evidence to sustain the charges made, but in the Board of Delegates, where there is an influential object to attain, the matter is not so easily disposed of. The object of this prosecution against No. 8, is not to sustain the laws of the department, for any love left for the organization, because both such feelings existed Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 13, would have punished one of their own members to a greater extent than a paltry fine, and not have sent back into the ranks of No. 8, while that company was proceeding to a fire, which act was committed during the pendency of the trial, but it is a direct act to suspend Monumental Company from the Department so as to deprive them of a representation in the new Board of Delegates, and by this means obtain a majority in that body in favor of shortening the office of Chief Engineer vacant and ordering a new election; and No. 13 would not be being allowed to vote by reason of their suspension, to obtain the majority that Chief Whitney could be carried. This is the state of the thing, and so well impressed is a large portion of the department with the likelihood of it that it has become a matter of every day discussion. For our part we hope just such a course will be taken.

Mr. Edwards, of Sacramento, Smith engine, to play against Warren 4, of Marysville, Hunneman engine, for any sum not less than five hundred dollars. The next witness is E. P. Colter, assistant foreman of the Sixth Fire Company, (with only one exception); but as he, and the company of which he is a member seem to feel very sore about the matter, we will not trouble them any further than to say that Mr. Colter brought out the fact that the charges were made in the name of the Sacramento Fire Department. I have been informed by a respectable and reliable source that the charges against the Sacramento committee appointed by those calling themselves firemen were very numerous, and that the people of Marysville are in a great measure to blame for the money which had not been settled at the last encounter, by law or otherwise.

At Half Mast.—The flags of the engine and truck houses were at half mast on Monday, in respect to the memory of J. C. B. Kennedy, a member of Tiger Engine Company No. 4, killed by the Indians at Fraser River. He was an old and active member of the department and well known in the city.

Meeting.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of Reward, and a full one, will be held at the Hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Ad Idem.—In last week's issue, a paragraph, in relation to the election of Assistant Engineer, read that it took place in "September." It should have been, December.

Drowned.—John Bennet, of Eureka Engine Co., has been elected Assistant Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Letter from J. D. Trout, Esq

Sacramento, Sept. 9, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—In justice to the company of which I am and have been a member for the last five years and upwards, it is necessary for me to make an explanation with regard to those hydrants, and to Warren 4 as the late contest for prizes at the State Fair. The time, if there is any, should be introduced solely to me, for I have not as a member of the company aware the request had been made for the loan of them, until they were out of the engine, and ready to be separated; and at that time Eureka 4 had not decided to go to Marysville, or if they had, it was not publicly known.

Mr. Polich (who, by-the-way, is a very clever gentleman, but on whose opinions regarding fire matters and the like of that, valuable only on account of their antiquity), says in his communication dated Sept. 1st, and published in your issue of the 4th, that Sacramento 3 sent Warren 4 her large cylinders. He ought to be ashamed of himself.—A man that has stood as Foreman of a company, and as officer in the Department, and yet ignorant of the size of the cylinders of an engine that has been in the city nearly four years. Wonder if he knows, which he was an officer in the Department, ordering an end stroke engine, with eighteen feet hose, into a twenty foot alley, to beware of a fire. We, when officers, would have no need in front the street. Whether he does or not, he did it, and I think it is a fair specimen of his skilfulness as a fireman.

Warren 4 has as much cause to complain of borrowed articles as Eureka; for I am informed that Sacramento 3 borrowed, but actually had the service of the most "vital part" of Confidence 1, of Sacramento, the Foreman, only to place it in the *Bulletin*, but if what Mr. *Brugh*, says was given to the public, it is true long beginning to feel sorry for those who have such a gathering of "firemen," congregated together, thro those who went to Marysville from this place. But I do not believe they were of the class of the fire department, but volunteers who having no particular love for the organization or respect for themselves, thought just this a good opportunity to get into the name of the Sacramento Fire Department. I have been informed by a respectable and reliable source that the charges against the Sacramento committee appointed by those calling themselves firemen were very numerous, and that the people of Marysville are in a great measure to blame for the money which had not been settled at the last encounter, by law or otherwise.

Letter from Marysville.

Marysville, Sept. 6th, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The "hero," has not had a run this week, there not having been a fire or an alarm—something very uncommon in these parts, but very satisfactory to those who have the interests of the city in view. A little commotion was created last week by a portion of the firemen on account of one of our companies running with the tender at the unreasonable hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and washing out a Chico house, which act drew forth from the owner very strong words and the result of the action is that no more such tactics are will be committed. Mr. Rykse of No. 1 has been severely hurt, but hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

I wrote you two weeks ago that No 3 was on the decline, and that stated that I had been informed that 12 members would be proposed at the next meeting. I only said so on the authority of a member. There have been that about eight that numbers were proposed, and among the number, Pat Holland of Neptune Hose, who thinks it will be no loss whatever, and to belong to no engine company.

Correspondence generally from this place, seem to reign particular war against me, and what I said in my letter of the 24th ult. Now it may be remembered that the correspondence published from that place in the *Bulletin*, but if what Mr. *Brugh*, says was given to the public, it is true long beginning to feel sorry for those who have such a gathering of "firemen," congregated together, thro those who went to Marysville from this place. But I do not believe they were of the class of the fire department, but volunteers who having no particular love for the organization or respect for themselves, thought just this a good opportunity to get into the name of the Sacramento Fire Department. I have been informed by a respectable and reliable source that the charges against the Sacramento committee appointed by those calling themselves firemen were very numerous, and that the people of Marysville are in a great measure to blame for the money which had not been settled at the last encounter, by law or otherwise.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Monday evening, Sept 5th, 1859, for the purpose of receiving communications from the various companies, announcing the election of members into the Department.

Chas. S. Biden, President *pro tem*, in the chair.

The roll being called, and a quorum found to be present, the object of the meeting was stated by the President.

Communications were received from Eagle Company No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, also one from No. 1, notifying the Board of the transfer of Arthur Bayne to No 14; ordered filed.

Several bills from newspaper being presented for publishing the call of meetings of the Board of Delegates.

Mr. Cobb moved, they be laid on the table.

A discussion followed, when Mr. Jones stated the newspapers in question, had agreed to publish the notice gratuitously.

Mr. Monumental Engine Company elect Mr. Hamilton, the 13th was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill for $35, for printing for the Board, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Board took a recess to allow a communication from Hadstaad's Band to be read.

A communication from No. 14, was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Cobb having re-assembled, the roll was called, and the communication from No. 3 was received and placed on file.

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Meeting.—Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, had no Saturday evening, Aug. 20th, 1859, the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year:

President,	M. D. Boruck
Foreman,	J. W. Farren
First Assistant,	O. W. Hayes
Second Assistant,	J. C. Cook
Secretary,	S. H. Johnson
Financial Secretary,	C. Cook
Treasurer, re-elected,	E. B. Tompkins

A Good Hint is Worth.—The *San Joaquin Republican* of Thursday says: We understand that there has been quite a disturbance in the vicinity of Georgetown during the past few days, between some parties who had been gambling. As nearly as we can learn, two persons were playing poker for drinks, and finally the cards were sent a flying, and one of the others had four kings and one ace. This being rather too good a thing for all parties, a row ensued, and a fight for the money which had not been settled at the last encounter, by law or otherwise.

Meeting.—John B. Smith has resigned the 1st Assistant Foremanship of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 3, and Harvey Lees elected in his stead.

In the York.—The engineer of Pacific 8, and Pennsylvania 12. They are both spirited pieces of apparatus.

Eureka Engine Co. No. 9.

Stockton, Sept. 7th, 1859.

At a regular meeting of Eureka Engine Company No. 9, held at their house this evening, the following was unanimously adopted:

The members of this Company, grateful for the kind and friendly manner and hospitality extended them during their recent visit to our city, and the many courtesies shown them by the members of Sacramento Fire Department, and more especially to the Sacramento Engine Co. No. 3, and the Officers and members of Warren Engine Company No. 4, Marysville, and the other companies who honored us with their presence on the occasion of the visit of the latter to this city, and

Whereas, This company having had charges preferred against them, for conduct unbecoming members of the Fire Department, while in Marysville, and

Whereas, It is painfully evident to every unprejudiced mind, that the charges were wholly unfounded justice from the Board of Delegates, and that the same was entirely unjustifiable from the manner of the Sacramento Fire Department, beyond any virtual intimation, which was *ordered by that city as a second-class*, and was accordingly so *manufactured, and sent out some two years since*. Now the fact of the case is, the City of Marysville is not in possession of a *Hunneman* engine, neither have they ever ordered one. The wagons sent on by the Committee, belong to their own property, and was purchased by them for John C. Lane, of San Francisco, about one year ago.

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Resolved, That the members of Monumental Fire Co. No. 9, have solemn and sincere protest against the further trial of the cause before the Board of Delegates, while presided over by said Charles S. Biden, and that respectfully pray the Board to withdraw the fire from temporary position, and place some person in the chair, who will deal out justice impartial and unbiased.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the minutes of Monumental No. 9.

SOL. PEARSALL,
Foreman Eureka No 2.

T. W. Newell, Sec'y.

Board of Delegates—Fire Department.—The *Union* of Wednesday says: A regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was held this evening at Monumental Engine Co. No. 4, President Marshall presiding, and eleven other members being present. The minutes having been read, Mr. Hayden, delegate from Eagle Co. No. 5, Hayden, delegate from Eagle Co. No. 5, were presented and accepted, and that gentleman admitted to a seat in the Board. A communication was read from Neptune Hose Co. No. 1, asking permission to withdraw their recommendation for Foreman of the Department; which was granted. Mr. Folger from the Finance Committee, reported that upon the bond of Mr. Hall, as Treasurer, the bondsmen were ordered to be canceled by the Board of Trustees. Mr. Barker, Special Committee, reported the books and accounts of the Secretary, C. D. Hossack, as correct. The report was received, approved and ordered on file, and the Committee discharged. Mr. Burke, from the Certificate Committee, reported favorable on the application of Mr. Wm. Meyer, of Eagle Company No. 5, for an exempt certificate. Report adopted. In the matter of the application of J. B. Blanchard for an exempt certificate, on motion the Secretary directed to produce the Registers of the Chief Engineer and the late Secretary of the Council at the next meeting of the Board, and proposition and late Treasurers were read, accepted and ordered on file. Applications for exempt certificates were received from Wm. Meyer, Eagle Co. No. 5, and A. Xoconoss, M. P. Osborn, M. Kershaw, J. Greenbaum, and J. McGregor, of Regina Company No. 4, which were referred to the Board of Delegates Committee. Bills to the amount of $15, for advertising the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, was referred to the Finance Committee, with directions that the same be presented to the Board of Supervisors. A communication from Messrs. Bee & Ray, of San Francisco, in relation to the exempt certificates ordered some time since, was read and referred to the Committee on Engineering of Delegates Hong, Folger and Hayden. Mr. Hayden was appointed on Committee on Ballot, vice J. J. Smith, resigned—it being understood that Mr. Smith resigned from the Committee at the request of Mr. Marysville, and that he would not be able to repay the heavy indebtedness they have incurred. Mr. Folger, from the Finance Committee, reported that the bonds of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, Mr. Hall, were ordered to be canceled. The report was received and adopted. Mr. Folger, from the Finance Committee, reported that upon the bond of Mr. Hall, as Treasurer, the bondsmen were ordered to be canceled by the Board of Trustees. Mr. Barker, Special Committee, reported the books and accounts of the Secretary, C. D. Hossack, as correct. The report was received, approved and ordered on file, and the Committee discharged. Mr. Burke, from the Certificate Committee, reported favorable on the application of Mr. Wm. Meyer, of Eagle Company No. 5, for an exempt certificate. Report adopted. In the matter of the application of J. B. Blanchard for an exempt certificate, on motion the Secretary directed to produce the Registers of the Chief Engineer and the late Secretary of the Council at the next meeting of the Board, and proposition and late Treasurers were read, accepted and ordered on file. Applications for exempt certificates were received from Wm. Meyer, Eagle Co. No. 5, and A. Xoconoss, M. P. Osborn, M. Kershaw, J. Greenbaum, and J. McGregor, of Regina Company No. 4, which were referred to the Board of Delegates Committee. Bills to the amount of $15, for advertising the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, was referred to the Finance Committee, with directions that the same be presented to the Board of Supervisors. A communication from Messrs. Bee & Ray, of San Francisco, in relation to the exempt certificates ordered some time since, was read and referred to the Committee on Engineering of Delegates Hong, Folger and Hayden. Mr. Hayden was appointed on Committee on Ballot, vice J. J. Smith, resigned—it being understood that Mr. Smith resigned from the Committee at the request of Mr. Marysville, and that he would not be able to repay the heavy indebtedness they have incurred

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Hung by nature with an orderly and systematic person, I wish, before I flatly launch into my story, to draw you a sketch of the principal persons therein, who are at this moment assembled in the sitting-room of a comfortable boarding house on the Cornelli coast.

First, there is Lady Lucy, the fair invalid, who is lying with her eyes half closed upon the sofa. You see at a glance that she is beautiful: her golden hair, pale but exquisitely fair complexion, regular features and large blue eyes, fully sensible but to the claim; but, alas, a fall from her nurse's arms had rendered her a cripple for life. Her brother Arthur is leaning over her, conversing in a low tone which none but she can hear. Belrose, a distant relative, who, as she is a poor widow, has kindly consented to live with and take charge of Lady Lucy for the consideration of her adopting her cousin Grange's studies. Lord Arthur is young, talented, and handsome, the heir to a large estate, and entirely proud of his wealth, personal appearance, and good family. Mrs. Belrose is about sixty-five, well educated, proud, and very fond of Lady Lucy, with whom she has lived thirteen years.

One more person, and our group is complete. Seated in the shade of a deep window, her head bent over book, is Mrs. Belrose's daughter, Cora. She has just completed her seventeenth year; is of medium height, fair figure, with petty curls, large dark eyes, fine features and complexion, and what her old nurse called a "misery of tempers," meaning thereby that Miss Cora was, when in the mood, the merriest laughing nymph possible; and, on other occasions, silent, reserved, and passionately fond of study. Brought up with Lady Lucy as a companion, treated like a sister, sharing all her luxuries and pleasures, she was reserved, but high spirited and proud.

Lady Lucy had been advised by her physician to pass some weeks on the sea shore, and she had chosen the Cornish coast as being retired and quiet, a place where the gay hotelries of fashion did not resort, and where pleasures was not a toil, as at a fashionable watering place.

"Come, dear Mrs. Belrose, prepare for a stroll on the beach," said Lady Lucy, as hearing the clock strike twelve, her brother left the room. "Cora, put by your book, and get your bonnet. I did not tell you to put it there," she added, laughing, as Cora placed the book in her pocket. "Mysterious, put on your mantle and hat. You must come with us, Mrs. Belrose, you must amuse too."

"Not the morning, love," said Mrs. Belrose. "But you say that every day, dear Aunty, and I want you to come," said Lady Lucy.—"You'll be ill if you stay in the house so much. You have not been out since we came here. Suppose I should have one of those terrible spasms, and you were not there! Now, do come."

With visible reluctance the old lady consented to accompany the party; and Lord Arthur coming in to assist her down the cliff path, the little band carriage in which she took the air, the party started. Cora and Lady Lucy lingered behind the others, deeply engaged in conversation.

"Cora, darling, you know I love you," said Lord Arthur, "I think you must know it well. You have changed greatly since we left London, and you will not tell me why you are so cold. Have I deserved this, Cora?"

The young girl hesitated a moment, and then replied, "I will be frank with you, Arthur, and tell you why I seem changed. I spoke to my mother of our love, and she most cruelly agitated, and pained the room, crying, 'Why was I so blind? She seemed so young that I never dreamed of this. Cora, you must forget this.—Remember—I tell you that it is impossible that you can wed Lord Arthur. I contented her to tell me why I could not be your wife. I told her you loved me and wished to marry me. She only repeated what she had said before, and finally carried from me a promise that I would discourage your attentions and break our partial engagement."

"And you tell me this as coldly as if you were reciting the 23d Psalm," said Lord Arthur, passionately.

At that instant Lady Lucy called to her brother, and he went to her side, leaving Cora alone. She stopped for a moment, and then stepped in behind one of the large rocks on the coast, out of sight of the party in advance.—Her face was quivering in the keenest pain, and her whole frame convulsed. With a passionate but low cry of anguish she threw herself down upon the beach and sobbed violently, but without tears. She was still lying there when her mother came to seek her.

"Cora," she said, sternly, "again do I find you giving out to those foolish passions. Arise. Suppose Lord Arthur had been sent in queer of you?"

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SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1855.

We suggest to the members of the department to unite in taking immediate steps towards making the proper arrangements for a grand torchlight procession, and general illumination of the Engine and Truck houses, in honour of the success of the Atlantic Cable.

We make this suggestion, for the reason that in the general celebration on the part of the people, the ranks of the organization would be greatly decreased, and its appearance marred. The Fire Departments throughout the States have celebrated the event by a torchlight procession, and we think it would be proper for the firemen of San Francisco to do the same.

The members of Pacific Engine Co. No. 5, are requested to assemble at the engine-house, at 8 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of testing the new engine, which will be worked practicely at 9 o'clock, at the corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, in the presence of the Chief Engineer, and Fire and Water Committee.

In common with our countrymen throughout the world, we add our rejoicings to the general and successful completion of the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable. To speak in appropriate terms of an undertaking of such magnitude, which in its success has called forth the best impulses of every soul, requires a far more prolific pen than ours; and the universal joy manifested by every expression of a sentiment which all must bow to—that an evidence—that the greatness and power of the Almighty is clearly shown in the same, and we can only stand in wonder and amazement, unable to realize in misery, and feel thankful that we have been spared to witness it.

The announcement that England and the United States were in reality on speaking terms, caused a thrill of indescribable pleasure to pervade all classes, and which found vent in the cheers of millions, the booming of cannon, processions, illuminations, and manifestations of joy and gratitude. Here in California, the same feeling pervades the entire people, and the bells, and sheers, and cannon of Thursday, were but the echo of the general jubilee in the east. That the people of this city and State, will not be behind-hand in manifesting the value of pleasure and satisfaction that Americans feel at a result so satisfactory in every point of view.

Col Mahony

The following from the *Providence Journal* in relation to the above lamented gentleman, will be read with interest by his numerous friends here:

"Mr. Mahony was extensively and favorably known in this community. He was for some considerable time a resident of New York, but for the last few years has been located in business in San Francisco, where he was voyaging for a visit as his family now resident in this city. But a generous sense of duty had prostrated his strength, and his fond hopes have been disappointed by the death of his friend, which will deeply afflict relatives to his immediate relatives, will prove a saddening one to many a home where he was known. He will also be fondly remembered and wish will lament the demise of a noble and generous man.

ANDREW FIRST LIGHT INFANTRY CO.,
PROVIDENCE, August 9, 1858.

At a meeting of the Company held this day, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted, with an order that the same be published in the daily papers:

Resolved, That this corps have learned with deep sorrow the death of their late comrade Col. FRANCIS MAHONY, while in the city of San Francisco, California, to this his native city, and home of his youth.

Resolved, That by his death the "Infantry" have lost a most valuable member, and officer, a never prompt, faithful, and generous

Resolved, That we truly sympathize with his afflicted family, and tender them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for ten days from this date.

C. W. WARDELL, Clerk.

HALE-MARY.—Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, displayed the flag of their company at half-mast on yesterday, as a mark of respect for the memory of James Lovegrove, the oldest fireman in the United States, who for fifty-six years was an active member of Richmond Co. No. 6. He died at his home, he having attended a night alarm of fire within ten days previous to his decease. All men who had the pleasure of knowing the old fireman bear testimony to his generosity, and pleasant, social qualities, and although to the day of his death, a member of the Society of Friends, he took part in all the active duties of a fireman and human.

MORGAN: MORE.—The *Union*, of Wednesday, says: "Mr. Murphy, of Folsom, who has just returned from Frazer river, has in his possession a ring and breastpin, which he received, we understand, from the hands of a man who recently died in Fraser river. The ring (which is a formidable one) bears the initials L. F., and denotes that the owner was a member of Longue Company No. 2, of this city. We understand, however, that the members of the company cannot recognize the latitude."

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SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The Department numbers are becoming disagreeing, and the battle of numbers bids fair to eclipse the "Battle of the Kegs." False alarms are forgotten, fires are pure special as a late sporting source, and the rewards of the department are laughing at the holiday work of daily hose and tumbler hose, which are ordinarily so gay arranged in their diurnal gear.—The game of ball has fairly opened by a buster and a big stream, my 14 inch or so; what does he say to that? The Warrens' are powerful at squirting small streams, and the Sutters' are heavy as big ones. The little man affects smartness, which comes ashward, and questions Yelch learnedly, about matters which he probably understands as well as himself. This brings to mind a funny affair by way of a trial, which occurred two or three years ago, between No. 8 and 4. The Eurekas' were minding with the old pump the while it is now laid up in ordinary at the Corporation Yard, and hastened 3's to play them on a wager at three brass trumpets. The banker was accepted. It's were to wash 4's in a given time, each engine to commence with a ten-inch-length full of water, and butts in each other's calm. The machines were duly filled, and the word "play away" was given. But, ho! when 3's had got their hose filled, there was no more water left to be had from the river, for the tide was out, and except what I chose to supply her with- No. 4 in the meantime, by filling her hose, had left a considerable quantity in the river, which 3 didn't have! It was afterwards estimated by 3's, that if they played till the day of judgment, they would never get enough to wash a dog the end, as in the beginning. The 3's were sold and the game was up! The same trick man was one of the gentlemen of the press who have not, to my knowledge about the antiquity of 8's ideas of fire matters. The little leader is an individual of unending pleasantry, and is fondly a regular rock-shafter in boots, prepared to extinguish with a syringe all conflagrations this side of Baltimore's asphalt dominions.

THE LITTLE LEADER.

THREE LITTLE TRUMPS.

Three little trumps, besbought 'twas meet
To send to Washington;
The tallies and scores they could not use
With "musings" any more.

So up he went the ancient wars
Bestowed with trusty skill,
To try if he could not use them
Discovered as Surprise.

And there as what an ours in nook
With closely guarded door,
The cylinders were duly took
And placed in 3's floor.

And there, anon, when trial came
The tumblers' tubes and screw,
Were made to play with right good will and pow'r
With cylinders could do.

For, by our lady, such a squirt
And such a stream of water,
Within the memory of man
Was never heard before.

MORAL.

When men have arms they cannot use
For want of skill—why then
The wise to do as he does use
And lend to those who can!

W. U. F.

Exempts.

The Committee on Certificates, beg leave to report that upon investigation of the Department Records, they find the following are entitled to receive their Exempt Certificates, their five years having expired on the dates opposite their names:

George A Hodson,	April 10, 1858
Miles D. Carpenter,	Oct. 20, 1853
D. H. Baird,	Oct. 23, 1853
George H. Hendrick,	Oct. 23, 1853
J. O. Chappell,	Oct. 28, 1857
Samuel Bierley,	Nov. 3, 1853
Charles E. Gibbs,	Nov. 6, 1857
Charles H. Dexter,	Nov. 5, 1857
David Sramnell,	Nov. 6, 1857
S. C. Bierley,	Nov. 3, 1853
James H. Caisey,	March 15, 1858
Edward Stock,	April 9, 1853
W. W. Hasey,	June 19, 1858
Thomas Hulse, jr.,	Aug. 10, 1858
Thomas H. Flanagan,	Aug. 10, 1858
Jo Silvery,	Aug. 20, 1858
S. Marion,	Aug. 20, 1858
J. Dawson,	Sept. 1, 1858
J. O. Callaghan,	Sept. 6, 1858

The following are not entitled to certificates, their five years not having expired: Polk No. 3, Thilo, Michael Fennell, John Bosenger.

The certificates of membership from the Independent Records, the same served by the following-named Hose, viz: Nos. 1 and 2, are entitled to those gentlemen to procure certificates from the Independent Records, to which they have served, showing the time served to each, and the companies to which they belonged.

The committee cannot report favorably upon the applications of James Lovegrove, Jr., and Jefferson Duplissea Diploma Certificates. Lestinal has no application on file, and is probably under the impression that the original "was burnt up," and the other two are stolen from his house. Mr. Fennell merely states that he has lost his original.

The committee are further of opinion that sufficient to authorize the issuing of duplicates, and further would recommend that in future, persons applying for duplicate Diplomas, be required to make their application in the form of an affidavit, setting forth the manner of the company cannot recognize the latitude."

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HONORED.—Junge E. Norman has resigned the membership of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 6.

Testimony in the case of 12 vs. 6.

The following is the entire testimony taken before the Board of Delegates, to sustain the charges preferred by Frank Edwards, foreman of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, against Monumental; 6, on the effect that the latter company knocked down and assaulted members of the former company; and made use of epithets calculated to incite a riot.

Frank Edwards being sworn, testified as follows:—In answer to Mr. Conlin, I was with the company on the 12th of August, 1858; I was foreman; Kenny street, between Callaonia and Market streets, had two Engines with No. 6; the second was a serious one; I had charge of the engine—I appealed to the Board of Delegates; I don't know; said, you shall't pass us, you ——— d ——— b ——— Some of our men said, you shall't pass us, at the second collision, corner of Bush street, No. 12 tried to pass us; some of our men said, you shall't pass; members said, you shan't pass us, you s——d ——— b ——— believe the engine was in front of us, I was at the head of the rope; heard he was there, but am not sure; heard Mr. Conlin say, you shall't pass; to give them (12) a show; several men made a regular blow; I was behind the engine of No. 6, on the starboard, and don't know any of the members of No. 6. The rope and members of 6's ran back to the right-hand side of Kearny street; when 12 tried to pass us; I was on the left-hand side of the rope; members said, you shan't pass us, you s——d ——— b ——— Some of our men said, you shall't pass;

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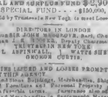

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MARCUS D. BOSBYK, - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1858.

Official.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election for Chief Engineer and First and Second Assistant Engineers of the Marysville Fire Department, at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1858, pursuant to law. The polls will be open from 8 to 5 P. M.

J. H. Lansdale, Warren Engine Co., Chas Ball, Yuba " } Judges.
F. C. Clune, Mutual "
Clerk—G. S. Smith, Eureka Engine Co.

PETER DECKER, Mayor of the City of Marysville.

PATRIOTIC.—The members of this company brought out their new and beautiful engine, (built by Jeffers,) on Saturday last, to test her in the presence of Chief Engineer Whitney, and N. H. Sam and Thomas Tennent of the Board of Water Committee. She was worked in front of the Territorial Hotel. The company labored under several disadvantages, and we could not but admire the zeal that some other day had been selected. The wind was very high and unpleasant, blowing clouds of dust over the face, and they not having used it for an engine, and by no means "heavy weight," as that, it was a matter of difficulty to work; as it was, however, her performance was highly creditable, were excellent and gave satisfaction to the Chief, and First and Third Assistants. Some rough handling was given her, and she will have another trial in presence of the Board of Delegates and a large concourse of people, and she will have another trial in presence of the same parties. The following is her play:

To feet of hose.	1st trial.	2d trial.
50	1 inch nozzle,	70 feet.
100	"	104 "
150	"	138 "
200	1 & 11 and 11 in. nozzle,	174 "
200	1 inch nozzle,	204 "

THE OLD—Market on Market street, has been used for some time as a Corporation Yard, for the purpose of keeping the old apparatus of the Department in, and as a station for the Hook and Ladder Company. It was not intended for any other purpose, and why a would not supply it at the fire on it between Seventh and Eighth streets; and again on Twelfth-st. At the latter, it has excellence, I plainly enough. Still feat of hose, and most of the time (some two hours), with a 1 nozzle, and yet was obliged to wait for water.

As I have no desire to acquire notoriety as a composer of doggerel, I will leave that to Mother-ard's rival, "Billy Nutts, the Poet."

Yours,
J. D. TYRAT.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Dear Sir: As long a time without a fire or alarm, has scarcely ever been known in Sacramento. Last evening, the 23d inst., the Department had a trial of their new hose, just to stretch their "muscle," but only succeeded in attracting one other company—Neptune Hose," all the rest being away as far as Sixth street, and then quietly returned.

Last Thursday a delegation from every company in the Department, and each of the Companies, attended the funeral of W. F. Ferguson, and paid their last solemn rite to the Department's best friend. His remains were interred in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, followed by the whole Department of Sacramento firemen.

On Monday last, the several companies were all assembled at their houses, and the roll called, preparatory to the funeral of Young America No. 6. A beautiful monument of white marble, with urn and vase have been ordered by her. Mr. Ross, and will be erected over the grave of the late Foreman. The Jarvis was at the time considered the almost worthless machine, but skill and care have brought it to be a splendid machine. The secretary company attached to the machine will get a great deal of work out of it.

Yours, &c.,
R. RICHARDSON.

P. S.—Sacramento.—I have written to you to request to that notice, and should like to receive an answer some time or other. If friends have been lost, or my standing considered, it is satisfactory to us.

R. R.

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Letter from J. D. Treat.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Matters in the Fire Department are unusually quiet, not even an alarm these last week. The Department have been called out to attend funerals, one for our lamented friend and advocate, Theodore Ferguson, and the other, Charles D. Jarvis, of Young America No 6. With these exceptions the boys have been laying on their cots, waiting for something to "turn up," with only one incident worthy of note, that of Mr. C. D. Jarvis' rescue cost and blue banana," alias "Billy Nutts, the Poet." He has labored prodigiously, and the result is an abortion. In commencement his last speech by ludicrously remarking what he assumed in his first, which was that the Hawkins could have beaten the Warrens if they had used their small cylinders. In other words, the Hawkins dare not accept the challenge; but in his usual practical and pathfinderian manner, intimation that he would like to make a bet to play some other way. Why not come out like a man, if, and state your manner of playing, time of meeting, etc.—Oh, no! he must consult some foreman before doing that, through fear he should not state the opposition correctly.

F. will persist in showing his ignorance of fire matters, for in relating the machine of the Eureka Co. he says that it takes from 2 minutes 5 and a half days gone by, he says that "after 25 commenced playing, they (meaning the Eurekas) had to wait a while," on the contrary, 3 did not move his brakes, and instead of "the little man" being one of the "workers," he protested against the watch on night of the proposition, and quite acquiesced after the Foreman of 6 gave his word of honor that the Hawkins had a quantity of hose reserved only in that used for leaving, but after arriving at the place designated for playing, he very consistently gave the order to wait then without water, and for his duplicity and falsehood got his nose pulled, and after belligerently leaving of the persons who did it, he returned, and re-receiving an affirmative answer, replied that he was satisfied, as he was opposed to being trifled with. In reply to the assertion that we had a full quantity of 3's to work their engine, I would ask Mr. F how it happened that they washed 6 so hardly at the corner of Tenth and J streets, some time since, and why 4 could not supply 3 at the fire on 11 between Seventh and Eighth streets; and again on Twelfth-st. At the latter, if he recollects, I played through 350 feet of hose, and most of the time (some two hours), with a 1 nozzle, and yet was obliged to wait for water.

As I have no desire to acquire notoriety as a composer of doggerel, I will leave that to Mother-ard's rival, "Billy Nutts, the Poet."

Yours,
J. D. TYRAT.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Dear Sir: As long a time without a fire or alarm, has scarcely ever been known in Sacramento. Last evening, the 23d inst., the Department had a trial of their new hose, just to stretch their "muscle," but only succeeded in attracting one other company—Neptune Hose," all the rest being away as far as Sixth street, and then quietly returned.

Last Thursday a delegation from every company in the Department, and each of the Companies, attended the funeral of W. F. Ferguson, and paid their last solemn rite to the Department's best friend. His remains were interred in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, followed by the whole Department of Sacramento firemen.

On Monday last, the several companies were all assembled at their houses, and the roll called, preparatory to the funeral of Young America No. 6. A beautiful monument of white marble, with urn and vase have been ordered by her. Mr. Ross, and will be erected over the grave of the late Foreman. The Jarvis was at the time considered the almost worthless machine, but skill and care have brought it to be a splendid machine. The secretary company attached to the machine will get a great deal of work out of it.

Yours, &c.,
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Board of Foremen.

In pursuance of a call of the Chairman, and at the request of the Chief Engineer, the Board of Foremen met in the Room of the Board of Delegates, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for uniting with the people in celebrating the centenary of the Atlantic cabin.

George H. Hoseflom in the Chair. W. O. Farnsworth, Secretary of the Fire Department acted as Secretary.

The roll being called, the following Foremen answered to their names:

Seaward, No. 1; Rock, 2; Crane, of 3; Farren, of 4; Donovan, of 5; Hosefirm of 6; Lacy, of 7; Nesbit, of 8; Short, of 9; Free, of 10; Edwards, of 12; Williamson, of 14; Wren, of 15 and 3; Van Brunt, of 11 and 1; 3; Hosefirm, of 6, in the Chair.

The Chair then stated the first business in order to be a vote whether the Foremen were in favor of a day or night parade.

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Captain Thos. D. Johns, Grand Marshal of the Day, being present by invitation, said that so far as expenses were concerned, the Committee of Arrangements, through their Finance Committee were actively dependent upon the citizens. The amount of expenditure for the celebration was set down at $2500, and that so far $1700 had been subscribed, and every dollar of that had already been counted in making the necessary arrangements, and he could not promise much to the Department, but if $2000 was raised, the Committee would meet the expenses of the Department for music, and under any circumstances, he would guarantee to the Department one half of the expenses for a band, that he had engaged a band of 45 pieces for the day, and that the Department should have either the whole or a portion of it for the night parade.

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PREVENTING GRAPES.—Charles Campbell, of Aurora, Cayuga county, New York, communicates to the *American Agriculturist*, the following method of preserving grapes:

"When they are fully ripe, suspend the basket by a strap or small cord passed round the neck, thereby giving liberty to both hands for plucking; with one hand hold the cluster, and with the other remove from the vine; remove from the clusters all unripe or decayed fruit, and deposit them in the basket until it is filled. (I use a market basket that will hold about half a bushel.) Carry the grapes thus gathered to the place for packing. I use boxes about two feet square by six inches deep in the clear, with covers made to shut tight. In packing, lay a newspaper on the bottom of the box, then a layer of grapes, then a paper and a second layer of grapes, which, when closely packed fills the box; set them in some dry, safe place, with the cover off and let the box remain open for ten days, or until the sweating process is passed; then close the box and set it in the fruit room, cellar or garret, any place where they will not freeze, or which is not extremely damp.

"Grapes packed as above directed will always open at any time during the winter or the spring following as fresh as when packed. The only secret or mystery is, that the moisture which spoils the fruit when packed in sawdust and other absorbents, passes off during the ten days that the box remains open, instead of being absorbed, and ultimately moulds and spoils them. So perfect has been my success that I have more confidence in the preservation of the grape than any other fruit. I use shallow boxes for packing grapes, that the moisture may more readily escape, and that the first layer in the bottom may not be crushed by the weight above."

RIPEN AND STRONG.—Hall's *Journal of Health* has the following seasonable items:

"When persons intend going to the country during the summer season, it may be useful to remind them that an ounce vial of spirits of harts-horn should be considered one of the indispensables, as in case of being bitten or stung by any poisonous animal or insect, the immediate free use of the shall as a wash to the part bitten, gives instant, perfect and permanent relief, the bite of a mad dog, we believe not excepted; so will strong ether and water."

If your last impression, one of your correspondents wants a recipe for the prevention of horses rubbing their manes and tales. If he will procure a box of the strongest preparation made of mercurial ointment, and have any druggist, and rub a little of it into the roots of the hair of the mane and tail, he will find it a perfect cure for the evil complained of.

Several of my horses are similarly effected at this season, and I have only to apply the ointment, and its effects are immediate. It may be that another dressing will be required—say in a month—but, if well rubbed in at first, I have found one sufficient. I have found nothing so efficacious as the foregoing; indeed it is a certain cure.—YEAST.

[We have tried this ointment, but have not found it more efficacious than turpentine, while it is objectionable from its color and greasiness.—Ed. *London Field.*]

YEAST FOR BREAD.—Boil an ounce of hop boiled in a pint of water, and put on with a tough while boiling hot, infallibly destroys the bugs and their eggs.

Flies are driven out of a room by hanging up a bunch of the Plaintain or Fleawort plant, after it has been dipped in milk.

Rats and mice speedily disappear by mixing equal quantities of stewing cheese and powdered squills. They devour the mixture with great greediness, while it is imposgible to stop.

House ants ravenously devour the kernels of walnuts, and shellbarks or hickory nuts. Crack some of these, and place them on a plate near the infested places; and when the plate is full of the ants, throw the contents into the fire.

Cockroaches, as well as ants are driven away by strewing elderberry leaves on the shelves and other places infested by them.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* gives the following remedy for hog cholera:

If the hog is not past eating, give him some corn boiled in ashes—and as much as he will eat, say one or two quarts. If past eating, stir up some tar in water and pour a good quantity down his throat, and also put some tar in his mouth. One or two trials of this are sufficient. The tar and water, and tar alone have saved many in this neighborhood. My next neighbor had but hogs left with it, and failed to find the tar, and after tar and water mixed, five died, since then none has died, and all are getting fat and hearty.

MRS. PARTINGTON'S VISIT TO THE TENTED FIELD.—We take the following from the Boston *Post*:—"Did the grand general come to you Mrs. Partington?" asked the commissary, as he mother at the entrance of the sanctum.

"You mean the century," said she smiling. "I have heard so much about the tented field that I believe I could deplore an attachment into his myself, and secure them as well as an officer. You asked me if the guard presented arms. He didn't, but a sweet little man with an epilepsy on his shoulder and a smile on his face did, and asked me if I would'nt go into a tent and smile. I told him that we could both smile entirely, when he politely touched his chateau and left me."

The commissary presented a hard wooden stool, upon which she reposed herself.

"This is one of the relics of war, I suppose?" said she. "Oh, what a hard lot a soldier is objected to! I don't wonder a mite at the hardening influence of soldier's life. What is that for?" asked she, also eying a three more water with the same number of holes.

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BY FINLAY JOHNSON.

The holy promises that was spoken,
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And the hopes I fondly cherish'd,
With thy love have now all perished.
Then ask from me no promise now
For then hast broken every vow;
And midst my anguish and my pain
I may not—should not trust again.

If thou now wert so pure hearted,
Even from pain as when we parted,
Though by all beside forgot,
I would have shared thy humble lot;
I would have been thy hope—thy awe
And lived for thee, and thee alone;
But well thou knowest in thy heart,
Thy hand has torn our love apart.

Ask me not if I'm replying,
For the love I saw resigning,
Ask me not if my heart is selling,
For the vows we now are breaking,
For my heart is crushed by sorrow,
Hoping, wishing for a morrow,
When in worlds of untold bliss
It shall forget the woes of this.

But though clouds are hanging o'er me,
Duty's path is plain before me,
Thou shalt never retrace from the use of profane lan-
For firm resolves my course is shifting guage—they must not swear. There is a law
I shall go more my vows renew,
But bid thee now a last adieu,
For all my hopes so fondly cherished
Have in sorrow's ashes perished.

Likes and Dislikes of an Independent Individual.

I love to sit at dewy eve
And listen to a creaking hog, or
When it is too hot to "breave,"
To sip a foaming glass of lager.

I love to romp with country girls—
Blooming, bounding bantering misses,
Its natural to them "dog-on-it,"
And when I get a chance—snatch kisses.

I love to smoke a prime Havana—
You must not call me a heartless sluicer
If I shed a tear I've often cus a
Mile for one just after dinner

I love to go, when toil is over,
And banish thoughts of making money—
By rolling in the tallest kind of clover,
And "going in lessmons" like a "scouy."

I love to see the lightning's flash,
I love to hear the thunder warring;
I love to see folks cut a dash;
But I'll be hanged if I like scowling.

I love to go on a summer's day
When fed is his glory glowing,
And roll around in new-mown hay,
And gaze on sweating farmers mowing

I love to hear the busy buzz—
Those industrious little "greasand"—
When humming gaily through the trees,
But thunder! ain't I down on skeeters!

I'd love to read the morning news,
Where the sun is o'er the valley shining,
Then stretch and take a soothing snooze,
If it wasn't for that jolting grind, a whining

I love the great, I love the small,
I love the few, I love the many,
I love the ladies, one and all,
But I love myself the best of any.

RACHEL'S SILVER BATH.—Shortly after she had attained her majority, she had gone to Marseilles, where, for one night's performance, she was to receive the sum of three thousand francs. On the day after the performance, the money was brought to her in a chest. At that time, gold was not the common medium of circulation which it has since become, and payments, even in large sums, were often made in silver. Rachel was recently enamelled, from the parental transit, and she never had in her own possession anything like this amount. At sight of this box, full of five franc pieces, the quantity of money all hers, her eyes dilated with surprise, and with an hysterical fear was almost painful to behold, to use her own words, worthy of an actress accustomed to the tragic style, she lost "the ferocious joy of the animal that has the long wished for prey in its clutches." There was no childish exhibition of outward delight, none of the exultant pride of the girl who has by her own exertions earned a large sum, no feminine feeling of pleasant satisfaction of the many pretty fancies this sum would gratify —no, it was a quiet, inward, savage enjoyment of the money itself, independent of all the associations generally connected with it. She ordered the box to be placed before her by her bedside, and ploughing her hands into it, kept stirring the silver about.

RAINED QUEER.—An exchange says: "Last week a locust tree in Walker township, Huntington county, Pa., was struck by lightning, when the sun was shining brightly and shivered to pieces!" *Which* was shivered to pieces—the tree or the sun?

The Robber Robbed.

BY O. J. CONWAY.

I.

Fred Grover sat in his attic.

A few short months before, Fred had left his home in Massachusetts, to study medicine in New York. His father had given him some good advice, and (what Fred thought a great deal more valuable), five hundred dollars, to pay his board bills and other necessary expenses.—His mother had given him a new set of shirts, some flannel jackets, a kiss, a fifty dollar bill—which she saved from her house-keeping expenses—made him promise to be a good boy—which Fred very readily did, for he intended to be, if he could—and off he started.

When Fred arrived in New York, he set to work manfully, having determined to rival Mott or Carmichael, in a very short time, or ignominiously retire from the profession.

New York is very seductive, and—I am sorry to say it—Fred Grover was very fond of pleasure. Consequently he soon became an accomplished player at billiards, and quickly discovered the houses where the best drinks and dinners could be obtained.

When young men indulge freely in good dinners, cigars, etc., they observe with surprise, how quickly their money disappears. It was so with Fred, for having occasion one day to draw twenty dollars out of the bank, where he had deposited his money, he was somewhat discomforted by being told there was only two dollars and some odd cents to his credit.

Fred went home feeling pretty badly. What to do, he didn't know. Having been in New York only three months, and spending five hundred and fifty dollars, he couldn't write home for more—no, that was impossible, as he made up his mind to attend lectures regularly and study tremendous hard.

Poor Fred!

So things went on for four or five weeks.—Fred had visited a pawnbroker several times, and had left that gentleman, who so kindly lends money to those who are in want of it, his watch, a dozen of shirts, one or two coats, and several pair of pantaloons.

Fred finally had received no money for some time, so she began to imposture him for payment, and had hinted mildly that if some was not forthcoming very shortly, Fred would have to find a new boarding-house.

Well, as I have said before, Fred Grover sat in his attic, pondering over his ill-luck—as he called it, but correctly speaking, over his improvidence—and cursing the hour that brought him to New York.

How seldom we think of blaming our own imprudence! We generally manage to find an excuse for our little weaknesses.

"If" mused Fred, "I were to write to mother, I know she'd send us the money; but I can't do that—no, I'll starve first. I wonder if—Come in!"

The last two words were shouted in a tone, much louder than there was any occasion for, but Fred had been interrupted in his thoughts by a tap at the door, and it had somewhat startled him.

The door slowly opened, and in stalked a matronly-looking woman, with rather a red face, and who had three small curls on each side of her face.

Fred turned all manner of colors.

"Mr. Grover," said the lady, "would you let me have some money, if you please?"

"I haven't got any to-day, Mrs. Jackson, but—"

"But what sir?" and the matronly-looking woman frowned at poor Fred.

"I was going to say I expect a remittance from home in a day or two, and then I'll give you some."

Mrs. Jackson's face twitched about all manner of ways; finally she said:

"If you cannot let me have some money to-morrow, Mr. Grover, I shall feel obliged to you, if you will get another boarding-house."

Fred readily promised to let her have some money the following day, though where he was going to get it from, he hadn't the wildest idea. However it was a respite, and he shouldn't have to face Mrs. Jackson till the following day.

When no new money, and promise to pay to-morrow, what a long way off that morrow appears.

When Mrs. Jackson had left the room, Fred put his hands to the bottom of his trousers' pocket, and began to walk about the room with rapid strides.

"What the deuce is to be done? I don't know. Let me see—oh, that is no use, I have pawned everything that is pawnable."

Fred threw himself upon his bed to try and calm himself. He counted all the flies upon the ceiling, and longed to be a fly, because they did not have to pay board bills.

"By Jove, a good idea!" said Fred, starting up, "I'll try and borrow it; very likely dog, can lend it to me." He seized his hat and hurried from the house.

II.

Attached to the house that Fred has just left is a yard, but called by his landlady a garden; behind that garden is a small lane leading to nowhere in particular, and having its entrance in a street chiefly devoted to tenement-houses, dirt, and squalling children.

About seven o'clock that evening, a man very carefully looked over the fence that separated the aforesaid garden from the above-mentioned lane. Looking carefully around, he drew from his pocket a pair of pincers, and commenced breaking off short a few of the spikes that were on the top of the fence, and had been put there, I suppose, for the express purpose of annoying the neighboring cats.

After counting the number he had broken off, by feeling them with his hand, he very carefully climbed to the top of the fence, and then lowered himself into the garden.

"Curse the things," he muttered, having alighted in the middle of a lilac-bush, which slightly scratched him, "there's always something to interfere with a fellow's business."

Having extricated himself from the bush, he crept stealthily toward the yard door, applied his ear to the key-hole, and listened attentively.

"Humph! all quiet. So far, so good. Now to business."

He produced an auger from one of the numerous pockets in his coat, and began to bore a hole—so quietly, that you might hardly hear it—in the yard door. When he had finished, he put his arm through the orifice, quietly withdrew the bolts, and entered the house.

When he was inside, by the aid of a dark lantern, he groped his way to the bottom of the basement stairs, and began ascending them, glancing with keen and penetrating eyes at every object around him. On a dumb-waiter near the dining-room door, a fork had been left, no doubt by the carelessness of one of the servants. His eyes rested upon it; so he went up to it, and examined it carefully.

"Plated!" he exclaimed, in a tone of deep disgust, and put it down again.

Quickly, and as cautiously as before, he ascends the next flight of stairs; tries the handle of a door; it yields to him; he pushes it slowly and noiselessly open; puts his head in, finds it is only the bath room; so he closes the door, and ascends the next flight of stairs.

He hears a key being put into the lock at the hall-door; he holds his breath, and listens attentively. Whoever it is, closes the hall-door behind them, and begins to climb the hall-stairs—he does the same.

At last the top of the house is reached; the footsteps are coming nearer, and at last actually begin to ascend the last flight, at the head of which he is. He opens a door, glances hurriedly around the room, finds it is vacant, rushes to the bed, and crawls underneath.

III.

At a late hour at night, Fred Grover returned to his boarding-house, tired and disconsolate.—He had been unable to raise any money, consequently in the morning he would have to seek other quarters to live in.

When he entered his room, he threw himself into a chair, lighted his pipe, and puffed out thick columns of smoke, musing as he did so.

"What a fool I've been, spent all my money, and must either beg, borrow, or cheat during the next six months to live. By Jove! I must leave off this spreeing. It's unfair to my father to spend his money in the way that I have been doing."

Fred started up, and placed his forehead against the window-pane, and looked out upon the cold, dark night.

"What a confounded shame it is, that money is not more equally distributed; now that old fellow down stairs, they say, is running over with money. I wonder if he would lend me a little if I were to ask him. Pshaw! this idea is absurd. How the deuce am I to face Mrs. Jackson in the morning, I don't know. Let me see—no, I have nothing that I can sell—except myself. What a pity it is that Mephistopheles is not going round now, buying up poor devils who want to sell themselves."

"Ah—catch—cheer!"

"What's that? it sounded confoundedly like a sneeze. Ha!" And Fred rushed to a corner of the room, seized a sword-cane, drew it, and looked under the bed.

The first thing that met his gaze was the gentleman who, a short time previously, had climbed over the garden fence.

"What do you want? Come out from there."

The man came from under the bed, stood upright, and glared sullenly at Fred.

"Now, my good fellow, what were you doing there?"

"What's the good of talking? You know as well as I do, what I was doing there," and the man—

"You wanted to rob the house, I suppose?"

"This ain't a police court, is it? Take me to one if you're going to, and then I'll tell you what I want to do—perhaps."

"Suppose I were to let you go, what would you do?"

"Make tracks as fast as I could."

"Umph!—have you any money about you?"

"No."

"Ah, then I can't let you go. I must walk up the house, and get a policeman."

"Hold on. I think I have a little."

"Will you lend me some?"

"How much do you want?"

"Fifty dollars, and I assure you, on my word of honor, I'll return it to you, as soon as I get a remittance from home."

The man offered to lend him twenty, but Fred insisted upon having fifty, or none at all. So, after a deal of talking, the man reluctantly drew a roll of bills from his pocket, counted out fifty dollars, and handed them to Fred, who scrutinized them carefully.

"Umph! they seem good. Now you may go, and don't let me catch you here again. When I'm ready to return it, I'll put an advertisement in some paper to that effect."

The man sullenly left the room. Fred politely lighted him down stairs, closed the hall-door after him, and went to bed.

In the morning he settled Mrs. Jackson's claim, and commenced studying in good earnest.

He has now one of the best practices in New York.

Fred put the promised advertisement in the *Herald* several times, but as no one came forward to claim the borrowed money, he handed it over to a charitable society in this city.

"It was hardly the thing," Fred thinks, sometimes, "for the robber to have been robbed."

What do you think, reader?—*N. Y. Mercury.*

Look Before You Leap

Farmers along the line of canals are heavy losers by the passengers who are in the habit of going ashore and helping themselves to as much fruit from the orchards as they may desire. If they would only take the fruit from the ground, it would not be so bad, but they almost invariably climb off a large quantity to secure some particular peach or apple that suits their fancy, as it hangs upon the tree. What one person takes, does not amount to much, but what is taken by thousands of passengers in this way, foots up a very heavy aggregate. Some years since, I was traveling on a line boat from Troy to Rochester, and our passengers were in the habit of amusing themselves by visiting the various orchards on the route. One young man on the boat, not satisfied with what he could bring on board in an ordinary way, cut the pockets from his overcoat, so that between the outside and the lining, he could stow away liked on to a half bushel. As he brought so many on board, the rest got out of the way of providing for themselves, depending for a supply on his capacious pockets. One day, having put on his foraging coat, as he termed it, he made his way to an apple orchard, and after filling his pockets with choice fruit, was about leaving the orchard, with his coat setting out around him very much like a modern belle's crinoline, when he was met by the owner of the orchard.

"Good morning," said our friend, out at all taken aback, "are you the owner of this fine orchard?"

"Yes," said the farmer.

"Well," said our friend, "I want to pay you for some apples I've just got from it."

"Well, my friend," returned the farmer, "that is more honest than folks usually are who travel on the canal, for the most of them steal their apples, so it does me good to find one disposed to deal fairly. Which tree are they from?"

The young man pointed out the tree, and the farmer continued

"I am very sorry you took them from that tree, for they are very choice fruit, and I value them highly."

"Oh, well," said the friend, "I am willing to pay you whatever they are worth."

"That makes a difference," said the farmer.—"Well I wont be unreasonable, so we'll call it *fifty dollars a bushel.*"

"What!" said the young man, "you're only joking."

"I didn't intend it for such, as any rate," said the farmer, pointing toward the tree. "Ten days ago that tree was full of apples, and the passengers on the boats have taken them all; it is only reasonable they should pay me for them."

"But," said the young man, beginning to think he had caught a Tartar, "I am willing to pay for what I have got, at my reasonable price; but you're only joking about fifty dollars a bushel."

"Very well," quietly answered the farmer; "if my price don't suit you, you may put them back, and I advise you to inquire the price next time before you supply yourself."

The young man, glad to get off so easy, went back to the tree, and emptied the contents of his pockets beneath it, the farmer ejaculating at intervals, "My God! what a pocket!"

"That's all," said our friend, as he turned out the last one, and then turned toward the boat, which was getting in advance.

"Hold on," said the farmer; "you haven't put them back."

"They're all there."

"Well," inquired the farmer, "you took them off the tree, didn't you? I want you to put them back where you got them from."

"Well, that is impossible," said our friend.

"Well, then, all you have to do is to pay me my price, or I'll be hanged if you don't go to jail," said the farmer.

The young man, finding the farmer was in earnest, and the odds against him, was forced to give in. The apples were measured, and twenty dollars changed hands.

"Here," cried the farmer, as the young man was moving off, "you'd better take your apples; you've paid enough for them."

He was too glad to get away to take his riches, and, during the remainder of our trip, there were no other apples eaten than such as were paid for at the stores. Young men, going to Niagara by way of the canal, please make a note.

☞ The first speech made by Gov. Banks, of Massachusetts, was in an assembly of firemen; and the first official honor he received was from an engine company in Waltham.

That Thomas Cat

We started a long time ago, that there would be trouble some moonlight night among the cats that congregate on the long shed in the rear of our dwelling. We gave notice that we had wasted more wood on them than we could spare—that we had used up all the brickbats that we could lay our hands on—that we had thrown away something less than a ton of coal—and had smashed a window on the opposite block. All this proving of no avail, we said we had got a double barrelled gun and percussion caps, and powder and shot, and some morning after a moonlight night somebody's cat wouldn't come home to breakfast, or if it did it would be troubled with the dumps. We gave fair notice of our grievances, and what we intended to do about them.

Well, the moon came up on Monday night, with her great, round face, and went walking up the sky with a queenly step, throwing her light, like a mantle of brightness, over the whole earth. We love the calm of a moonlight night, in the still Spring time, and the note of our pet of the town love it too; for they come from every quarter—from the sheds around the National Garden—from the kitchen and the stables —creeping stealthily and softly along the tops of the fences and along the sheds, and climbing up the boards that lean up against the outbuildings, they set themselves down, more or less of them in their old trysting place—right opposite our chamber window. To all this we had, in the abstract, no objection. If a cat wishes to take a quiet walk by moonlight—if he chooses to go out for his pleasure or his profit, it is no particular business of ours, and we haven't a word to say.

Cats have rights, and we have no disposition to interfere with them. But they must keep the peace. They must get up no disorderly meetings, no unlawful assemblies. If they choose to hold a convention, they can do so, for all of us—but they must go about it decently and in order. They must talk matters over quietly, there must be no rioting, no fighting—cast with choice fruit, was about leaving the or- language—they must not swear. There is a law against all this, and we warned them long ago that we would stand no such nonsense. We said we'd be down upon them with a double barreled gun loaded with powder and dunk shot, and we meant it. But those cats didn't believe a word we said. They didn't believe we had any gun, we knew how to use it if we had. And one great Maltese (with eyes like tea-plates, and a tail like a Bologna sausage), grinned and sputtered, and spit in derision at defiance at our threats. "Very well," said we, "very well, Mr. Tom Cat, and we'll attend to you." On your devoted head be it, Mr. Tom Cat. Just try it on, Mr. Thomas Cat, and see who will turn out the worst of it."

We said the moon came up on Monday night with her great round face; and all the little stars hid themselves, as if ashamed of their twinkle to the splendor of her superior brightness. We retired, after the baby had been put to sleep in his crib, and the rumble of carriages and carts had ceased in the streets, and the shrill scream of the 10 o'clock train had died away into silence, with a quiet conscience, and in confidence that we should find that repose to which the man who has wronged no man during the day is justly entitled.

It may have been 11 o'clock, possibly midnight, when we were awakened from a pleasant slumber by a babel of unearthly sounds to the rear of our dwelling. We knew what those sounds meant—they had come out fuel enough to have lasted us a week. We raised the window, and there, as of old, right opposite us, on the north end of the long shed, was an assemblage of all the cats in our part of the town.

We won't be precise as to numbers, but it is our honest belief that there were less than 200 of them; and if one among them all was silent, we didn't succeed in discovering which it was.—There was that same old Maltese, with his great saucer eyes and sausage tail; and over against him sat a monstrous brindle; and off at his right was an old spotted cutter; and on his left was one, black as a wolf's mouth, all but his eyes which glared with a sulphurous and lurid brightness; and dotted all around, over a space of thirty feet square, were cats of all sizes and colors—and such growling and spitting, and shrieking and swearing, never before broke, with hideous discord, the silence of midnight!

We loaded our double barreled gun, by candle-light, with powder and shot, and a handful of shot into each barrel. We adjusted the caps carefully, and stepped out of the window upon the narrow roof upon which it opens. We were then just eighty feet from the cat convention, and we addressed ourself to the chairman (the old Maltese), in a distinct and audible voice, and cried "Scat?" He did not recognise our right to the floor, but went right on with the business of the meeting. "Scat?" cried we again, more emphatically than before, but were answered by an extra shriek from the chairman, and a fiercer scream from the whole assembly. "Scat once?" cried we again, and we brought our gun to a present. "Scat twice?" and we aimed straight at the chairman, and covering half a dozen others in the range. "Scat three times?" and we let drive. Bang! went the left-hand barrel. Bush scampering, rush leaping off of the shed, such running away over the sheds of the out buildings, over the tops of wood-sheds, was never seen before. The echoes of the firing had hardly died away, when the whole assemblage was broken up and dispersed.

"Thomas," said we, the next morning, to the boy who does chores for us, "there seems to be a cat asleep out on that shed, go up and scare it away."

Thomas clambered up on the shed and went up to where the cat lay, and lifting it up by the tail, hallooed back to us, "This cat can't be waked up, it can't be scared away—it's dead!" After examining it a moment, "somebody has been shooting it!" said he, as he tossed it down into the yard.

"You don't say so," said we

That cat was the old Maltese, the chairman of that convention—but he won't preside over another very soon. We don't know where he boarded, or who claimed title to him. What we do know is, that it cost a quarter to have him buried or thrown into the river; and if anybody owned him, all we ask is, that he should pay us back our quarter, and the difference between his value and that of the powder and shot expended on him. We'll throw in the vexation of being broken of our rest, and the wickedness of using certain expletives—under the excitement of the occasion—which are not to be found in any of the good books of the day.—*Exchange.*

MR. JOHN A. WASHINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON.—Mr. Andrew H. Dawson, of Georgia, in a recent letter, in New York, thus defends Mr. John A. Washington from the charges of "extortion," &c., in disposing of Mount Vernon:

In the first place, he never did offer Mount Vernon for sale. Purchasers had sought him, but he had not sought a market. He had been impoverished to sell, but had said "buy" to nobody. A lady representing the Mount Vernon Association, had spent a week there, negotiating, and Mr. Washington had finally consented to sell. The next question was "why did he consent to sell?" He had reasons in plenty. Visitors thronged to the spot, some impelled by patriotism, and others by mere curiosity, and their vandalism had stripped the trees and shrubbery, laid waste the grounds, and were constantly invading the privacy of his family. For over forty years they had been lodging and feeding visitors to Mount Vernon, and no private family could justly be charged with such an expense. When first applied to, he absolutely refused to sell, as he had a right to do, and for that he was abused. Then he reconsidered that determination, and consented to sell, for which he was again lampooned. He fixed his price at $50,000 (less than he had been offered by private parties, and yet he was accused with extortion.

It had been alleged that he offered to take $100,000 for Mount Vernon from Gen. Scott. He had not only Mr. Washington's assurance that this was false, but on the 23d of February last at a hotel in Richmond, he asked Gen. Scott himself the question, and the reply was emphatically: "Never! never! never!" When Gen. Scott, as the representative of the Government, applied, and the price named was $200,000, it was refused, not because the price was too great, but because it was too much to pay for a site for a hospital for infirm soldiers. Pending this negotiation, a third party offered $250,000; but Mr. Washington positively refused, showing that he had some honor. He thus sacrificed $50,000, to preserve our national honor, and they would not ask him to contribute more. His duty to his children forbade it.

BIG OBJECT.—A writer in the *N. O. True Delta*, exhibits a blessed admiration of his own country by catalogueing some of the big doing of nature within the boundaries of the United States, thus:

The largest cataract in the world is Niagara Falls, where, in a stream three-quarters of a mile wide, the waters of the great lakes plunges a hundred and sixty feet.

The largest cave—the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, where you can make a voyage on a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes—the nose "having it" entirely.

The largest river—the Mississippi—4,100 miles in length.

The largest valley—that of the Mississippi—containing half a million square miles, and one of the most fertile regions on the globe.

The largest lake—Lake Superior—420 miles long.

The largest natural bridge—that of Cedar Creek in Virginia, of 80 feet span, and over a gap 250 feet deep.

The largest mass of iron—the Pilot Knob from Mountain, in Missouri, 350 feet high and two miles around.

The largest Railroad—the Illinois Central—751 miles in length, and costing $10,000,000.

The greatest number of miles of railroad in proportion to surface, is in Massachusetts, where there is more than a mile of road to every square mile of territory.

The largest aqueduct—the Croton at New York—40 miles long.

This last has been beaten by the aqueduct at Madrid, Spain, just finished. It is fifty miles in length.

☞ "Sir," said a pompous personage, who undertook to bully an editor, "do you know that I take your paper?" "I've no doubt you take it," replied he of the quill, "for several of my honest subscribers here have been complaining lately about missing their papers."

MRS. FLY was asked if she kneaded her dough or beat it up with a stick. If you find anybody that wants the dough more than I do," said she, "they take mercy on 'em!"

☞ The Calais is laid.

Where did he go to?

On one point Jenkins and his better half couldn't agree, and that point was dogs. Jenkins had always wanted to keep a dog, and Mrs. Jenkins was just as determined he shouldn't. Things went on so for a year or two, when one day Jenkins said he would have a dog anyhow. Mrs. Jenkins knew that when he said he would do a thing in that tone he meant it, so she very wisely remarked:

"Of course Mr. Jenkins. If I had known how much you thought of dogs, I wouldn't have opposed your keeping one so long."

"That's a good soul," said Jenkins, "I knew you wouldn't be unreasonable enough to want to deprive me of a pleasure. Besides, the dog I shall get will be very useful. He is of the most celebrated family of watch dogs, and we can sleep in peace and security, for no cat can approach the house without our being awakened by his barking."

"Well, that is a good thing, and I think I shall like him," said Mrs Jenkins; "but won't he often keep us awake by his noise when there are no robbers about?"

"Not a bit, my dear," answered Jenkins, "they never make a noise at night unless there is some occasion for it, and if ever you hear him bark, you may rely upon there being something wrong about the premises."

The next day Jenkins brought home his dog He was about three weeks old, and Jenkins said, as he put him down on the floor:

"There's the making of a good dog in that little fellow!"

"Hot isn't he dangerous my dear?" asked Mrs Jenkins. "Wouldn't it be better to chain him up in the yard?"

"Let him run," said Jenkins, "till he gets older. Suppose that you go and get him something to eat my dear."

Mrs. Jenkins dived into the pantry, and returned with about two pounds of raw meat.

"He don't eat that," said Jenkins "give him some milk."

He got the milk, but Mrs. Jenkins didn't feel satisfied till he was put into a large box in the yard, for so he has looked dangerous. Night came and Mr. and Mrs Jenkins retired to rest. Jenkins had been asleep but an hour, when he was awakened by a violent shaking from his wife.

"Get up, get up, Jenkins!" he heard as he awoke, some one trying to get into the house!"

Jenkins got up in a hurry, and put on his pants Taking a light, he went over the house, but no one was to be found. Conscious, however it was had been alarmed and gone off, Jenkins returned to bed again. In about an hour he was again awoke for the same reason, and again searched the house with the same success. Regularly every hour that night Jenkins was awakened by the robbers, but he could not catch them. He thought it strange that they should make so many attempts in one night, and the next morning he came down to breakfast, looking rather hard after his broken rest, and feeling any other way than good natured. Mrs. Jenkins also looked as if she hadn't rested well, and complained of the fright she had experienced during the night.

"By the way," queried he, "what did they appear to be doing when you heard them" They seemed to be gone every time before I got fairly awake."

"Bless you, I didn't hear them!" answered the lady, "if I had, I should have died of fright."

"You didn't hear them!" said Jenkins in wonder, "what the dickens did you wake me for so often?"

"Why my dear, didn't you hear the dog barking all night? And don't you remember you told me if I ever heard him at night, I might be sure there was something wrong?"

Jenkins muttered something about "some folks being very stupid," but somehow, before another night came, Mrs. Jenkins couldn't find the dog when she went to feed him.

☞ Isaiah Webster had an anecdote of old Father Sorel, the minister of his boyhood, which is too good to be lost. It was customary then, to wear buckskin breeches in cool weather. One Sunday morning in the Autumn, Father Sorel, brought his down from the garret, but the wasps had taken possession during the summer, and were having a nice time of it to them. By dint of an effort he got out the intruders and dressed for meeting. But while reading the Scriptures to the congregation, he felt a dagger from one of the enraged small waisted fellows, and jumped around the pulpit slapping his thighs. But the more he slapped and danced the more they stung. The people thought him crazy, and were in consultation as to what to do; but he explained the matter by saying,—"Brethren don't be alarmed, the ward of the Lord is in my mouth, but the Devil is in my breeches!" Webster always told it with great glee to the ministers.

☞ A stranger calling upon Charles Lamb, said, "Mr. Lamb, I believe?" "Yes," said Lamb, slowly feeling and coasting at the same time, his shaven chin, "yes, they sometimes do call me so yet, but I am old enough to be a sheep."

A POSTPONED RETRENCHMENT.—As an instance of big business done on a small scale, we should example the operation of John McKinney & Co., Tiffin. They kill and dress for the Albany and other markets, 40,000 frogs weekly.

Clark Mills' equestrian Statue of Washington is nearly completed and is to be erected on his pedestal at Washington on Washington's birth-day, 22d February, 1859. The exact location is not yet determined.

TOLL FOR THE BELLS.—For half a century, it is said, not a boat has passed Mount Vernon, where lies the illustrious dead, without tolling the bell while passing the sacred shrine.

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSWORTH, - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1858.

Official.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election for Chief Engineer and First and Second Assistant Engineers, of the Marysville Fire Department, at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1858, pursuant to law. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

J. H. Lanstrier, Warren Engine Co., Chas. Ball, " } Judges.
F. C. Chase, Manuf. "
Clerk—G. R Stout, Knicks Engine Co.

PETER PARKER, Mayor of the City of Marysville.

Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1, 1858.

Mr. H. R. Wheeler, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned beg your acceptance of the enclosed donation to the Firemen's Cemetery Fund, as a slight indication of our high appreciation of the unwearied skill, and the almost superhuman exertions of the members of the Department in subduing the conflagration of this morning, thereby preserving from destruction much valuable property. We also take this occasion of expressing to you our best wishes for the peace, prosperity, and long-continued success of our noble fire organization.

G. & P. L. Gantz, Jr.	$100,00
De La Rue & Schroeder,	100,00
New Orleans Warehouse,	50,00
Hoyt, Rollister & Co.,	25,00
Thos. J. Haynes & Co.,	25,00
T. H. Selby & Co.,	25,00
Jonas & Seckleman,	20,00
Washburn & Co.,	10,00
Mellone & Morrell,	10,00
Geo. H. Davis,	10,00
Conroy & O'Connor,	10,00
E. B. Sella & Co.,	10,00
Total,	$415,00

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1858.

To Messrs. G. & P. L. Gantz and others:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Committee of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund, and of the Fire Department generally, I acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor, and enclosed draft, which I am to be applied as specified by you. With many thanks for your liberal donation, believe me, Yours truly,

H. R. WHEELER,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

THE ALTA.—The Proprietors of the *Alta* had a fine printing press in the line of procession, on Monday, which excited a great deal of interest. Odes, cards and programmes were printed during the march, and to crown it, a neatly executed paper filled with pleasant reading matter, programmes of the day and evening festivities, advertisements, &c., in fact it was a counterpart of the *Alta*, only on a small scale. The typography and presswork were excellent, and the whole affair reflected great credit on the proprietors, MacCrellish & Co. It was one of the features of the procession.

A NEW DRINK.—We have been shown the MSS. of a new and highly interesting drama, entitled "A Strange Story," from the pen of a gentleman of this city. The plot is laid in the Caucasian forest and is well carried out through the various scenes, the language is chaste, elegant, and appropriate. The drama for amateurs is a success. We cannot fail to attract crowded houses. We understand that it is the intention of the author to produce it at the Lyceum, sometime during the coming week. We heartily wish him every success.

BOOKING.—The firemen of Stockton had a fine torchlight procession on Monday night, and a very successful one. After marching through the principal streets of the city, the line was marshalled in front of the City Hall, where an address suitable for the occasion, was delivered by H. B. Underhill, as President of the Fire Department. The illuminations throughout the city were very general. All the engine houses were brilliantly lighted and decorated.

WELL DONE.—Mr Stratton, of Volunteer 7, now of the City Hall bell ringers, was on duty from 4 p. m. Monday evening, until 2½ a. m. Tuesday morning, and to his watchfulness and care may be attributed the fact that no accidental conflagrations were given, although at several points, illuminations and bonfires gave strong indications of "revelry." Mr. Stratton has always been very satisfactory since holding his present position.

IF—Having been stated that about two hundred persons of the Monday procession had no connection with the Fire Department, we have been informed by those companies that they have the proofs in question was procured for the purposes of the procession on Monday last, and that it was not the habit of "Washee" to keep any such an amount on hands for the demands of his business.

ARRIVED.—The Hanoverian engine for Yreka engine company No. 1, of Yreka, per bark Paradise, from Bremen. The engineers of Hanover to be present there, but will be immediately shipped to Yreka. We hope soon to hear of some tall playing from "Shasta."

PRESENTATION.—Chief Engineer Whitney, and Assistant Engineer Van Orden were presented with a bouquet of flowers each, by Mrs. Mary Ann Bird, on Monday morning, during the progress of the procession. They were very beautiful, and highly appreciated by the recipients.

WE—Are requested to acknowledge in behalf of the officers of the Department, the kindness and courtesy extended to them by the officers of the Telegraph Engine Co. No. 3, and other visitors to the house of Empire Engine Company No. 1, on Saturday evening last, where the guests were received in the most hospitable manner.

After all the visiting firemen had been taken care of, the officers of the Department, and in fact all connected with the organization, proceeded to make arrangements for the grand Fire Department parade, in the evening, and in which the visiting firemen participated. Many of the visitors of the Department enter with such zeal and interest into the organization of any collection in the case of which we write. Harmony and good feeling permeated every branch of the organization, and endeavor commenced and continued to be the only aids there should interfere to mar the proceedings about to take place; and the good old time when the Department was a unit, made itself known. Throughout the day, members were busy at their different houses, getting all things in compliance and every arrangement made by the companies to render the entire affair a success.

All day the houses of the various Engine and Truck Companies were magnificently draped in flags. That of Empire 1 had a line of flags stretched across Sacramento street, opposite their house. They had with them their little engine, the "Telegram," which was handsomely decorated.—They also had with them three transparencies,—in the first was represented a Telegram;" on another, "The electric spark, the only spark we do not throw cold water on." Upon the engine was a wax figure of a fireman, life-like, and dressed in uniform. This company as usual looked and marched well.

VOLUNTEER ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7

Followed, numbering 40 men, without their apparatus, under command of their 1st. Assistant Foreman, J. J. Foster. On account of delays, (having been compelled to turn out with the Military Companies,) Mr. Lose was not able to turn out the Company made a fine display, and in their neat equipments, added to the attractions of the

Volunteer 8's boom, was superbly illuminated from cupola to sidewalk. The following devices were displayed in front of their house:

Colored three flags; each bearing a transparency. Over the Volunteer 8 is perched in her coat of Salvation Army.

Another read:

"Behold he spreadeth his right arm to it, And covereth the bottom of the sea.—Job. 36, 30." Both sketches were

"Great men send lightnings, that they may go and say, Lo! we are here.—Job. 38, 35."

In front of the house, was a large transparency painted, representing "Brother Jonathan," shaking hands with Mr. Sol. Smith Russell, and saying to Johnny Bull "Give me the cuff, said 17½ per a glass shell down the earth, in a little less than five minutes." Among stands these with his bag of $8,000,000, all ready to jungle down.

Volunteer 8 was finely illuminated, there being no less than 600 candles in front of the building.

The house of 9, 10, and 11 were lit up from top to bottom.

That of Pennsylvania 12 was handsomely illuminated. Their house was being with light, and following transparencies were displayed: "Morse and Field," with the motto of the United States "E Pluribus Unum," and that of England, "Hail not our rest / peace" Another rather quaint motto was, "Married at Friend's Meeting, on the 12th ult., Pennsylvania Volunteer 12 to Miss Electricity, no club room yet."

Volunteer 13 was also handsomely illuminated. Their house

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AGENTS.

Sonoma	C. G. Burton.
Marysville	Randall & Co.
Benicia	J. W. Sanborn.
Stockton	Smith & Moore.
Placerville	Jas. Kemp.
Sonora	Luther Smith.
Downieville	A. Hallock.
Yreka	W. R. McGrath.
Nevada	T. F. Rose.
Grass Valley	Elias Reed.
Auburn	J. F. Poole.
New York	

Visit to Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a block of ashlerwork is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 310 and 312 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman.
C. H. HORSTMANN,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 310 and 312 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 1228 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Hook.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Vallejo.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 124 Washington street.

Brick building No. 716 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To the FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITABLE FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. COBB, Chairman Executive Committee:

F. W. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, exAssistant Engineer	10 00
Jas. F. Notman, ex-Chief Engineer	50 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Fire1 Engineer, Alta	50 00
C. H. Odell, Treasurer Fire Dep't	50 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	10 00
H. Brice, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Wm. Bell	10 00
W. Carr Smith, 1st Asst. Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes	5 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. H. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. E. Hamilton, Chief Marshal's	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sonoma H. & L. Co.	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental	10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Timothy Sullivan, Lafayette H. & L. Co.	10 00
Benefit at the Maguerite	22 00
Benefit at the Circus	72 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	120 00
Isaiah W. Lees	5 00
St. Patrick Hook and Ladder Company	40 00
F. H. Litchfield	10 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	200 00
Total	$870 00

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines, whose power and quality is well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Scalp Rolls.

A VALUABLE RECIPE—FIRST-RATE WHITEWASH.—The editor of the *American Agriculturist* says he has tried various preparations for whitewashing cabbages, and the value of copperas-water, he has never found anything that was entirely sufficatory until the present spring. He has now something like a grass-plot of nearly one square rod, which is quite green, and which cannot be rubbed off, and which is prepared in this way:

"We procured at a paint store a dollar's worth of fruit quality "Paris white"—23 lbs., at three cents per lb.—and for this quantity our pound of white lead, of the best quality, would, if ground in oil, give, become manufactured by Peter Cooper of New York. Retail price fifty cents per pound. For one day's work, and a spend of about an hour in the sun's vapor, and covered with cold water over night. In the morning this was carefully heated until dissolved, when it was added to 2 lbs. of the Paris white, previously stirred in a moderate quantity of hot water. Enough water was added to give the whole a proper milk consistency, and then it was applied with a brush in the ordinary manner. It took about a gallon of the wash, which we applied for two coatings and the walls and ceilings of seven other small rooms.

"The result is equally a double coat of linn wash, while the white is far more brilliant than lime. Indeed, the color is nearly equal to that of zinc. We have used the wash for two years as much. We are satisfied by repeated trials, that no whitewash can be made to adhere firmly without giving a slight coat of sizing, and that this is invariably so colored in time with the caustic lime. The Paris white on the contrary, is simply pure water-slaked, and is entirely inert, producing no caustic effect on the skin.

SHEPARD SETTER COOLER.—Procure a large new flower pot, of a sufficient size to cover the butter plate, and if a number are large enough for the flower pot to rest in upside down; place a trivet or a nest wooden stand in the vessel, and set the butter plate in—in the season and pot on this turret the plate of butter; now fill the saucer with water, and turn the flower pot over the butter plate, the bottom edge will be below the water. The hole in the flower pot must be filled with a cork, the bottom will also be wet, when the pot is set in the open chamber, let this whole outside of the flower pot be drenched with water, and placed in an cool a spot as you find, if VIRGINIA BAR, during the night, the butter will be firm as a rock at breakfast time, or if plate, then in the morning, it will be quite as hard as at the time it was put in. The reason of this is that when water evaporates it produces cold; the pores put down up the water, which in warm weather greatly evaporates from, and after and this cools it, and as no warm air can get at the butter, it becomes firm and cool in the hottest day.

MARKING INK FOR LINEN.—Take nitrate of silver, (lunar caustic) reduced to powder, eighty-five grains (say drops); gum arabic, twenty grains; distilled water, twenty-five grains; liquor of ammonia, three grains. In mixing the ingredients, dissolve the gum in the water first, and then the nitrate—next dissolve the nitrate of silver in the liquor of ammonia. When the solutions are complete, add the two fluids in a glass vessel, and boil them for a minute or so, when cool it is ready for use. A common oil flask is a useful vessel for the above purpose, provided the oil has been well cleaned out of it by means of strong soap and hot water. Though of glass, they may be placed on a clear fire and water boiled in them without fear of breaking. In marking linen with perpetual inks, care should be taken that the fabric is perfectly dry, as the presence the ink from running; and it is essential at all times to use only quill pens.

A LADY CORRESPONDENT desires to impart to the public what she believes to be valuable information. She states that having read in the papers of the death of a man in Boston from Indian-meal smeared by the tea still growing in the donkey to let the public know of a remedy which she used in her own family with complete success. A daughter suffered for years—consulted several physicians, and had finally arrived at the point where the doctors said she was past human cure, or the last cure by all to save life, when this simple but sure remedy was applied, and in a very few days the cure was complete. The remedy was blue vitriol a small quantity melted with the equal quantity of burnt alum, pulverized and sifted through muslin. If the tent is ulcerated, first wash it with Castile soap suds and then apply the powder two or three times a day. The alum which we have the fashion know her remedy is for sealing rid of cockroaches. It is simply to take a fish, one inch in, covering the fish with tobacco leaves, and placing it in the closet, cupboard or battery, and they are no longer to be seen.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1858.

The Board of Delegates, on Tuesday evening by a vote of 10 to 4 sustained the charges of disobedience of orders, preferred against Gaetjen & Hinrichsen, Stewards of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, and suspended him for thirty days from all privileges as a member of the Department, therefore.

It has been our policy, both in and out of this paper to sustain the Chief Executive of the Department in all cases where he identified upon him to act in his official capacity, and to urge upon him the necessity of strict discipline under all circumstances, and of compelling, every one to obey to the letter, whether friend or foe. Chief Engineer Whitney has pursued such a course in the present instance, and the preferment of his charges, and the punishment consequent upon their investigation and affirmation has been strictly legal.

The utmost forgiveness for us to say that Mr. Hinrichsen, the party offending, in the case of which we write, with the exception of one immediate family, the nearest, and dearest friend we have on earth; and every member of the Department is to a great extent, of the relations existing between us; and there is no one, regrets more deeply the position to which he has been placed, than the writer. But as the Board of Delegates have adjudged his guilty of disobedience of orders to the Chief, and as he, by his own voice assented to the same, he must submit to consequent thereupon, we have no desire to criticise their judgment, and dissolute that position of our remarks into all that is personal. Mr. Hinrichsen's disobedience of orders, may in as summarily disposed of.

Great as the sacrifice has been, we must say, the charges against, and the punishment of Steward Ripper Mr. Hinrichsen have been the means of restoring that harmony and peace in the Department for which all have been striving so long. It should be a cause of rejoicing not only throughout the organization, but in the community, where companies which have so steadily opposed Chief Engineer Whitney and refused to recognize him, have, through their representatives in the Board of Delegates come into the traces, and by their presence and vote recognized him as the Chief of the Department; and sustained him in his official acts. Nothing is now left for them to do, but to lionor Chief Engineer Whitney his certificate of election and thereby put out the head of discord. Considering when have and may assist in the organization, but confirm the position they have taken in the matter, who while their hands were tied, were in a position to be broken, or its instruments (money) out of order—a pocket.

Sixty Hours.—The remains of Charles P. Bailey, a member of Fire Engine No. 5, who died a few days since, were followed by a large number of his brother firemen, in the Telegraph office, every evening, with prove very acceptable to the community. For our part, we wish the new Journal every success, and hope that its connection with the press may not

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To the Number of the San Francisco Fire Departments.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT on our deceased brethren, who perished in the burning their names will be recorded.

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ON THE FOOTING OF THE COMMON TRAP.—It is an accident and common objection that locks and safes are often a subtle reason; this, however, has generally been deemed lightening by those engaged in scientific pursuits. MM. Gruithuet and Clent, in a report to the French Academy, show that there is really some foundation for the common belief, and that locks and safes can do no secrets a deadly poison. They inoculated small animals with the milky fluid contained in the dorsal and parotid pustules of three animals, and found it productive of fatal effects in a short space of time. A terrible effect, slightly equaled by the sting with the liquid secreted by the salamander, also, its terrible convulsions in eight minutes. Five small birds inoculated with the same poison lamented the common road died in five or six seconds, but without convulsions. The liquid of the parotids of the toad and birds also proved fatal, dried, though not with the same rapidity as when fresh.

HEAT OF THE MOON.—Prof. Piazzi Smith, the astronomer royal for Scotland, in his interesting account of a recent scientific expedition to Teneriffe, has set at rest the vexed question of the heat of the moonlight. It is not that the thermometer is affected by the moon's rays, but simply affected by the moon's rays, even at the lowest of temperature, as occupied by him at different elevations. In tropical climates, most, that is proposed to the moonlight, rapidly becomes putrid, and in the tropics, the negroes, what for screening and uncovered beneath the full glare of a tropical sun, carefully enable their heads and face when exposed to the moonlight, as they believe that they suffer swelling and dissolution of the features, and sometimes even blindness.

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A WESTERN DOMESTIC ROW.—Morton, the editor of the Nebraska Free, thus describes a domestic row and a subsequent reconciliation, of which he was a witness:

Coming down the Missouri near Bean Lake, between 70 miles and the Jac, our boat was hailed by a woman on shore. The officers of the boat, with their usual gallantry, rounded to, loaded up steam and stopped. The lady informed them that the "dude and the cooking contract" were all packed in a cabin hard by, ready for removal, and that it was her intention to take a passage down the river. Immediately the "dude" were under way and fast coming to earth, when a male plowing in an adjacent field was seen to drop the rains and mount the horse, and come charging and yelling toward the boat. The captain waited until he arrived, and then the man, puffing and blowing, began by saying:

"Alvin, where on earth are you a goin' to?"

Said she

"Josh, I allow to go what I ain't to be called, and cussed, and mauled every day, by such a brute as you are."

Said he, in a very melancholy tone

"Alvin, fare well."

Said she, doubtfully,

"Josh, is you sick, or what is the matter, I'll stay and love with you all the health in about out of my body."

She promised that he would, and that he hoped to be starnally got damned to thunder if he wouldn't pay the captain for fooling, and treat all around, if she would just stay. She did stay, and last that was seen of the newly separated couple, they were affectionately hugging each other, on the banks of the Missouri, surrounded by seven little heroeil youngsters, whose shirt tails, like the banners of Macbeth, "were hung on the outer wall," and whose noses were well off guns, 46s, and wonder.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1858.

Notice.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMAN'S SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, hereby offer a premium of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25), for the best plans and specifications, for an Engine House, fitting with brick or granite base, to be placed fronting the Brannan's plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Further information in respect to the matter, may be obtained at the office of *Henry A. Cobb*, No. 107 Montgomery street.

All plans and specifications must be sent in by the 6th of November.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
C. H. HOLTON, Secretary.
JOHN G. LANE
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

The situation which is being paid by the Board of Delegates to the safety of the Charitable Fund, is worthy of all commendation, and entitles them to the unqualified approval in every fireman. The committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. C. M. Chase, delegate from No. 6, to investigate all matters appertaining to the Fund, made a partial report on Wednesday evening. From it, we glean that the Fund has forty-four thousand, five hundred dollars loaned out on bond and mortgage, at interest from 12 to 14 per cent, and well secured. These are ten loans, all of which are considered good by the committee.

Owing to the continued absence of Mr. Theodore Payne, one of the trustees, who has been absent in the Atlantic States, for the last fifteen months, and the urgent business of the present affairs of the trustees, it has been impossible to obtain a quorum of their body for the proper transaction of business. This will be remedied, as the Delegates, on Wednesday evening (and very properly too), declared the seat of Mr. Payne vacated, and unanimously elected Mr. James M. Carter, of Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5, to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Carter is a gentleman every way qualified for the position, of strict honor and integrity, and one who will watch with jealous care, the best interests of the Fund and the Department; and it would be gratifying to us, and we believe to the Department, that Mr. Carter be reelected for the full term, in November next.

The terms of Mr. J. C. Palmer and Mr. Henry Haight, will become vacant on the 13th of November next; and without referring on Mr. Eugene Kelly's, who has always done his duty to the Relief Fund, we should prefer seeing active firemen selected to fill those positions. Without going into the particulars, there are to us good and sufficient reasons why such men should be chosen, and in the ranks of the organization, the very best material presents itself for such elevation. The position is one of the most honorable in the gift of the Department.

As several of the daily papers have noticed the Sheriff's Fire Sale, we deem it only right to give the injuries of *No. 5*, to the Board of Supervisors, occasioned by the accident on Leonard st., it is but just to the Chief to state that on the night of the 8, made no report to him of injuries received, or repairs required. It is the law of the Department that the Foreman of a "truck" shall report to the Chief-Engineer in such a case, and if the Chief fails so neglect, he can compel under the same law a foreman to make his report and supposition in writing.

Knickerbocker No. 5, have applied by petition to the Board of Supervisors to have refunded $467.50 expended by them in repairs to their apparatus. No. 5, is entitled to have all necessary repairs made, as well as any other company, provided they pay the requirements of the laws of the Department.

Section 9, of the Act, approved March 25, 1857, for the government of the Department says:

"The Board of Supervisors shall have sole power to order work and supplies for the Department, and to locate all stations and the Engine and Hose houses hereafter to be built. All proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer in presence of a majority of the committee on Fire and Water, and by them, with such recommendations as they, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder exceeding $1,000 was referred; and they had collected $150 more; a benefit was to be given at the American Theatre, on the evening of the 25th, in favor of the Fund. The Committee would other engagements, and they shall *certify* all such work and supplies as they have received."

If the repairs on No. 2, have been made in the manner prescribed in the section we quote, we say that it is but just to refund them. If not, the report is plain for, and place them on the same footing with other companies in the Department.

In regard to the Governor's message to company repairing injuries received to apparatus under his control, we quote Article 8, of the laws of the Department, passed by the Board of Delegates, September 9th, 1858:

"*Foremen of Companies shall promptly report to the Chief Engineer, any breakage or disarrangement of his apparatus, or injuries received by the men*," &c.

Section 10, of the same Act, the report was accepted and Committee continued

Mr. Jones made a motion, which was lost—of the Chief's duties, a different shape than what is given, and if it was allowed to go unreferred, it would make those members who voted to sustain the Governor's veto ridiculous, and to suspend him, appear very inconsistent.

A long discussion here ensued, in which Messrs. Jones and that Mr. Toomey was present, and it be decided to correct his testimony, he would doubtless do so.

Mr. Toomey said in reply, that he had no correction to make.

Mr. Jones, being taken on the correction asked for by Mr. Platt, it was lost on a division vote—Ayes, 1—Nays, 9.

A letter from Mr. Lees, that the Board proceed to the election of Trustee, was carried.

Mr. Platt moved that the Board proceed to the election of Trustee, was carried.

Mr. Jones, from Judiciary Committee, reported that they had advertised for proposals for printing the Fire Department laws, and the Constitution and by-laws, and the lowest one being that of C. F. Robbins, at $110, and had awarded him the contract.

Mr. Cutter said that, the report was accepted and award confirmed.

The Committee on Finance and Rules reported that there was no business before them.

Mr. Bartlett, from Committee on Certificates, reported as follows:

The Committee on Certificates beg leave to report that upon investigation of Department Records, they find that the following are entitled to their Exempt Certificates, on the dates opposite their names:

J. Hose	Feb. 21, 1857
J. W. Cherry	Oct. 4, 1858
J. S. Hall	July 5, 1857
John Hussia	Oct. 10, 1858
J. M. Hoops	June 10, 1858
John Hennessy	Oct. 1, 1858
Thomas Hall	Sept. 21, 1858
H. G. Hoomer	Oct. 1, 1858
H. Hoomer	Oct. 1, 1858
Henry K. Cummings	" " "
Thomas Cummings	" " "
Isaiah Foote	" " "
Thomas Zimmerman	" " "
Aithen Massey	" " "
Frank Edwards	" " "
Frank Edwards	" " "
Alfred P. Phipps	" " "
J. Cutter	Aug. 27, 1858

The Committee report favorably upon the application of David Lestrahl, for Duplicate Diploma of Exempt.

There are four other applications in the hands of the Committee that require further investigation, before being prepared to report, and they have referred over to the Committee of the new Board, with such information as they have been ascertained, as to time served by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BARTLETT,
C. P. HOWELL,
W. H. HOYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 12th, 1858.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cobb, from Cemetery Committee, reported that his colleagues were actively engaged in attending to their duties, and that the Fund was in a flourishing condition; $415 had been raised by the marshalls, and that they did not intend to stop until $1000 was collected; that they had collected

Mr. Platt wished to contract the testimony of Mr. Toomey, in case "that Mr Honefron put freely referred to take No. 8's water or go other home."

Mr. Honefron asked the minutes to read that "neither Mr Platt of No. 1, or Mr. Toomey of No. 11, could stop Mr. Honefron's water" Mr. Platt said that was brought up by Mr Platt, solely for the purpose of making a "point" against him, and for that reason he asked the correction.

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The Firemans Journal.

AGENTS.

Sanchez ..... C. P. Burton
Marysville ..... Randall & Co
Benicia ..... J. C. Sanborn
Placerville ..... Beatie & May
Stockton ..... H. Mayer
Auburn ..... Lisher Smith
Downieville ..... A. Lewis
Yreka ..... W. B. Mitchell
Shasta ..... T. F. Stone
Santa Clara ..... Elliot Read
San Jose ..... J. V. Fenly
New York .....

Fellow Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 130 and 132 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fabricating the FIREMAN'S CENOTAPH and erecting a permanent MONUMENT in our Cemetery, to the memory of our deceased brothers, who perished in the discharge of their duties on Steamer No. 5.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
C. H. BUCKINGHAM,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Chilian Theater.

Nos. 210 and 214 Sansome street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 199 Stockton street, East side, opposite Whale Block.

Brick building on Olds street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Paid to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer $50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, secretary F. D. 10 00
Jas. E. Nattenan, ex-Chief Engineer 20 00
A. J. Bowie, ex-Chief Engineer 10 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't 20 00
E. P. Barker, member of Board 10 00
R. H. Simons, member of No. 6 ..... 10 00
Alta California Office 10 00
Herald Office 14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Asst Eng'r 10 00
H. D. Jones 10 00
John A. Harrison 10 00
C. W. Clapp, member of No. 5 ..... 10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D. 10 00
D. H. Haskell, Sec'y Steamer No. 5 ..... 10 00
Wm. Barr, member Steamer No. 5 ..... 10 00
C. H. Hoadley, foreman Monumental Co. 10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D. 10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. Co. 10 00
Benefit at the Minstrels 12 00
Benefit at the Theater 12 00
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about) 125 00
Lunch, W. Lewis 10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company 10 00
H. Hohenstein 5 00
Donation from Board of Delegates 200 00
A. F. L. Camprell 5 00
De La Rub & Schroeder 100 00
Nan Gulnac Warehouse 10 00
Bragg, Sullivan & Co 25 00
Thos. J. Bagley, M.D 5 00
T. H. Selby & Co 10 00
Jones & Brothers 20 00
Washburn & Co 10 00
Wallace & Morrill 10 00
Hunt C. L. 10 00
Chinery & Co 10 00
H. H. Davis 10 00
E. B. Eads & Co 10 00

Total $1200 00

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines, whose power and superiority is so well known.

Terms made to suit in this effect.

Useful Hints.

RECIPE TO CURE CUCUMBER.—Wash the cucumbers in cold water; cut off each end to prevent the bitter juice. Make a brine of rock salt strong enough to bear up an egg or potato; add of saltpetre quantity to cover the cucumbers. Put them into an oaken tub, or stone jar, and pour the brine over them. In twenty-four hours they should be stirred up from the bottom with the hand. The third day pour off the brine, scald it and pour it over the cucumbers. Repeat this every day, in the brine each day scalded every day as described. Then take the cucumbers into a tub, rinse them in cold water, and if they are not as soft as you like, soak them a few hours. Drain them from the water, put them back into the tub or jar, which must be washed clean from the brine. Scald vinegar sufficient to cover them, and pour it upon them. Cover them tight, and in a week they will ready for use. Add spice if wanted. It may be had in a little bag and put into a jar with the pickles, or scalded with the vinegar, and the bag thrown into the pickle jar. In a while some cucumbers will be found to swell the vinegar and pour it back. A small lump of alum added to the vinegar improves the hardness of the cucumbers.

GAZZO CURE.—The Eastern Express publishes the following recipe for a novel luxury for the green corn season: Take a dozen or two ears of corn, the roast variety preferred, husk, and while not boiling, grate off the grains. Stir into this one tablespoonful of flour to each dozen ears—corn and also an egg, previously well beaten, and a little salt, and a very little sugar. If the corn be sweet, about two tablespoonfuls to every dozen ears. Let the whole to well stirred, and baked in a greased flat pan to a nice brown in hot oven. Then eat with bread for dessert.

WEEDING A SODA ARTICLE.—A merchant, well-known in Boston, and who is a lover of the "weed" is accustomed whenever his own consumption for a time exceeded the supply, to make a demand of his friends for a morsel. Waiting at the east coast station the other day for the train, and desiring to have something tasting like a cigar, he espoused to Mr. S——, a dry joker from Bristol county, who was complacently enjoying the sensation of a cigar, and accosted him with a request for a "weed."

"I say, S——, hain't you got a piece of tobacco you don't want?"

"What?" said the latter, instantly ceasing a fine stream from his mouth at the ordinary mark.

"Have you got any tobacco you have no further use for?"

"Yes," said S——, reflectively drawing a huge cud from his cheek, "there's some I have to be hanged."

The outstretched paws of the merchant were suddenly withdrawn, and he joined in the laugh with the group of tobacco fiends who watched of the scene.

The Fire Department

The following is a full and complete list of those members of the Fire Department, entitled to vote at the election for Assistant Engineer, on Monday, December 8th, 1858:

Empire Engine Company, No. 1.

Located on Sacramento, near Kearny street.

Batterfield, Asmon
Pettigan, J.
Upcraft, W. T.
Cluck, Michael
Carrier, H. B.
Carriere, G. H.
Casey, E. W.
Clapp Thomas
Dingwegen T. H.
Fells Charles
Gilmore, J. P.
Hawkins Charles
Green Otis W.
Hunt T.
Howard C. A.
Herdsman W. T.
Hedges G. W.
Hagen H.
Hanley Geo.
Jordan Charles
Kenny Peter
Kaels John
Kenney J. W.
Lewis J. S.
Lambert J. M.
Lovejoy W. H.
Martin John

Total—30 members.

Volunteer Engine Company No. 2

Located on Jackson, near Montgomery street.

Adam Jas.
Berg S. P.
Birk H. L.
Bidwell J. P.
Blauvelt H. B.
Bell W. H.
Burgess G. H.
Bolton S.
Beaumont N.
Bigley J.
Cole L.
Curley
Conner N.
Covarrubias N. A.
Crowley J.
Carroll D.
Dohm H.
Evans F.
Field W. A.
Finley J.
Fitzgerald E.
Flotta A. E.
Hartman H.
Hanrahan D. F.
Jackson H. A.
Jackson D.
Kenney J.
Kemble W.
Kelly J.
Kenny J.
Kelly J.
Lee J.
Lawrence H. A.
Lowding G. W.

Total—51 members.

Howard Engine Company No. 3

Located on Dupont street, near Commercial.

Anderson S. H.
Amos J. T.
Armitage John
Buchanan H.
Bradley Charles
Bailey J. L.
Baker Geo. I.
Baldwin A. H.
Bates W. H.
Bryan Wm.
Bigg H. W.
Cobb E.
Crocker Geo
Cole J. J.
Cohan
Crowell L.
Davis G. A.
Dolan John
Dexter C. M.
Dixon J. B.
Ganahury L.
Gallagher
Henderson W. O
Hall W. J.
Hayes J.
Hall E. W.
Hall J. W.
Hall Geo.
Kimball Geo S
Locke S. M.
McCready D. C
McNaughton Thomas
Mandelbaum
McCormick H.
McCarthy J. D.
Meaker S. H.
McAllister
Neidig H.
Nevington J.
Pelton W. F.
Page D. H.
Reed D. H.
Rich A.
Ryan J. S.
Riley James
Riddle J. L.
Schloss F.
Sayers John
Simmons Geo
Seager D. S.
Swain J. F.
Smith J.
Trieste Benj
Tilton W. H.
Whitney H. A.
Whitney C. S.
Whitney C. M.
Wallace T.
Wilson J.
Wiley W.
Wilder J. M.
Wilder T. J.

Total—72 members.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.

Located on Market, east Battery street.

Ashley J.
Ackerson C. H.
Bryan C. H.
Bowen W. B.
Bond C. H.
Bierling H. H.
Burk J.
Briscoe R.
Birkwell J.
Cherry J. H.
Cherry J. J.
Courtney James
Culverwell J.
Carter J. C.
Donnelly H.
Davis A.
Dean R.
Ellis John S.
Fleming W. H.
Fleming P. B.
Freeman W.
Frank Fred.
Green A. F.
Godfrey W. H.
Gardner H. F.
Hayes G. W.
Hinze W. A.
Hayes Daniel
Hughes J.
Hemiight H. J.
Hall J.
Hall J. W.
Hall E. W.
Hall Geo. F.
Kimball Geo S
Locke S. M.
Johnson J. H.
Johnson S. J.
Johnson L. P.
Johnson L.
Johnson N.
Kelly M. H.
Kelly J.
Lewis M. H.
Lewis J. S.
Lamb J.
Lovejoy H.
Lovejoy W. H.
Mattesky D. C.
Mowry J.
Mowry A.
Mahoney John
Malloy Thomas
Peckham F. P.
Platt H. B.
Payne Theo
Pace no 2
Rynkman W. L.
Robinson W. H.
Russell David
Short D. M.
Stokes James
Sylvester Henry
Seals A.
Strattman J.
Thome J. B.
Toole James
Tompkins T. B.
Van Order D. T.
Vaupytyn W. H.
Ward T.
Wade J. C.
Wilson John
Walker J. T.
Wordsworth J. W.
Wiley C.

Total—96 members.

Tehama Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Located on Jackson, west Kearny street.

Allen J. J.
Allen W. S.
Bates R.
Birdsell J.
Brownlee J.
Chapin E.
Cole J.
Coughlin T.
Colby H. D.
Coughlin C.
Fuller H.
Hayden W.
Howard John
Hoyt S.
Jenness H. A.
Keeveling G. W.

Total—64 members.

Pacific Engine Company No. 4.

Located on Jackson street, near Front.

Allen J. J.
Allen W. S.
Bates R.
Birdsell J.
Brownlee J.
Chapin E.
Cole J.
Coughlin T.
Colby H. D.
Coughlin C.
Fuller H.
Hayden W.
Howard John
Hoyt S.
Jenness H. A.
Keeveling G. W.

Total—64 members.

Union Engine Company No. 5.

Located on Sansome, near Sacramento street.

Allerton P.
Angell Joseph
Brik H. C.
Breck C. E.
Bulger W. H.
Bulger Marin
Brooks J. L.
Banta Saml
Brockhurst
Carter C. D
Carter J. D
Carter J. J.
Colby A. L.
Dorman Jas
Doig Wm.
Dorrell Henry
Dorrell Thos
Fagin Michael
Gaynes J. R.
Gillmore John
Hopkins H. H.
Hemphill J. P.
Jones Jesse
Johnson L. P.
King T.
Kent J. H.
Kennedy W.
Kennard B. H.
Lyons J.
Langley H. G.
Lincoln J. W.
Williamson D. J.

Total—64 members.

Monumental Engine Company No. 6.

Located on Abraham Place.

Adler H.
Allen J.
Bloomer W.
Bahrs W.
Bowden H.
Bowden J.
Cohn C. M.
Corbett Geo
Cole W. W.
Corbett G. W.
Davidson J. G.
Duff Andrew
Davidson D.
Dettmers Geo
Dettmers H.
Ehrlicher W.
Ende C. D.
Fleet J.
Fitzwald J. C.
Hodgdon G. H.
Hood J. S.
Hardesty F.
Hall S. M.
Hall Henry
Ives A. J.
Hall W. L.
Hemingsberger S.
Hoyt C.
Henry W.
Kelleher A.
Kirby W. I.
Kruger C. J.
Lyons John I.

Total—63 members.

Volunteer Engine Company No. 7

Located on Montgomery street, near Pine.

Applegate W.
Brewster John Jr.
Barker L. W.
Brooks G. S.
Bailey T.
Caley E. C.
Clark J. G.
Cummings P.
Cliffe Jas
Carle E.
Bowling Richard
Donahue J.
Dolan Thos.
Earle J.
Ellot Chas
Fletcher A. R.
Fuller W.
Field Chas
Greenwald W. O
Freeman C. W.
Gale A.
Gough Peter
Gregory John
Hayden W.
Howard Jas
Heyer A.
Hall J. C.
Jenneson H. A.
Keeveling G. W.

Total—64 members.

Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 8.

*Located on Sacramento, near Sansome

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1858.

Notice.

THE TREASURER OF THE FIREMAN'S DEPARTMENT of the CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, hereby offer a premium of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25), for the best plans and specifications, for an iron railing with brick or granite base, to be placed around the fireman's plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery—

Further information in respect to the matter, may be obtained at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 126 Montgomery street.

All plans and specifications must be sent in by the 6th of November.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. BURNETT,
JNO. C. LANE,
Trustees of Cemetery S. F. F. D.

Acknowledgment.

The undersigned acknowledge the receipt of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS, by the hands of F. O. WEGENER, Esq., being the further amounts collected by Goodman Castle, Esq., for the benefit of the "HUMANE ENGINE FUND," as follows:

J. P. Howe & W. R. Johnston	$50 00
Faulkner, Bell & Co.	25 00
W. F. Walker & Co.	25 00
Alarm Employees,	20 00
And others,	52 00
Total,	$172 00

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

The Cemetery Fund is now in a prosperous condition, and with a more assistance from the friends of the Department, and the members themselves the entire amount necessary for the railing and monument could be procured. Through the exertions of Mr. Goodman Castle, merchant, of the firm of G. & F. L. Castle, and Mr. F. O. Wegener, of the firm of Wegener & Bluemner, wholesale grocers, (a member of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1), an addition to the fund has been made, which places the object of the Department beyond a doubt. The first named gentleman took the matter in hand, as a simple act of justice to the firemen, who labored so unceasingly to preserve the property of a number of merchants, located in the neighborhood of the fire at Moore & Folger's store. The members of the Department are under great obligation to Mr. Castle, for his efforts in their behalf, and for the generous manner in which he performed the duties, requiring either self-sacrificing spirit; and to Mr. Wegener, also, one of their comrades, for the great assistance he has given in the consummation of Mr. Castle's generous plan.

The President pro-tem of the Board of Delegates Mr. C. E. Miller, at the last meeting, administered a well-merited and severe rebuke to those members of the body who have been absent for a long while without consideration with them. He also made a timely declare the next caucus, and elect some one also in his place. Chemnolus make a great deal any short hook fully represented in the Board of Delegates, and yet there is not a meeting night passes without three or four companies losing perfumes building committee, and yet the committee is not a man is elected a delegate, or he is not, and if he is not always on hand to represent them, he is not able to hold his house, and should not be allowed to give up so easy a one who will conscientiously do his duty. We hope the new Board of Delegates will refuse to recognize the fundamental error of system, and by that means, companies will keep a sharp look-out that they are fully represented in the meetings of the Board.

WILLIAM BATEMAN—This gentleman we perceive, has been solicited by a large number of the citizens of Sacramento, to become a candidate for the office of Supreme Judge of that city, now held by W. I. Ferguson. Mr. B., is one of the most pure, honorable, and upright men in the State, and would make any position he might be solicited to fill. Independent of every other consideration, Mr. Bateman, is an old member of the Press of California, and his many excellent, and unique talents of the highest order, and honor unimpeached. As a personal friend, we entertain the highest feelings for him, and as a citizen, we hold him in the highest estimation. We hope in his case, that party ties and associations will be cast aside, and he triumphantly elected.

GUITEAUX HOSE.—The Chief Engineer has been empowered by the Board of Supervision to procure five hundred feet of the Greenville or hemp hose, for the use of the Department, and it is the opinion of the most intelligent firemen, that this will be a sufficient length of time, to report the merits of the hose. At the end of that time, the Board will give the foreman of each company a length for their respective engines, with the request that he be used until the end of the season, so as to enable them to form a correct idea of its powers of endurance.

CHASTISEMENT.—The mention of the name of Supervisor Wm. Mullen, in connection with the office of Chief Engineer, should a new election be ordered, is entirely unauthorized by that gentleman. He will not be a candidate for his position when the time arrives, believing that the present incumbent is entitled to the office, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

CHARITABLE CHATTERER.—We are in receipt of the October number of the *California Catholic*, an exclusive periodical as has ever been published on the Pacific Coast. The leading matter is well worthy the perusal of all.

THE ALTA EXPLODES.—Finds Reynolds, the Postmaster Messenger of this Region, has taken another step in advance, for his prompt delivery of inland papers at an obscure corner for. We shall endeavor to get correspondence from it.

TO BE FIT IN CHARGE.—The appointee of Collector Van Bergen to Yreka, which we know to be a correct selection for the last six years, is to be put to thorough order.

The Fire

For the first time in the history of the Fire Department, a theatrical benefit has been tendered it, without one dollar's expense to the organization. It is a circumstance of no ordinary occurrence, and is entitled to more than a passing notice. It has been the custom of theatrical managers having "stars," in different stock companies in their control, to tender a benefit to the Department, or one of the companies composing it, leading the public to believe that the house and actors are giving all their profits, when in reality, they give up to some one who will conscientiously do his duty. We hope the new Board of Delegates will refuse to recognize the fundamental error of system, and by that means, companies will keep a sharp look-out that they are fully represented in the meetings of the Board.

Yreka.

The firemen of Yreka are to have a grand parade and celebration on Thursday next, Oct. 28th, on the occasion of the reception of the new engine for Yreka Engine Company No. 1. From the *Chronicle* we glean the following in regard to the affair.

"The members of the company will assemble at 9 o'clock, A. M., on 25th inst., precisely, at the Engine House and thence, under the command of the Chief Engineer, will march to the City Hall; thence to the Court House, where the procession will halt, when the presentation by the Board of Trustees of the Engine, will take place.

From the Court House the procession will march to Oregon street, upon Miner, down Miner to Main, up Main to Nook; thence up North to Oregon, down Oregon to Center street, thence to Engine House.

The Hall at the Metropolitan will commence at 8 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

The following committees have been appointed

Committee of Invitation—John Long, Wilson Reilly, Chas. Nichol.

Printing Committee—H. H. Stone, J. Sweny.

The presentation speech will be made by Capt. W. D. Fair.

The contract for bringing up the new engine from Shasta Butte to Yreka, was awarded to W. B. Taylor, for $165.

S. P. Fair has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department, vice Chief Engineer Reilly, resigned.

An election is held by the fire companies.

A banquet was given to Hinkyon Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, on the evening of the 14th, by the Alleghanians, the proceeds of which the company realized a sum to help them for any parade, is simply ridiculous. I hope it will be a lesson to the Department in future, to not be so liberal. Generosities unless entirely independent of outside aid, and by that means, they are always themselves from being characterized in the public places of the city, as being the hobby of the Department, and a source of profit, without the means is devoted to them, to meet their expenses

Sporting.

SIERRA MILITARY CONVENTION.—We learn from the *Sierra Citizen* that at the last regular meeting of the Sierra Guards, officers were elected, as follows: L. Bartlett, Captain; R. O'Maily, 1st Lieutenant; J. Nesbit 2d Lieut.; D. Brunt, Second Sergeant; J. Erickson 3d do.; F. O. Dawdey, 4d do.; O. B. Tyler, 4th do. The Sierra Grays was organized as La Porte, on the 9th inst., and will be enrolled in the Sierra Battalion, Major E. D. Hungerford commanding. The officers are the same as those of Company A, Sierra Grays: Orrel Haymond, Captain; Eli B. Sraps, 1st Lieutenant; W. P. Wells, 2d do.; J. Bradley, 3d do.; Geo. Davis, 1st Sergeant; John Hudson, 2d do.; — Hamburger, 3d do.; Wm. S. Arnold, 1st Corporal; W. H. Hill, 2d do.; W. V. Kilbourn, 3d do.; J. J. Byington, 4th do

MILITARY COMPANY AT KISKIU'S RANCH.—A correspondent of the *San Joaquin Republican* says that a military company has been formed at Kiskiu's Ranch, styled the "Mounted Riflemen," and elected officers. As soon as they receive their arms and equipments, they will be in a position to exchange civilities with their fellow soldiers of Stockton. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the company: Captain, C. Hill; First Lieutenant, H. G. Coleman; Second Lieutenant, H. Palmer; Third Lieutenant, M. McKinley; First Sergeant, A. Hamby; Second Sergeant, Duncan G. Auld; Third Sergeant, L. Rayner; Fourth Sergeant, J. T. Cain; First Corporal, A. Bellanger; Second Corporal, W. P. Page; Third Corporal, T. P. Cain; Fourth Corporal, S. Reed.

It has been finally decided that the gallant Cyane, Capt. J. Ryan, of New York, will make a pleasure trip to Panama by way of the Gulf of Mexico, as soon as their arrangements shall be completed.—Invitations to starting, entrants will be admitted to the list of the Panama Club, who are forming business arrangements, to accompany the Regiment upon such a pleasant and interesting occasion. The regiment will be under arms for the last time when the Regiment will assemble for three days.—It will number about 600 muskets, forty officers, and a band of thirty-six.

It is a strange circumstance, but nevertheless true, says the New York *Mercury*, that whenever the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, visits the Union or Centreville Course, L. I., for $1000 a side, to go from one to five miles hour, to have a race with any crack team selected by a committee of gentlemen, the owner of Ethan Allen stats that he is by Vermont Black Hawk, out of a tiger there is no speed given.

FAIR TIME IN ENGLAND.—*Bell's Life of the 10th* of August reports the victory of Voisins, a four-year-old colt, carrying 9 St., in the Champagne Handicap, of a mile and a quarter, in the remarkable time of 3 minutes 7 seconds. This is at the rate of 1.41 1-5 per mile, and is nearly a second less than the time of Henry Parrill at New Orleans.—Henry Parrill was a three-year old, carrying an 8st. 7lb. handicap, and was considered the best horse in the world is now on the up scale in reference to the St. Leger race, which came off at Doncaster on the 15th inst., and which is the most known for many horses will start for the race, but according like two hundred have been entered for it. Probably there will be about twenty-three or twenty-four actually to start.

The Grand National Horse Fair, commenced on the Centreville Course, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, and was to remain open until Saturday, Oct. 16, in consequence of the rain on the 14th, and the close, prizes to the amount of $1075, were to be given; and for trials of speed, to the fleetest trotting horse, $250.

A match between eighteen American and eighteen English players, came off on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13th and 14th, at the Elysian Fields, in consequence of Mr. Geo. Sanford having detailed a portion of the 82 Brigade, for camp duty, when they and other engagements in the 1st Brigade, were willing and ready for service.

Several of the New York Regimental have adopted resolutions not to have any music at target practice, except on Sunday. The *Mercury* does not approve of it.

The anniversary of the Battle of North Point was celebrated in Baltimore on the 12th of September, the 13th falling on Sunday. The principal feature of the day was the removal of the remains of Wells and McComas, who fell there from the Battle Monument to the cemetery, in consequence of Mrs. Gen. Sanford having detailed a portion of the 82 Brigade, for camp duty, when they and other engagements in the 1st Brigade, were willing and ready for service.

Theatrical.

MARTINI'S OLEAN HOUSE.—Mr W. H. Stephens, a comedian of considerable celebrity, made his first appearance at Maguire's on Monday evening, and was well received, and has made a very favorable impression. During the week Mr Langrishe, the prima donna of the present Ghost entertainment, has played with Mr. Stephens, and the two have made a very laughable farces. On Thursday evening he appeared as "Grandfather Whitehead" in which character he won the plaudits of an enthusiastic audience. His benefit last night was well attended. Mr. Stephens is a very good actor, and deserves a full house every night.

THE LYCEUM.—We trust the members of the Department will not forget the benefit to-night, at the American Theatre, in aid of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund. If there is a base instrument in the matter, the benefit will yield several hundred dollars.

MR. FARR'S BENEFIT.—We observe that this individual has turned up in Sonora, and has started the good people of Tuolumne, with a benefit, a grand combination engine, hose carriage, trucks, ladders and Fire Department, which he proposes to consider the best of the kind in the world, and however indorse, and excellent perfectly well that on the 11th of April, 1855, he sent in a communication, to the Sonora *Herald*, setting forth the merits of just such an affair as that which the Sonora papers have spoken of. The communication was published, and the matter dropped. Subsequently a person John McCarty of No. 3, R. H. Hutton of No. 6, and D. T. Arrowsmith of No. 7, who resided in Sonora, made a strong attack in the publication into the merits of Mr. Dwyer's engine—but His engine can't be did, and its no use trying.

TOM THUMBNAIL.—Mr. Henry A. Cobb, the president (incumbent), (Origine from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1), is the only candidate we have heard spoken of in connection with the office of Treasurer of the Department.

CARONDELET.—It is stated on good authority that in the early days of the new Board of Delegates organizing a new section for Chief Engineer, John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, will be the opposing candidate to Chief Engineer Whitney

WHERE ARE THEY?—The New York *News*, in speaking of the fight about to take place between Heenan and Sayers, says that in his ring he also remembered the King or Master of the Bacilla Africa in California. Won't some enthusiastic Sabbath-school scholar favor these sirens?

HERCULES MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, will be held on Monday evening next. Every member is requested to be present, as the election of Delegates will take place.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of this body will be held on Saturday last, rumbling in the matter of the Chief Engineer's election. The Board of Delegates will be satisfied up, and the various committees make their final reports.

ERRATA.—In an article last week, relating to the Fire Department Fund, it read that $9000 had been drawn from the fund of $20000, instead of $20,000, which makes a vast difference.

THE PRESS.—The *Evening Telegram* believes with us, that a parade on the part of the Fire Department, to celebrate the introduction of pure water into the city, would be appropriate.

NEWSPAPER PUFFS.—We are under obligations to Messrs. Bill & Bostwick, wholesale and retail news dealers, for a beautiful supply of papers.—That's right, be on the shiver of Washington and famous streets.

Atlantic Items.

Samuel P. Pearse, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, was re-elected on Monday evening. Sept. 13th, by a unanimous vote. The compliment was a deserved one, and was well received, and has made a very favorable impression. During the week Mr Langrishe, the prima donna of the present Ghost entertainment, has played with Mr. Stephens, and the two have made a very laughable farces. On Thursday evening he appeared as "Grandfather Whitehead" in which character he won the plaudits of an enthusiastic audience. His benefit last night was well attended. Mr. Stephens is a very good actor, and deserves a full house every night.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14th, the funeral of John A. Engle, the Hope Hose member who was drowned near the Shell Road street wharf, on the last prey found: the funeral ceremonies were progressing, a member of the Hope, named Joseph Proctor, who was standing near the coffin, suddenly fell over, and in grasping his hand in his head, and in a moment afterwards he fell upon the newly-dug ground. The officials immediately took charge of the body of the deceased, and in all things earthly—of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death—when the illness of Mr. Proctor was announced.

The members of the Hope gathered around their fallen comrades, but before any assistance could be rendered him, he was dead. His remains followed the newly-made grave of his former companion.

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Correspondence.

AMERICAN THEATRE (oct. 19, 1858.

MR. HENRY A. CONE, Chairmn of the San Francisco Fireman's Cemetery Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Desiring to add the generous efforts now being made by the Mechanics of this city and others, to raise a fund for the completion of a fence for the Fireman's Cemetery, and to erect a monument to the memory of deceased firemen, the proprietors of the Giant Gift Entertainment, to be given at the American Theatre, Saturday, October 23d, have decided me to offer you, for said purpose, the profits arising from the entertainment.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE RYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19, 1858.

GEORGE RYER, Esq., *Dear Sir*—Your note of this date, tendering on behalf of yourself and associates, the profits arising from your Grand Gift Entertainment, to be given on the 23d instant, is but another proof of the generous sympathy so often shown on behalf of the brave firemen. The Pearse Hose Company, it was said, cast its vote for Mr. Pearse, but the certificate was not presented. The following named persons were elected engineers: Fred Rivalier, Columbia Hose No. 1; Fredk. Second Division, J. H. Sailor, Lafayette Hose; Third division, Jacob Pinker, Excelsior Hook and Ladder, Fourth Division——Richard, Jr., Second Engine of Roxborough; Fifth Division, Jos. Young, Vesi Philadelphia Engine.

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MESSRS. JOHNSTON, FARQUHAR & LEACH
Secretary, Vice Secretary,
A. F. CLEVELAND. EDWARD RUTTER.
THIS ONE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 15th instant, when the following statement of the business for the year 1857 was submitted to and unanimously adopted by the shareholders present:

Fire Department.

Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and providing for all outstanding claims at the close of the year, and future net losses, at 50 per cent, $50,737 11

Life Department.

Premiums of £22 odds Policies issued during the year, £ 40,000 0 0
Renewal Premiums and interest, £50,501 19 0
Total Income for the year, £74,501 19 0
Claims during the year, £22,805 13 2
Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital sums amounting to, £1,977,722 11 0

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated Funds, £1,005,252 2 2
Annual Revenue, £74,501 19 0
The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 71 per cent free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Depart.	Life Depart.
Revenue from May 1, 1853	£ 30,000	£ 1,000
Revenue from May 1, 1854	30,000	2,000
Revenue from May 1, 1855	37,501	6,000
Revenue from Jan. 1, 1856	50,000	10,000
Revenue from Jan. 1, 1857	74,501	22,805
Revenue from Jan. 1, 1858	50,737	23,764
Increase in Five Years,	£ 20,737	£ 22,764
Increase in Four Years,	£ 44,501	£ 21,805
Increase in Three Years,	£ 38,501	£ 16,805
Increase in Two Years,	£ 24,501	£ 12,805
Increase in One Year,	£ 24,501	£ 12,805
June 16, 1858,	£ 50,737	£ 23,764

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TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1, 1858.
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 12 OF An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy taxes for the Fiscal Year 1856 and 1857," approved May 16, 1856, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the time when the same shall become due and payable, and that the Law is repealed by the passage of this act.
WILLIAM T. PATCH,
Tax Collector City and County of San Francisco.

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Good Business	8 00
Heavy Pant and Frock Pilot	8 00
Heavy Pilot Jackets	6 50
Fraise Rivet Overcoats	5 00

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin	$ 6 00
Second quality do	4 00
Best Cassimere	4 00
Second quality Cassimere	3 00
Fine Satinet	2 50
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Vests.

Silk Velvet	$ 4 00
Plain, Figured and Fancy Silk (best)	3 50
Do do do (2d vual)	3 00
Do do do (3d do)	2 50
Black Cloth (best	2 50
Fine Satinet Vests	2 00

FURNISHING GOODS.
White Shirts, linen & Linen bosoms (celebrated make $ 1 00
Second quality White Shirts 75
Marseilles Shirts (new) 1 00
Do do do (2d quality) 75
Super Undershirts (all wool) 1 50
Super Merino Undershirts 1 00
Heavy Merino Undershirts (light) 75
Grey Merino Undershirts (2d quality) 0 75
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The Firemans Journal.

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Table Mountain of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 101 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
O. H. HOSKINSON,
JOHN C. LANE.

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St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 211 and 213 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 208 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To the FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of the Board of Chairmen, Cemetery Committee:

F. E. K. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Thomas C. Selfridge, Assistant Engineer	10 00
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ALMS OF LIFE.—What can be more discouraging than the feeling that the only struggle in one's life, in our trials and disappointments, there are none to sympathize or care for us? No man can go very far with calmness and strength, courage and cheer, if he goes alone. We are made to be rendered happier and better by each other's notice, appreciation, help, and praise. Even the bitter that are delivered from these influences inevitably either harden, or break. Here and there is a brave person who from the very repression, or from very sensitiveness, (which they must seek to hide,) effect to be above his neighbor independent of notice or regard of their fellow beings; but it is a very safe assertion to make, that never yet was there one these persons that did not, at some time, and in some tender and yearning hour, long for the sympathy of other hearts. And there is safety in the feeling.

PRESIDENT OF A BEER.—As English paper tells of a sheep which was lately exhibited at a show in twelve months old, the following year, shrew, and the present year, plush; in hop third, she has dropped four! All of which but the last pot, is mere folly and the last four ease, when three weeks old! falsey very well.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1858.

Notice.

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All plans and specifications must be sent in by the 6th of November.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOWARD,
JNO. C. LANE
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

Acknowledgment.

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt of NINETY-THREE DOLLARS, from Lemuloa Haskell, Esq., in aid of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund.

F. E. B. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

None discussion has taken place lately in regard to the right of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the department to vote in their Company meetings, on matters appertaining to their connection. It is urged by some that they do not claim their election to the Engineerships, they are deprived of their privileges in relation to the Company amount should be appropriated. The room requires painting and cleaning, and we see no reason why it should not be done; it is useless to delay as improvement so absolutely required. The desks also require cleaning and repairing.

Shocks as Reported.—The amount drawn from the Fire Department fund, for the repair of carts in front of engine houses, should be refunded, and the amount charged to the Street Department. Will the Chief Engineer, the board of Fire Commissioners have the kindness to examine into the matter.

Limit.—Will not Mr. Secretary Farnsworth please light up the "limit" in the Secretary's room. There are four "slips," at two bits per head—he could do the job, and might be the means of saving one or two different lights at the Board room duping into eternity.

Unreasonable.—Recommending, at the present time, to inexperienced in the Board of Delegates: one of the delegates being sick; and the other being deprived of his voting by a vote of the Board. If every company was unrepresented, it would be much better for the Department generally.

Reliance.—The *Morning Telegram* has been enlarged, and we hope to see it prosper. It is now a neat, agreeable, and interesting sheet; well conducted and readable. Go in little cat, and may your pickin be numerous.

Idem.—Your letter of last week came too late for publication, and the items had been anticipated by the papers.

"C. A. T."—Some Volley—Will notice so to give you full particulars next week.

To the Reporter.—The apparatus of Rescue Engine Co. No. 1, is to be put in thorough order.

The Case of No. 9.

Editor Fireman's Journal—Isn't it a little singular that Franklin L. James, one of the Delegates from Pioneer Engine Co. No. 12, should be so still informed in regard to the private affairs of No. 9; and does it not place No. 12's company in rather an awkward position? In the case of that company ever be found some of the very best men that the Department can boast of—gentlemen in every sense of the word, and who would scorn to prevaricate in any action; and they cannot be blind to the injury which is being perpetrated against them, by the misrepresentations of one of their Delegates into the private affairs of another branch of the organization, and who is saying no more nor more interested in the matter than which has unfortunately occurred in his local government, then the matter is certainly none of his business. If Mr. Hollowbush were honest, then he would keep a very wrong estimate of that company.

How modest it appeared for Mr. Franklin L. James, one of the Delegates from No. 12, when, at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, the matter of dispute between Nos. 9 and No. 4 was introduced, to jump up and announce himself as being well posted in regard to the affairs of No. 9, and that he was right glad that the case for the election of officers was; he knew just how the whole affair had been conducted; and he could tell a "great deal more" if he pleased." But this thing he forgot to tell, the name of the outlaw to his company, who poured the information into his willing ears. Certainly whatever there is in the Department in connection with some one, Frank James is bound to be in the middle thereof.

The representation of No. 12, having nothing else to do, is just the man to throw the seeds of discord into an organization, while others are at home, and who is all his society in regard to the matter of Shock and Luther? Nothing, that the first is "Whiting," the second is "Whiting" sure, and the latter a "Petition" much. This latter was a "Slinger" or Philpotrick man, and he pleading for the removal of Shock from the Foreship. Question is now, if he could best his company, if it makes one so much at home, and if he could best him, it makes no matter, nearly demonstrated his acknowledgment of him as Chief. Mr. Physicians and Counsel.—

The Board then adjourned.

Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th, 1858, at 71 o'Clock.

C. S. Bailey, President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll being called, twenty-eight members answered to their names.

J. S. Shafter was admitted as a delegate from Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, *vice* J. B. Corker, resigned.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Mr. Hough of No. 9, asked that they be corrected so that that Mr. S. C. Shook was legally reinstated a member of the Department, and not a Mr. Luther. Mr. Hough stated that a communication from the Secretary of No. 9, to the Department had been mutilated after it had been placed in the hands of Mr. W. G. Farnsworth, the Secretary, in the striking out of the name of Mr. Shook, who was a legally elected member of the Department, and inserting that of Mr. Luther, who was not so elected. That Mr. Shook was the first man elected on the roll, and Mr. Luther the 59th, a number to which the Company was not entitled under the laws of the Department.

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Hough then gave his reasons, and the minutes were approved, after having been corrected, to read, "that the Fire Department, and not Pennsylvania 12, was the delegating body."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—Jones, Chairman, reported progress.

Finance Committee—Hamilton, Chairman, reported progress.

To the Hon. Board of Delegates—GENTLEMEN: The Finance Committee, to making their final report, would ask to be excused, by the following reasons:

Herald, adv. proposals for printing.....$ 3 00
" " special meeting Aug. 4th..... 4 00
" " " Sept. 6th..... 4 00
" " trial of Hosefreuse..... 4 50
" " special meeting Oct. 26 pleading..... 4 00
Certificates of membership..... 15 00

Total..... $30 50

The Committee report against paying bill of *Herald* adv. proposals, and Mr. S. H. Brooks, Deputy Marshal; said bill amounting to twelve dollars, for the printing communication of Town, Ed Pierson, and would suggest that the bill be referred to the Board of Firewarden for payment.

GEO. H. HOUSEFROSS,
J. A. TRASK,
J. P. BUCKLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27, 1858.

Report adopted as read.

Committee on Certificates—Bartlett, Chairman, reported as follows:

The Committee on Certificates beg leave to report that the following named gentlemen are hereby entitled to their Exempt Certificates, on dates specified, viz:

James W. Stillman	July 9, 1857
Chas. M. Chase	May 4, 1858
Wm. Ryan	May 27, 1858
N. J. Davidson	July 5, 1858
C. T. Hinckley	July 5, 1858
C. Walsh	Oct. 17, 1858
John C. Parker	Oct. 17, 1858

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BARTLETT,
J. POWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27, 1858.

Report adopted as read.

Committee on Apparatus—Smith, Chairman, no report.

Cemetery Committee—reported progress.

Special Committee on Charitable Fund, reported as follows:

Amt. rec'd by F. Hagett, Treasurer.....$16,079 91
" loaned and disbursed..... 14,950 00

Balance in hands of H. Hagett.....$1,0284 91
Amt. in hands of Eugene Sullivan,
Secretary and Assignee..... 44,500 00

Amount subscribed since last report..... 500 00

Total.....$48,466 83
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Report accepted, and committee continued.

Communications were received from Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53,

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"What in the name of all the Prophets is this Biddy?"

"Sey, sur. What else would it be?"

"It looks like liquid blacking, but what kind of tea is it Biddy?"

"Gun-powther, sur. Didn't the misses order me to make it with the gun-poulther, and sorra a bit av it was there, and so I tuk the copper canisther to put on the table and biled it."

THE ACTOR BECOMING "RESPECTABLE."—Parliament once held an actor, in Great Britain, to be a "vagabond" in law. It has just been decided by a London court that an actor is not a "laborer." Now what is he? A non-laborer in England is a gentleman. The actor in that country has at length risen, then to the dignity of his profession. He stands emancipated from the ancient servitude. He is recognized, at last, as one of the more respectable members of society, and it remains with himself alone, whether or not he shall maintain the credit; whether, like Macready and Kemble, he shall succeed in holding on to the honorable position awarded him, or, like Charles Mathews and the Wm. Dons, forfeit, in worthy men's eyes all claim to reputable consideration.

"Yellow-ochreous" said a North Carolina candidate, "I am a democrat, and never was anything else. There are three topics that now agitate the state: the internal improvement fund, the school fund, and the penitentiary. I shall pass over the two first very briefly, as my sentiments are well known, and come to the penitentiary, *where I shall dwell some time.*"

A negro boy being sent by his master to borrow a pound of lard from his neighbor, thus delivered his message: "Missis Thompson, missis sen' me ober to bottrow me hog a pound ob hog called me says he got de use ob it to-day, Jim Jones sey, he gwine to kill her day before yesterday, and he come ober week fore last and pay all you owe us."

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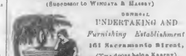

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Flag of the planet gems!
Whose sapphire-circled diadems
Stand every sea, and shore, and sky;
Oh! can thy children gaze
Upon thy silver blaze,
Nor kindle at the rays,
Which tell the brave of old to die!
Thou banner, beautiful and grand,
Float thou forever o'er our land!

Flag of the stripes of fire!
Long as the bard of his lofty lyre
Shall strike, thou shalt inspire our song
We'll sing thee round the hearth,
We'll sing thee—on stanga earth,
We'll sing thee, when we forth
To battles go, with clarion tongue,
Flag of the free, and brave in blood,
For eye be thou the blest of God!

Flag of the Bird of Jove!
Who left the clouds and stars above,
To point the brave's lightning forth;
Around thee we will stand,
With glittering sword in hand,
And sweat to guard the land
Which tamed the British Hawk!
Flag of the West! be thou unfurl'd,
Till the last trump arouse the world!

Flag of the ocean shores!
Whose constellation thunder roars,
From deep to deep, storm-wind foam;
Triumph with the sun's red eye,
Thou shalt at slumber, yet
With him, to glory great,
Thou rise—and shall shroud his tomb,
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A Bull Fight.

While at Biarritz, the Empress Eugenie always attends the bull fights instituted some years ago by her. One is thus described by the correspondent of the London *Times*:—

"Another bull fight took place to-day at St. Esprit. The ceremony at the bar did not prevent it from being well attended. Egana, a very rising man in his profession, was especially retained for the present occasion. He was summoned by telegraph from Biarritz, and, though he had an engagement elsewhere, he accepted the very liberal offer made to him. He exhibited to-day, and got well through his work. He killed his two bulls to the great satisfaction even of the Spanish amateurs, who are naturally the best judges of his merits. While fighting his first bull, and when just at the moment of giving the final stroke, his hydrochat or design dropped the muleta, or crimson flag which hides the sword. The bull instantly trampled, and it was impossible to recover it. The spectators shouted to him to take another muleta. He did one thing. With admirable *sang froid* he took a small cambric handkerchief from the pocket of his embroidered jacket, held it before the eye of the bull, and, as the beast dashed forward, he plunged the sword in his spine up to the hilt. The brute, made one last bound at his adversary, but as he touched him with his horns, fell dead as if struck by a thunderbolt. The whole ring resounded with applause. The bull-fighter had to make the circuit of the ring three times, while showers of cigars were flung at him—one of the highest compliments to an artist of this kind. The bull was also awarded to him as a recompense to him for his skill. Egana advanced to where the animal was lying, cut off the tip of his ear, flung it into the royal box, and received the thunderous shouts. Two or three of the bulls were good, but one was pronounced to be decidedly bad, as he gave very little or no play to the picadors.

THE ERROR.—The Richmond *Herald* throws off the following capital illustration; "They have a steamboat on the Western waters named the 'Editor.' This is the very best name ever given to a steamboat. We are surprised that it has never been thought of before. The editor is a working engine when fires are going night and day. Now he sails against the tide, now with it, until he suddenly comes up against a hidden snag, which entirely shivers his timbers. When ever he moves he puts the water in agitation, and leaves a wake of troubled waters behind him. He serves every one but himself, carries passengers in say quantity, and goes off, *puff-puffing* down the stream of life. Often his powers are over-tasked and the boiler bursts, but fortunately it kills no one but himself—and who cares for an editor?"

DEATH.—Diogenes, a note lying on the ground, but knew that it was a counterfeit, and walked on without picking it up. He told his friend Stephanus the story, when the latter said:

"Do not know, Diogenes, you have committed a very great offence?"

"Why, what have I done?"

"You have passed a counterfeit bill, knowing it to be such," said Stephanus without a smile and sad.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of Gloucester had a general parade last month.

A Thanksgiving Day.

BY A. L. OTIS.

My mother was a widow, and I her only daughter, Agnes Brown. She was very beautiful, and quite young, only sixteen years older than myself. My father had left us poor; but she had not been a widow long before she had several suitors, and when I was about fourteen years of age she married Mr. B——, a gentleman of wealth, with four children. They were: Edward, who was in California; Charles, Letitia, and Jack. Jack, the youngest, was about my age.

For one year we all lived happily together, and then my step-father died, leaving his children and myself with equal portions. My dear mother followed him in a few months, and we were left to the guardianship of a young lawyer, who did not pretend to take any interest in us beyond his legal duties. The old house-keeper managed the domestic concerns, and we all attended school, except Edward, who was still in San Francisco.

Upon began to feel that I was in an uncomfortable position. Letitia would have loved me, and was never intentionally unkind, but her brothers let me know that they considered me an intruder, an alien in their home, who had taken a daughter's portion. Daily slights, unkind hints, a contemptuous coldness, and a complete exclusion from all the family consultations, or confidential intercourse, left me cruelly alive to their state of feeling toward me.

I was a very timid girl, without strength to bear up, either against others, or my own self-distrust. I knew myself unwelcome, yet dared not go away. I was fearful of leaving shelter, even so bleak and cheerless as this, for the wide, wide world.

I tried to make them love me; but I found that the gentleness and patience I struggled for, were called abjections; my good will, officiousness, and my silence, sullenness. I was not one who could compel affection, I found, to my sorrow.

I endured a whole year of this misery, and then Edward came home. He was welcomed with joy by all but myself. I had never seen him, and therefore feared him. I felt that if he were my enemy too, I must become desperate enough to leave them, though I had no relatives to go to.

The evening of Edward's return was spent in question and answer, among the children of the same father. I sat apart. Edward had spoken kindly to me when he first came, calling me sister Agnes; and several times he tried to give me a chance to enter into the general conversation, as any polite gentleman would. But I was too uncertain of my hearers to talk, so I became a listener only. I judged, from what I heard and saw, that Edward was a quick-tempered, open-hearted man, a gentleman in feeling, yet used to roughing it in a new country.

The next evening, my new brother asked me to give him some music. My hands trembled, and grew so cold, that I continually made mistakes. I endeavored to remedy them, and so grew confused. At last I tried a lively, easy waltz, in hopes of recovering myself; Jack began to beat time. It distracted me.

'You never can keep time with Agnes,' he said, 'she always breaks down.'

Edward was standing by me; I could see by the mirror before me, that he turned quickly, and gave Jack an angry look. It only confused me the more, and I bungled again.

'There—I told you so!' cried Jack. 'Hear that!'

'And how dare you beat time at all, you uncivil little monkey?' Edward burst out. 'Let me hear any more of your impertinence, and I will put you out of the room!'

I was too frightened to go on, and left the parlor. My room was directly overhead: I heard Edward's voice, in deep tones, talking very earnestly. As they came up stairs to retire, I heard him say to Letitia, as they passed my door,

'She is in a confoundedly uncomfortable situation; anyhow, and if those boys make it a miserable for her as they have done since I have been here, I shall see what to have done with them!'

He then kissed her for good night. I laid a happy head on my pillow—I had a friend.

The next day, I went to the library to look. Edward was there, very busy writing. Jack was getting down some volumes, and as the one I wanted was beyond my reach, I ventured to ask him to get it for me. It was under his hand the moment I spoke. He came down the steps without it, and stood directly before me, staring into my face:

'Pray who was your last waiter?' he said—'It is an honor I decline.'

Edward strode forward, seized him by the collar, and shook him until his teeth rattled.

'Now, you monkey,' he said, 'mind these steps this instant, and down with the book! Or no—Agnes may not like to take it from such unmannerly hands—I will get it for her myself.'

He gave it to me with a kind bow, and a glance of apology towards Jack, who stood before him white with rage. I escaped from the room quite afraid of my fierce defender.

It was Charles' turn to meet with reproof next. He was asking Letitia what had become of his coat. I happened to know, and she did not. I replied.

The taller has taken it to alter. He wished to know if you wanted the sleeve-cuffs velvet-lined. Do you, Charles?'

He deigned me no reply. I cared much more for him than for Jack. I felt myself flush painfully as I said,

'I only asked because he is coming again, and desired word to be left about it.'

As usual, I fled to my room to conceal my tears. But I was afraid I might be missed if I stayed too long, and thus exalte Edward's dangerous compassion. I washed my eyes, and hastened down to find the brothers in loud and high dispute, which hushed as I entered. I knew by the look of hate which Charles bestowed upon me, that I was the subject of it. I saw too plainly that Edward's championship was doing me no good, and that I was sowing dissension in the family. I must go away. This state of misery was killing me. I had become so weakly nervous, that anything sudden or unexpected, made me scream out, or faint away. I could not, bear the words longer, and live, even though Edward's kindness had filled my whole heart with boundless gratitude and love for him.—While I was trying to summon courage to consult him on the subject of my future residence, he was suddenly called away from home for some weeks. The time of his absence was a time of bitterest trial to me.

One of his friends, a Dr. E——, often visited at the house, and entering into Edward's feeling of pity for my forlorn state, (which he perceived as clearly as if he had been told it in words), he often showed me little polite attentions. They soon became to me the sunbeams of my wintry weather. After Edward left home, his friend still came. I felt conscious, and joyful; but alas! it was not long before I saw a change in his manner to me. He grew cold and distant. I often saw him regarding me curiously, with a regretful expression, as if the suspicion of my unworthiness was beginning to take root. This grieved me past telling.

He had a bunch of pretty wild flowers in his hand one day when he came—the last blossoms of autumn. He had always brought them for me, before; but now, when I expected them, and was so foolish as to look glad when I saw them, thinking that, after all, he was not turning from me, he gave them to Letitia with an air that seemed to say, 'You need not suppose they are for you!'

I was so weak, and so overwhelmed with shame and grief, that for a moment I felt faint. I sank down upon the sofa, and Lottie fanned me. Just then Charles came in.

'That actress is at her interesting tricks again!' he sneered. 'Don't waste your time and sympathy on her. She will come to quick enough, if you retire, and leave no one by to admire her airs!'

'I do think she is ill, Charles,' said Lottie, 'see her poor white lips.'

'Perhaps—but if Dr. E—— had not been here as witness, she could not have fainted.'

I sprang up—my nerves stung to spasmodic effort—and ran for the door. Charles' low laugh sounded in my ears. I reached my room, but fell again upon the floor, where I quietly lay until I felt stronger.

I knew what comments would be made upon my sudden recovery. They would say the sickness was all a pretence. Dr. E——, I hoped, would think so; yes, I hoped it, for if my fainting was not a 'counterfeit,' what interpretation must be put upon it? Unsought love? That is the crime woman fears most of all!

My shame and misery were more than I could bear. I did not leave my room again for a week, being quite feverish and ill. But I determined to be down on Thanksgiving Day, when Edward was expected home; and when the day arrived, with all its bustle of preparation for guests, and their reception, I was so much better that I dressed to be present at dinner. When word was sent to my room that dinner was being served, I hastened down, wondering that Edward should have arrived without my knowing it, since I had spent most of the morning listening for him on the stairs. I did not think they would have dinner without him, and I had to try hard to keep my joy, at the idea of seeing him again, within bounds. As I quietly entered the dining-room, I thought I saw him standing before a picture, looking at it, and awaiting the gathering of the family. I was the only one there beside himself. I ventured to lay my hand upon his shoulder, and say, rather tremulously, 'Welcome home, my only friend!' It was the first time I had ever alluded to my troubles to any one. He turned. I started a few paces from him. It was Dr. E——! His bright, and black hair, or my own preconceived fancy had misled me. I was too much startled and confused to observe his manner then

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MARCUS D. BOSTICK, - - - EDITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, Nov. 8, 1868.

Notice.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAUREL CEMETERY of the City and San Francisco hereby offer a premium of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50), for the best plans and specifications, for an iron railing with brick or granite base, to be placed around the Cemetery, on the line of Geary street, as laid down. Further information in respect to the matter, may be obtained at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 102 Montgomery street.

All plans and specifications must be sent in by the 6th of November.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
O. H. HOOSEFROOS,
JNO. C. LANE,
Trustees Cemetery S. F.

Attest: HENRY A. COBB,
Clerk Trustees Firemen's Cemetery
Secretary of Agency.

GEORGE J. LUNN is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, *only*, will be attended to promptly.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the Cemetery Fund is rapidly accumulating, and in a short time the funds necessary for the railing and improvement will have been subscribed. Mr. Griggs, the agent of the owners of the building lately leased by the Board of Delegates, has donated the Yard one hundred dollars, and the Butchers' Association have notified Mr. Cobb, that they will donate to the Cemetery Fund, the net surplus of the receipts of their ball, which will amount to about one hundred and fifty dollars. It will then be seen that considerable interest is being manifested in the Yard, and if the firemen would evince a very spending degree of interest, the amount necessary could be procured by the 1st of January next. It will require thirty-five hundred dollars to carry out the design of the Trustees.

The plans for the railing and monument will be opened on the 15th (Wednesday next), and all proposals for building the base and putting up the railing, must be sent in by Mr. Cobb, by the 20th, at which time they will be opened, and the work given out to the lowest bidder, or, understand, will reserve the right to themselves to reject any or all bids for the work. Neither will they consider themselves bound to accept the lowest bid. What it is their object to have the work done in as economical a manner as possible, they do not intend to allow a few dollars difference in a bid, to preclude them from accepting terms of an advantageous nature.

The monument of a Fireman's Cemetery was first advanced in this paper, on the appearance of the second number. We strongly advocated it at that time, and have since never relaxed our efforts, only since; and it is a source of great gratification to us that our ideas have been so well seconded by the people and the Trustees of the Yard.

LARGESS.—There is not a single father in the Department sufficient to reach (respectly) the 3d story of a building like that of Vance's. There should be three stories put in, before construction and placed in localities where they could be easily obtained. One for instance at the Plaza, one at the corner of Broadway and Dupont street, and one at the junction of Market and Bush streets. They are indispensably necessary, and there should be no delay in procuring them. We have spoken of this matter before, but it has not been heeded. Hit, but had there been ladders of the length we speak of, at the Bay of Monday, the firemen would have found just how it should be done. Then we would be well for the Chief Engineer to take some notice in the matter.

A HOSE COMPANY.—The want of a Hose Company in the Department, independent of every other company, was practically demonstrated on Monday night. With but three or four exceptions there was not a word in the Department, and those were with hose, and in that fact may be attributed the delay in getting to work. Companies will never carry too long, sufficient, much "coupling and" to free to put a stop to; and as that probably never will be done, the only remedy is the formation of a Hose Company, with a carriage of sufficient carrying one thousand feet of hose. We do hope the Chief Engineer will immediately take some steps in the matter.

NEW CHIEF.—We have heard it stated, that among the first acts of the new Board of Delegates, will be the passage of a resolution appropriating an amount sufficient for the purchase of a new carpet, and fixing up the room of the Board in good order. The want of a carpet has very long, and we are glad to know the matter will be so speedily attended to.

GOOD OFFICE.—George H. Hostetter, Esq., the gentlemanly of Steele & Co., grew into office on the 15th of the present month. We are glad of it, for we do really believe it will see that the streets are in some sort of going order for vehicles and particularly, engines.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Governor Waller has appointed Thursday, Nov. 26th, as a Day of Thanksgiving. Parties, dinners and "popular" pic-nics will enter accordingly.

RETURNED.—By a vote of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Hostetter was restored to his position as Clerk of the Board. We commend his duties of assistance having but twenty-four hours once to rest.

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An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of investigating the matters in dispute between the Fire Department and Vance, Engineer No. 5. Chas. H. Bolton, President, pro tem, presided, and Quarter Clerk members answered roll call. Messrs. Franklin L. Jones of No. 12, and R. Lynch of No. 13, appeared as counsel for the Department.

Upon the presentation of Mr. Cobb's resignation as Secretary, a motion was made to accept the same and appropriate remarks, which were received with great enthusiasm by the Lafayettes.

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THE EXPERIMENT.—The *San Joaquin Republican* of Tuesday, says: "The section well, of which we have been speaking, was tried yesterday. It had been sunk to the depth of thirty-eight feet only, and the augur, which was about seven inches in diameter, was withdrawn for the purpose of sinking the section pipe of galvanized iron, and riveted and soldered; thirty-seven feet in length and four inches in diameter, was attached to the hole in the board at the top of the bore, a range keeping it from sinking further. At the top of the pipe was an elbow turning it up and down a foot, from the elbow was a section coupling. To this, about half-past four, the Eureka Engine Company attached their engine and commenced working. Block playing through fifty feet of hose and a 1 nozzle. The water was thrown with a force that "will" well, whether from want of the aqueous fluid, or from the pipe being choked, we are unable to say. The stream was audibly and languid, and in about four minutes entirely ceased to flow.

Retreating to the engine-house, the hose was attached to the pipe, and the water again turned on with a powerful company. They made some five minutes work of it, when the water flew out from the mouth of the upper hole, falling, however, to make a full flow. Disappointed as to the result, the men left the well.

The experiment in the project of supplying water by means of these wells, in case of fire, are rather of a discouraging character, from the experiments yesterday. They believe that by letting the proper depth, tightening the top of the bore, and using some other instrument, the experiment will yet be successful."

CARDINARD.—We heard a few days since that there were several new candidates for the position of hall ringer on the City Hall bell. To-morrow, although very large, did not startle us one apparent strength, but still we thought it would be well to inquire into the affair, and see how far rumor was truthful. We therefore, after rushing diligent search, found that the following are the candidates for the position:

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Nevada	W. R. McGrath
Santa Clara	T. F. Gray
San Jose	Elliot Reed
New York	J. F. Fecks

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in funding the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

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California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Subscriptions

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F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sec'y F. D.	10 00
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T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
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E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
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Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
E. P. Jones	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 5	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
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G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 2	54 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
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Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
S. H. Litchienstien	100 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	200 00
G. & F. L. Castle	100 00
De La Rue & Schnefeol	100 00
New Orleans Warehouse	50 00
Bragg, Rollison & Co.	25 00
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T. H. Selby & Co.	25 00
Jones & Bendixen	20 00
Washburn & Co.	10 00
McRuer & Merrill	10 00
Geo. H. Davis	10 00
Conroy & O'Connor	10 00
R. S. Eells & Co.	10 00
J. P. Haven & W. B. Johnston	50 00
Faulkner, Bell & Co.	25 00
W. F. Walton & Co.	25 00
Morris Speyer	20 00
And others	52 00
Leonidas Haskell	93 00
L. W. Sheldon	100 00
Total	$1850 00

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

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SHIRKING THE RESPONSIBILITY.—Patrick O'Neil before he became joined in the "holy bonds" with Bridget, was in the service of Father Connelly. One day the good priest expected a call from a Protestant minister, and he wished some excuse to get rid of him. So, calling Patrick, he proceeded to give some instructions:

"Patrick," said he, "if that minister comes here to-day, I don't wish to see him."

"Yis yer riverince."

"Make some excuse and send him away."

"What shall I tell him?"

"Tell him I'm not at home."

"Would you have me tell him a lie your riverince?"

"No, Patrick, but get rid of him some way—give him an evasive answer."

"An evasive answer, is it? I'll do it."

"You understand me Patrick."

"Av coorse, yer riverince."

The matter thus arranged, Father Connelly retired to his library, and Patrick went about his duties. About dusk in the afternoon the priest came out of his room and found Patrick in unusually good spirits.

"Well, Patrick," said he, "did the minister call to-day?"

"Yis, sir."

"And did you get rid of him?"

"It's me that did sir."

"Did he ask if I was in?"

"He did sir."

"And what did you say to him?"

"I gave him an evasive answer."

"An evasive answer, Patrick?"

"Yis, yer riverince."

"He axed was ye in, and I towld him was his grandmother a monkey?"

Washington Engine Co. No. 4, of Lansingburg have got up a novelty in the shape of a balloon, seven feet high and eighteen feet circumference, which they elevate in place of a pole. It is stated that they can wet it at 200 feet height, from 300 feet of hose.

Engine Co. No. 9, of Newark, has just been re-organized, and a contract for building them a new house in Warren street, to cost $1,140, awarded. The Common Council are about purchasing an Engine for the [illegible] of that city.

THE ALTA EXPRESS.—Frank Reynolds, the Sacramento Messenger of this Express, has laid us under a load of obligations, for his prompt delivery of interior papers at our sanctum every day. We shall endeavor to get even with you Frank.

The Warren Hose Company of New York visited Philadelphia on Sept. 22d, and met with an enthusiastic reception, no less than 40 companies being in the [illegible].

Melville Co. No. 8, of Boston, voted not to receive Shiffler Hose, of Philadelphia, during their visit that city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL. PHELAN'S PATENT BILLIARD CUSHION MANUFACTORY, ...TO.... No. 183 Montgomery Street, (Late Melodeon Hall) OPPOSITE THE OLD METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

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Billiard Tables and Trimmings,

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The difficult problems that are often found,
Who know, to the turn of a hair, "every angle,"
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Charges are such as to meet the approval of every one.

RATES OF CHARGES

Board per week	$8 00
Board with Lodging, per week	$10 to 12
Single meals	50 cents.
Lodgings	50 cts to $1 per night.

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This House is far superior to any in the city, being built of brick, expressly for a first class Hotel.

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The BAR always supplied with the best of liquors and the choicest cigars.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week	$16 00
Board, per day	2 50
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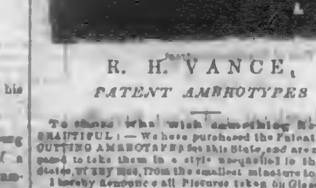

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INVITE attention to their establishment for the manufacture of Fire Engines, Hose, Hose Reels and Fire Apparatus.

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In 1851, at Troy, the (then) latest Engine No. 12 of Troy, beat 9 Engines on quantity, receiving a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society to the best engine.

In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee, played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago took the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Hippowan of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 29 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 199½ feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars. At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 208 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these tests have ever been equalled, so far as we know; the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet at hose with an inch pipe.

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They throw four gallons per stroke, and a company can make 100 strokes per minute. They have thrown 238 feet horizontal from pipe, and 63 feet from the open butt.

The Troy, N. Y. papers state that the "Niagara" of that city, built by us last winter, threw 182 feet high.

The Springfield, Mass. papers state that the "Ocean" of that city, built by us last fall, threw 174 feet high, through 400 feet of hose. This was her first public trial.

The Toledo, Ohio, papers state that one we built last winter threw 223 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose, also threw a 1¼ inch stream 173 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose; and through sixteen hundred feet of hose, we never gave a five-score trial, and with six men only on the brakes, threw water 103 feet high.

We furnish carriages, hose and everything needed by a Fire Department.

We warrant all our work to give satisfaction.

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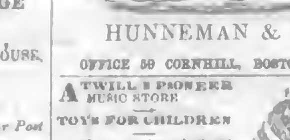

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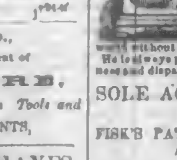

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Had Fate but Cast.

Had fate but cast thy lot on earth
In some low vale like mine,
I would have clung unto thy side
Like ivy to a vine.
But now, alas! our fortunes are
Too wide apart for me,
I can but cherish in my heart
Grief's bitter tears for thee.
The pangs which on my heart now prey
No human soul shall know;
No murmurings shall e'er reveal
My hopelessness of woe;
Nor shall one sigh of mine through life,
My utter misery tell,
While I know 'twould wound the heart
Of one I love so well.

The Drop of Water.

BY N. B. ANDERSON.

The drop of water which to-day
Sparkles on the diamond's face,
To-morrow will have fled away,
In roral mists the rose to grace.

To-day it beautifies the pearls
Which stud the ocean's bed
To-morrow, furiously is hurled,
In fleecy snow-flakes sped.

To-day it glistens on the rose,
Like [illegible] on beauty's cheek—
To-morrow, 'mid the thunder's roar,
A distant land doth seek.

To-day, resolved to azure cloud,
Again, to-morrow, dew,
To-day, to flowers its freshness 'lend,
To-morrow, death bestrew!

A drop of water—it, how small
The seeming worthless thing—
Yet, drop by drop, combined, withal,
Hence mighty oceans spring.

RISING BY A FALL.—How a Blacksmith Became a Baron.—It seems that our "aristocracy" does not comprise *all* the "mushroom nobility" of the world, and that Parisian upper-tendom sometimes holds a "big bug," whose genealogy will not bear the scrutiny of the *arbiter elegantiarum*. A certain Baron G——, from Prussia, has been creating a sensation in the French capital, lately, by the splendor of his "turn-out" and the herculean beauty of his countour; nor does the knowledge of his having graduated in a blacksmith's shop at all effect the sensitive minds of Parisian *elegantes*, who pester him with excessive courtesy. Beyond all doubt, the Baron was indeed a *forger*, and arose to his present eminence by one of the freaks which fortune delights to play on certain lucky boors, and puzzle hereditary greatness with. While the present Prince of Prussia and husband of Victoria's daughter was a boy of three years, and was staying at the palace of Babelsberg, his negligent lady-nurse left him in a third story apartment alone. Like all other youngsters of his age, the heir to the throne was a very mischievous lad, and exulted in periling his neck while performing some daring feat. On this occasion he proposed to walk upon a narrow ledge of stone-work outside of the window, and gain the back of a rampant lion supporting the entablature of the frontispiece that adorns the palace. He stepped through the sash, and had commenced his dangerous walk, when a poor young blacksmith, who had been repairing some iron work about the building, beheld him. The honest son of Vulcan was paralized with afright for a moment, but soon recovered his presence of mind, and hastened noiselessly to the walk beneath the window, extending wide his leather apron and watching the movements of the royal boy with the keenest anxiety. The prince got along very well, until he reached a narrow portion of the ledge, when he turned giddy, and, with a loud scream, fell into—the blacksmith's stout apron. He did not receive so much as a scratch, and the poor artisan restored him all unharmed to the arms of his royal parents. The gratitude of kings is not generally to be depended on, but, in this case, it lifted a shoer of horses to a position of wealth and trust. The poor workman received a handsome pension, with the title of Baron, and is said to bear his honors with all the dignity of a baronet, "native and to the manor born." Thus we see

"How humblest life the with honors rhyme
In the sweet poetry of time."

TO CURE A FELON.—When you fear a felon is coming, put a pint tin of boiling water on the stove; then add to that a teaspoonful of saleratus and a wineglass of vinegar; heat this every little while, say from half an hour to an hour, and hold your finger in it till the pain subsides; repeat this till you see the matter all drawn to one place; then have it opened, and your finger will heal. A doctor might to open it if possible, as the skin is always thickened over a felon. They have been cured in twenty-four hours with this.

AN ACTOR'S EARNINGS.—John Povey writes to the London Era that "Charles Mathews has earned twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars since he has been in this country."

The Five Shilling Note.

BY A. W. MACKAY.

Only one year had passed since Abel Buell and Anna West had become a married pair.—The boy-husband was barely twenty, when the year expired; but however strenuous were the Blue Laws of Connecticut in other points, they did not forbid the marriage of mere children—and Abel and his wife were little more than children.

But if children in years, they were both mature in intellect, sharp and ingenious, and well calculated to work their way through the world. The town of Killingworth still holds their descendants, and they are among the worthiest and best of the sons and daughters of old Connecticut.

An old, half-dilapidated house was the home of the youthful pair; but they were looking forward to the time when they should build a pleasant little cottage, and meantime they made themselves quite happy in their shaky and time-stained room, that creaked wofully even under Anna's light step.

A gentle, pretty creature was the young wife, modest and quiet enough, usually, but with a world of ambition and enterprise in her heart. Gentle as she was, she often spurred Abel to some new thought or purpose, and more than once he would have desponded, in the first year of their marriage, had she not helped him both to plan and to execute. A small farm supplied the wants of their table; a bit of woodland gave them sufficient fuel; and out of Abel's ingenious capabilities all other wants were to find their realization.

In a long-disused chamber at the back of their old tumble-down house, Abel had collected a variety of odd tools, gravers, saws, files and a thousand other things with which he was constantly at work in his leisure hours—sometimes making little knick-knacks, which Anna would lay away to adorn that pleasant cottage in Cloud land, which was ever before her eyes, and sometimes exercising his really fine mechanical powers upon some invention or other, by which he hoped some day to grow rich and prosperous.

'Come down, Abel! You shall not stay any longer in that old cell to-night!' called out Anna's cheerful voice, as she stood at the bottom of the staircase. 'Come and read to me, while I work.'

'One moment longer, Anna; I am trying an experiment. Come and stay with me till I get through.'

But the little wife scolded and refused—declaring that she would go home to her father, if he did not stay with her more. Abel laughed, as he heard her harmless invectives, and thought how quickly he could press an apology, and seal his pardon, too, upon the pouting lips. It took him longer than he thought; and Anna, who could bear the loneliness no longer, went up stairs.

'That is right, love; now sit down opposite me, and look at what I have done. If I was inclined to do wrong, love, I could easily make a fortune. But, thank Heaven! I have no disposition.'

He held out what had been originally a five shilling note, such as was then used in the colonies, but which he had altered to a five pound note so ingeniously, that no one could have detected it save by the strictest scrutiny.

'Abel, what are you going to do with this?' she asked, with a half-distrustful look, as he explained the process of alteration.

'Build a palace, and dress you in gold!' said he, laughing. 'Ah, Anna, if it were only *right* to do this! But it is not; and I shall burn this, or perhaps alter it back again. A palace bed would be filled with thorns, if I got it through dishonesty. But Anna, my love, what *do* you see?'

And well he might ask, for the poor wife's face was blanched to the whiteness of death, and her eyes, fixed on the window opposite her, were distended and wild, as she gazed.

'What is it, dear?' he asked, again.

Anna answered him slowly, and with great effort, speaking through her closed teeth, as if she feared some one would overhear her.

'There is a face—a man's face at the window. Do not look round. Some one, I am sure, who intends an injury, has climbed up to that high window behind you.'

'Let us go down, then,' said Abel. 'We will invite him in, and disarm him if he is an enemy. But, Heaven bless my little goose of a wife!—what enemies could she or I have?'

And the light hearted boy, thinking she was deceived, drew her tenderly down stairs, brightened up the smouldering fire, and brought up from the cellar a plate of apples and a pitcher of cider, setting them on the ample hearth to warm. Anna recovered her spirits, allowed that she might have been mistaken; and the rest of the evening passed off very pleasantly.

Early next morning, Anna was surprised to see two or three men coming up to the house; and still more, on their nearer approach, to recognize the sheriff of Killingworth.

She called hastily to Abel, who was busy with some out-door work, and he came in, wondering, even more than herself, what business brought Mr. Smith to his house. He did not wait long, for as soon as he came into the room, a hand was laid on his shoulder, and he was arrested, in the king's name.

'What have I done?' ejaculated the surprised prisoner. 'Surely, I may know for what I am arrested?'

'Certainly, Mr. Buell. You have been accused to the king's attorney, Governor Griswold, of having been detected in counterfeiting money, and you are taken at this time to answer to the charge.'

A mortal paleness now seemed to overspread Abel's face. In a moment he thought of the five shilling note, the face at the window, and the hideous punishment that might be his.—Poor Anna had mercifully fainted at the first sentence uttered by the sheriff, and she still lay in unconsciousness.

'Do not waken her!' he said to the officer who had stooped to raise her up. 'Better that she should die, than wake to see me disgraced!' And the proud boy wept great tears at the ignominy which he felt in his heart of hearts.

He was taken before the king's attorney, Governor Matthew Griswold, tried and found guilty, by witness, of having altered notes to a large amount. The man who saw him, had climbed to the window from curiosity to see what he could be doing in that lonely chamber, every night—his wonder prompting him to bring a ladder, that he might ascertain the truth. He deposed that he had seen the note altered in the hands of Abel, and that when he took it up, it was but a shilling note.

Conscious of his innocence, Abel made a manly and spirited defence of himself, but to no purpose. The stern Puritan judge would not bend an inch—that is, he would not *appear* to bend. Once off the bench, he was as affable as possible, and really intended to do the best he could for young Buell, having been a friend of his father.

The case, however, was fully proved. The punishment awarded consisted of imprisonment, cropping and branding! All and each of these were to be administered at once. Buell's stout heart quailed at the sentence, for Anna's sake. Would she ever love him again?—a disgraced, mutilated prisoner, branded with his crime upon the forehead? His every thought was a concentrated agony.

He was in the judge's own room, adjoining the court-room, for as the humane man willed it, rather than that the son of his old friend, Stephen Buell, should be seen by the rude crew in the prison. The door suddenly opened, and Anna was in his arms, showering tears and kisses on his pale, stern face. He could not bear this. He felt his own degradation and hers, in being thus marked out for a criminal. Even the knowledge that he intended to harm no one by his unfortunate act, scarcely softened the pang.

He begged her to go home, and not to subject herself to the sneers that would follow her as the wife of a counterfeiter.

'No!' she exclaimed; 'here is my place, and all the sneers of the world shall not drive me from you.'

'You must not be near me when I suffer the punishment, Anna. Not that I fear it for myself, but you would suffer more than I.'

'My poor Abel! what will they do to you?'

'What you must not see. Hark! they are coming now! Leave me!'

The officers approached him, and very gently pushed his wife away from his side.

'I will not go!' she cried. 'Cruel, savage men, you shall not do this!' as her eye caught the sharp instrument and the hot iron at once.

'Nay, Anna, stay by me if you will, and hold my hand. It will soon be over, and you must be calm, or I shall suffer doubly.'

She clung to his hand, and averted her eyes. Not a nerve of the brave boy-husband quivered, as the sharp knife cut through the tip of his ear. The judge had ordered them to lay the severed piece upon his tongue, to keep it warm, and put it instantly back, as soon as the blood ceased to flow rapidly. It was done, and united to the ear by a small plaster.

Now came the branding upon the forehead. 'Lightly, and as far up as possible,' the judge had said; and this part of the punishment was scarcely felt, the iron being just placed on the skin and held there until the prisoner had uttered the words—'God save the king!'

Abel was wondering at Anna's calmness; but as soon as he could look down upon her, he saw that she had fainted.

'So much for letting women in!' growled the surly old official; but it was observed that he wiped his eyes upon the sleeve of his coat, when he carried out the poor young creature into the open air.

Abel was at first imprisoned in Norwich, but subsequently was carried back to Killingworth. Anna followed him, establishing herself near him, where she could spend most of her time with him; and by the interference of the judge this was allowed.

She brought instruments to the prison, by which he constructed a lapidary machine, in which he fashioned a large and very beautiful stone. Anna got it set as a ring, by Abel's request, and large enough to fit his own finger.

'What will you do with it?' she asked, smiling, as the glittering thing lay before them—scarcely a meet ornament for a prisoner.

'You will know by-and-by, dear,' was his only answer; and the little wife, grown weaker and tenderer by misfortune, did not press the matter, but sat down to her work as placidly as if the prison had been a palace.

Not so Abel. His proud spirit chafed constantly to be free. Here were his best days, the golden prime of his years, passing away in a prison for an imaginary crime, and the contemptible spy upon his privacy revelling in freedom! It seemed too, that his friends, if he had any, had forgotten him; for no one came to see him. Even his father's friend, Judge Griswold, who had been very kind, was now in the depths of a political campaign, as he had heard, and could not be supposed to remember the poor prisoner. Abel was growing hard towards the world.

His painful reverie was broken by the entrance of his wife, with a newspaper in her hand.—This was always a welcome treat, and never more so than now; for the first words he read were the announcement that Judge Griswold was elected Governor of Connecticut.

'Now, Anna, dear wife, you shall have this ring. I intended it for the governor, but little thought who was to fill that office. I entrust it to you. If the new governor thinks that an innocent man, who can be of use in the world, had better stay here in prison, I will not dispute him; but I do believe that Matthew Griswold, now that he has the power to serve the son of his old friend, will not spurn the petition of my wife. Go and ask him, Anna—and trust me, he will not refuse you.'

And she did go; and she won the pardon for Abel by her own eloquence alone—cunningly reserving the ring as a dernier resort, if her woman's tongue should fail. Then she gracefully urged him to wear it in remembrance of two grateful souls, who, on the distant shore to which they should now emigrate, would pray for his prosperity and happiness.

In a foreign land, far from the scene of his mortification, Abel Buell earned a name among the best class of artisans as a lapidary of no small merit. No one knew why he wore the long hair, which hung so inconveniently over his work, and shaded forehead and cheek so deeply; nor did he ever betray that his youth was passed in America. Even when the thunders of the Revolution come booming over the sea, until they were echoed on other shores, he could not resolve to breathe the air which had once oppressed him, so deep and lasting was his sense of the injuries he had sustained.

But when children gathered around them, Anna's heart yearned so lovingly for her native vales, that he could not refuse to go with her and them, to taste once more of New England's hospitality. To his surprise, no one appeared to remember his disgrace; and he began to think that he had thrown away a great deal of unnecessary sensitiveness upon what was so soon forgotten. His midnight spy was no longer in existence. As we stated, his descendants still claim Connecticut as their home.—*Flag of our Union.*

A SARMENT.—Preached at Magnolia Church, taken down in short hand by Fraguletian.

BRETHERIN AND SISTREN,—As I will take dinner with some of you, I will state in the outset that nothin' isn't too good for me to eat; and when you find my text you will find it in those words—"And there shall be *whaling* and *smashing* of teeth."

There some ole good brethren on my right that has a new toon in der mows, and there's a some good ole sistren on my left that feel "all right on the goose"—ah!

But—ah, you sinful boys over there, who're now chewing rotten terbacker, when you go down to Makin or Kerlumbus, beware that you don't taken in by the woman with seven heads and ten horns. "For there shall be *whaling* and *smashing* of teeth."

Those begging Methodists remind me of a good ole widder woman that lived down in 'Catur county, that had an ageable hen—ah. Well, this ole, blue, long-legged Shang-high hen laid from twelve to a dozen eggs, and laid from day to day, and finally went to setting—ah. She *sit* and *set* and *sat*, and the Lord knows if she'd *sot* any longer the chicken lice would have e't her clean up—ah. She hatched off her little brood, as it were, and the ole lady fed them high on dough—ah. In those days—as the Scripters say—a forked tail hawk came sailing along, as it were—ah, and this poor ole sister was left to weep and sigh—ah. "And there shall be *whaling* and *smashing* of teeth."

The Methodists will have a *distracted* meeting, as it were—ah. And there they'll take them in one by one—ah, and day by day, until they get them all—ah. P'raps they'll take in the whole settlement on what they call probation—ah. They'll shout and sing, preach, pray and beg—ah. Before the six months are out the devil will come along like a roaring lion—ah, and took them off one by one, down, down to hell, like the hawk did the old women's chickens—ah. "And there shall be *whaling* and *smashing* of teeth."

Pass the hat, brother Ev'rett.

Tune—pitch—to my ringy maroosalem.

It is astonishing how "toddy" promotes independence. A Philadelphia old "brick" lying a short time since in the gutter in a very spiritual manner, was advised in a friendly way to economise, as "flour was going up." "Let it go up," said old bottle nose, "I kin git as 'high' as flour kin—any day."

A corpulent clergyman rose at a public dinner to return thanks, which he did by laying his hands on his stomach, and saying "We thank thee for thy blessings spread, and for our capacity to enjoy them."

The Rescue.

BY STARBRIGHT

Charles G. Leland, the genial and accomplished editor of Graham's Magazine, has very justly remarked, that romancers there are in plenty, who get up any amount of romantic love stories, spiced with thrilling incident made to order, in which fictitious Isabels, Angelas, Lorenzos, Hermans, and Fernandos figure as heroines and heroes; and Mr. Leland also sensibly recommends the writing of real scenes and incidents, true to life and nature, in place of this sentimental, love-and-be-wretched material so profusely served up to the public.

We most heartily concur with Mr. Leland, and stoutly maintain that in every locality and all about, there is ample material and of excellent quality, too, which, properly handled, becomes superior to the invented and far-imported article. An observant eye cannot fail to gather from real life a stock in trade, which, judiciously wrought, will always prove more acceptable to the public, and creditable to himself, than manufactured, improbable romance can possibly be.

We are willing to present to the public our "Rescue" without the gloss of romance, or a particle of dressing up beyond the truth, only regretting that some other, abler than ourself, should not ere this have been found to tell the story in a manner worthy of its merit.

A steamer crowded with human beings, swung off from her moorings at the head of the basin in Baltimore, and moved majestically along down the harbor, bearing upon her decks hundreds of happy, light-hearted men and women, young maidens and boys, and bright-eyed, laughing children, all jubilant, and looking forward to a day of unalloyed pleasure. It was one of the many health-imparting excursions down the Chesapeake Bay during the excessive hot weather.

When the steamer had threaded her way along down the harbor, out from among the many craft anchored in or near the channel, the upper deck was arranged as a dancing floor; the music struck up a brilliant air, the dancers took their places, and buoyant feet kept time to inspiring music. People on the lower deck were enjoying themselves in various ways; groups were gathered on the forecastle and at the guards, discussing various topics, and commenting upon the varied changing scenery, and all very happy.

Suddenly there was a wild cry of alarm from the stern of the steamer, caught up and repeated everywhere, amidship, forward, on the promenade and main decks, a confused outcry of men, mingling with cries of children, and shrieks of frightened females. In a few moments the confused cries assumed a definite form, and then a wild headlong rush was made towards the stern of the steamer. *A man overboard!* was now the agonizing cry from all parts of the boat.

A man overboard! To fully appreciate the extent of horror conveyed in those few words, one must hear them abruptly screamed forth from a ship's deck at sea on some dark, tempestuous night. The sudden announcement that the ship is sinking or drifting helplessly in upon an iron-bound coast, does not strike half the chill to the stout heart of the sailor, that the dreadful cry of a man overboard does.

On board the steamer, when the gay revel was at its height, a man leading a beautiful little girl by the hand, withdrew from the crowd, and entered one of the boats swinging at the davits. The boats was merely hoisted up, without being steadied by a gripe or gunwale lashing; the man heedlessly stepped to one side; quick as thought the boat canted over, and the next instant man and child were struggling in the water. All was instant confusion and dismay, and but for the ready presence of mind and generous daring of one brave heart, neither of the unfortunate beings would have been saved.

At the first cry of a man overboard, one of the dancers, a Baltimore mechanic named John Hartley, rushed aft, flinging to the right and left all who impeded his progress, until he gained the stern of the boat, and then without a moment's hesitation leaped boldly down into the seething water in the steamer's wake. One quick glance before he leaped overboard, showed Hartley the child floating astern, buoyed up by her clothing, while the man, less than half the distance astern, was swimming somewhat unskilfully after the steamer.

Hartley struck out bravely for the child, giving a word of encouragement to the man as he passed him, and arrived at the girl at the moment she was sinking. With most admirable presence of mind, he sustained the struggling child with one hand while with the other he took the cravat from about his neck, tied the girl's hands fast with it, and then securing her to his person in a manner that left him the free use of his arms, he struck out for the steamer.

The child's father had sunk, but Hartley saw the steamer's boat in the water, and coming dashing on to the rescue. Propelled by sturdy arms, the boat was sent through the water with a speed scarcely less than that of the swift albicore, while her crew intent upon gaining the gallant fellow and his senseless charge, stayed not to reason, paused not to calculate, but bending to their tough ash blades, sent the boat hissing through the water, heading directly head on to those they were hastening to succor.

Hartley saw them come on, and knew that in their wild excitement, they would, unless he could arrest their headlong course, pass over, probably stun him by the collision, and the consequence would be that he would instantly sink, and both himself and the child would then be drowned. In vain he shouted, yelling with all might to the careless rowers, to lay on their oars and wait for him to swim to them. On they came, neither hearing nor heeding anything. The sharp chamfered stem of the boat struck Hartley on the head, with a force that but for the interposition of his arm, which he thrust up at the moment of contact, he would beyond doubt have been so severely injured that had he not sunk on the instant, his life would have been endangered from the violence of the blow. As it was, the boat passed entirely over him, and he passed astern partially stunned, and crippled and bleeding. Still he held up his senseless burthen, and right gallantly he battled against what seemed certain death. The battle was successful too, for again the boat approached, this time more cautiously, and he was drawn on board very nearly exhausted.

The father perished, but the child was saved by the promptness and daring of one brave man, who sought no praise for the deed, and who, within an hour thereafter, was enjoying himself among the excursionists as well as his wounded head and bruised arm would admit.—*Baltimore Dispatch.*

Pop's Bear Hunt.

'Boys,' said 'Old Pop,' one cold winter evening, to a lot of us who were sitting round the only tavern store that our village can boast of, 'boys, did you ever hear tell of the big b'ar I shot down to Port Benell!' A pause ensued. The boys had been telling tough yarns all the evening, and they imagined they had been 'stuffing' Old Pop; but mark the sequel.

'No,' said one of our most prominent jokers, 'we never did. Let us have it,' 'let us have it,' chorused in several others; and Pop began.

'Wal,' said he, 'Port Benell lies back of Lowell, and I lived there forty odd year ago, and hunted a little for the fun of it, and not for the profit.

'Wal, an awful big b'ar stayed in those parts, and I had seen him often enough to know he war bigger then enny thing I had ever killed afore. He would take a yearling calf, or a sheep, and walk off with him, as easy as you, Judge, could take a parcel from the store to a lady's carriage.

'Wal, to cut short, one night I war getting ready to go to bed—I had been hunting all day, and felt pretty tuckered, I tell you—when all at once I heard something push agin the door.

'I jumped up, and sez I, 'who's there?'

''It's me,' said a small voice, that I knew belonged to Beatice, a little chap what I had a choring round the house.

'Wal, I let him in; and sez I, 'what's up.'—Sez he, 'the big b'ar is out in the paster; come and shoot him.'

'Wal, I drewed on my boots and coat, and started. I had a first rate little stub, and she n'ar half full. I sent Beatice up the road with a lantern; so if we found the b'ar, he could shine the lantern on him, and I could see to shoot the varmint. Wal, I got to the paster, and I got onto the top of a laying tree, and I had no quicker done so, when I felt the tree shake. The old b'ar war on t'other end, and he commenced snapping his jaws as regular as Mick here slaps his hammer on his anvil, and made most as much noise too.

'Wal, I sung out to the boy to hurry with the light, so I could see to shoot. He started on a run, and dropped the lantern, and out it went.

'Wal, I cussed his orkedness some; but as there war no help for it, I took sight in the dark. I thought I could hit him, as I guessed by the noise he made whar he war.

'Wal, I took sight and pulled, and as luck would have it, I put the ball right through his heart; and he fell as even balanced on that log as a saddle on a hoss.

'Wal, the nabors came, and ten or twelve of them got him onto a wagon, and took him to the mill to weigh him, and what do you suppose he weighed?

'Wal,' after a pause, during which there was some guessing going on—'he weighed jest one ton and a half; and his head would not go in at the mill-door, so we had to bring the scales out.'

A shower of hats and offers to treat, proclaimed that Pop had done his 'dooty,' and told the toughest yarn of the evening.—*Porter's Spirit.*

A GOOD HIT.—A Philadelphia paper gives us the following. That inevitable wag John Brougham has been at it again. This time at the expense of Coroner Connery, of famous Burdell memory. John and a "party" were smiling at Delmonico's a short time since, when Connery dropped in likewise bent on a smile. John asked him up. Connery wanted "somethin mild," and called for a claret punch. "Good man!" exclaimed Brougham with a tragic start, "a coroner drink claret?"

"Certainly; why not?" said old Connery, slightly astonished at John's demonstrations.

"Why, man it's an absurd drink for a coroner it's got *no body* to it."

It was a fair hit for Connery who is notorious for making the most he can out of every body he "sits on."

Cape May County, N. J., has not a lawyer residing within its limits.

Sleeping with the Landlord's Wife

A friend in Stockbridge, Mass, sends us the following anecdote of the Rev. Zeb Twitchell, a Methodist clergyman in full and regular standing, and a member of the Vermont Conference:

At one time he represented Stockbridge in the State Legislature. Zeb, says our informant, is a man of fair talents, both as a preacher and a musician. In the pulpit he is grave, solemn, dignified, a thorough systematic sermonizer, but out of the pulpit there is no man living who is more full of fun and drollery. On one occasion he was wending his way toward the seat of the Annual Conference of ministers, in company with another clergyman. Passing a country inn, he remarked to his companion

"The last time I passed that tavern, I slept with the landlord's wife."

In utter amazement his clerical friend wanted to know what he meant.

"I mean just what I say," replied Zeb, and on went the two travellers in unbroken silence, until they reached the conference. In the early part of the session, the conference sat with the doors closed for the purpose of transacting some private business, and especially to attend to the annual examination of each member's private character, or rather conduct, during the past year. For this purpose the clerk called the roll, as was the custom, and in due time Zeb's name was called.

"Does any one know aught against the conduct of brother Twitchell during the past year?" asked the bishop, who was the presiding officer.

After a moment's silence, Zeb's travelling companion arose up, and with a heavy heart and grave countenance, said he felt he had a duty to perform one that he owed to God, to the church, and to himself. He must therefore discharge it fearlessly, though with trembling. He then related what Zeb had told him while passing the tavern, how he slept with the landlord's wife, etc.

The grave body of ministers was struck as with a thunderbolt; although a few smiled, and looked first at Zeb, then upon the bishop, knowingly for they knew better than the others the character of the accused.

The bishop called upon brother T. and asked him what he had to say in relation to so serious a charge. Zeb arose and said:

"I did the deed! I never lie!"

Then pausing with awful seriousness, he proceeded with slow and solemn deliberation:

"There was one little circumstance, however, connected with the affair, I did not name to the brother. It may not have much weight with the conference, but although it may be deemed of trifling importance, I will state it. When I slept with the landlord's wife, as I told the brother, I kept the tavern myself!"

The long and troubled countenance relaxed, a titter followed, and the next name on the roll was called.

A DEAD MAN IN CHASE OF LIVE ONES.—The following unheard of occurrences are related and vouched for in a late number of the Montreal *Advertiser*:

A few nights ago, a respectable man in the employment of one of the largest mercantile houses in Quebec, took passage on a schooner for Rais St. Paul, on a visit to his relations. He carried with him a good stock of wearing apparel, and a cheque for the amount of his wages, a considerable sum. On the voyage he fell sick, and apparently died, or, what is more probable became insensible, from some narcotic administered to him. The captain of the schooner took possession of his clothing and money, sent two of the crew ashore to bury the dead passenger. The sailors dug the grave, threw him in, and had begun to cover up the body, when the dead man, contrary to all law in such cases made and provided, suddenly sat bolt upright, and enquired, "have we arrived at last?" The amateur sextons took to their heels and fled, leaving their task but half accomplished. The corpse vindicated its vitality by cries which brought the assistance of a gentleman who was fishing in the neighborhood, and the half-buried victim was released from the grave, well cared for, and as soon as fit to travel forwarded home. In the mean time the "false sea captain" proceeded on his voyage. Arriving at St Paul's, he told of his passenger's death and burial, and delivered a portion of his worst clothing to his friends, retaining his best, and the cheque for his wages. When asked whether he had a cheque or money, he denied it. Proceeding thence to Quebec he changed the cheque, invested his money in buying flour, and returned with flying colors, little dreaming that the buried man was following in pursuit.

MAKING LIGHT OF IT.—An exchange paper remarks "one of the best looking girls in a certain seminary, is a red-headed girl from Vermont" Out of compliment to her hair, they call her the "torch of love." In that case, all her suitors may properly be called *flam beaux*. A colored friend at our elbow adds that they will be just the sort to assist her with *de light*.

A midshipman asked a priest to tell the difference between a priest and a jackass. The priest gave it up. "One wears a cross on his back and the other on his breast," said the midshipman. "Now," said the priest, "tell me the difference between a midshipman and a jackass." The midshipman gave it up, and asked what it was. The Priest said he did not know of any.

A young officer, the day before a great battle was to take place, applied to the Marshal de Toiras, for permission to go to see his parents, who, he said were dangerously ill. The Marshal suspected another motive, and added as he granted the permission, "I see that thou wilt honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land," etc.

It is said the corn out West is so sensitive, that it is "shocked" at the approach of J. Frost.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS B. SCHMOLZ, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, May 13, 1858.

Proposals

Will be received, until December 1st, at the office of Henry A. Dion, No. 103 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Fireman's Fire in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen at above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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H. HOSKINSON,
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We are not joking when we announce the fact that the old and subterranean practices of the Politician's School, have been introduced (not although intended) into the Fire Department of the city, and old "King Caucus" duly installed.

It is patent to all that there are two sides in the Fire Department, viz.: the Democratic, and the rallies under the banner of James E. Nutman, and the other, that of F. E. Whitney. That position (generally the Nutman branch) are essential in the majority in the Board of Delegates, but the leaders of that party, being shrewd and cautious, cause to the conclusion that large bodies are sometimes unmanageable, and that the only way the various offices could be secured and effected, would be by the system now in vogue, of selecting that all who entered in to the alliance should abide by the action of the majority.

Well, the *arrangements were made*; but in and behold, when the time for the caucus came, it was found that a number of the friends of Mr. Nutman (to their honor be it said), refused to go into it and have nominations crammed down their throats, when the nominees might be unknown to them. How was a dilemma not anticipated, and it was impossible to tell which how to take. It would not do to befuddle, because the men who refused to go into the caucus were not the kind to be frightened at trifles. They had minds of their own, and intended to act by conscience in the dictates of their own consciences.

The caucus was held, however, and Mr. Bidwell Crescent No. 11, nominated for the Presidency, Mr. Whalen of No. 13, for the Secretaryship; Mr. Penn of No. 14, for the Treasurership; Mr. Hall, Supervisor, and Messrs. Tillandt, Hunt and Haight nominated for Trustees of the Charitable Fund.—The nomination of Mr. Bidwell for Chief, as we already been announced, and it was found that all signs fail in dry weather. There being no candidates against Mr. Bidwell, and Mr. Whitney (who ran for, and, on a pretended contest (we say pretended, because no papers were read and facts settled in regard to the matter), he was elected, whereas had there been a full Board, there could have been no election for President, and in all probability Mr. Bidwell would have been defeated.

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Mr. Haven was aleaped by Whitney votes, all from that branch of the organization who favor him; those voting so for him, believing him to be just the man for the position. But how far from their votes it would have been defeated, as the record will show.

Mr. Haight, the other caucus nominee, was badly beaten.

Mr. Cutler received the unanimous vote of the entire Board, with a resolution highly complimentary about on account of the Whitney men refusing to see a good man sacrificed in such an unfeeling manner. It is useless to state that Mr. Haight and Mr. Cutter has always been opposed to that side of the house. But they had skill all party considerations in their mind and bowed to the Fire Department.

We detect not about this caucus system in the Republican Party as well, that it cannot but have an injurious effect, but we are not at all afraid that it will be successful: the members of the Department are true to its principles, and we only cite the above facts, to show the deleterious effects it has already worked.

We understand a caucus is to be held to nominate a candidate for Assistant Engineer and three Hall-Wardens, to be supported by the Whitney branch of the Department; the Whitney men have no candidate. There are already six candidates in the field for Assistant Engineer; there can be no sweeping as in former times, and if the candidates go before a caucus, God help them—all but one must be severely overcome, and that one will not be content to abide by the decision of the majority: there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The same with the Hall Wardens, as there are out of the twenty candidates who will be put in nomination, but three elected.

Let those delegates who have friends running for the Assistant Engineership and Hall-Wardens, refuse to go into a caucus, and vote for their favorite candidates on their merits, and not by forcing them on the Department. The word for it, the entire membership of the Assistant Engineer and Hall-Wardens will be beaten, and badly too, because the mass of the Firemen who think for themselves are entitled to their arbitrary dictation.

W. O. Farnsworth.—In alluding to the case of No. 9, last week, we intended to say, that in the whole matter, it did not appear that Mr. Farnsworth, the Secretary of the Department, had the slightest connection what it. This was our belief throughout the whole affair, and we are glad to see ourselves last week. The result of the trial proves Mr. Farnsworth's innocence. Although Mr. F. may sustain the confidence of his associates in the whole matter as Secretary, yet we think to be, during the short term of office, proves himself to be an efficient and trustworthy officer.

Bob True.—We saw Bobo Shoemaker, Esq., editor of the *Nevada Nuttered*, in town a few days since. We saw him but a moment, and he promised it should see us the first of him, but it was not, we consider his forgetfulness unbecoming Bob or cut on his part.

For Cold—Read and Crane of No. 1; Less of No. 4; Chase and Silverthorn of No. 8; McClelland of No. 9; Gibbs of H. and L. 1; Mitchell of H. and L. 2; Bartlett and Speary of H. and L. 3.—16.

For Jones—Cobb of H. and L. 2.—1

Mr. Jones was called to the Chair, and he having announced that Mr. Biden had received a majority of all the votes cast, and was duly elected President of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, Mr. Biden resumed his seat, and in a neat speech, returned the thanks for the honor.

The Board then went into an election for Secretary.

Mr. Marion of No 1, nominated T. H. Flanagan of No 1.

Mr. Tompkins of No. 4, nominated S. M. Johnson of No. 4.

Mr. Gibbs of H. and L. 1, nominated J. Swalen of H. and L. 1

The roll being called, the following was the vote on the

First Ballot.

For Flanagan—Read, Hall and Martin of 1; Smith and Field of No. 1, less of 4; Chase and Silverthorn of 8; Mitchell of H. and L. 2; Bartlett and Speary of H. and L. 3.—16.

For Johnson—Tompkins of 4—1.

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The following was the result of the

First Ballot.

For Haven—Platt and Martin of 1; Less of 4; Shafter, and Searing of 5; Chase and Silverthorn of 8; Tyrrell and Field of 7; Wilson of 8; Tomney and Perine, of 10; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Phan and Schutte, of 16; Cobb and Mitchell of H. & L. 2; Franklin Biden—22

For Thlandt—Platt and Martin, of 1; Field of 2; Shaffer and Searing, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Eleman, of 10; Tomney and Perine, of 10; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Phan and Schutte of 16; President Biden—17.

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For Penn—Smith of 1; Hand of 2; Tompkins of 4; Shaffer and Searing of 5; Freeman and Fields of 7; Wilson of 8; Eleman of 10; Dover of 11; Jones and Hayes of 12; Lynch of 13; Schutte of 14; Cobb of H. and L. 2; President Biden of 16.—11.

For Wilson—Smith of 1; Crane of 3; Tompkins of 4, Chase of 8; McClelland of 9; Barkley of H. & L. 1; Bartlett and Speary of H. & L. 3.—8.

For Roberts—Hand and Crane of 3; Tompkins of 4, Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Barkley and Gibbs of H. & L. 1.—7.

For Branch—Smith and Field of 2; Chase and Silverthorn of 8; Wilson of 8; Gibbs of H. and L. 1; Mitchell of H. and L. 2; Bartlett of H. and L. 3.—8.

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Finance—J. P. Burdett of H. and L. No. 1; Tompkins of No. 4, Wilson of No. 8.

The report of Mr. Cobb, as Treasurer of the Board, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board then squeezed until the next regular meeting.

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Firemen's Cemetery.

We have been shown three very handsome plans drawn by R. H. Williams, Architect, for the railing to be placed around the Fireman's Cemetery. The railing, either of which would be very appropriate. The entire distance around the plot of ground allotted to the Firemen is a few inches less than 1000 feet. There will be required 600 of brick work, and four hundred and eighty-one feet of pales and railings. The gateway proposed by Mr. Williams is very chaste, and will probably be adopted by the Trustees. It is to be placed at the junction of Dale and Mission Road. The cost will be very small, as the cemetery is new, and is to be run with even, regular slopes to suit the general surface. The plans, panels and plans of the entire entrance, as also at the several corners of the lot, are to be built with the best selected hard brick, with blue's moulded bases, caps, etc., the whole forming a handsome and substantial fence. The contract for the work is to be let to-day, and the time is rather short. Ten years free of all rent and then take the building would be nearer the city. The cost will be very good one now.

The Moore Gymnasium.—These ladies made their re-appearance in this city, at Maguire's Opera House, on Monday evening last to a large and fashionable audience, and they have played before the entire week to houses which have shown but little diminution in numbers and interest.

Falsh Alarm.—There were three false alarms of fire in this city on Wednesday evening. The first one was the Department were out with their machines, but fortunately there was no occasion for their services.

Not True.—The rumor that the "California Light Guard," is a split from the "National Guard," Quintus is very particular. Several of the members of the new company were formerly in the "National Guard Company," but had resigned long ago.

The Election.—The election for Assistant Engineer takes place on Monday, December 6th, and the election for hall-wingers on the Wednesday following. Candidates will be known in a few days, and the election will be decided Wednesday in the month.

Concert.—A grand Operatic Concert took place on Thursday evening, at Maguire's Opera House. Signor and Signora Biachi were the principal attraction. The house was a fashionable one, and the entertainment highly satisfactory.

Curtain.—The work on the cistern at the corner of Clay and Taylor streets, is going on by degrees. Unless there is more activity manifested in the matter, a fellow-citizen will break up and stop things generally. Come, Mr. Chief, hurry up the contractors.

Good Intentions.—L. P. Sage Public Administrator elect, goes into office on Monday next, the 15th, inst., at which time all the officers elected at the late election will have entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Coco.—Breathingheave, the "musicator" of the celebrated monument from No. 9, is consulting the rest of William Gray, as a member of the Board of Delegates. "Herman" was right in his selection.

Alabaic.—W. F. Herrick will shortly issue from the press, an almanac containing much valuable information, and will be a work of art.

San Joaquin No. 2.—The company intend giving a grand ball, on the evening of the 22th! They are making every arrangement to render it successful.

New Paper.—A new paper will be published in Sacramento next week. It is to be democratic in its political bent, and under the editorial control of Mr. Alexander Montgomery.

Firemen's Celebration.

The Yorks *Union* of Nov. 4th says, The reception of the new Sacramento and the Hook and Ladder can by the respective companies, on Thursday last, was made in accordance with the rules of the Fire Department of this city, who turned out in full uniform, with their apparatus tastefully decorated. About one o'clock, p. m. the companies assembled at their respective houses, and forming in procession, headed by the Yorks Fire Band, marched to the Court-house, in front of which the engine and car were previously placed. Three cheers were given for the city Council, and an appropriate address on behalf of the Board was delivered by Mr. Wm. S. Mowe, which was listened eloquently to and was performed by the Department, which would be received as a guarantee of future efficiency; and after briefly alluding to the noble and meritorious life of a fireman, concluded by fervently praying in behalf of the respective companies that Engine and Hook and Ladder car. The presentation was acknowledged on the part of the Engine company, by W. H. Ware, and on behalf of the Hook and Ladder company by the foreman, B. B. Van Weyk, in a few appropriate remarks. The car was then drawn through the Broad, then formally installed in E. Fale Chief Engineer of the Department. A line was then formed, Tuttle Co. No. 1 leading off, and marching through the principal streets of the city, halted in front of the house of the Hook and Ladder company, where they were given in charge of the "Siskiyous," which was handsomely returned by the Yorkers, who then proceeded to their own house. As the procession was passing the residence of Miss Weiner, on Oregon street, a beautiful wreath was thrown from the window to the company, at which appropriately acknowledged on their return. "Young America" was represented by a number of boys, who, with their drum, tastefully dressed, while her prototype was a four year old, son of J. D. Cosby, Esq., dressed in full fireman's uniform. The boys are to form a fire company, after trying their speed for a short distance, brought up at the entrance on the corner of Fourth and Broad streets, where a collation was in total. It worked well, throwing water over the flag-staff on the top of the Union Theater. In the evening a ball was given by the Engine company, at the Metropolitan Hotel. There was a large party in attendance, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Livery.—It is with some regret that we have to note the close of the engagement at the Theater, of the Misses Lee. The latter success has been unswerving for fifty nights without interruption, smiling with an crowded as audience as the one that greeted them on the first night of their engagement—a fact in California theatrical history hitherto unknown.

Mr. Rich has appeared during the period in twenty-six different characters, several of which are new and original impersonations, calling forth the plaudits of crowded houses, and last night as an actor. We almost question the policy of our remarks from the facts which have already been published, but we cannot help but say that Mr. Rich had in his possession nine original parts, which he successfully performed, and each time, as of a class calculated to become attractive as well as important. We have had but three of these characters in this city during the season, and to their service. Hence, with the others all, and several established characters in which Mr. Rich has appeared, we have had the opportunity to compare him with other artists, and we unhesitatingly declare that in our opinion, Mr. Rich has fulfilled so long and so successful an engagement. The principal event of the week, has been the production of Mr. J. J. White's pleasing extravaganza, called the "White Settler, or the Jewish fact of ignorance," which is meeting with a successful engagement to all such theatres. For instruction to the young as well as amusement to the old, it is destined to have the largest run of any piece ever produced in this country. The excellent play of the "Three Guardsmen," will be presented to night with very extensive preparations and effects.

On Monday evening the popular drama of "Jessie Brown," will be produced, with Miss Alvarine Lee in the character of Jessie. The engagement since met with remarkable success, and as the management are sparing no expense in properly starting it upon the stage, we bespeak for it a long and successful run."

The Law.—The laws of the Department have been carefully printed on large cards, for the use of the Department, in accordance with a recent order of the Board. The laws have been printed in large, plain letters, so as to be read by any one's naked eye. The cards are intended for distribution in the Board, and the companies in the Department.

Mandatat 2.—The engine room of this company has been very neatly arranged and fitted up. The sides have been railed, chairs ranged along the walls, and a handsome railing put up in front of a sufficient space for a place of meeting. The whole has been done in a manner reflecting in all restores appertaining to their organization.

Married.—Mr. William Sherman, President of the Board of Education, was married on Tu

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Graham J. Lynch is the duly-authorized agent of the Firemen's Journal, in Sacramento, and orders for the paper left at his office, only, will be attended to promptly.

AS KEADY MIXT.—The objection that many young people have to learning music, is the necessity of a little attention. Children are great imitators, and we have yet to learn that any one so stupid as to be incapable of this, or not to be conscious when out of tune. We are frequently falling on their ears.

"There is in song a sympathy with sounds,
And as the mind is pitch'd, the ear is pleased
With melting airs or martial, brisk or grave;
Some chord in unison with what we hear
Is touched within us, and the heart replies."

We are told that William Collins, who was born blind, could not distinguish the tone of a violin from that of a flute, but if you sang a new psalm-tune to him a month after, which he learned but all first only by its outline characters. At length, however, as his ear became more familiar with the notes, he began to be moved by its sounds. As his musical perception grew, he could relish a performance one of the best pianists of his day. Thirsty he was a remarkable case, for it shows that the affections of the mind exist. The young man will of course very rarely meet with a case like this before him, we only comment to initiate the reader into a subject new to him.—*N. Y. Musical Times.*

TOUCHING SOT.—An American at Paris went to a restaurant to get his dinner. Unacquainted with the French language, but unwilling to show his ignorance, he pointed to the first line on the bill of fare, and the polite waiter brought him a glass of fragrant beef soup. This was very well, and when it was dispatched he pointed to the second line. The waiter understood him perfectly, and brought him vegetable soup. "Hather more soup than I want, thought he, "but it is Paris fashion." He duly polished off the third line, and a dish of tapioca broth was brought him. He stuck to the fourth, and was furnished with a bowl of clear broth. By the fifth time he was supplied with some good beef for breakfast. The bystanders were convulsed with laughter at the astonishment of the native who had lost all his teeth, and our friend distributed of all to the fresh soup as possible, pointing to the sixth line, and to the mouth of the person. The waiter understood, who saw at once what he wanted, politely handed him a basket of fresh grass. This was too much—our countryman laid his bill and left in confusion.

LET US SAY THAT all men drink is respectable, so long as the children at work, for the bread from the stone goes. Out of those who differ on a road, another had been taken up as a target, and the third half gets to a public institution to save the head business under the charge of Draper.

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MARCUS D. BOYCE, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1858.

Proposals

Will be received, until December 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 102 Montgomery street, for the raising of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Presidio, that is, Lands of Montcalm Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen at office. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
C. H. HOSKINGS,
JNO. C. LANE,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. C. P.

The action of a portion of the members of Pacific Engine Company No. 5, in removing the apparatus, leaving reserves from the premises, from the engine house to the storehouse of J. L. Bridge, at the corner of Stockton and Pine streets, has created considerable excitement. Those members of the Department and officials beyond reach of the reservoirs. If these proceedings, and the apparatus for the purpose of intimidating the city government and forcing that Board of Supervisors to accede to their demands, they will find themselves egregiously mistaken. We are in favor of the reforms asked for by Pacific, being paid to-day, to enable the city to call extra companies of the apparatus to that the same is kept in better order than forcing their request like gentlemen—not as a mob. We have all along advocated, and do so still, that it would be better for both city or apparatus the amount necessary in cash, and not compel the company to wait until the old engine was sold (although that was the best way to get into by them with the city, and a bargain with an engine company is as binding as all parties, as it entered into with a business firm). But in the face of their obtaining relief in the proper way, and not by such unwarranted conduct as that we have chronicled.

The members of this city, labor under a great mistake when they underrate the importance of the Department over the properly constituted authority from whence they draw support. Plainly speaking, they are but one among six, and their services cannot be become insufferable. The present Board of Supervisors have been profusely liberal in their appropriations for the Fire Department, and we think No. 5 has assumed altogether a wrong policy. The Firemen do not own the city and money of San Francisco by any manner of means, neither are her officials subservient to them, although one might from the contemptuous spirit exhibited, be led so to suppose. They are members in a volunteer one, and if any of its members do not fancy the way the people choose to conduct their affairs, they can retire from the organization; there is nothing compulsory about it.

An appropriation is now made to the tune since at $1200 towards the purchase of a new engine for Pacific 5; we advocated its passage at the time.—They were told, however, by the committee to pay the difference; the new engine being put down at $2500. The order for a new engine was given, and the company raised $1100, which they forwarded to Mr. Jeffers, the builder, by the hands of Mr. Nevins, the Foreman. The engine was built, and several hundred dollars after the time specified for her time was contemplated when she was ordered. It was found impossible to sell the old engine, and particularly after she fell over the embankment. The new engine reached here, was tried, found satisfactory, and accepted by the Chief Engineer and Fire and Water Committee, the latter suggesting that she be painted the same color as between the company and the city would be carried out, and not knowing that the old engine could not be used for the same purpose, and that No. 5's company not imparting any information on the subject. Now, we guarantee to say, if the company act like men and not as boys, and place a true statement before the Fire and Water Committee, as they are in their inability to dispose of the old engine at anything like the sum named, and that they were compelled to enter into an additional expense to render the engine serviceable, and that the Board of Supervisors, through the Fire and Water Committee, *for relief* in the premises, their request will be granted. But they will find we understand now, as well as at any other time, that the action of a few has placed the entire company in a false position, and the wrong they rectify from it, the better.

RETURNED.—The *Daily Times* of Thursday, with its usual correctness in due matters, in speaking of the case of Bernard, the Fireman of Monumental Engine Company No. 10, who was struck by the Overland Mail on Montgomery street, on Monday last, says that the injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The said engine is it was (as they supposed) hopelessly injured by falling over the embankment at the corner of Leonhard and Dupont streets, when running to the fire on Francisco street, on the evening of October 18th. She laid in the water the next morning, when she was boarded of her ornaments by the First Assistant Foreman of the company, E. F. Gough, in the presence of Chief Richards, Jr., J. S. Wilson, Mr. Van Ordin, First Assistant Engineer, and the writer of this, and all of them in her given up. On the afternoon of the 6th, there were several slavers of fire, and the trial of her is being satisfactory, and the Department being crippled, she was accepted by the Fire and Water Committee, and an advertisement appeared over the signature of the Foreman, E. S. Rodee, next day, informing the members of the company that new was in harness. The old engine was then taken to Petaluma by Mr. Van Ordin, Chief

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We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 109 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of erecting a suitable fund for the erection of a Monument to perpetuate the memory of our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
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IF The Dutch nation, described by Dalziel Knickerbocker, who sent his tobacco box by way of Holland, and had his bills of exchange cashed at out-down by a cute Yankee pounker, in a small village in the western part of our "Native State."

A large and amusing anecdote of this kind, called "Spoon" (as he is called) was engaged in subpœna witnesses. The readers were almost impossible on account of the noise.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, Nov. 27, 1858.

Proposals

Will be received until December 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 103 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stove, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Fireman's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen at above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSKINSON,
JNO. C. LANE,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

A notice appears in the daily papers signed by Charles B. Hobby, President of the Fire Department, calling for an election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to be held on the first Monday in December next.

The notice is illegal, there being no vacancy in the office of Chief Engineer, Mr Whitney having been elected on the 7th of December 1857, to serve three years, as the records of the Department will show, and, furthermore, Mr Hobes, according to the laws of the Department, is not a delegate, he not having been sworn in as such, at the proper time, and therefore having no power to issue the call.

Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20th, 1858.

Messrs. George H. Hoag-ton and Marcellus Crothall:—GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find the sum of four hundred dollars, a donation from me, and paid over by the undersigned, which you will apply as follows:

For Wm. Hore & Co.—the hundred dollars to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund; fifty dollars to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; and fifty dollars to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

For A. A. Selover—the hundred dollars to the Protestant Orphan Asylum; fifty dollars to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; and fifty dollars to the Firemen's Cemetery Fund.

Very respectfully yours,
A. T. LANDY,
Wm. HORE & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20th, 1858.

Messrs. A. T. Landy and Wm. Hore & Co.—GENTLEMEN—We acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date, exclusive four hundred dollars, transferred in equal parts to you, which will apply the same at the earliest moment to the various purposes as directed.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN C. FREMONT,
GEO. H. HOSKINSON.

THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENT.—In all Legislative Bodies composed of two parties, it is customary for the presiding officer, if he has any regard for his position whatever, to appoint at least one to his committees from the party opposed to him as a sort of recognition of their rights as members of the Body over which he presides. The President of the Pro Tem Department has ignored this time honored custom, while the Senate and House of Representatives acknowledge, and applaud, all from his own side of politics. In the last session, all the appointments on the Committee on Rules—a committee which never has anything to do, as the Board of Fire Wardens have also a say in it—were all composed of what are termed "Nuttman" men, the Whitney men having only a show. We hope the impartial and liberal Democratic Introducer Talbot in the Department will not have many more Committees to appoint, otherwise he will be compelled to get the Whitney ranks to make a complaint here to serve.

LAFAYETTE H. and L. No. 2.—The machine lamped upon this company (through its representative), Mr. F. A. Minefield, by the presiding officer of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, should be a warning to that company of the treatment they may expect under the present order of the Board of Delegates. The "machine" proposes one of the most efficient companies in the fire department, and it is too bad, it should be so grossly insulted as it was on Wednesday evening.

BATTERY PEIXOTT.—Owing to a disagreement between the owner of the property and the owner of the building, opposite Messrs. Tallant & Wilde, remains unpainted. This is to be regretted, as it not only spoils the appearance of the street, which is undergoing great improvement, but renders the structure very unsightly. We are interested should come to some agreement in regard to the matter. The attention of the Parent Committee be called to the locality at which we speak.

TAX LEVIE.—The "effete to torturance," to which men will submit, was reached in the action of the Board of Delegates on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., when the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was levied for the ensuing year. Mr. Blake and Mr. Jones should be warned in time, that the gag law and iron rule of oppression which they plainly intended to be put into force, will not be submitted to; and for whatever trouble entailed thereafter, they must bear the responsibility of it.

OUR MOTTO.—The case of John Short, for violation of the Fire Ordinance, as lately adopted by the Board of Supervisors, is set for examination on Monday next before Judge Coon and a jury. The Fire Wardens are very anxious to face the music of the order of the Board thereof, so that they may be informed whether they have any authority in the premises or not.

THAT SUMMER DISAPPEARANCE.—Mr. Cook, in the employ of Hoyt & Strobing, of Marysville, whose sudden disappearance was mentioned by the daily papers, it seems amused the state, on the steamer Golden Age, on Saturday. What the reason we think he was not so tickled as he might have been to his employers, whose liberality and strict business integrity he so well knows.

TO BE MAGNIFICENT.—Taylor Street, from Dashaway to Pacific street, is to be macadamized early in the spring. The expense is to be borne by the property holders, on the line of the street. It is stated to be cheaper than planking. A line of omnibuses will run through that street, as soon as the improvements are made.

INITIATIONS.—We acknowledge the receipt of invitations from San Joaquin Engine Company No. 6, of Stockton, and Sonora Hose Co. No. 1, of Sonora, to the ball given on those Companies, on Thanksgiving evening. We regret our engagements precluded the possibility of accepting either the kind or delightful last night's supper.

DRILL.—Engines 1, 2, 3, and 10, were out for drill on Tuesday, Nos. 1 and 3 both engaged from the hydrant at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets. No. 2 and 10 drafted from the cistern at the corner of California and Montgomery streets, playing over the roofs of Wright's building, through 1,200 feet of hose.

TIME.—Messrs. Henry Alexander, and Oldham have been appointed a committee, by the Board of Supervisors of Napa, to draft a code of regulations by this Fire Department of that city.

Board of Delegates

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock.

President C. S. Bolles in the Chair.

The roll being called, 12 members answered to their names.

The call for the meeting was then read as follows:

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—[SEEDED] S. HOBBY, Esq., CHARLES B. HOBBY, Fire Department, Sir:—You will please call a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, for WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the consideration of the following business: To declare the result of the election of December 7th, 1857, and for action to the effect of Chief Engineer, in regard to the appointment of building, and lodge to conduct the Engineers' election to be held on MONDAY, December 6th, 1858; to appoint commissioner, to receive reports; and the transaction of unfinished business. Respectfully,

JOHN THORNEY,
CHAS. W. FREEMAN,
M. G. SEARING,
FRANKLIN J. JONES,
E. B. TOMPKINS.

In compliance with the above, the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department will assemble at their chambers, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of the business therein specified.

CHARLES B. HOBBY,
President S. F. F. D.

THOMAS H. FLEMMING, Secretary, pro. tem.

Mr. Jones, of 13 moved that action on that portion of the call relating to the Chief Engineer be indefinitely postponed, which motion was seconded.

Mr. Crane of No. 3, moved that all the matter relating to the Chief Engineer's election be indefinitely postponed, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded, with the following result:

AYES—Crane, of 3; Chase and Silvertburn, of 5; Wilson, of 6; Gibbs, of 8; Hand, of 9; Jones, of 11 and 1, 2, Sperry, of 11 and 1.

NAYS—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Fields of 2; Tompkins, of 3; Hoffer, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Freeman of 10; Toomey and Hall, of 11; Whalen and Lynch, of 12; Dixon and Shafter, of 14; President Biden, of 10.

Mr. Jones moved, that the President be directed to call the Delegates together for a meeting next Monday evening, on the same day of the election of Assistant Engineer. The motion was carried on a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

AYES—Platt and Martin, of 1; Field and Smith, of 2; Tompkins, of 3; Hoffer, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Freeman of 10; Toomey and Hall, of 11; Whalen and Lynch, of 12; Dixon and Shafter of 14; President Biden, of 10.

NAYS—Crane, of 3; Chase and Silvertburn, of 5; Wilson, of 6; Gibbs and Hackley, of 8; Hand and Jones, of 9; Sperry of 11 and 1.

Mr. Chase of Chase, Silvertburn and Mitchell protested against all action in the matter, on the ground that the present Board had no right to take any action in regard to it.

Messrs. Silvertburn and Mitchell retired from the Board.

Mr Mitchell protested against any action of this Board in regard to it.

Mr. Silvertburn declined voting, on the ground he was not a member of the old Board and knew nothing of the case, and he could not, under his oath, vote on the question.

Mr. Martin moved Mr. Silvertburn be excused. This they declined it out of order.

Mr. Martin appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Chair was sustained, on a division vote.

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NAYS—Crane and Hand, of 9; Chase of 6; Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Hackley and Gibbs, of 10, and 1, 2; Bartlett and Sperry, of 11, and 1, 2.

A motion of Mr. Whalen, that the polls be held at the house of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 9, was adopted.

Messrs. Wilkinson of 14, Schafer of 8, and Tompkins of 3, were appointed Judges of election, the vote being as follows:

FOR WILKINSON—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Low and Tompkins of 4, Schafer and Searing, of 8; Chase of 6; Freeman and Field, of 7; Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Freeman of 10; Brown and Toomey, of 11; Jones and Hackley, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 12; Dixon and Schafer, of 14; Bartlett and Sperry, of 11, and 1, 2; President Biden of 10

FOR SCHAFER—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Low and Tompkins, of 4; Searing of 8; Freeman and Field, of 7; Wilson of 8; Hand, of 9; Jones and Hackley, of 11; Whalen and Lynch, of 12; Dixon and Toomey, of 11; Sperry of 11 and 1, 2; President Biden of 10

Mr. Jones moved that the action of Appointed Engineers be held at the house of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 9.

Mr Mitchell, of Hook and Ladder 2, wished to know if the committee on the contested cases of 2 and 3 were ready to report.

Mr. Jones replied that he was waiting for Mr Searing, one of the committee, to know if there would be a report made.

Mr. Silvertburn said that he hoped there would be no further delay, but that the compromise proposed at the last evening session would be carried out.

Mr. Tompkins resigned as one of the Finance Committee, and Schafer of 14, was appointed in his place.

Mr. Jones then read the following, and immediately moved the previous question:

WHEREAS, It is provided in the law of the San Francisco Fire Department that the Board of Delegates shall declare the result of all Engineers' elections; and

WHEREAS, In the case of the election held December 7th, 1857, the Board has heretofore failed to perform its duty, and to declare the result of the following Chief Engineer; and

WHEREAS, The evidence in the case of J. E. Whitney, Chief Engineer elect, and the contestant C. E. H. Wilkins, shows that no person was elected to the office of Chief Engineer at the election aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That said election, so far as relates to the office of Chief Engineer, be, and the same is hereby declared null and void.

Upon the question, "shall the previous question be sustained?" the ayes and nays were demanded with the following result:

AYES—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Field, of 2; Tompkins of 3; Schaffer and Searing, of 8; Freeman and Field, of 7; Freeman and Hayes, of 10; Brown and Toomey, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 12; Dixon and Schafer, of 14; President Biden of 10—19.

NAYS—Crane and Hand, of 9; Chase of 6; Wilson of 8; McClelland of 9; Hackley and Gibbs, of 10, and 1, 2; Bartlett and Sperry, of 11, and 1, 2—President Biden of 10

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal—The wagon of Eureka still remains undisturbed; not a few has appeared to suit a ripple over their placid surface. No fires, no alarms, no excitement of any kind to break the dull monotony of country village quiet. Some of the lazy tried hard to arose up a lukewarm interest for voting, to keep themselves, I suppose, from getting rusty, but the dodge didn't work, nobody was fool enough to get sold on dodging the lotto, and so the election got their rest'ring and bawling for their pains. Raising lake storms is a miserable business at best, and displays a "spirited exhibition in the bad" that contrasts it.

The Confidence boys are still awaiting with anxiety, the arrival of their new engine. Should she arrive safe, and do all the big things they are reported of her, there will be some full crowing among the roosters on this "living thing."

The Sons have lined their nests with upholstered bantling, and I am inclined to think with despondingness. The company have been entertaining lately most handsomely, but I have not the report of our 12th letter for text trial. Time will be none too late to commence the proposed bond of the Indians, if they can shovel lead fast.

It is reported that Fire Fiends are about organizing themselves into companies, to take trailing in the case of Nos. 8 and 9, stated that the committee of investigation would be ready to report, but that in one of the cases the committee were in want of testimony, and in the case of No. 9, from the testimony, the engine was not properly handled.

Mr. Plum moved, that the case of the contested election of No. 8 be referred back to the company, and the committee were instructed to report a new election for delegate, from said company be held. Adopted.

Mr. Jones then stated that the committee was not ready to report on the case of No. 9, as a question then would arise in said case, whether an Assistant Engineer was entitled to vote at a company election, and called for the decision of the Chair.

Communications from companies read, and the usual routine ordered.

Mr. Jones moved, that when the Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet this night week, for the purpose of hearing the report of committee on contested election of Engineer No. 9.

This above was ruled out of order

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, and withdrew the same in favor of Mr. Platt, who offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board return a vote of thanks to W. H. Farnsworth, late Secretary, for his efficient services, and for his gentlemanly conduct during his term of office.

The above was ruled out of order.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Petition of Pacific No. 8

HALL OF Pioneer Engine Co. No. 8, }
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18, 1858. }

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, respectfully represent that at a meeting of the company held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously carried, and it appeared, and directed to be transmitted to your Honorable Body:

In July, 1857, an order passed the Board of Supervisors, appropriating the sum of $1,250, towards the purchase of a new engine for the company. This order was passed during the fall previous to the arrival of the rest of the new engines, the old engine, which is in the possession of the company, should be sold. The company at once ordered, from Jeffers, Gallagher & Co., a new engine, and after purchasing at their own expense an agent, in order that the engine might be preserved, should be brought to the city.

The engine is now in the possession of the company, presented, by the Chief Engineer and the Fire Commissioner of Fire Engines, to the Board of Supervisors, and is now ready for delivery.

The engine was delivered to the company

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Santa Clara	T. F. Gray
San Jose	Elias Reed
New York	J. F. Feely

Table Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB,
H. H. HOSKEYROSS,
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Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—In addition to the amount stated, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. H. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secty F. D	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Tres't Hermann Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
K. P. Buckley, member of No 11	5 00
R. M. Steine, member of No 8	10 00
Alta California Office	11 00
Herald Office	11 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Asst Engr. F. D	10 00
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A MINISTER'S WALK AND CONVERSATION.—The editor of the North Carolina *Presbyterian*, who is at the Virginia Springs, says he heard a good story of Speaker Orr, and the Rev. Dr. W——— of Lexington.. Not long since, the story goes, they were both at the Warm springs, and met in the public room of the hotel. They had been sitting with other company, and after a while the Doctor rose and walked across the room, with the usual limp of his gait. Mr. Orr immediately recognized him, and asked him if he was not the Chaplain at the University of Virginia, as such a time, naming the year. The Doctor replied that he was.

"I was there myself, and Mr. Orr, "a student at the University, and I knew you by your limp."

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BY VIRGINIA HUTCHEN.

They may talk of dark Castilian maids
Where Spanish skies are blue and clear—
'Id the virgins in the quiet shades
Of fluted Shores or Cashmere—

But all their charms, though each so bright
All gazers' hearts with love must warm,
Where fair Valeria greets the sight,
Seem glowing in her perfect form.

Her voice's low, yet thrilling tone,
The charmed fancy ere sure bear—
It lingers when her song is done,
Like fairy echoes on the ear.

Yes, as Zephyrus dallies 'long,
And wave the rose with airy fingers,
So fair Valeria's witching song
Seems to recede, yet ever lingers.

When first we met, I saw her soul
Ere lit with truth her dark eye's beams
And his mild spell, beyond control,
Enthroned me in rosy dreams—

A blissful trance of loveliness—
A boon in beauty's fearful power,
A something words cannot express,
Yet feeling echoes every hour.

You've seen the sunset shadows steal,
Like grey-clad armies o'er the plain,
While's brightest and new forms reveal,
Then change to fearless shade again

Thus o'er Valeria's classic face
Gay thoughts their shining shadows threw
Which faded off, and I could trace
A sorrowful, dark and pathless woe.

It seems, within her spirit's shrine
Some somber memories ever rest,
Which through her brightest smiles will shine,
An star-ray's clearer through ocean's breast.

I met her with the young and gay
Where tones of joy rose on the air,
(Were that heart-hidden grief laid away,)
The fairest though the saddest there.

One only of the hearts that bounded
In passion roused at pleasures shrine,
Her gentle spirit's self responded,
And surely that one's heart was mine.

BUCKMAN, Ky.

THINKING CANARY.—A friend of ours is in possession of a canary which we think is as wonderful a bird as the old lady's hen who observed a Sabbath by declining to lay eggs on that day of the week.

That canary is a remarkably fine singer, and from matins to sunset, he makes the neighborhood joyous with his melody. His owner is unfortunately subject to sick head-ache, and suffers so acutely that he is obliged to lay in bed during the attack.

The last two or three times he has been obliged to knock under to the malady, "Charley" has been perfectly mute—not a note is heard; he ate morning on his perch, and nothing can induce him to sing; he takes his food as usual and washes himself, but wont cheep. As soon, however, as his owner leaves his bed and speaks to him, he expresses his pleasure by jumping from perch to perch, and then pours a volume of melody to denote his gratification, which makes the room ring again.

ROMANCE VS REALITY.—Much has been said by poets and romantic young ladies about the picturesque aspects, and the noble form of an untamed, untamable warrior of the prairie, and far be it from me to gainsay them. An Indian is a noble spectacle—a picture, or at a safe distance, but when this noble spectacle is moving in numerous in your direction, and you have to do some tall walking in order to keep the capillary substance on the summit of your cranium, all his "nobility," vanishes, and you see in him only a painted, greasy salvage, who will, if you give him a chance, pull your hair with the same christian spirit, composed and most serene, with which he would ask another "spectacle" for a little more of that baked dog." I used to think like the poets; now the sight of an Indian gives me a cramp in the stomach.

THE GROWTH OF A SHIP.—This piece of ship anatomy was, a few months since the home of singing birds; and its green leaves danced and twinkled to their music. And now, though stripped and seeming dead, it will live a gallant life, it will feel a noble sympathy with giant being. It will pulsate to the billow; it will be a portion of a living ship; a beautiful and useful thing, full-breasted, robed in flowing snow, a thing where grace and mightiness marry, and are indelibly harmonized. The growth of a ship! The growth of a human thing! Why, it is alike. The earth and sky—all the elements have done their ministering, nursing the primal germ. And then, as the babe is to the man, so is the timber to the ship. The child becomes an honest trader or a fatal thief. The oak swims a merchant, or plunders as a buccaneer.—*Douglas Jerrold.*

My Mysterious Neighbors.

They had the next room to mine. My boarding-house was one of a row—all boarding-houses, where the same cards came, all in a row, too, with meat and vegetables; where the landladies sometimes stood—all in a row—all in cape—to inspect the interior of said carts.

My landlady was decidedly the best looking of the whole. Most of them were (as my brother once facetiously observed) 'an air of pinch,' as if hard times had turned an extra screw on them, as indeed everything about them had an extra something—except their tables.

As I said before, or should have said, my mysterious neighbors had the next room to mine.—They came in a carriage, the lady closely veiled, and when we all sat agog at the supper-table expressing to meet them face to face—expecting to have the exquisite pleasure of passing our comments on the color of their eyes and the style of their general make-up—lo, and behold, we did not see them at all—for they took supper in their own room. The next day and the next they absented themselves in the same way, not only at supper, but at breakfast and dinner, and finally we ascertained that they did not intend to be on exhibition for our benefit. Of course, we did not like it; we could not be expected to like it. We had received our share of inquisitorial inspection, and wanted to put others through the same course of—vegetable-logs.

Very well, if they avoided their fellow-boarders in that style, it was very likely, yes, it was more than probable that they were no better than they should be.

'A runaway match,' suggested one.

'A couple of spiritualists—free lovers,' chimed in another.

'Something wrong, any way,' said a third, and there we left it, satisfied that something was wrong, of course.

Day after day, I tried to get a glimpse of this mysterious couple. Sometimes I saw him come in, though it was always at that interesting time just before the hall lamps were lighted, and an intellectual figure passed by, whose impasse whiskers and bushy beard suggested a resemblance to Kossuth. Once or twice I saw her.—She had a beautiful figure, further than that this deponent saith not.

Our boarding-house was an old building—the whole square was decrepid—whose large rooms contained more comfort in the way of air and breathing space, than the new-fangled edifices they put up now-a-days have in their whole interiors. I had a front chamber, which to make as much like a parlor as possible and divest of all the common places of boarding life, I had fitted up with a bedstead that took the shape of a well filled secretary during the day. There I wrote, read and dreamed in a quiet, contented way, except when thoughts of my mysterious neighbors forced themselves upon me.

One night as I took my bed from the perpendicular, I felt a cold current of air rush past me. It was as cold as the mouth—January—and although the room was kept up to a temperate heat, it seemed to blow standily, that cold rush, and tingle through my veins. Scanning closely, I saw a small aperture, which I had never noticed before. I was satisfied as I examined it, that by some means I had opened a sliding panel, and I tried to increase the space, but it would not budge an inch, one way or the other. Determined to inspect more thoroughly on the morrow—and satisfied that—what had often been declared—my boarding-house was really haunted, I stuffed the crevice with paper, and composed myself to rest. I heard the clock strike twelve; I had been sitting up unusually late, and was just conscious of gliding into a doze, when there seemed to be voices close to my head. In a moment I was wide awake, sitting bolt upright in bed, for those were the ominous words I heard:

'You know you held him till his breath was gone.'

'Well, it was your wish. Such a thought would never have entered my head but for you.'

'My wish! You cruel wretch!'

'Yes, your wish; your expressed wish. What I not to take you to wife as my reward? Better it had taken me to the halter.'

'He easy on that score,' said the feminine voice, 'it may carry you there yet.'

'I wish no nasty, unclean; if I go you go too, sure as—' The word need not be written here, but at that moment I felt as if the place signified was very near. My blood curdled.—Was I living day by day next door to a murderer—to a brace of murderers? Suppose they should take a fancy to hold some of their neighbors till their breath was gone? The voice of the woman was wondrous sweet—that of the man harsh and unmusical; both were low.—There seemed to come after that, penitence, a soft whispering of words, and then, for a moment, there was silence.

'Pshaw!' I said to myself, 'I have surely been dreaming. The excitement of finding a panel in my room, like those in the old stories, has bewitched my brain. This will do for a romance. I will get up and take notes. Hist!' There it was again, the same murmurous sound.

'Will you not give me the ring now, Letsdale —the one. I mean, with the three garnets and the small diamond in the centre? There are more rings like that in the world, besides, he bought it for me.'

'Perdition! Why do you keep talking of him? Don't you know walls have ears? Woman, hold your tongue!'

'Nonsense, I do not fear; fear is not in my composition. I looked round after it was done, mercy, I never saw such a face; it was more frightful than his. I, on the contrary, smiled because it was over.'

'Great Heaven! is this to be my punishment? What in the name of the Deity has set your thoughts running that way tonight, of all nights?'

'Because, perhaps, it is just three months this hour since you held him under water.'

'Perdition! I should forget it if you would let me.'

'But I won't, till I have the ring and certainly one half of the five thousand. If, as you say, I shared in the work, I ought surely to share in the profits. That ring must three hundred dollars, and I want it before we go.'

'A foolish vanity, woman; let me sell it.—Three hundred dollars would pay our passage to Europe, and there's so much clear gain. Absurd to wear three hundred dollars on your finger.'

'Absurd, to risk your life for a pitiful sum like that. I tell you that I have set my heart upon having that ring, and I will have it.—They told me of your miserly habits. 'Miserly!' said I, 'wait till he gets me. I think his disposition will change very soon.'

'Change! you would make the devil blacker,' growled the other, fiercely. 'If I had the courage to finish him—remember—'

'That you have the means to despatch me.—Don't think I shall accept the invitation if you ask *me* to a moonlight boat-ride—and there is no other means quite so secret. Will you give me the ring?'

'Woman, will you be quiet? Don't you know the whole name is on there, Eugene Mayfield? Would you ruin yourself?'

'Why, no. I think it would be safer on my finger, than in the hands of a Jew-peddler, who might possibly know how to read. Eugene of Mayfield, you mean—don't you know A. stood for Augustus? Come, you know I am sensitive that you will give it me, and half of the five thousand beside. I promise you, if you will do this, never to mention the circumstance to you again, or to speak even his name. But remember I shall be satisfied with nothing less.'

'Will not the ring satisfy you?'

'No; not alone.'

'The ring, say then, and one thousand?'

'No; nothing less than the ring and two thousand five hundred. I am not going to Europe like a beggar.'

'But I have already given you a splendid wardrobe.'

'It will be out of fashion there.'

'Wait till to-morrow—I will decide it then.'

'You are cunning. What if you took it into your head to run off with the whole?'

'Hah, do you think I would go without you, most peerless of women?'

'Bah, back again. I think I understand a sneer. I ought to by this time,' was the reply.

'Give me an hour to sleep on it then.'

'No, not a moment. I want the key of the green desk immediately. I am going now to strike a light.'

Then followed a bustle, a springing to the floor, a moving anxiously with hands, and then a sound as if a friction match had been rubbed. It seemed as if the very smell of brimstone floated towards me.

It took me some time to realize what had actually transpired. I had been so horror-struck, at times almost furious at their cool, deliberate villany, and their heartless comments, that I longed to give a smart blow on the panel, as an evidence that I heard them. But just passion subsided, and with my self, I got up softly, mended the fire, and sitting at my table, wrote off what was indelibly stamped upon my memory.

It was now the eighth of January; therefore, on the night of November, exactly three months ago, a man by the name of Eugene A. Mayfield was in some manner exposed to death by drowning, and held under water by the man who was my next door neighbor, till life was gone. I wrote the particulars about the ring and the money, and then marked out my course. Hearing nothing more, I went the next morning to my cousin, an eminent lawyer, and laid the case before him. To my surprise, he had known Mayfield, and was under the impression that he had gone some time ago to England.—Once, he said, he had transacted a little business for him, and he remembered his appearance perfectly. His thought it was right for me to attend to the matter, and advised me to communicate immediately with officer Welsh, a competent detective, who would not fail to ferret out the mystery. 'By all means,' he said, 'see to it as quickly as possible, for there is no knowing how soon they may start, and that will make more trouble.'

At the breakfast table next morning, it was the unanimous opinion of the company that I looked a little, 'stewed.' Miss Crout, a sour-visaged single lady, mulled sherway into her tea, as she remarked that 'perhaps I hadn't slept well.'

'Ah, he was out too late,' cried Major Jolly, whose two bluff daughters tried hard to blush. 'Those girls, those girls! Mr. Morrison, they play the dickens with the young men's hearts.'

'I'll defend him,' it was my pleasant-faced landlady who came to my assistance—to my certain knowledge he was not out of the house last night.'

'And how with that pretty daughter of yours?' asked the major, slyly.

'For shame!' said little Abby—she is a sweet girl—blushing crimson (she had no paint to blush through), while her mother deigned not to speak.

I am not vain, but I think Abby would have married me in a moment at that time, and perhaps the neat widow would have given heart and hand to the major; *perhaps* I said. I bore all their bantering with the air of a man who has greater business on his hands than attending to jokes.

'What time do your—do the folks upstairs take breakfast?' I asked of my landlady, Mrs. Upslur.

'La! you're as solemn as an owl. Mr. Wells —excuse me; they don't breakfast till half-past nine. Mary is making their coffee now.'

'And does he—does the gentleman go out before breakfast?'

'La! mercy, no; he's too well off I guess to work for a living, though to be sure he's gone all day. But what makes you so particular?'

'I have my reasons—I mean curiosity prompted me to inquire. Never mind, Mrs. Upslur. By the way, where is Miss Abby? Will she hum a couple of handkerchiefs for me, do you think?'

'Certainly, with pleasure. Doesn't she hem beautifully?'

'Indeed she does; she's a most remarkable girl, Mrs. Upslur.'

Having thus diverted the widow's mind from my mysterious neighbors, I went up into my room and made a signal at the window. Thereupon a man wrapped up to the chin, the visor of his beaver cap almost touching his immense, upturned collar, came into my boarding-house, and was soon closeted with me. I showed him the aperture, which had not been closed, and which I took good care to keep from discovery.

'They are starting,' said Welsh, in a faint whisper.

I trembled from head to foot, but he was as calm and collected as if he had been going to take breakfast instead of a brace of murderers.

'I'll give them time to dress and sit down to breakfast,' said Welsh. 'The sheriff will be here immediately, and we three will surprise them at the table; there is nothing like taking a man off his guard, especially if there is any thing cowardly about him.'

Very soon I had another visitor—two, I should say. The sheriff brought his brother along.—The decisive moment came. We saw Mary the servant take the coffee in their room, and come out again. She started at the question:

'My good girl, do they sit with their backs or their faces to the door?'

The question had to be repeated.

'Their backs are this way,' she replied, gaze as one earnest look, and then rushed down the stairs.

The door was opened slowly and noiselessly, and almost before they had turned their heads they were arrested for the murder of Eugene A. Mayfield on the eighth of November.

'My God! how did they know?'

Her question condemned her. Her white cheeks, and large, hollow eyes almost starting from their sockets, condemned her. The man was as ghastly pale as she—his pale lips blundered out:

'I deny it! It is false!'

The woman—I pitied her. I do not know but what my sympathy was strongly enlisted because she was so supremely beautiful. I think in all my travels I never saw a lovelier face. I could not bring myself to realize that she was she who had talked so calmly, so resolutely of a foul deed. Her aspect of extreme terror haunted me long after. She could not command either her features or her limbs, but almost grovelled on her seat. They were driven to jail.

Three months after this, the man, on the woman's confession, was condemned to death. A reward at the last, she deemed her companion in guilt to the hangman's rope. It seemed that in substance the story was as follows:

Julia Weeks was married to Mayfield, an Englishman, with no connections in this country. They were to travel soon, when by some chance, Letsdale became acquainted with Julia, and a guilty passion, which they wickedly called love, sprang up between them. Mayfield had money; Letsdale had none. Little by little the guilty pair lost all shame, and finally they plotted the death of the unsuspecting and good-hearted Mayfield. They planned to go a journey together. They crossed a river, and when they had arrived at the place where the current ran with furious swiftness to the sea, Letsdale knocked his friend overboard, and then, like a fiend as he was, to prevent him from saving himself, he held him under water till he was dead. The solemn heavens alone knew where that poor drenched body was carried. It was probably never found.

Letsdale was hung. The guilty woman escaped death, but not imprisonment. I visited her once in her cell. Her face was changed: it was demoniac. She cursed me with terrible maledictions.

I still retain my chamber at the old boarding-house. The panel is permanently replaced, and a pretty woman humming a very fine waltz, occupied my twin arm-chair. She is my wife, and her first name is Abby.

The Timely Witness.

At the close of a cold winter's day in the year 1813, during the court term at Clerkenwell Assizes, England, there came up by the evening mail stage an ordinary looking person, who halted at a small tavern in the town of R——, where trials were being heard, and who informed the landlord that he should proceed on the following day, if the weather was not too bad.

He booked himself as 'Henry Edgeford, of Leeds,' his baggage was duly bestowed, and making out of the common appearance indicated itself in his manner or habits. He spoke pleasantly, mixed with the coming and established guests of the house, and as the weather seemed gloomy and forbidding in the morning (a circumstance that might easily have been foretold on the evening he arrived, by the way), he decided to remain over another day.

Among the cases which had been presented by the grand jury of the borough at the present sitting of the court, was one for highway robbery, charged upon a man who answered to the name of Burrows, and whose trial had commenced on the day of Edgeford's arrival.

Time appeared to hang heavily upon the new comer's hand, and he seemed to be anxious to proceed on his journey, but the weather would not permit, and he found himself reluctantly compelled to tarry at R——. His landlord, desirous to amuse him, and retain his visitor as long as possible, informed him that the town or vicinity, offered but poor encouragement ordinarily for the amusement of strangers, and especially to those who were bred in and accustomed to city life; but just at the time the court was in session, and among the presentations was the case of one John Burrows, who was being tried for an alleged robbery on the highway, the details of which would no doubt interest him for the moment. But the stranger had no taste for the marvellous, and didn't care to attend court.

The subject was freely discussed at the table, however, both at breakfast and lunch hours, and Edgeford's face colored at last to go to the court-house, to listen to the closing evidence upon the capital trial which had so deeply interested every one else in the neighborhood, and which was really a matter of importance and note.

In the meantime letters reached the hotel for Henry Edgeford, Esq., of Leeds, forwarded duly by the post from London; and Mr. E. had spoken of one or two of his correspondents, casually, as being recognized by other gentlemen, also tarrying at the public house where he was temporarily sojourning. He had a heavy letter of credit from his friend, as he called him, Hon. Thomas Baring, and everything about the department and carriage of Mr. Henry Edgeford denoted him the accomplished gentleman.

The case of Burrows, who was charged with the high crime mentioned was in this as set forth in the allegation.

On the night of June 18th, 1813, the Hon. Jonas Petit, M. P., was on his way home in his post chaise, when his animal was suddenly seized by a man who sprang from the hedgerow, near the crossing of the Charing and Barrington roads, who proceeded to search the person of the honorable M. P., and demanded his money or his life. It was near the setting of the moon, and the only clue to the identity of the supposed robber was a small gash on the back of his hand, which the honorable gentleman observed at the time the pistol was drawn upon him.

He had only four guineas about him at that moment, and a slight ten pound note upon the Bank of England. The latter was not discovered by the robber, but the four gold coins were given up. Immediately an alarm was given by the honorable gentleman, scouts and policemen were sent out, and three days after Burrows was captured in a neighboring town, and confined on suspicion. No gold was found on him.

The honorable gentleman felt very positive about his identity, however, from his dress, size and the scarred hand; and as the testimony of an M. P. is a matter of no mean weight against a poor devil who may chance to be out late in the evening in the capacity, happily, of an amateur poacher, or otherwise, so Burrows—who might or might not be innocent—was hauled over for examination, and subsequently was put upon trial for his life, as the supposed robber of the honorable Jonas Petit, member of Parliament, aforesaid, &c., &c.

In defence, Burrows simply asserted that he was a laborer, without any special profession.—It was his lot to be anywhere and everywhere, from time to time. He had formerly been out at service, and on the present occasion (so he declared) he was on his way in search of a new place, having traveled from Pelgham on the day he was falsely arrested, and never having been, to his knowledge, in the vicinity of the crossing of the Charing and Barrington roads in his life. This defence was of no account, of course, when the solemn assevration of an honorable member of Parliament stood against it, and moreover, when such honorable gentleman was on certain of the several hand, &c.

The evidence had been duly submitted, however, and upon the afternoon of the second day of the trial, as we have stated, Mr. Henry Edgeford was prevailed upon to visit the court-house. The honorable senator had testified to the best of his knowledge and belief that Burrows was the man who robbed him; all the concurring circumstances had been set forth by the prosecuting attorney, who exhibited the customary zeal of a government officer where the rich and influential are put in opposition to the humble and powerless, and the prisoner was finally supposed to be in a most critical position.

'I pon my word,' said Mr. Edgeford, suddenly turning to the gentleman who had accompanied him from the hotel to the trial, 'upon my word I have seen that prisoner somewhere before this.' And raising his eye-glass, for a closer inspection of his person and features, he declared that he was sure he had met the fellow within a few months—of this he was positive.

The prisoner gazed upon the stranger an instant, as if he partially recognized him—when the chief judge rose to charge the jury.

He entertained no doubt, he said, after listening to the pointed and conclusive evidence which had been presented to the court. Then turning to the prisoner, he asked if he had any defense to offer—when Burrows arose calmly, and in a clear voice replied:

'My Lords—I am a poor stranger in this place, without a friend to turn to for aid in my emergency; but I am innocent of the high crime you have charged against me. At the time this alleged robbery was committed I was far distant from the place where the robbery was effected; and I never was in that locality at all in my life. I am totally ignorant of your rules of law, and may not be permitted now, perhaps, to present evidence that may affect my unfortunate case favorably. Nevertheless, I see among the spectators present one person who, providentially, may save me. I do not know his name, but I beg that the gentleman who sits on my right pointer (pointing to Henry Edgeford) may be placed upon the witness-stand and sworn.'

All eyes were now turned upon the traveler, who, at the request of the court, entered the witness-box, when the prisoner thus interrogated him:

'Have you ever before seen me to your knowledge?'

'I am quite sure I have.'

'Will you give the court your name and business?'

'My name is Henry Edgeford, of Leeds, and I am a manufacturer of cutlery.'

'Will you state when and where you met me, and under what circumstances?'

'I was traveling about the middle of June last from Dover to Aldoboro', and upon arriving at the latter place I saw you waiting at the lower stage house. Being encumbered with luggage, I engaged you to carry my box to the hotel, afterwards to other lodgings, and I clearly remember your person and features.'

'At what time was this?'

'About the middle of June.'

'Can you state the precise date of your arrival there?'

'No. I think it was on the 15th or 16th of the month.' Then turning to the court, the witness added: 'I am not clear, your honors, as to the exact day, but if your honors will allow me to send to my hotel, where I am temporarily stopping here, I can obtain my memorandum book, which will assist me, your honors permitting it.'

Leave was given at once, and in a few minutes a small trunk was brought into court from the stranger's room at the little hotel. Upon opening the box the diary was found, and the witness turned to the 16th of June, under which date the following item occurred:

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MARCUS D. BOSUS, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1858.

Proposals

Will be received, until December 7th, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 104 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence on Rolling ground the Fireman's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen as above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H A COBB, Chairman,
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Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D

Acknowledgment.

The undersigned acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, from the Firemen's Association, by the hands of A. D. Bibb, Treasurer, and James Matthews, Secretary, in aid of the Widow and Children of Judge Hager.

HENRY A. COBB,
D'Wn Trustees Fireman's Cemetery.

The Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department at their called meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, covered themselves with imperishable fame, but if a blind, we would not like to participate in. Notwithstanding a majority of them are "upholders" of the law under any circumstances, at this occasion they violated all law and order and set precedent at defiance. An election has been ordered to be held on Monday next, for a Chief Engineer by this Board of Delegates, and, although the name of the Fire Department is becoming offensive to the people, by reason of the bickerings and quarreling of its members, we deem it but due to the cause we advocate, to history and to the public at large, to give an outline of the subject for discussion and which has so often been brought to their notice. We know no apology is due, for trespassing upon their time and patience, but our position as a faithful journalist demands this much from us.

Franklin E. R. Whitney was elected to the Chief Engineership of the San Francisco Fire Department in December 1856, having been elected by a majority of eight or twenty-one after a very close and running and sixty-five votes over Mr. Whitney. The year previous, Mr. Nutcrase beat Mr. Whitney by a majority of twenty-three, but there was contest with the Board of Delegates or the members of the Department, proceeded to Sacramento during the session of the Legislature of 1857, and there, by and by false representations, procured the passage of an act, which Governor Weller did not choose to inquire into the merits of, before giving it his signature and which gave the Board a quasi power to call an election to fill a vacancy when one occurred.

In October last delegates were elected from the various companies, to form a new Board of Delegates. Members, friends of Mr Whitney, not supposing the growing harmony of the department would be disturbed, pledged their votes to certain men for delegates, who by smooth tongued promises thereby secured their election as such delegates. When the Board assembled in November it was found that there were 19 votes opposed to Mr. Whitney and 16 in his favor. Two of the latter votes were unlawfully, illegally and outrageously thrown out by the Board for political purposes, although the parties who deposited the votes had resided in the district and signed by the proper officers and in accordance with the requirements of the laws at the department. Officers of the Board were elected at the regular meeting in November, and had not the votes alluded to been thrown out, the friends of whom they belonged, every man nominated to reason for the several offices would have been elected. As it was the most important offices in the organization was taken away from them, namely that of Secretary, the salary being fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the other offices being honorary.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, called by Mr. Bibbs, at the request of five members of the Board, the avowed purpose being to declare in the result of the election for Chief Engineer, held on Dec. 7th, 1857, although the law is clear that the result of an election must be declared within ten days after it is held, and the election of 1857, had occurred more than eleven months previous. The meeting was held, there being, at the time the vote was taken, but twenty-three members present, and but nine of the friends of Mr. Whitney present. A resolution declaring Whitney elected by Franklin L. Jones, the representative of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 13, to the effect that the Board of Delegates shall declare the result of all elections, that in the case of the election of 1857, the Board failed to perform its duty, and that Whitney was duly elected, and that Whitney, shows what no person was elected to the office of Chief Engineer, and that the election held in 1857, be declared null and void.

That portion of the preamble alluding to the neglect of the old Board of Delegates to perform its duty, is correct. That portion setting forth that the evidence showed there was no election, is false. There was no evidence introduced before the Board, sanctioned by it and respected by those, who knew him best. Hot he is gone, and the sod of the grave covers him. May his memory among his friends, be ever green.

When he moved the previous question, to prevent all discussion in regard to the matter, and to prevent the evidences taken before the old Board; from being cited before the new Board; the following members of which was not manned by the old Board, when the contest came up, viz.: A. P. Fields, of No. 8, R. B. Tompkins, of No. 4, J. B. Radde and G. G. Keating, of No. 5, Wm. H. Silverthorn, of No. 6, Charles Field and C. W. Freeman, of No. 7, D. C. McClelland, of No. 9, G. Chilton, of No. 11, and L. Asher, L. Sweasey, and L. 2; and Mr. Freeman, of No. 7, was not even a member of the Department during the years of the troubles alluded to, and only joined the Department a few weeks prior to his election as delegate.

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The above was in our possession last week, but at the request of several members of the company was suppressed, for reasons best known to themselves. Had we have known it was intended for publication elsewhere, we would not have granted the request. It is the last time we will be caught in such a snap."

Is There.—We have been gratified with a visit this week from Mr. John Long, an old and respected citizen of Yreka, and to whom we are indebted for many courtesies shown us, while on a visit to the North. Mr. L., is in a tour of business and pleasure, and we are glad to learn have been able to leave will return to Yreka perfectly satisfied.

Another.—S. S. Gordon was nominated in "caucus" on Thursday evening, for 1st Assistant Engineer Mr. Foss, an old and worthy fireman being thrown overboard.

Howard 2.—The apparatus of this company is finished, in their possession, and in service. There will be house laid running, now.

Application of F. E. R. Whitney.

To the Hon. Edward Norton, Judge of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, City and County of San Francisco.

Your petitioner, Franklin E. R. Whitney, of the said City and County, respectfully represents that heretofore, to wit, on the first day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-six, at the general election then held at such election, your petitioner was duly elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, and was duly declared such by the Board of Delegates of said Fire Department, duly received his certificate thereof, and entered upon and assumed the duties of said office, and continued, and still continues to said office, under and by virtue of said election, and said certificate.

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III. In directing and instructing the said Fire Department to call said election for Chief Engineer

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, No. 106 and 108 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in forming the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen

H. A. COBB, Secretary.
G. H. HORSEFORDS,
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George J. Lyon is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, only, will be attended to promptly.

Who is Your Father?—Literary and artistic curiosity is manifested in many ways in this age, and the conduct of a certain schoolmaster is singular, who compelled Mr. Alfred Wigan, the actor, to write to him from his own house, on the ground that the parents of his other pupils would not like their children to associate with a son of—Mr. At the present time, when astate of all kinds we in such high repute, when a man of talent and good behavior is sure to be well received, and indeed made much of, in the very highest society, such conduct on the part of a toadying pedagogue is exactly to be credited. It seems to me, however, that though the editors naturally take on this, it is the business of his employers that his behavior was correct. If Mr. James of Oaklands (the gentleman) and Lodgate Hill (baron merchant), if Sebastian the banker (whose father only lately swept out the shop), if those gentry did not overawe the wretched Rev. Whitestaff by their Brummagem grandeur and borrowed accent, the pupils could hardly associate (as, copy saying, classic intercalating body would not thus pander to their miserable aristocratic notions), and we would hate the sons of rich undoubted tradesmen established from our schools and sent to a cemetery of trade once, what would the next generation be like? What would become of the "connection" which your attendees and their sons to flow and to flourish in time to come, when a boy's father would be—John Jones, a disgusted society.—*Correspondent of Inverness Courier.*

Future Fuel.—Four times of Bengues steel, Hartlebolt, Hartlebolt & Co., have made in one year that the will match against any other, hard this year in Birmingham, a house and house-rate, or who will match them against Pratt, Iron & Steel, street of St. John's ash cock, from the same place, or U. K. Bowman of Windsor has one hard this year he can match against any other, or hard drop sales match with the same kind, or he will match an Ouseley and match them with the same kind, or he will match against any pigeon steel hog's nose in Newcastle, if they will grow distance. Any of the matches can be made at Pratt's house, Isa Somerby's Tower, Bengues street, Hartlebolt, for £5 or £10 a-side.

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Field decided by the Courts of this State.

Proposals

Will be received, until January 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cook, No. 121 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Firemen's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen as above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. HIGH, Chairman,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

An election was held on Monday last, for a "Chief" and a Third Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department; the person elected Chief, to fill the unexpired term of Chief Engineer Whitney, who on the 7th, of December, 1857, was elected to the office for the term of three years. We have not acknowledged that portion of the election which appertains to the office of Chief Engineer, believing Mr. Whitney to have been legally elected to the office for the term specified. We speak of the matter, to show the community the base use to which the Department, was put for the purpose of securing the interests of the Whitney faction, and it is said holds a certificate of such elevation from the Board of Delegates.

The candidate opposing the friends of Mr. Whitney, being a weak man, and heretofore opposed straight line, we neglected to notice the "New Era" side of the Fire Department, it was found he could not unite the strength of the New York vote either among Chiefs or Companies, he aborted to the old Whitney ruse, which could not be used, that Mr. Whitney was a "Yankee," because Lane was a "Yankee," and came from "Maine" and not from Whitney, therefore the question of "Law and Order," and "Vigilance Committee-ism" was spread into the Department by the representatives of Lane, and messengers sent to doubtful voters that Lane had always opposed the Vigilance Committee. The position on those questions is well known, and therefore we can speak without prejudice in the matter. This issue, we again say, was brought into the Department, and so much by members of the Department as by outsiders, old political hacks, and corrupt men of all grades. The result, was a flattering vote. Mr. Gordon is a young man, and has been a member of the Department ten years; and although he has not yet attained the position of many others, we believe in a short time, he will make a faithful and efficient officer. He is perfectly gentlemanly in his deportment, while which ought grow out of the Chief and our presidential Chief giving orders in the Department. On account of the excitement in the Department, Fire Police could not give attention to the subject.

During the conversation between Chief Engineer Whitney and Mr. Smith, the latter was very serious in your what we to become of the sales of the office during the interim. Mr. Jones, as the head of the Department, will be the proper person to exercise that incentive, to which Chief Engineer Whitney would, by the laws, be entitled. We think Mr. Jones and his friends in those the case of the contest on Chief Engineer Whitney; and, independent of the fact that Lane is Chief, will be found most true, if he can. But the wonderful things done with them on the ground, by the hangers-on of the office of the Department, in connection, and if Lane desires the office, and if he will be compelled to take legal advice, and it is made by Lane.

Since the above was written, another interview took place between Chief Engineer Whitney and

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1858, 8 o'clock.

Charles H. Bides, President in the chair.

The roll being called, thirty three members answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and Mr. Cobb objected to that portion relating the appointment of the Cemetery Committee, as the parties, calling him to appear and show cause why they could not be removed from their positions appointed by the President, and moved that that portion of the minutes be stricken out.

Mr. Cregan, Clerk, Board of Delegates, Dec. 4th, 1858.

Resolved, That Mr. Cobb be notified to appear at the next stated meeting, and show cause why he has refused to act as an assistant Cemetery Committee appointed by this Board.

THOS. H. FLANAGAN,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, S. F. F. D.,
San Francisco, Dec. 8, 1858.

Board of Delegates, San Francisco F. D.,

SIR—You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. D. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, at their chambers, City Hall, at 7 o'clock, then and there to show cause why "if any there be," you have refused to recognize the Cemetery Committee appointed by this Board.

By order of my hand and the seal of the Fire Department affixed, this 6th day of December, 1858.

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Mr. Cobb said he could not be present on the next stated meeting, and show cause why he has refused to recognize the Cemetery Committee appointed by this Board.

Mr. Jones moved, that the report of the committee appointed to wait upon the officers of the Board requested on false certificates to the gentlemen receiving the majority of votes. The motion was adopted.

On adopting the report of the Committee, the vote was as follows, viz:

Ayes—Martin, Platt, Smith, Fields, Rand, Crane, Lee, Tompkins, Schaffer, Bunting, Silvertoon, Freeman, Hazen, Chubb, Bulkley, Hand, Gray, Clemens, Toomey, Dreor, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Thos. Schultz, Buckley, Cobb, Schaffer, Searing, Chase, Silverthorn, Field, Hand, Crane, Chase, Schaffer, Chase, Silverthorn, Wilson, Hansen, McClelland, Gray, Hyman, Toomey, Dreor, Lynch, Platt, Smith, Shook, Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Mitchell, Sperry, Bartlett, Biden—38.

Nays—Hand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorn, Field, Hand, Crane, Schaffer, Searing, Chase, Silverthorn, Field, Hand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorn, McClelland, Gray, Toomey, Dreor, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Thos. Schultz, Buckley, Cobb, Mitchell, Sperry, Bartlett, Biden—35.

Not Voting—Hand and Martin, of 1; Smith and Fields, of 2; Tompkins, of 4; Schaffer and Searing, of 6; Rand and Crane, of 7; Freeman and Field, of 7; Hansen, of 8; Freeman, of 10; Toomey and Dreor, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Bulkley and Thos. of 14; President Biden, of 16—20.

Nays—Rand and Crane, of 2; Lee, of 4; Schaffer and Chase, of 6; McClelland and Gray, of 9; Buckley and Cobb, of 11 and Lt; Cobb and Mitchell, of 11, and L. Sperry and Bartlett and Sperry, of 15, and L. 3—12.

So the motion was carried.

Mr. Jones then moved, that the ball ringers be invited and qualify. Messrs. Smith, Larkin and Darrick appeared and were sworn in.

Mr. Cobb stated he was not able to show cause why he did not deliver up the books, papers, etc., appertaining to the Cemetery Committee, and would show that he is wrong.

Mr. Lees moved, that the Board appoint a Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Thos moved, as an amendment, that the vacancy in the Cemetery Committee be filled.

Mr. Lynch moved, as an amendment, that the vacancy in the Cemetery Committee be filled.

The Chair decided all out of order.

Mr. Jones moved, that the action of the President be affirmed.

Mr. Flinn being appointed from the decision of the Chair. Mr. Cobb then stated the appeal came up first.

Mr. Jones in debate stated, that all committees that were elected by the Board died out, and that the power that appointed the old committee had died out.

On the question of appeal the Chair was sustained, three being Ayes, 13—Nays, 18.

Mr. Flinn then renewed his motion that the vacancy in the Cemetery Committee be filled.

Mr. Lynch renewed his substitute, that the Committee consist of four, and that Mr. Cobb be added as Chairman. The motion was adopted, Ayes, 19—Nays, 12.

The Chair then announced

TAGGERS IN THE DEPARTMENT—*The National* of Tuesday, in an article on the matters very sensibly says:

"We will there be harmony in the Fire Department again? Are we always to be pestered with the lockerings and counter-plots? Is there no peace soon or the community will become disgusted with these petty squabbles. Were it a matter that affected only the feelings of firemen, our estimate would cover but little, though they would

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—On Thursday last about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out on the North side of I street, between Third and Fourth, the wind at the time blowing a strong gale from the North-west. The engines were on hand with water as quickly as the hook and ladder company. No. 1, got on the ground with their ladders, but were compelled, like the engines, to go to a hydrant, owing to an inadequate supply of water, caused by the unusually defect in the pipes. No. 3 took a brilliant course Fourth and J, and found the entire distance to the Sixteenth good effect, though her supply was insufficient. No. 2, stationed on Third street, charged valiantly upon the element with a big stream from her new engine, which was a success, but it was no go. Falling in this, she followed Sam's example and located down to Second street, and performed some extraordinary duties in getting to work and contributed her portion to the "sacrifice of fire." She supplied water for one 2½ stream, and changed her position to J street. The Old Gal was awful shiney in that occasion, owing it is supposed to having had her engine newly painted a few days before the fire took place. By the well directed efforts of the Department, the fire was kept from spreading and the destruction of property to inches was small.

An unfortunate "wiwinage" occurred between the Firemen and the Police, of No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and a flow or so was passed; but the good sense of the parties prevailed, and amicable settlement of the difficulty was the result.

Yours truly,
Your little hands were never made
To work for such as me.

"John Doe" will have it that it is a barren company; but I fear Johnny is a little prejudiced in favor, considering the fact that Johnny is a generally very correct and sensible. I really see no occasion for his severe criticisms, but will probably be content to show that he is wrong.

At last accounts, 6 new engine was not yet shipped, "that is to say" was not built. It has been more than has been consumed in tinkering over this machine, and no signs of it yet. She seems to be a perfect Penelope's web, and when she done arrive, to compensate so much procrastination. But really, laying all pride and other selfish feelings aside, I cannot see how actually better for service with the old machine than now have; than they will be with their new one. She is light and strong, and when the boilers are lagged with small wheels, and throwen a very effective little stream. She is still a excellent machine for active service.

Brother—The Morning *Call* of Thursday, in alluding to the affairs of the Fire Department, thus speaks of the proposition of the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney: "From correct impressions on the question as to when Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is to be elected, (December 7th) was prior to the recent election. We notice that some of the companies belonging to the Department has resolved to recognize Mr. Whitney until the 7th December, and refuse to vote for any one. The probabilities are that others will do the same — Should this be the case, we presume Allen's name will be presented. We learn that a proposition to that effect was made by one of the Hook and Ladder, but agreed to by the friends of both, but the latter movement refused to agree to it. Peace of order, good feeling, and the public welfare, we trust that the gentlemen will settle the matter and agree to the proposition. Neither his interests or his reputation will suffer by such a course."

The Imperial President.

Editor Mormon's Journal.—I wish to call to your notice the following resolution, from a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of this city, in selecting a committee to procure the return of the late illegal election for Chief Engineer, and the election of Lane Delegate, named one Whitney delegate, who declined. He then ran over the list of Whitney men, and who each and everyone declined. Mr. Rand of the Department, said, "Gentlemen, I will not go out of your routine? Why do you not appoint your committee all one-sided at once?" Gentlemen, I subscribe myself,

GALVEZ.

San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1858.

THE LATE ELECTION.—A paragraph having appeared in a morning paper, relative to the regularity in Placerville over the protested election of John C. Lane to Engineer, and that place, now in this city, who was present when the said regularities took place, sends us the following:

J. P. Whitney, of the City and County of San Francisco, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that on Wednesday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1858, he undertook to transact any business, on account of parties to the undersigned, at the office of the Secretary of the Fire Department, on that day; he has since told me, that he did so transact business, and that Mr. Moore was then and is now under my professional charge.

J. P. WHITNEY, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of December 1857.

GEO. TROY,
Notary Public.

LYNCH.—This deservedly popular place of amusement continues to attract well-filled houses—a fact which alone is sufficient guarantee to the entertaining merits of an opportunity. During the week the accomplished sisters Dougenbahn have appeared in some of their best characters. On Monday evening, therefore Knowles' beautiful play of the "Hunchback" was presented in a very creditable manner. Miss Ada Adelaide Dougenbahn's character she supposed to advantage and called into action talents of a high order. Miss Lucy's Julia was also very good. Her singing and acting elicited the hearty approval of the audience.

Mr. Thorpe as Master Walter, and Mr. Eastman as Modus, were also good. Mr. Ryer as Master Wilder played with spirit and drew justice to the character. Mr. Phelps as Modus, was, as is always the case when this gentleman appears in character excellent. The singing the beautiful comedy of the "Honeymoon of my Heart" will be repeated. Text, also, during the week a beautiful piece will be brought out.

☞ The Chinese are playing their farewell engagement at the American Theatre.

Affidavits.

The circumstances attending the brutal attack on officer J. B. Moore, one year ago, by the notorious thief Orilliski, are well known to our citizens. The affidavit of the attack, Mr. Moore, the then sergeant of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, and the vote of an assistant in appointing upon the contested matter of the Chief Engineership; and as the laws of the Department required that a member of the Board must attend to the duties of the office, in case of the assistant, and the vote of the Board being very close, immediate steps were taken to procure the attendance of Mr. Moore, who was confined in the hospital on account of his wounds, and who was then unable to walk. When those affidavits were made, Dr. Cobb, Mr. Lane acted in his seat also, with all the solemnity capable of being expressed by the assistant engineer about to be sworn in, that their contents were false and at his earnest appeal, supported by his friend Franklin D. Lane, at No. 13, the affidavits were taken from the table, in order to give him (Mr. Lane), an opportunity to controvert them, which he did not in his power to do.

Those affidavits have been before the Board of Delegates for one year unconverted, and not before the community, and we are informed that Mr. Lane has called the attention of the Board to them, and requested that the heads of honorable, high-minded and upright men a certificate of election to the highest position in the Department of this city. Mr. Lane swore that he could controvert those affidavits; let him do it, for it is not too late. It is due to the gentlemen whose names are signed, it is due to himself—the Fire Department—and the people at large. It may be said that attention was called to the matter at the time, and Mr. Moore, by that, but was thrown differently. Half the affidavits in question been published before the election, Mr. Lane showed by in every rough and unconscionable manner, and sent up to Mr. Moore, and proceed from him his resignation as a member of the Board of Delegates. Mr. Moore's resignation was after as an outrage, not only upon Mr. Moore, but the Board, and Mr. Crosbie was appointed.

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Resolutions

At the regular monthly meeting of Monumental Engine Co. No. 5, held on Tuesday evening, the 7th instant, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Company:

WHEREAS, At the recent election held by order of the Board of Delegates, the Monumental Fire Engine Company No. 5 voted for F. E. R. Whitney and in casting the same, did so with a compliment from the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, until December, 1859, believing that the said F. E. R. Whitney was the proper person to fill the office of Chief Engineer of this Department, and is entitled to the same, and whereas, the said F. E. R. Whitney while the public is satisfied, those in the right cause win the refusal of Mr. Lane to take the office, and whereas, the said Lane's friends, and from Mr. Whitney himself, previous to the election, declared that if Mr. Whitney was not elected by the people, he would not accept the office of Chief Engineer, and whereas, the said Lane has since declined to accept the office of Chief Engineer

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AGENTS.

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Marysville	Kendall & Co.
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Placerville	Brown & Hay
Plumas	H. Harry
Grass Valley	Luther Tubbs
Benicia City	A. Bowen
Sonora	W. E. Hubbell
Santa Clara	T. F. Gray
San Jose	Miller Reed
New York	J. P. Poole

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. CORB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in erecting the Fireman's Cemetery and erecting a permanent Monument to our deceased brethren, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. CORB, Chairman,
C. H. BURKHEIMER,
JOHN C. LANE.

Daniels Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 110 and 112 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Building now at 101 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—up to the present date, the following sums have been received by the Committee:

F. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer $50 00
Marcus D. Hewlett, Assistant Engineer, F. D. 20 00
Jas. R. Nutman, ex-Chief Engineer 50 00
P. H. Healy, Assistant Engineer, F. D. 20 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Department 50 00
E. H. Pringle, member of No. 1 ..... 20 00
H. H. Brown, member of No. 6 ..... 10 00
H. A. Caldwell 10 00
Harold Orlice 14 00
Dr. Langley, Assistant Engineer, F. D. 20 00
H. P. Jacks 10 00
John A. Donahue 10 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6 ..... 10 00
Chas. Duncan, Assistant Engineer, F. D. 20 00
J. H. Hamilton, Body Manufacturer, S. 31 50
Wm. Mabry, Assistant Engineer, H. & L. S. 20 00
C. H. Hamilton, Foreman Monumental 6 ..... 10 00
Thomas Hall, Jr., and friends, Steamer F. D. 31 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. S. 31 50
Brief at the Metropolitan 31 50
Sheriff at the Ocean 31 50
Proceeds at the American Theatre, (about) 130 00
Ladies' Fair, (about) 1000 00
San Francisco Hook and Ladder Company 100 00
H. L. Hinchliffe 10 00
Donation from Board of Delegates 100 00
G. A. F. C. Dalby 10 00
De La Baw & Schenkel 100 00
Geo. Colburn Washington 10 00
Hoppe, Bachman & Co. 10 00
Thos. A. Rice & Co. 10 00
T. H. Selby & Co. 10 00
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Manuel Sparrow 10 00
Hamilton Hesketh 10 00
L. W. Shelden 10 00
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Butcher's Association 100 00

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SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Engines,

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INVITE the attention of their establishment for the manufacture of Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Fire Apparatus.

They have a large Factory, well stocked with tools, arranged expressly for the business, and being personally superintended by one of the firm, who has had many years experience in building, thereby guaranteeing material and workmanship. They have a large assortment of patterns always on hand, and can build to order in a very short time any size engine required. They warrant all their work to give general satisfaction, and also to contain as good material and workmanship as any establishment, if not more. The work manship, style and appearance, durability and power of both are already established. A proof of this they beg leave to refer to the fact that they have built more than one half of the large number of engines now in service in this city.

In 1855, at Troy, the Good Intent Engine No. 13 of Troy, built 2 Hughes six-inch, receiving a $250 Premium awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society for the best engine.

In 1856, at Hartford, Conn. the Gaffin of Chicopee, play all 170 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Hydraulic, of Hartford 170 feet high, reaching the first hose and playing and beating 30 engines. In 1857, at Springfield Mass. the Hydraulic, of Hartford, threw a stream 210 feet high, beating the playing streams of 30 engines by playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterbury, N. Y., the Franklin of Utica, took the first prize over six engines from the Niagara of Chicago, took the first prize over six engines from the Niagara of Chicago, took the first prize over six engines from the Niagara of Chicago

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1858.

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H. A. COBB, Chairman,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

NOTICE.—Mr. S. Winechauk, is authorized to procure advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

There is considerable speculation on the part of the advisers of the *pretender* to the Chief Engineership of the Fire Department, as to what will be the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the dispute in the Department. Some of them go so far as to say, that the matter is prejudged, and that the decision will be in favor of Lane, under any circumstances; others, that the highest tribunal in the State will be actuated in their determination by influences which will be brought to bear, growing out of the local issues of 1856, and others, that it will be decided on political grounds.

We have no hesitation in pronouncing all these conclusions as "bosh," and having no foundation except in the fruitful imagination of those "whose wish is father to the thought." We have no hesitation in expressing our opinion that a decision will be rendered by the Supreme Bench in accordance with the law and authorities touching the matter, and not in accordance to the dictates of party malice. We have every confidence in the rulings of the Supreme Bench, believing that such men as Terry, Field, and Baldwin are not swayed by their prejudices let them be pointed in what direction they may. The matter in dispute between the firemen of this city and their leaders are not as intricate as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, or that which brought such renewed fame to the name of the immortal Webster, in his controversy with Chevalier Hulsemann; and therefore we opine the gentlemen who comprise our highest judicial appeal will give themselves no concern in respect to the matter until it comes before them by due process of law. One of the members of the Supreme Court was counsel for Chief Engineer Whitney, before that high and honorable court—the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, and is by reason thereof, familiar with the points of the case. Messrs. Terry and Field are able and impartial men, and it will require but a glance on their part to arrive at a conclusion on the subject. All the speculation therefore, as to what they will do and what they will not do, is superfluous, and any discussion respecting their action, is to our way of thinking, highly uncalled for and unnecessary. We shall be satisfied with their decision, let it come in what shape it may, because as we said before, we have full confidence in their legal ability, and believe them to be too honorable and upright to turn aside to listen to the pleadings of jealousy and prejudice.

Objection has been made to First Assistant Engineer Van Orden acting as Chief until a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court, on account of his being a friend of Chief Engineer Whitney, and the party who object to him are loud in their cries for peace, harmony and efficiency in the Department. It is well known that Mr. Van Orden is one of the most reliable and efficient officers the Department ever had, kind and affable to all, and so declared a thousand and one times by the very party who now object to him. Because he has taken and maintained the position which any gentleman and honorable man would have taken, he is obnoxious. What an idea for men who pretend to common sense to promulgate. Had Mr. Van Orden remained non-committal and endeavored to carry water on both shoulders, "running with the hare, and holding with the 'hounds,'" he would have been a splendid fellow; all right. But as he has come out and appeared in his true character, that of an honest man, he is obnoxious.

ANOTHER VIOLATION OF LAW.—At the meeting of the Board of Delegates, held Nov. 10th, three Trustees of the Charitable Fund were elected, and certificates issued to them as having been elected to the position, each, for three years. This procedure was wrong, as Art. 14, Sec. 1, of the Laws of the Department says, "The Board of Delegates shall, at their stated meeting in November, 1857, elect two Trustees for a term of three years; and at their stated meeting in November, 1858, *two* Trustees for a term of *three* years, and *one* Trustee for a term of *one year*; and annually, thereafter, one or more, as may be required, for a term of three years." Will the President of the Fire Department please explain how such a mistake occurred? The only way we see for the Trustees to make the matter right, will be to draw lots for the long and short terms, as it will be an impossibility to procure a re-consideration on the part of the Board of Delegates. Having laws to govern the Department is one thing, and governing the Department by them is another.

THE CHARITABLE FUND.—The Trustees of the Charitable Fund, have decided to hold monthly meetings for the transaction of the business connected with their trust. They have selected the second Tuesday of each month as the time of their meetings, which will be very convenient for the Finance committee of the Board of Delegates to inquire into the affairs of the Fund, and report at the regular meetings of the Board. The Fund is now in the hands of men who will attend to its interests with faithfulness. At a previous meeting of the Board, it was stated that the Fund amounted to $60,044. Since then $200 interest has been collected, making the entire amount $60,244. The demands on the Fund for relief are small, but $40 being drawn since the last report.

TO BE FILLED IN.—The cistern at the corner of Commercial and Battery streets is, upon the recommendation of Chief Engineer Whitney, to be filled in, and a hydrant placed at the Northwest corner of the streets above named.

REV. D. C. SACKMANN.—We are glad to hear of the safe arrival of this gentleman in New York, after encountering severe hardships on his trip over the plains. Report says that Mr. B. has very much improved in health.

RETURNED.—Joseph Friend, ex-Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, returned from the Atlantic States by the last steamer.

Lane's Card.

A card appeared in the papers of Thursday from John C. Lane, in reply to an address published by the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney, respecting the troubles in the Department. Lane starts out with the old cry that Whitney are not active firemen (forgetting that No. 13 gave him, Lane, forty-three votes), states that a number of those who signed the address were not here at the election, and that many who signed it, were not qualified voters.—Now as we are perfectly aware that Lane did not write the card in question, we will not characterize that portion of it as harshly as we otherwise might, but will merely say, Lane cannot prove those assertions.

Lane *did* refuse to accede to a fair proposition of Chief Engineer Whitney, that both he and Lane should retire from the position claimed, and allow First Assistant Van Orden to act until the matter was decided by the Courts. Lane refused in this matter, for the reason that "*Mr. Van Orden, the First Assistant Engineer, is one of his (Whitney's) firmest friends;*" or, in other words, Van Orden is a Whitney man.

Lane is *not* anxious that the contest between Chief Engineer Whitney and himself should be settled promptly and without impairing the peace, harmony, and efficiency of the Department, and for the reason that the advisers of Lane, desire a rupture in the Department for the purpose of disbanding Engine Companies 8 and 6 and *all* the Hook and Ladder Companies.

Lane desires peace and harmony in the Department, and yet endeavored to exercise the duties of Chief Engineer, on the same day that he publishes a card containing the following paragraph:

"Until that is done (namely putting it out of the power of any party to create delay,) the proposition of Mr. Whitney and his friends is not an equivalent between him and me. *He has the office, he is exercising its duties and receiving its emoluments.*"

If Whitney is Chief Engineer, (which he is *de facto*) what right had Lane to attempt to control the Department, as he did on Thursday? He acknowledges Whitney as Chief Engineer, but at the bidding of his *masters* he throws every obstacle in the way of the peace, harmony and efficiency of the Department. Lane acknowledges in one breath that Chief Engineer Whitney is in command of the Department and that he does not desire to interfere, and in the next breath says: "I was unwilling to surrender *my office* to Mr. Whitney and his friends!" Was there ever such inconsistency known? and yet the *Herald*, in haste to get back to its old position of hate against Chief Engineer Whitney; pronounces the card of Lane, as being *manly*, and his proposition fair. Where is the *manliness* so apparent to the *Herald* and what are the *propositions* which appear so fair to that paper. Lane, in his card, says:

"I do not apprehend that any considerable number of firemen in this city will allow themselves to be provoked into the 'riot and disorder' of which so much has been said, in case of a conflict of authority between Mr. Whitney and myself."

What a farce? Lane forgot to *say* that although he acknowledges Whitney as Chief Engineer *de facto*, that in the event of No's. 8 and 6, and the Hook and Ladder Companies disobeying his pretended Chieftainship, he would disband them, by and with the advice and consent of his mentor—Franklin L. Jones, the representative of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, to whose credit may be placed all the difficulties which surround the Department.

There will be no agreed case made up, as Lane strictly signifies there will be, to create sympathy for himself, and endeavor to make it appear that he is very *manly, fair* and *temperate*. Chief Engineer Whitney has *stooped as low* as he intends to, for the purpose of peace, harmony and efficiency, and Lane *must* act for himself, and not be a puppet in the hands of men, who are pulling the strings the way he shall jump, and who, at the same time, despise and detest him and his notoriety, before further concessions will be made.

"Unless *some unexpected difficulty* arises this (that is an agreed case), will shortly be effected;" so says Lane. That unexpected difficulty did arise on Thursday, as Lane very well knew it would, when several companies refused to recognize him in his assumption of power, particularly, as he published a card on the morning of the day stating that Chief Engineer Whitney was properly in command.

Lane thinks that this matter should not have been made the subject of newspaper controversy, Certainly not. If all had been hid under a bushel, he would have been saved an expression of opinion, and would not have fallen into the error he has, of acknowledging Chief Engineer Whitney in command.

A word or two in regard to the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney not being active firemen, and we will let the card of Lane float down the tide of time. Lane is the last one in the world to twit men on their activity as firemen. His name has been on the register of the Department since June 20th, 1854, and out of that time he has been absent from the city two years, and one year, his company (Volunteer 7), has been out of service.—His whole time therefore, in the Department, has been ONE YEAR, FIVE MONTHS and TWENTY DAYS, and he, in a few months, will apply to the Board of Delegates for an exempt certificate, for having performed FIVE YEARS' active duty. The friends of Chief Engineer Whitney (or a great many of them), served out their time in the Department, long before Lane became prominent in it. They were hard-working firemen in 1849, '50 and '51, when there was duty to perform, and when life and limb were offered up a willing sacrifice for the protection of the lives and property of the people of San Francisco. John C. Lane, forsooth, to tell such companies as the "Howard," "California," "Monumental," and the Hook and Ladder Companies, that they are not active firemen, is a foul libel upon them. When firemen were required in San Francisco, Lane and his advisers were not known or thought of. Let us look at it and see how things were in reality placed, among those who are now so loud in his support. Manhattan 2 did not come into the Department until 1853, No. 7 in June, 1854, No. 12 in 1852, and that do-nothing company No. 13, came in sometime in 1853, and Tiger 14, in February, 1857; and although No. 13 has been in the Department nearly six years, she has not performed four hours duty. Who did the work in the years first above quoted? Did Nos. 2, 7, 12, 13 and 14? By no means.—They were not organized, not thought of, were not in the Department. And yet Lane says *they are* the active firemen of the Department; and Franklin L. Jones, as the adviser of Lane, hailing from a company which came into the Department in 1852, counsels him to disband such companies as Nos. 8 and 6, and Hook and Ladder 1, 2 and 3, on whom the bulk of the work has heretofore fallen. The friends of Chief Engineer Whitney *dare, yes, dare you*, John C. Lane and your friendly advisers, to suspend any of the companies we have mentioned. Public opinion will not sustain you in such a high-handed outrage, particularly when made aware by whom you are counseled and advised.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.—The publication of Lane's card

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The ugly question "how shall we pay for the exempt certificates" still drags its weary length along, and gives us no solution of the problem. The Board of Delegates have discussed the matter gravely, and the happy expedient of a theatrical benefit was hit upon, which came off at the National, on Saturday night last, with, I judge, but little success. The night was stormy and forbidding and inclined people to embrace the comforts of heated stoves and closed doors. The Department may realize from it a hundred or two dollars upon a pinch, but not more, and the certificates still remain unpaid for. The truth is that the certificate itself does not give satisfaction, and hence, exists that apathy and lack of enthusiasm which has so long retarded the successful accomplishment of this desirable object. The matter of $600 is in itself a paltry trifle to stand between the Department and the realization of its cherished plans; and, were that the real or only obstacle, it would be wiped out like a farthing score; but the real ailment is deeper in the flesh and has, I think, a chronic habit not so easy to cure. The certificates however must and no doubt will be paid for by some contrivance or other before the lapse of many more days. When that desirable end shall have been accomplished, the Department ought at once to reduce the price which has foolishly been set upon them. They are not designed for a speculation or source of revenue, but for a *certificate* to the individual who has faithfully served the Department and the people, in season and out of season, in all weathers, both day and night for the ample term of five years, as provided by the statute. It is a *reward of merit* to which his services entitle him; he has *earned it*, and decency and liberality forbid that a picayunish policy should exact a paltry fee of a comrade who has faithfully done his duty. Let none others have the certificate at all. Those who have only been hangers on of the Department—scapegraces from jury duty and shirkers from fire labors—feather-bed sleepers and dreamers, when the midnight alarm is sounded and the real firemen is battling manfully with the devastating flame—fellows who meet the engine after the battle is over, or come sneaking up to the house to answer the roll call; such as these ought not to be allowed a certificate, pay or no pay; they are bogus, and a certificate of service granted to such, would be a pictured lie! There are many such in the Department at the present time, and a leather medal should be struck off for the especial benefit of such. I have no doubt that Britton & Rey would execute the job and give the Department a limited credit, until the Committee on Ways and Means could provide the salt for liquidation.

On Saturday last, about 6 o'clock P. M., some villain set fire to some hay in a store-house, on the corner of L and Thirteenth streets. The building is a large one of wood, being 10 by 100 feet, and contained at the time 300 tons of hay. The fire was extinguished, mainly by the efforts of a gentleman present, who brought water in his peruvian hat from a gutter near the door, which had been filled the night previous. The streets were in a wretched condition, and the machines were compelled to take the sidewalks, much to the consternation of negligent merchants and the owners of perishable wares.

On the next morning about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in Dingley's Coffee Mill, on J street, between First and Second streets, which entirely consumed the building. This was also the work of an incendiary. The engines were as promptly on hand as could reasonably be expected, considering the time of night and condition of the streets. Most of the machines were miserably manned, and one or two had scarcely men enough to go into service. Such things are exceedingly censurable. The companies should mark the dead-heads who shirk midnight duty and clean them out. That is the time when men are most wanted, and those who hang back at such a time, or come to work slowly, are of no account and ought to take their leather medal and leave. Their example is bad and like most vile diseases contagious; they are not merely inert parasites but are barnacles upon the ship's bottom, and impede her sailing. They should be shook off like slugs from a grape-vine, that the fruiting may be the more healthful.

BEN ABHEM.

"OH! DAMN THEM."—This is the epithet applied to the members of the Hook and Ladder Companies by the supporters of Mr. Lane, when a question arises as to the position those companies have taken on the matters in dispute in the Department. Such language is all very well, but infallible as the Lane party assume to be, they would, in case of a fire, find it rather a difficult matter to get along without those "damned Hook and Ladder fellers." Another thing is, the dates of organization of two of them, stand somewhere in the neighborhood of June 1850, a long time before the head of the new party dreamt of the San Francisco Fire Department, and a number of the members of which have done more actual fire duty than Lane will ever do. The Lafayette organization dates in 1853, a year before Lane came into the Department, and who are acknowledged on all sides to be as efficient a company as there is in the department. You must curb your followers, Mr. Lane, and although it may be your desire to disband the companies to which we allude, and build up on their ruins the "Eagle Hook and Ladder Co.," the time nor the people are not yet ripe for any such action. Therefore, advise your friends not to damn the Hook and Ladder Companies so heavy; there may be a re-action.

DISCHARGED.—Captain Luke, who has "swept" the room of the Board of Delegates for some time past, was discharged yesterday by Secretary Thomas Henry Flannagan, to make a place for a friend of the present administration of the Board of Delegates. The happy man is to receive *twelve dollars* per month. The reason Captain Luke was discharged, was on the ground of heresy, or in other words that he was a friend of Chief Engineer Whitney, who placed Mr. Flannagan in the position he now holds.

THE BELFRY.—A stove pipe out of the north side of the belfry and smoke ascending therefrom, indicates strongly that the "boys" have furnished themselves with a stove. It is about time that something was done to render the cupola on the House, fit for human beings to remain in. As it is now, it is downright cruelty to compel men to stand their watch in it.

WILL RECOGNIZE HIM.—Under the previous ruling of Judge Norton, the Board of Supervisors will recognize Chief Engineer Whitney, until a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court. The Board is justified in the course to be pursued, and it will be the means of keeping the Department in its present efficient state.

NEW COMPANIES.—We are credibly informed that two new engine companies stand ready to take the place of Nos 8 and 6, when those companies are disbanded by the *pretender* to the Chief Engineership of the Fire Department. All we can say is, "don't you wish you may come in?"

ANOTHER GONE.—C. W. Bradford, a member of Water Engine Co., No. 1, of Stockton, died on the 10th, inst. His funeral was attended by the entire Fire Department, and a host of friends and mourners.

Death of Edward Pollock.

The community were startled on Tuesday last, to hear of the death of Edward Pollock, a writer, whose productions have made his name familiar throughout the Union. His death was entirely unexpected, and cast a gloom over all. Mr. Pollock, in our opinion, was the most gifted writer in the State, and the emanations of his pen have contributed largely to elevate the standard of literature in California. Mr. Pollock, like all men of genius, needed steadiness of habit, a requirement which would have rendered him prosperous beyond his most sanguine anticipations. But he has passed away from all things earthly, and the wild winds, as they sweep down from the North, sing a melancholy requiem o'er his grave in Lone Mountain.

The funeral of Pollock took place on Wednesday, from Grace Church on Powell street, Rev. F. C. Ewer, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by the Pioneer Association, members of the Press and others. Mr. Pollock was an old member of the Fire Department, having been formerly attached to California No. 4. The members of the Press, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, passed the following:

WHEREAS, In the decease of the late Edward Pollock, Esq., the Literature of this State has lost one of its firmest supporters and brightest stars, and,

WHEREAS, The lamented deceased during his brief stay upon this terrestrial sphere, and more particularly during his residence in this portion of it, was always active in the advancement of everything connected with Literature, the Arts, and Science; and combined with his genius and many fine qualities, a modesty of deportment and goodness of heart of which few are possessed. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the demise of our lamented brother we recognize a *public loss*. And further, be it

Resolved, That the unanimous condolence and sympathy of the members of the San Francisco Press, be offered to the bereaved widow of our deceased Poet, with the heartfelt prayer that she may find strength to bear up against this affliction, which the Almighty has visited upon her, and find relief in the blissful hope of a dying Savior's love.

ITEM.—The election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, passed off yesterday without disturbance, though there was considerable feeling and excitement. It resulted in the defeat of Whitney, whose supporters, as is alleged, represent in some degree, the Vigilante feeling, so far as the fire department of this city is concerned,—the Lane party being supposed to sympathize with "Law and Order" views and proclivities.

The above is from the San Francisco correspondence of the Marysville *Democrat*, under date of Dec. 7th, the day after the election. There is no doubt that the issue of which we spoke last week was made, but the idea of Whitney representing the "Vigilante" sentiment in this community, when such men as Cobb, Sinton, Hunt, S. M. Hall, William Greene, A. J. Reed, John Short, Sr., and twenty other good and "principled" law and order men, were his firmest supporters, is ridiculous. The issue was made however, as we said before, and some one will get tripped up.

A BENEFIT.—We suggest that the proper steps be taken for the purpose of getting up a benefit at some one of the theatres, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a homestead for the widow and children of Edward Pollock. It is due not only to his memory, but to the helpless ones he has left behind. We pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to render it successful, and we doubt not every member of the Press will cordially unite in the project. We think there is sufficient *esprit de corps* among the members of the theatrical profession, for whom Mr Pollock did so much while living, to render the expenses of the undertaking of the kind we project, very light indeed. The public who have been edified for years by the writings of Edward Pollock, will respond to a call, which will in a measure evince their appreciation of his merits.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TALK.—Chief *de facto*. The onus is upon him. *Ex post facto* law. Got out *quo warranto*. *Certiorari's* all right. *Ipse dixit* of Jones. It's a *quid libet* in the matter. He's got so much *suaviter in modo*. But the other feller's got the *fortiter in re*. *Mandamus*, yea man and women will both damn you, if you don't stop that [illegible] *Nolotende*.

MONUMENTAL NO. 6.—The painting of this engine has been commenced, at the shop of Folsom, on California street. She has received seven coats, and is to receive four more, and when finished, will look magnificent, as the painter employed at this establishment is one of the very best. She will not be ready to run before spring.

THE CONTRACT PRICE.—By what authority did the Board of Delegates pay C. F. Robbins $150 for printing the laws of the Department? His bid was $110, and unless there was some shenanigan about the matter, that is all he should have received. Will the Finance Committee inquire into it?

PROPER COMPANIES TO DISBAND.—Those which have done the least service since they have been in the organization. Take up the record of the past eight years, and draw a comparison. Those who bellow the loudest, are not the ones who perform the work. The records of the Department would make some companies look rather awkward.

THE FIREMAN'S ADVOCATE.—By the last steamer we received several numbers of the above paper, which contain columns of news taken from this paper, without any credit. Come Mr. Man, that won't do; when we publish any items from your paper, we give the proper credit.

THE FAIR PROPOSITION.—The fair proposition offered by Lane, is that he should be allowed to act as Chief and that Chief Engineer Whitney keep possession of the Chief Engineer's office and the Corporation Yard; or in other words, that he (Lane) be Chief, and Chief Engineer Whitney, his clerk.

THE HESPERIAN.—This welcome paper has been received. We select the *Hesperian* from our exchanges for home reading. We hope it will succeed and prosper, for it certainly deserves it. Mrs. Day exhibits talent of the highest order in the columns of the journal over which she presides.

BALL.—The Sixth Annual Ball of Neptune Fire Co. No. 2, of Placerville, takes place on Christmas Eve, at the Cary House. The Placerville firemen know how to conduct those affairs, and the present entertainment will of course be a splendid one.

REPAIRS.—The alterations and repairs on No's 1 and 4, are being rapidly pushed ahead; the first, at the shop of Wm. E. Worth, on First street, and the other at Gallagher's, on Bush street. The work on both is being well done, and will be entirely finished by the 1st. of February.

"THE ONUS."—As Lane has declared Chief Engineer Whitney to be in command, in possession of the office and receiving its emoluments, the onus is upon him, and he must get out a *quo warranto* to dispossess Chief Engineer Whitney.

ACCEPTED.—The cistern at the corner of Clay and Taylor streets, has been accepted by Chief Engineer Whitney and the Fire and Water Committee, and will be filled on Monday. It will contain about forty-five thousand gallons of water.

Theatrical.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Owing to a press of fire-matters, we have been unable, for several weeks, to give our usual theatrical summary.—During the week, Mrs. Wood, assisted by Mr. Baker, and an excellent stock company, among whom we might mention Miss Gratton, Mrs. Rand, and Messrs. Kingsland, Rand, Thoman and others, have been performing at this place of amusement, to good houses. The new romantic drama entitled the "Queen of Spades," with Mrs. Wood as "Katinka Nalidoff," Mr. Baker as "Ivan," Miss Gratton as "Olga," Mr. Kingsland as "Eric Klamberg," Mr. Rand as "Prince Moskow," and the rest of the company in appropriate characters, was produced on Monday evening, and met with much success. Independent of the artistic manner in which the drama has been acted, the elegance of the scenery and costumes are worth more than the price of admission to the Opera House. There is one fact which must be admitted by all, that no man connected with theatricals in this State, is so lavish in expenditures to render representations acceptable to the public as Mr. Maguire, and it is no wonder he is so liberally patronized.

On Thursday evening, another grand operatic entertainment was given, the entire first and third acts of "Norma," together with selections from "Il Trovatore," and "Il Masnadieri," being performed. Signor and Signora Bianchi, by their faultless singing, added to their previous success. The house was crowded, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather. These operatic entertainments have proven to be eminently popular, and will prove a source of gratification to the public and remunerative to the manager.

Last night Brougham's great burlesque of "Po-ca-hon-tas" was presented; Mrs. Wood as "Po-ca-hon-tas," supported by Messrs. Stephens, Baker and Thoman. The burlesque was splendidly put upon the stage, and was a laughable performance throughout.

LYCEUM.—The performances at this Theater, during the week were of a character that elicited the approval of those present. The Wreck Ashore, Three Guardsmen, and Ben Boatswain, were successively presented in a creditable manner. Thursday evening Mr. A. R. Phelps had a benefit, which was well attended, but not as good as we wished to see, or the gentleman's abilities deserve. A great addition has been made to the company by engagements with Messrs. Leman, Mayo, Bray, and others, and is composed at the present time of some of the very best talent in the State. Mr. Wilson has effected an engagement with the popular actor and vocalist, Mr. Henry Courtaine, who will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the company; also with the favorite actress Miss Caroline Chapman. To-morrow evening, Shakespeare's great comedy of the Merry Wives of Windsor, will be performed it having been in rehearsal several days. On Monday evening, Mr. J. B. Booth, a sterling actor and one of the pioneers of the profession in California will receive a benefit, on which occasion a splendid bill will be offered. We hope to see a crowded house on the occasion. We understand that Eph Horn, the celebrated negro delineator and a fine company, are under an engagement to Manager Wilson, and are expected to arrive in this city in a few weeks.

NATE LOTHIAN.—This gentleman, accompanied by his wife and family, leaves for the Atlantic States on Monday next. Mr. L. has been a resident of this State for a number of years. In fact, he is a "pioneer *musicale*." By his strict attention to his profession, his amiability and liberality of disposition, he has made a host of friends, who will regret his absence from the city. He has for a long time been the leader of the orchestra at Maguire's Opera House, and was always warmly welcomed and applauded by the audiences assembling there. Mr. Lothian is at present the leader of the "Christy's Minstrels," in which capacity he visits the East. He intends visiting Europe, placing himself under the instructions of the very best musical talent, and perfect himself in his profession. We wish him and his family a safe and pleasant voyage, and a speedy return.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.—This superior band of musicians have been performing at the American Theatre, for the last two weeks. The attractions have been varied, and been the means of drawing large houses. A number of benefits have taken place, which have proven satisfactory to the recipients. The Minstrels leave on Monday for the Atlantic States, and it will be a long time before such another Minstrel troupe visits California.—They are without doubt the very best that have ever visited us, and their departure will be regretted. We hope they will again turn their faces this way.

NEW ARRIVAL.—A brother of the renowned Koppitz arrived by the last Steamer, he comes to this country for the purpose of taking the place of "our" Koppitz, who leaves for the States on Monday next. Report says that he is a performer of considerable ability.

J. W. TUCKER.—The most splendid assortment of jewelry to be found in this or any other State, is at the establishment of J. W. Tucker, on Montgomery street, between Sacramento and California. Holiday presents of all kinds are in profusion, and in fact, there is nothing in the jewelry and fancy line, that Tucker has not. He is doing a splendid business, and there is no reason why he should not, for there is no man in the trade more liberal than he is.

QUEER.—To hear the aiders and abettors of the "stoning" operation, on the night of December 7th, 1857, at the corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets, talk "conciliatory," sueing for peace and harmony, and all that sort of thing; but it will be found impossible. Discord and disorder is a bed of their own making, and they must lie in it.

DEAD.—Thomas Lambert, an old member of Howard 3, for many years Treasurer of that company, and at present on their honorary roll, died on Thursday morning, at his residence in this city, his disease being pleurisy. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

DRISCOLL & STEVENS.—These enterprising young men are still at the head of the splendid Restaurant and Saloon, between Clay and Commercial streets, on Montgomery. Breakfasts, dinners, and suppers in the most *recherche* style, served up at all hours, by first rate cooks and attentive waiters.

NO WONDER.—The one-sided reports in the *Daily Times*, on the Chief Engineership, are not to be wondered at, as they are written by a strong opponent of Chief Engineer Whitney, and a member of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5.

SACRAMENTO No. 3.—The funds realized at the late ball of Engine Company No. 3, are to be appropriated to the building of an addition to the rear of their present building, to be used as a sitting and library room.

WHERE DID YOU GET IT FROM?—That knowing individual who writes fire-items for the *Daily Times*, says that a majority of the Department will obey Lane. Is it possible? Where did you get your information from?

The Chief Engineer Contest.

It is a matter of deep regret to all peaceable and disinterested citizens to witness the deplorable bickerings and contentions that now exist among the firemen. There was a time when we used to boast of the brotherly feeling that existed among them, and of their gentlemanly bearing and heroic sacrifice of time, labor, and expense for the public good. It was a source of pleasure to draw favorable comparisons between our own Fire Department and the fire departments of the Eastern States. It pains us now to say, that while every other branch of our city government has rapidly improved, there is danger of the Fire Department retrograding. Unless the members of the Department act as a unit to suppress the silly bickerings that are at this time endangering its very existence, serious difficulty will follow. Already we hear of a large number of our best and most worthy citizens, who have hitherto given character to the Department, becoming disgusted, and who seriously contemplate withdrawing.—Have the firemen reflected upon the consequences of such men retiring from among them? Are they not aware that the vacancies thus made would be filled with a class of rowdies, who, in other cities, have brought such disgrace upon their fire departments? Do they not know that the first serious difficulty that may originate with the disaffected companies would be the death-knell of the present organization? Let them throw aside all prejudice, and look the danger squarely in the face. Do not suffer a few unprincipled political hacks, office-seekers, or disorganizers, to break up an institution that has heretofore been a pride to San Francisco.

We wish, if possible, to avoid discussing the merits of the present issue, and see the firemen themselves, in a spirit of fairness, settle the difficulty among them. Without therefore, entering into the legal points involved, as to whether the present Board of Delegates, under the present circumstances, had the power to order a new election, we will say, that until the present contest is finally settled by the decision of the Supreme Court, Mr. Whitney is *de facto* Chief, and should be recognized as such. He, however, in a spirit of compromise, has made a proposition to Mr. Lane, the claimant for the office, which we conceive should be cheerfully agreed to. He proposes, as we understand, to make an agreed case to be submitted to the Supreme Court, whose decision could be obtained in a few weeks—the Department, during the interval, to be placed under the command of Mr. Van Orden, the First Assistant Engineer, and the salary to be donated to some charitable institution. This is a concession on the part of Mr. Whitney, which we think, few, under his peculiar circumstances, would make. No matter what may be the merits of Mr. Lane's cause, if he refuses to agree to so fair and honorable a proposition, he must lose favor in the eyes of all disinterested persons.

In a conversation with Mr. Lane, on a former occasion, when the Whitney and Nuttman case was being contested, we concluded that although an impulsive man, and a strong partisan, he (Lane) honestly intended to do what he considered right. It was an account of this impression, then formed that we thought, if proper overtures were made to him, he would meet them in a spirit of frankness, and save us the necessity of saying anything on the subject. If Mr. Lane has bad advisers around him, whose secret object is to break up the Fire Department, he should shake them off, and turn a deaf ear to their sophistry. The public have, heretofore, sustained the Fire Department, and treated it as a public pet, gratifying its every whim, and overlooking all small matters, on account of the great good they have done. This treatment they would like to continue. But if the worst comes to the worst, and a street fight—as many anticipate and fear—should grow out of the present divided state of the Department, every good citizen will be found mustered in the ranks of the Chief of Police, to preserve order, and the character of our firemen be forever lost. It is in Mr. Lane's power to prevent all such serious consequences. His true friends—and we have conversed with many of them—expect him to be equal to the emergency, and act a manly part. True greatness consists in a sacrifice of personal feeling to the public weal. Mr. Lane has done all that is necessary in law to protect his interest, in going through the usual forms of demanding possession of the office which he claims by virtue of the recent election. Then let the matter go to the highest court by mutual consent, and be forever settled. This is the only plan to preserve harmony in the Fire Department.

The above appeared in the *Bulletin* of Tuesday, and is, in our opinion an expression of unprejudiced sentiment upon a matter of great interest to the entire community. The *Herald, National, Call, Bulletin* and *Alta*, as will be seen in another column, unite in characterizing the proposition of Chief Engineer Whitney and his friends, as being fair and honorable and to which Mr. Lane should accede. So far as Mr. Lane is concerned, we will do him the justice to say, that we firmly believe, he has all along favored the proposal of Chief Engineer Whitney and his friends, but being in the hands of unscrupulous men who come from localities where discord, contention, and riot reign supreme, his views of the matter have been thrust one side, to enable them to gain a temporary influence.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—An election for officers of the First Light Dragoons, was held on Monday evening, with the following result:

Captain	C. L. Taylor
First Lieut	A. Flanders
Second Lieut	W. H. Dingley
Brevet Second Lieut	H. C. May
First Serg't	C. D. Kellum
Second Serg't	Joseph Figel
Third Serg't	S. H. Liebtenstein
Fourth Serg't	David Clark
First Corp'l	J. E. Blethen
Second Corp'l	J. R. Kelly
Third Corp'l	John Hudson
Fourth Corp'l	A. G. Blathen
Treasurer	W. H. Eastman
Secretary	W. H. Miller
Bugler	W. H. Fish

CALIFORNIA FUSILEERS.—An election for officers of this company, was held on the 10th inst., when the following gentlemen were chosen:

Captain	F. G. E. Tittel
First Lieut	Peter Sesser
Second Lieut	John Obenauer
Brevet Second Lieut	J. Mast
First Serg't	G. Schnebie
Second Serg't	J. G. Mayer
Third Serg't	Louis Hemprich
Fourth Serg't	Charles H. Rice
Treasurer	A. Himmelmann
Surgeon	Dr. Heinlmann

APPLICATION.—The Independent National Guard at a meeting called for the purpose, decided by a very large vote to make application to be mustered under the State law. We hope the application will be granted, not only in this instance, but in every other where application is made.

THANKS.—To W. E. Loomis, the enterprising and obliging news-agent, corner of Washington and Sansome streets, for a large budget of papers received by the last steamer. We advise those in want of anything in the reading line, to give him a call.

PANORAMA.—A very fine panorama of the Yo-Semite Falls and Valley, is now on exhibition at Musical Hall, and is attracting considerable attention. It is well worth a visit from all, particularly schools.

GIVEN UP.—The Independent National Guard have given up Musical Hall, on New Year's Eve, to the orphans, and for that reason the second of the series of their soirees will be postponed.

M. H. G., PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Have received your communications, and are very much obliged to you. We would be pleased to hear from you at all times. The paper shall be sent regularly.

NEW COMPANY.—A new Fire Company is to be formed in Benecia. The initiative steps have already been taken.

BEN ABHEM.—Write on only one side of the page. We called your attention to the matter before.

The Chief Engineership of the Fire Department.

The following is from the *Alta* of Wednesday, in regard to the disputed question in the Fire Department:

The Fire Department has for so long a period been divided into factions, that their difficulties appear to have become chronic. This dissension is lamentable in the extreme, and whatever amicable means can be adopted to heal it, should be acceded to without delay by every member who has the welfare of the entire community, as well as that of the Department. During the period in which the contest between the so-called Whitney and Nuttman factions have been waging such bitter hostility against each other, we have counselled conciliatory measures and advised both parties, without one particle of prejudice for or against either wing, but all to no purpose. We desire, at the present time, not to depart from this rule, and do most earnestly urge every member of the Department, no matter whether he be "a Whitney" or a "Lane man," to be governed by a sense of right and justice, without regard to personal preference or prejudices, and let the matter of Chief Engineer rest entirely upon its legal merits.

The time has arrived when forbearance ought to cease to be a virtue, if one or the other wing manifests a stubborn determination to rule out all reason and common sense, in the desire to carry their points, regardless of the moral or legal right in the case. We distinctly disavow any desire or intention of being considered the advocates of Mr. Whitney and his friends, but when so fair a proposition as that which has been submitted by them to the opposing faction is rejected, it is evident that their course is dictated solely by a factious rule or ruin policy, regardless of the welfare of the Department and of the whole community, of whose lives and property they are the guardians.

What is this proposition? Why, that neither Mr Whitney nor Mr. Lane shall attempt to exercise the functions of Chief Engineer, until the case is decided by the Supreme Court, leaving the duties of the office in the meantime to be filled by the First Assistant, Mr. Van Orden, a gentleman not personally obnoxious to either faction, if we understand aright, and eminently capable for the position.

To our mind this is the very quintessence of justice and right, and a refusal to acquiesce in the proposition lays Mr. Lane and his friends under public condemnation, and they alone must be held responsible for any serious consequences that may grow out of their reckless policy.

Gentlemen, we, in common with the whole community, entertain for you a sentiment of kindness that is little less than heartfelt gratitude for your past services, and an entire dependence upon your future efforts for the preservation of life and property in the city. But this is no reason why this course should longer be submitted to, and we counsel you now to come to your senses! To be governed by a sense of reason and justice, instead of driving headlong, "as you seem determined to do, with 'rule or ruin' for your motto, and an utter want of fair dealing for your guide.

Be assured that the people of San Francisco will not much longer endure such conduct as this.—Be assured that you are acting contrary to the first principles of justice and fair dealing between men, and do not exhibit so great a degree of moral blindness in your headlong zeal to carry your point and conquer your opponents. You have claimed heretofore to rest your cause upon its legal merits, and you now refuse to do so, when the proposition is made to you. Under these circumstances, how can you expect that your conduct will be countenanced by the tax-paying citizens, nine-tenths of whom, we feel confident in saying, are heartily ashamed to witness the course you have taken, and feeling that they have been outraged, are justly indignant thereat?

We know not what counsellors you have had, nor what counsel you are now acting under, whether it is the fault of Mr. Lane himself or his friends; but it is wrong, grossly wrong, and it is time now to put an end to it by letting the question be decided whichever way it may be, by the Supreme Tribunal of the land, and letting the difficulty come to an end with that decision.

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At the regular monthly meeting of Petaluma Engine Company No. 1, held on the 3d, of December, 1858, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the kindness and generosity bestowed on us by the San Francisco Fire Companies:—Volunteer 7; Pennsylvania 12; and Tiger 14, in lending us their flags, hats, belts, pictures, etc., for the purpose of decorating the ball room, at our benefit ball, on the 25th November, lay us under deep and lasting obligations to them, and, should occasion ever offer, a like spirit on our part, shall prove our gratitude to them.

Resolved, That those resolutions be published in the Sonoma County *Journal* and *Fireman's Journal*, San Francisco.

J. H. SIDDONS, Pres't.
J. WARSHAWSKI, Sec'y.

Resolutions.

At the regular monthly meeting of Union Hose Company No. 1, held on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, the following was unanimously adopted and ordered published:

Resolved, That the thanks of the company be tendered to Messrs. Gordon, Brooks & Backus, for the magnificent trumpet donated by them to this company. Also, to Messrs. Treadwell & Co., for two splendid bells for our hose carriage.

By Order, HENRY A. CHASE, Secretary.

Fires and Alarms.

Dec. 14, 10 P. M.—Still alarm; fire in the neighborhood of Bush and Mason streets; extinguished without the aid of the Department.

Dec. 16, 11½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Second District; smoke said to be seen in the neighborhood of Telegraph Hill; no fire; entire Department out.

Dec. 17, 1 P. M.—Still alarm; fire in store of S. L. Jacobs, on North side of California street, between Front and Battery. The flooring near a flue was burned, but no great damage ensued.—The flames were extinguished by Chief Engineer Whitney and others, with buckets of water.

THE MAGNOLIA.—This place is as popular as any house of the kind in San Francisco. Edwin A. Rigg is superintendent of it, and under his care it gets along admirably. The "Magnolia" is on Commercial street, next to the Mint, and all you have to do is to "drop" in, call for what you desire, and read papers from all parts of the world, which may be found in a neatly fitted up reading room attached to the place. There is also in the "Magnolia" a fine oyster department, where those "bivalves" may be obtained in every style. Good liquors and cigars are also in abundance. The "Magnolia" is an A. No. 1 spot.

RESIGNED.—David L. Beck has resigned his position as Foreman of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2. We regret this step on the part of Mr. Beck, as under his lead the "Manhattan's" were rapidly gaining a place in the foremost ranks of the Department. First Assistant Foreman Harvey Lake, will take command until the regular election of the Company for officers, in February, 1859.

BANJO PLAYING.—Mr. C. Morrell the celebrated banjo player, is now giving lessons on that instrument at his rooms No. 150 Sansome street between Washington and Jackson. Musical instruments of all kinds repaired, and strings, pegs, screws &c., always on hand. We advise all those wishing to take lessons on the banjo to give him a call. See advertisement in another column.

PACIFIC NO. 8.—At a meeting of this company, held on Tuesday evening, M. R. Neefus was elected delegate vice John N. Wilson, resigned, and M. R. Hewett, resigned and was re-elected.

NOTICE.—Do-Nothings, Know-Nothings, Fire commentators, Lane men, Whitney men, Anti's of all kinds, are requested to keep out of this office on Fridays.

ON DUTY.—Third Assistant Engineer Gordon entered upon the discharge of his duties on Thursday last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE,
WASHINGTON ST., BET. MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY.
T. MAGUIRE ... PROPRIETOR.
CHAS. TIBBETTS ... STAGE MANAGER.
JOHN CORNELLY ... TREASURER.

TWELFTH NIGHT ....OF THE.... QUEEN OF COMEDY AND SONG! MRS. WOOD.
The Popular Comedian, MR. LEWIS BAKER, Will Appear.
Unequaled Attraction.
THIS EVENING, DEC. 17, will be presented the Great Burlesque by Brougham, entitled PO-CA-HON-TAS.
H. R. H. Princess Po-ca-hon-tas ... Mrs Wood
H. J. Pow-ha-tan I ... Mr. Lewis Baker
Kros-sa-kan-bee ... Mrs Judah
Captain John Smith ... Mr. Stephens
Mynheer Rolff ... Mr. Thoman
The performance will commence with the beautiful farce of the SPITALFIELD WEAVER.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle $1; Parquette 50c; Private Boxes $10; Orchestra Seats $1; Upper Circle 25c.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7½.
Box Office open this day, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., when seats can be secured.

THE LYCEUM.
Corner Washington and Montgomery Streets.
JOHN WILSON ... PROPRIETOR.
A. R. PHELPS ... STAGE MANAGER.
ENGAGEMENT OF MISS CAROLINE CHAPMAN, ...AND.... MR. HARRY COURTAINE.
SATURDAY EVENING December 18th,
The Performance will commence with the beautiful new Burlesque by Brougham, entitled PO-CA-HON-TAS.
Po-ca-hon-tas ... Miss Caroline Chapman
Captain John Smith ... Mr. H. Courtaine
To conclude with a Favorite Farce.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats ... 50 cents.
Parquette ... 25 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7½.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.
250 CASES ASSORTED TOYS, BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY AND FRANCE.
A new and beautiful assortment for sale at less prices than ever, either by the assorted case or dozen.
N. B.—This stock will be sold low in order to close out as nearly as possible by January, when Mr. Kohler intends leaving for Europe.
A. KOHLER, 178 Washington street, San Francisco. del8-1m

QUILLAN & HAMMER,
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY,
305 STOCKTON STREET, (Between Broadway and Pacific.)
Manufacturers of every variety of BREAD, CAKE, PASTRY, JELLIES, CREAMS, CRACKERS AND CONFECTIONERY.
A large and splendid supply of cakes of all kinds for the Holidays.
Balls, Weddings and Parties supplied at short notice. del8-tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
New Jellies and Jams,
Choice Layer Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Mince Meat, Assorted Flavoring Extracts, Assorted Spices and Herbs, and All other kinds of Delicacies in the Grocery Line, at the lowest rates.
Apply to HOWE & CO., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Cor. Clay and Sansome streets. del8-tf

A CARD.
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ALL MY interest in the LIVERY STABLE business to Geo. N. Ferguson, P. Collier, and B. Fulton. They carry on said business at the old corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets.
San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1858. P. HUNT.
The undersigned having purchased of P. Hunt, all his stock in the Livery and Sale Stable, will carry on that business from this date, under the firm and style of GEO. N. FERGUSON & CO., at the old stand, corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets.
GEO. N. FERGUSON, P. COLLIER, B. FULTON. del8-tf

BANJO TAUGHT.
Terms—$40 for the course of 13 lessons, one half in advance, the other at the end of six lessons. I warrant to make a good player in one course of lessons.—Finest toned Banjos made to Order; Prices from ten to thirty five dollars. Banjo hoops, Handles, Rims, Side pieces, Screws, Pegs, Strings &c. constantly kept on hand. All kinds of musical instruments repaired. Apply to C. MORRELL, No. 150 Sansome street between Washington and Jackson, up stairs. dec. 18 6m

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
LEVINE BROTHERS,
NO. 250 STOCKTON STREET,
Have on hand a splendid assortment of Dry Goods of all kinds, which they offer for sale at reasonable prices, in order to make room for invoices which they receive by each arrival. Their friends and the public are invited to give them a call, during the Holidays. del8-1m

COAL AND WOOD YARD!!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THAT well known Coal and Wood Yard, formerly kept by WM. McKENZIE, on the CORNER OF SECOND AND MARKET STREETS, Respectfully solicit from their friends and the public, their trade. Having constantly on hand Every Description ...of... COAL AND WOOD, Which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
FLYNN & MINTURN, Corner of Second and Market streets. del4-1m

PARKER H. PIERCE. EBEN. NILES.
PIERCE & NILES,
Agents for the sale of LIQUORS, WINES, ENGLISH ALE, PORTER &C., &C., OF THE FINEST QUALITY, Wholesale and Retail.
At the Sample Rooms, No. 91 Merchant street, 2d door from Montgomery, in Eagle's Building.
Orders from the interior solicited, and they will receive prompt attention.
We respectfully invite our friends and the public who wish to use "unadulterated liquors" to give us a call.

BENCHLEY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF English and American Hardware, Cutlery, Farmers Mechanics' and Miners' Tools, etc., etc.
83 Battery St., between California and Sacramento. San Francisco.

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BRADSHAW & CO.
CORNER OF CALIFORNIA AND SANSOM STS.,
THE LARGEST WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, NOW OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF GROCERIES ...AT... REDUCED RATES!! FOR CASH Until the First of January, AS WE MAKE ...A... CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

TEAS. On hand 1000 chests of BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of the choicest brands, comprising
BLACK: Ex. fine Oolong, Ning Yong, high flavor, Souchong, superior, Oolong, green tea flavor, English Breakfast, King's Own, high flavor, Souchong, Pouchong, Orange Pekoe.
GREEN: Gunpowder, Imperial, Old Hyson, Curious Y Hyson, Hyson Skin.
COFFEES. Mocha, Old Government Java, Green Java, Rio and Costa Rica, St. Domingo, Sandwich Island, Roasted and Ground Government Java, Fresh every day.
SUGARS. 100 bbls San Francisco Crushed, C. O. Powdered Sugars, N. O. sugar in half bbls. Also, in bags of 25 lbs each.
FLOUR. AGENTS for the finest article of CALIFORNIA FLOUR, Ever offered to the California public. Price per bag of fifty pounds, Two Dollars and seventy-five cents.
JELLIES AND JAMS. KEMP'S JELLIES and JAMS in three pound cans consisting of Strawberry, Quince, Green Gage, Gooseberry, Blackberry, Peach. ...ALSO... In jars of six and ten pounds each, expressly for family use.
BEANS, PEAS, &c. New Cal. Bayos, Chile Bayos, White pea, Cal., Red pea, Cal., Split Peas, Lentils.
DRIED FRUIT. Raisins, Layers, in whole, ½ and ¼ boxes, Raisins, Bunch, in whole, ½ and ¼ boxes, Raisins, sultana, in half bbls, Dried Currants, Dried Apples, sliced, Dried Plums, Dried Apples, quartered, Dried Peaches, Prunes, in glass and wood, Citron, preserved, Orange Peel, do. Lemon Peel, do. Figs.
PRESERVES IN JARS. Damsons, Strawberries, Whortleberries, Apples and Pine Apples, Raspberries, Cherries, Peaches, Limes, Ginger Root, China, Blackberries, Tomatoes, Gooseberries, Brandy Peaches, Currants, Barberries, Tamarinds in bottles and kegs, Chow Chow and Cumquat.
CRACKERS. Boston Milk Biscuit, Butter Crackers, Water Crackers, in tins of our own importation, California Soda Biscuit, Large Soft Crackers, Pilot and Navy Bread, Sugar Biscuit, Pic Nic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps.
EXTRACTS, ETC. 100 gross assorted Extracts "Burnett's" "Leavitt's," Preston & Merrill's, comprising—Lemon, Vanilla, Rose, Orange, Nutmeg, Almond, Nectarine, Peach, Cinnamon, Cloves, Celery, Rose Water, Peach Water, Bay Water, Castor Oil, Essence Peppermint, Brown's Extract Ginger, Lyon's Extract Ginger.
SEEDS. Canary, Hemp, Rape and Millet, Caraway, Coriander, Mustard.
SPICES. Whole and ground, in tin, glass, paper and wood. Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, Pepper, Nutmegs, Mace, Mustard, Cal, Eng. Mustard, French Liquid Mustard.
SYRUPS. East Boston Syrup, in 5 and 8-gall kegs, New York syrup, in 40-gall bbls, San Francisco Golden syrup, in 5 gall kegs.
MATCHES. Wax Matches, Pollak's German, German Matches, common round wood.
SAGO. Tapioca, Bahia, Tapioca, Rio, Farina, Hecker's, Corn starch, Kingsford's, do California, Wheaton Grits, Buckwheat Grits, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Rice Flour, Pearl Barley, Hamp, Arrow Root, Cooper's Isinglass, Gelatine, Irish Moss, Currie Powders.
RICE. Extra Carolina, Batavia.
CANDLES. Adamantine, Tallow, Baker's Imperial, Patent sperm or Wax in 20 lb boxes, and 6 lb cartoons.
FISH. Mackerel in Kitts, Shad in Kitts, Tongues and Sounds in Kitts.
PICKLES. Cucumber, States, in bbls, 5 and 3 gal. kegs, and in half gal. qt. and pint glass. English assorted, in glass. California Cucumber, in 5 and 3 gal. kegs, and in half gal. bottles. Peppers in 3 and 5 gal. kegs.
SALT. C. F. Liverpool, Clark's & Baker's in 20 10 and 5 lb bags. Turk's Island, Extra fine Salt, in qr boxes.
NEW CIDER. A fine article in bbls, which we are selling at 50 cents per gallon, at retail.
VINEGAR. Pure Boston Cider Vinegar, California do, White Wine Vinegar, Bottled Cider, New Cider on Draught.
PIE FRUITS. American Pie Fruits, in tin and glass. English Pie Fruits, in tin and glass.
CHOCOLATE AND COCOA. French Chocolate, California do, Preston's Eagle do, Bakers Premium do, Broma, Cocoa Paste, Soluble Cocoa, Prepared Cocoa, Cocoa and Shells, Pure Shells.
YEAST POWDERS. Preston & Merrill's, Hope Mills, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, &c.
SYRUPS. Lewis, tme Lemon Syrup, Assorted Syrups, in glass.
WINES AND LIQUORS. Champagne, pts and qts. California Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Claret, Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Wolfe's Schnapps. With many other varieties. ...ALSO... A general assortment of Cooking Wines. English Ale and Porter, in pints and quarts.
Families residing at a distance from San Francisco can send their orders, accompanied with the cash, and they will be faithfully attended to. au26tf

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EMPORIUM OF TOYS, FANCY GOODS &C.,
No. 350 Stockton street, (near Green.) SAN FRANCISCO.
F. Schollenburger, begs to inform his friends and the public that he has now on hand an elegant assortment of Fancy Goods for the HOLIDAYS, Consisting of DOLLS, DRUMS, FANCY BASKETS, ACCORDEONS, BOY'S MILITARY CAPS, WHEELBARROWS, GAMES, TRANSPARENT SLATES, LOOKING GLASSES, PORT MONNAIES, SEGAR CASES.
And a general assortment of Toys, for sale cheaper than at any other place in the city. del8-tf

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MRS. DANENBERG,
No. 164 Sacramento st., Near Kearny.
Begs to inform her patrons, and the public generally, that she was awarded the First Prize for Needlework and Embroidery, At the late Fair held in this city. She is now prepared to furnish all who may desire them with COMPLETE INFANTS' WARDROBES, Made in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice. She has also constantly on hand a full assortment of Infants Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Caps, Hoods, Robes Dresses and numerous other articles in her line. Embroidery. Marking and Designing for Embroidery and Braiding done to order. Also, Pinking, etc.
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Gold and Ores of Every Description ASSAYED.
And returns of Gold sent for assay made within six hours in BARS or COIN, at the option of the depositor. Our Assays are guaranteed by us, and for their correctness we refer, with permission, to the following Bankers, who for nearly three years, have shipped our Bars to the Eastern States and Europe:
B. Davidson, Esqr., Messrs Parrott & Co., Messrs. Sather & Church, Messrs. Tallant & Wilde. del8-1m

NEW DRY GOODS!
RECEIVED AT S. ROSENTHAL'S
Corner of Kearny and Commercial streets.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RICH DRESS SILKS, VELVETS AND VELVET MANTILLAS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH MERINOS, PLAIN AND FIGURED DE LAINES, ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, EXTRA FINE FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, WHITE LINENS, DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, LINEN TOWELS, LINEN SHEETING AND SHIRTING.
AND 650 DOZEN EXTRA KID GLOVES 75 cents per pair. del8-1m

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON HAND A LARGE LOT of FORFEITED PLEDGES, ...SUCH AS... DIAMOND RINGS AND PINS, DUPLEX, CHRONOMETER and MAYER GOLD HUNTING WATCHES, GOLD LOCKETS and CHAINS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER JEWELS, Invites the citizens of San Francisco to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere as they will save fifty per cent. ....ALSO.... On hand, a lot of FINE FASHIONABLE CLOTHING nearly new.
$80,000 TO LOAN on small interest, SOL. E. LICHTENSTEIN, Pawnbroker's Office, 175 Commercial, near Dupont. del8-tf

DRESS TRIMMINGS,
HOOPED SKIRTS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES, UNDER LINEN,
And every other article for Ladies' and Children's use,
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MILITARY GOODS, Of every description.
FLAGS, BANNERS, &C., Made to order at low prices.
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P. HUNT & CO.'S LINE —OF— PIONEER OMNIBUSSES,
(SUCCESSORS TO M. J. DOOLY & CO.)
SOUTH PARK AND NORTH BEACH.
SOUTH PARK—LEAVES EVERY FIVE minutes from 8 A. M. to twenty minutes past 9 P. M.
NORTH BEACH—Leaves every five minutes, from twenty minutes of 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
MISSION ROADS—Leaves the Plaza every thirty minutes, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.
PRESIDIO AND FORT POINT—Leaves the Plaza at 8, 9, 10.40, 11.40 1.20, 2.20, 4, 5, 6.30, last stage only to Presidio House. Leaves Fort Point, 6.20, 10.20, 11, 1.40, 3.40 5.30 6.30, From Presidio House only, 7.30 P. M.
N. B.—All bills against the above Company must be presented for payment at the Stable office on Third street every morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock. del8-tf P. HUNT & CO.

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Fire Department. Premiums for the year [illegible]. [illegible]
Life Department. Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year [illegible]. Renewal Premiums and Interest [illegible]. Total Revenue for the year [illegible]. Claims during the year [illegible]. Number of Policies current, [illegible] for capital sums amounting to [illegible].
Financial Position. Amount of Accumulated funds [illegible]. Revenue from all sources [illegible].
The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 5½ per cent free of Income Tax.
Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years. [illegible]
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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSCOL, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1856.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

F. E. R. WHITNEY,

Still decided by the Comte of the State.

Proposals

Will be received, on Monday 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 108 Montgomery street, for the sezing of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Fireman's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen as above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

"I do not remember, sir, to have ever seen the number of firemen in this city will allow themselves to be so grossly and basely insulted as they have been of late, so much has been said, in case of a conflict of authority between Mr. Whitney and the Board.

This is the hypocritical language indulged in by the "pretenders" to the Chief Engineership, in his still born mind, which appeared in the papers some time since, in answer to the card published by the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney; and yet the first denunciation made towards "riot and disorder" was made by John C. Lane and his supporters on yesterday, at the alarm in the Fourth District, in opposing a corporate authority which is not possessed of. John C. Lane desires, as we have stated before, "riot and disorder" in this Department, but he may have it to himself in future, as no responding and having disbanded Engine Companies 9 and 6, and the Hook and Ladder Companies, which organized for that purpose, by the action of the Courts decide the disputed question of the Chiefs and Lane endorsed resolutions of riot mistake in his power, backed up by those companies who cheer him, to create "riot and disorder," in attempting to give orders to companies over which he is well aware do not recognize him; and he would have been unanimously nominated, had it not been for the timely intervention of First Assistant Engineer Van Ordeu and the Chief of Police and his aids.

When the alarm was given yesterday, the department turned out with promptitude. As No. 5 reached the corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets, the head of No. 2's rope turned Commercial into Montgomery street. Immediately a race commenced. No. 5 was badly manned, and No. 2 had a good running crew. No. 5 came up even with 2 and the latter commenced "jockeying" the former. At the corner of Clay street and Montgomery, a greater vagary came in view and the companies separated, No. 5 to the left and No. 2 to the right. This inexplicable game is the exact sight, but as they say, *thirty-three* of history will be repeated just in time to have a vote at the late election. Of course not a man was admitted for entrance of this meddling or stooping altogether. No 6 turned into Washington street, first and No. 5 came down the latter and left the alarm at the top, opposite the Opera House, No. 5 again jockeyed 2 and while the engine was opposite Maguire's the head of 2's rope was directly across Washington street, and while here here the active foreman in the late Pacific Department, that we have deemed it expedient for the purpose of insult to give the following statement of the duties of commission and admission of the different companies composing the department:

Companies	Organized	Admitted
Number 1,	April 1st,	June 5th, 1854
Knickerbocker,	May 1st,	June 5th, "
Howard,	June 18,	June 18, "
Volunteer 3,	July 4,	July 4, "
Volunteer 4,	Oct. 7,	Oct. 19, "
Monumental 6,	Sept. 10,	Sept. 10, "
Volunteer 7,	June 20,	June 20, "
Empire 8,	Oct. 21,	Oct. 21, "
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Union 12,	Oct. 25,	Nov. 8, "
Pennsylvania 13,	Sept. 16,	Sept. 16, "
Young America 15,	Feb. 22,	April 12, "
Tiger 16,	Feb. 22,	Dec. 17, "
Empire II 4-5,	June 15,	June 15, "
Lafayette 2,	June 1,	Sept. 19, "
Niagara 14,	June 3,	June 3, "

The Supervisor of the *pretender* to the Chief Engineership, has, himself become a party to make a report that those who sustained, and still sustain Chief Engineer Whitney, are whatever elegantly termed "feather and bone," or in other words those who are better contented, while the alarm sounds to remain in bed than turn out. We are willing to admit that Supervisor Lane is right in respect to the activity of a certain portion of the department, but that all the feather bed firemen are in the ranks of the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney is far from the simple language of the organ of the "pretenders" a fib.

With the exception of Empire Engine Company No. 1, and Kelsenbrenner Engine Company No. 8, not one of the companies under the late suspension has been to engine No. 2 on their part; and for them its expected some one will be on hand of the Department as they did yesterday, was very illjudged, because by that company, at the request of the Chief of the Department, they were in service the day before, and the call cannot be laid elsewhere than to the "pretenders" a fib.

Mr. Supervisor Lane, is a little too hasty, in the matter, as that men will know how to act. We again say if "riot and disorder" is to come through the agency of "John Lane and his friends," the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney, will stand their ground, and in connection with this affair, as that the pretender by his "pretenders" a fib in all the whole matter, we will state that the conflict yesterday was not between Chief Engineer Whitney and Chief "pretender" a fib, but was in the line at the office of Thomas Tennent Esq., on Battery street, on business and did not hear the alarm, therefore the foster child of the responsibility of the troubles yesterday rests upon the pretender to the Chief Engineership—John C. Lane.

Edward Pollock.—The fact that the members of the Press, of this city, are about to make a move to have a memorial for the family of Edward Pollock, lawyer, and the Union lodtenator, a noble sovereign, will be made in a proper manner. We need not be told for the people of the entire State to undertake to swell the "Pollock Testimonial" to an amount which would far surpass the value of any sum ever before bestowed upon the widow and orphans beyond the slightest trust, and contributions to the Pollock Memorial Fund, should commence in the House of the Rose to accommodate the matter, and we throw out the suggestion, hoping it will be adopted by the friends of the great work of Edward Pollock deserves.

To Prevent an Escape.—Several of the members of Volunteer 7, have been busy circulating a petition to urge Lands to purchase and 15, for the use of Jno. C. Why are not informed what success has been met with.

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Organization and Admission.

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Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21, 1856.

Editor Fireman's Journal—The startling topic of remark for the past week has been the unfortunate crisis, and shooting affair of D. Ward and Wm. Wheeler, Supervisor of No. 3. Quite a well known in this community, the attract one of the wife, who has heretofore been regarded as a commanding, honest, and the complicity of unscrupulous public officer in the miserable business, have all tended to excite public feeling to an unusual degree. Mr. Ward still he is a very handsome gentleman, though I think the chances are rather in his favor. On Thursday last, the night after the difficulty, Mr. Ward was arrested, on complaint of Mrs. Wheeler, the Foreman, and an appearance contracted for, to cost a few hundred here, $2,000, although the understanding was, that $1,000 was to be the limit.

In addition to the amount forwarded by No. 6, the city authorities (who, by the way have been officially and unjustly misrepresented in the whole of this matter), passed an order appropriating $7,000 towards the purchase of the new engine, but, to conclude here, the Supervisors were to sell the old engine and re-imburse themselves with the money received for her, as the Supervisors were not to suppose she would bring $7,000, which would make up the $2,000 paid in the meantime.

The engine in the course of time arrived here, and on account of the difficulty (by appointment) it was accepted in every way, and the extra $700 instructed to the foreman, acknowledged to be an amount well below the value. She was tested and found to be a splendid piece of machinery, and having been accepted by Chief Engineer Whitney and the Fire and Water Commissioners, and after having been approved by Mr. Nickerson, the agent of Jeffers, she was shipped to Sacramento, and on the 15th of December she was formally delivered to the Supervisors of No. 3, and the reputation of her already injured husband, to be further injured by the latter, unscrupulously, to blast the reputation of her already injured husband, to shield herself and Meloney from public condemnation, places her in a light most wretchedly unenviable. She may indeed have the chability to be a good cook, but she is a most unfortunate wife, and which might in time be reformed and forgotten, but which she has chosen to publish to the world, unnecessarily

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In offering this article of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE to the public, the proprietor felt great difficulty in bringing it before the public, knowing that people have enjoyed by their elaborate and quack, whose highest ambition was to rob mankind of their money and instead of ameliorating their condition, to add another link to the great chain of human misfortunes. If by the aid of science, we shall have been instrumental in giving to mankind a means of restoring and beautifying the human hair, we shall not have labored in vain.

It is well known that hundreds of preparations have been introduced to the public, and that the art of restoring it upon a large scale has not been found. It is needless to say, they have invariably failed to produce the desired effect—having been composed principally of lime and other deleterious substances which gum up the scalp of the head and thereby destroy the life and roots of the hair.

We desire it distinctly understood that no ingredients of this kind enter into the composition of this article. The materials used are of the most valuable kind and combined in the most scientific manner.

The constituents of hair of various colors presented to us by different persons for analysis, and in many cases differences for strength and hair contains a reddish colored fluid, of a peculiar consistency and a weak quantity of iron, fair hair a white oil, with phosphate of magnesia. This article restores the oily substances to the hair, which when lost causes the hair to blanch or turn gray.

The preparation is neither oily—dry or hair frys. It acts directly on the roots of the hair, removing effectual all impurities from the scalp, which produce the very disease it is designed to cure—causing the hair to fall off.

The proprietor, feeling confident that warm and sensible treatment is entitled to every candidate for public favor, has with much research and experience, produced an invaluable compound.

Try it, and if are not satisfied that your money has been well expended, all of it will be refunded.

Principal office for wholesale and retail No. 179 Sansome street, San Francisco, a few doors above Merchants exchange street. For sale at all the principal Drug stores throughout the State and by agents in every County.

Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, WILLIS, Agent.

N. B.—For rat-rances see circulars or call at the office
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WINES AND LIQUORS,
FOR THE
FALL TRADE!

S. H. MEEKER & CO.
50 FRONT STREET,

REQUEST THE ATTENTION OF CITY AND Country Buyers to their very large stock of Foreign and Domestic

Wines and Liquors,

Now on hand, all of which have been bought at lowest prices, and will be sold on the most favorable terms.

Their assortment of FINE BRANDIES is unequalled, embracing all of the best and most favorite brands, some of which are Twenty years old.

WINES of every variety, including very old Port and Sherry, Madeira, Claret, Hock, Rhine Wine, Champagne, Brown and Pale Sherry, and Lisbon, Malaga and Teneriffe, also CABINET Brandies, & Co. and Charles Heidsieck Champagne.

LONDON PORTER, STRAIGHTS and Ivy Wine—in bottle and cask and Old Tom—very rich and fruity.

IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKY.

PINE APPLE, STRAWBERRY, SHAM, and IMPERIAL BRANDIES.

Absinthe and Pasila Cruz Rum.

ALSO

300 PACKAGES AMERICAN BRANDY, WHISKEY and GIN, of our own importation.

Very old BOURBON WHISKEY.

OLD TENNESSEE RYE do

OLD MONONGAHELA do

OLD VIRGINIA do

OLD N. Y. CIDER BRANDY.

OLD PEACH AND PEACH BRANDY.

And every other article in the liquor line
se19-3mo S. H. MEEKER & CO.

NOTICE!

SELLING OFF AT COST.

I WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 15th instant, to sell off my entire stock of

CLOTHING,
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AT COST,

In order to make room for new goods to arrive about the 1st of January. The whole will be sold out in two weeks, and FOR CASH ONLY!!!

I. BRAUN, 130 Montgomery street,
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ANTELOPE.

Lager Beer and Billiard Saloon.

(One door west of entrance to What Cheer House,)
SACRAMENTO STREET.

Charles Brooks - - - - Proprietor.

Late of the "Antelope Restaurant," of Sacramento City.) This Saloon has lately been fitted up in elegant style, with five

SLATE-BED BILLIARD TABLES.

The bar is well stocked with the best brands of LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, ALE, PORTER, etc. LAGER BEER of Pipe Flavor for Sale on Draught.

Mr. Brooks old friends in Sacramento and vicinity, on visiting this City, are respectfully invited to give him a Call
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J. WILSON & SON,
Agents for the sale of
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
CALIFORNIA SADDLES,
LADIES' ENGLISH AND RACING SADDLES,
CALIFORNIA BRIDLES, SPURS,
BELTS AND HOLSTERS,
LEGGINS, ETC.
TEAM, STAGE, AND BUGGY HARNESS,
COACH AND TROTTING HARNESS,
BRUSHES, COMBS AND CURRIES,
ALL KINDS OF WHIPS,
OX LASHES, ETC., ETC.

FIRE CAPS,

Constantly on hand of the most approved make and finish, and made to order at the shortest notice. Dealers are invited to call and examine the interior of the business, and individual firemen or companies may depend upon such orders filled in their satisfaction.

Remember the location—Nos. 72 and 74 Davis street, between Clay and Washington streets, San Francisco.
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ALBERT FOLSOM,
BLACKSMITH AND CARRIAGE
Manufacturer.
CORNER OF CALIFORNIA AND SPEAR STS.
Between Montgomery and Kearny,
San Francisco, California.

At the above establishment every description of Blacksmithing and Carriage work will be made to order and all Repairing done in the best manner and with dispatch and at prices to suit the times

FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE CARRIAGES

Repaired and put in the best working order, and when required, painted, ornamented and gilded in the neatest and most approved style

In soliciting the patronage of the public, the proprietor begs leave to assure himself to give entire satisfaction to all those who may be pleased to call upon him.

He has also in his employ four best workmen employed in the above establishment.

P. S.—All orders promptly attended to when addressed as above.
ALBERT FOLSOM.

WORTHINGTON & HAYES,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS,
OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, &C.,
No. 87 Montgomery street, near California
Keep on hand a full assortment of
PAINTING
Gilding and Glazing.
All orders attended to with dispatch.
EUGENE KELLY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, ETC.,
Cor. Sansome and Sacramento streets

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUINCY HALL,
A TRUE LIST
OF
OUR PRICES,
On Goods and Garments most in demand

Coats.

Fine Black Frock	$10 00
Good Business	9 00
Heavy Back and Frock Filet	8 00
Heavy Pilot Jarkets	6 50
Fraser River Overcoats	6 00

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin	6 00
Second quality do	4 00
Best Cassimere	5 00
Second quality Cassimere	3 50
Nice satinet	2 50
Second quality Satinet	1 75

Vests.

Silk Velvet	6 50
Plain, Figured and Fancy Silk (best)	4 50
Do do do (2d qual)	3 00
Do do do do (3d do)	2 00
Black Cloth (best)	2 50
Nice Business Vests	2 00

FURNISHING GOODS.

White Shirts, Davis & Jones' celebrated make 3 00
Second quality White Shirts - - 1 25
Marseilles Shirts (best) - - 2 00
Do do do (2d quality) - 1 50
Super Undershirts (all wool) - 1 25
Super Merino Undershirts - 1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (best) - 1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (2d quality) 0 75
White Merino Drawers (best - - 1 00
Do do (2d quality) - 0 75
Excellent Wool Socks, country knit, per pair 0 25

DAVIS & BOWERS,
QUINCY HALL,
jy21-tf 149 and 151 Washington street

SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM,
NO. 112 WASHINGTON ST.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from Europe and New York the best quality of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL GUNS,
WESSONS, SHARPS, AND MINNIE RIFLES,
COLTS' AND MARIETTE REVOLVERS,
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ELEYS AND BALDWINS GUN WADDING,
FINE RIFLE, STRAWBERRY, SHAM, and IMPERIAL BRANDIES.

Ammunition and Fishing Tackle of every description.

ALSO

GUN TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS,

a great variety. Together with a complete assortment of FISHING RODS, TACKLE BOOKS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS, Rubber Floats Tweel and Salmon Flies, Colony Chemical Paints Fishermen's and Sporting articles—Newly Imported.

Forsale low to the trade o at retail

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N. B.—Riflesand Guns of every description repaired and warranted

HENRY A. KOHL, ... 6, 1 STORE

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Under the superintendence of
Edwin A. Rigg,
NEXT DOOR TO
U. S. MINT COMMERCIAL STREET.
ALWAYS ON HAND,
FINE WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKEY,
AND A
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF LIQUORS

Attached to this popular establishment there is a complete Reading Room, where can be found papers from all parts of the world

Oysters! Oysters!

THE OYSTER DEPARTMENT is under the charge of Mr. THEODORE LANT, and will be furnished in every style

Pickled Tongues, Clams, Mussles,
Oysters, Pigs' Feet,

and everything connected with well-kept Establishment, constantly on hand

Oysters furnished to or Parties on short notice.

DAN'S OYSTER SALOON.
Entrance on Montgomery street,
Between Clay and Commercial streets, San Francisco

DANIEL DRISCOLL,
Proprietor

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saloon (formerly "Dan's") begs leave to return thanks for the very generous support he has at all times received, and trusts by assiduous attention to every department of his business, to merit a continuance of the favors of his friends.

OYSTERS—Raw, Roast, Fried, Pickled, Stewed, etc., are retained expressly to order, as is everything in the salable line, from the choice of the Market, and served up to suit the palate of the Epicure.

The BAR will be found at all times supplied with the most choice Brands of Wines Ales and Liquors, selected in his most approved and palatable manner.

DANIEL DRISCOLL,
Proprietor.
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SALOON.

ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Bonehan Place, (next to the Montgomery Hayes House) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured that their wants will be properly attended to.

ANDREW J. REED,
Telegraph Saloon, Bonehan Place.

THE DOUGLASS SALOON,
Columbia.

J. B. DOUGLASS - - - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully call the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to the fact that he has just opened this

NEW AND ELEGANT SALOON,

and that he has fitted it up in the most comfortable manner.

THE TIMES DEMAND that only

THE BEST QUALITY OF REFRESHMENTS

should be offered, and the proprietor is fully prepared to satisfy the wants of the public in that respect. The Douglass Saloon is the resorting place for all stages.

J. B. DOUGLASS, Proprietor
Stages for all parts of the Blue Lupert from Douglass Saloon, Columbia.
se24 J. B. DOUGLASS, Agent.

J. W. BRITTAN,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES,
METALS, HARDWARE, ETC.,
58 and 60 Sacramento Street,
(Gross' Block,)
SAN FRANCISCO

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BRADSHAW & CO.
CORNER OF
CALIFORNIA AND SANSOM STS.,
THE LARGEST
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCERS
ON THE
PACIFIC COAST,
NOW OFFER THEIR ENTIRE
STOCK OF GROCERIES
AT
REDUCED RATES!!
FOR CASH
Until the First of January,
AS WE MAKE
A
CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

TEAS

On hand 1000 chests of BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of the choicest brands, comprising

BLACK.
Fine Congou,
Fine Young Hyson,
Souchong, superfine,
Oolong, green tea flavor,
English Breakfast,
King's Own, high flavor,
Souchong,

Hunting,
Orange Pekoe,
GREEN.
Gunpowder,
Imperial,
Old Hyson,
Curious Young Hyson,
Hyson Skin,

COFFEES

Mocha,
Old Government Java,
Dresel Java,
Rio and Costa Rica,
St. Domingo,

Kaleidoscope Island,
Roasted and Ground Government Java,
Fresh every day.

SUGARS.

100 bbls Pan Francisco Crushed, C. C. Powdered, Pagara, N. O. ragar in half bbls. Also in bags of 50 lbs each

FLOUR.

AGENTS for the finest article of
CALIFORNIA FLOUR,
Price offered to the California public
Prize, per bag of fifty pounds, Two Dollars and seventy five cents.

JELLIES AND JAMS.

KEMP'S JELLIES and JAMS in three pound cans
CONSISTING OF
Strawberry, Quince,
Grass Cage,
Gooseberry,
Blackberry,
Peach.
.....ALSO.....
In jars of six and ten pounds each, expressly for family use

BEANS, PEAS, &c.

New Cal. Beans, Red peas,
Chile Beans, Split Peas,
White peas, Cal. Lentils,

DRIED FRUIT

Dried Apples, quartered,
Dried Peaches,
Raisins, Layers, in whole, 1
Raisins, Layers, in halves, 1
Raisins, Muscatels, in bbl bbls
Dried Currants,
Dried Apples, sliced,
Dried Plums.

PRESERVES IN JARS.

Damsons, Blackberries,
Strawberries, Tomatoes,
Whortleberries, Gooseberries,
Apples and Plum Apples, Brandy Peaches,
Raspberries, Damsons,
Cherries, Barberries,
Peaches, Tamarinds in bottles and kegs
Quinces, Chow Chow and Uncapped
Ginger Root, China,

PICKLES.

Cucumber, Pickles, in bbls
5 and 3 gal. kegs, and in
2 gal. kegs, and in 1/2 gal. bottles,
English assorted, in glass

California Cucumber, in 5 gal. kegs,
Peppers in 3 and 5 gal. kegs.

SALT

Cal. Liverpool,
Clark's & Baker's in 90 100 lb sacks
and 5 lb bags.

Turk's Island,
Sacks San Fab, in qr boxes

NEW CIDER.

A few article in bbls, which we are selling at 50 cents per gallon, at retail.

VINEGAR.

Pure Boston Cider Vinegar
California do
White Wine Vinegar

Bottled Cider,
New Cider on Draught,

PIE FRUITS.

American Pie Fruits in
glass jars.

English Pie Fruits, in tin and

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA.

French Chocolate,
California do
Prussia's Eagle do
Baker's Premium do
Brown

Cocoa Paste,
Vanilla Cocoa,
Preserved Cocoa,
Cocoa and Sugar,
Pure Vanilla,

YEAST POWDERS.

Preston & Merrill's
Hays Mills,

Cream Tartar,
Soda Saleratus, &c.

STRUPS.

Lowle's or Lemon Syrup, 1 assorted Syrups, in glass.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Champagne, pts and qts,
Palmetto Wines,
Sherry,
Malaga,
Claret,
Brandy,
Jamaica Rum
Wolfe's Schnapps,

With many other articles,
.....ALSO.....
A complete assortment of Cooking Wines
English Ale and Porter, in pints and quarts
Families sending on a day's notice from San Francisco can send their orders, accompanied with the cash, and they will be faithfully attended to.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC
Telegraph Co.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, approved March 18th, 1858, and under the Constitution and the general laws of the State of California, "The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company" have completed their organization.

The Company propose to construct and put in operation a line of Electro Magnetic Telegraph between the office of San Francisco and Los Angeles, via San Jose, Pajaro Grove, Monterey and other intermediate points, intersecting at Los Angeles the Overland Mail Route from Memphis to San Francisco.

They also propose to extend and complete immediately a continuous line of Telegraph from Los Angeles to San Antonio, in Texas, and connecting with the various lines of Telegraph of the Eastern States, and also to construct side lines, which will furnish facilities for communication with the Principal Cities and Ports of Mexico.

The route proposed by this Company is deemed more practicable than any other route across the plains.

The distance is several hundred miles shorter.

The whole line being in a southern latitude, will be entirely free from the injurious effects of frost.

The frequency of Mail Stations affords constant repair at all seasons of the year, will protect the line from interruption, and enable the Company to keep it always in repair.

The friendly disposition of the Southern Indians, as compared with that of the Indians of the North, is another great inducement for adopting this route.

The locality for subscription to the Stock are now open at the BANKING HOUSE OF DAVIDSON, SHARP & CO., in Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada Territory, (1865), where the Articles of Association of the Company may be seen, and any information as to the subject obtained.

FOR A SHARP,
JAMES C. GRAHAM,
LANGDON HAWKELL,
MONTGOMERY BACON,
Corporators

San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1858. no23-tf

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND
EXCHANGE COMPANY.
Capital..... $600,000

D. N. BARNEY ..... President
T. M. JANES ..... Treasurer

Draw Bills of Exchange,
In sums to suit,

ON ALL THE CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Union Bank of London, London;
and Royal Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

ADVANCE ON GOLD DUST CONSIGNED FOR ASSAY.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL.

EXPRESS
FORWARDERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIP TREASURE AT THE LOWEST RATES
AND
INSURE UNDER OUR OWN OPEN, POLICIES
Held with the best English Companies, viz,
Indemnity Mutual Marine, Royal Exchange Insurance,
Marine Insurance, London Assurance.
FORWARD FREIGHT AND PARCELS
To all parts of the
UNITED STATES and CANADA, at through rates.
The "AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY," in all parts of EUROPE, Exects Commissions, make Online Discount Purchases, and attend promptly to all matters pertaining to the Express business.
FORWARD DAILY EXPRESSES
In charge of experienced and faithful Messengers, to all the Towns and Mining Camps, in California. SEMI MONTHLY, to Oregon and intermediate points, on the Northern Coast, and San Diego and Intermediate points on the Southern Coast; and by every vessel for the Sand which Islands
Office—Corner California and Montgomery streets.

LOUIS McLANE, Jr.
General Agent for California.
G. W. BELL,
SAML. KNIGHT, } Superintendents
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TEAS! TEAS!

Please bear in mind, that the
EAST INDIA
TEA COMPANY
are dealers exclusively in and have the most extensive assortment of
TEAS,
COFFEES, SUGAR,
and
CHOCOLATE.
SUGARS OF ALL KINDS,
Retailing at Wholesale Prices.
TWENTY FIVE CENTS ONLY, for pure Ground Coffee, fresh roasted daily

A very choice OOLONG TEA only 75 cents per pound

at 123 Washington street,
nearly opposite to Maguire's Opera House,
no27-tf San Francisco.

EMPIRE HOTEL.

HAVING purchased one half of this well known HOTEL, and obtained a limited lease of the same, I take great pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I am now ready to receive them at the same old stand, where they have met with their patronage. The catering will hereafter be under my personal superintendence.

This House is far superior to any in the city, being both as to table, appointments and rooms.

The ROOMS and BEDS will always be found clean and the most comfortable in the city.

The BAR always supplied with the best of liquors and the choicest cigars.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week..... $16 00
Board, per day..... 2 50
Single Meals..... 75
Lodging, with room..... 1 00

H. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

Shasta, July 7, 1858—6m

JOHN LOAG'S
LIVERY STABLE AND HORSE MARKET.

The best of Horses and Mules kept constantly on hand for Hire and Sale.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that his stock and stables are now complete for the season, always on hand for service a good supply of carriages, Rigging, excellent Saddle Horses, and Mules, which he is prepared to hire at the most moderate rates.

AUCTION SALES OF STOCK DAILY.

Stock Bought and Sold on Commission.

Splendid saddle mules always on hand, particularly for the roads to Santa Cruz, may always be found at this stable for a fine open coach horse as cannot fail to recommend at sight.

He would also state that he is ready and prepared to keep animals at livery, on the most reasonable terms, and that his property alone may be depended upon for being kept well fed and cared for. A simple report of the very best of hay and grain being kept constantly on hand
JOHN LOAG.
Yreka, June 26, 1858.

REMOVAL.

R. H. BENNEFT & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED FROM THE
STORESHIP,
Foot of Washington street,
TO THE
Cor. of Merchant and East Streets,
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ROBIE'S CORNER.

L. H. ROBIE,
Will open a Saloon, to day, under the above name, at the corner of Front and Commercial streets
A number of his old friends and patrons s solicited.
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NEW HOSE FOR SALE.—700 feet New York Standard HOSE, warranted of the best quality
Apply to GEO. E. HOWES & CO.,
Sac'to. San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OVERLAND TO TEXAS.

THE SAN ANTONIO
AND
SAN DIEGO
MAIL LINE,

WHICH HAS BEEN IN SUCCESSFUL operation since July, 1857, are ordering passengers through to San Antonio, Texas, and also at all Intermediate stations.

Passengers and Express matter forwarded to SAN DIEGO, where connection is made with the Mail Steamer of the Line, excepting from the 15th to 20th of Each Month, a distance of 160 miles, which one night is required.

Passengers guaranteed in their meals in ride in coaches except the 160 miles as above stated.

Passengers are ordered from San Diego to

Fort Yuma,	Fort Ritz,
Maricopa Wells,	Fort Davis,
Tucson,	Fort Lawson,
La Noulla,	Fort Lancaster,
Fort Fillmore	Fort Hudson,
El Paso,	Fort Clark,
and San Antonio, Texas.	

The Coaches of our Line leave Fort mensely from each end of the route on the 8th and 23th of each month at six o'clock, A. M.

An armed escort travels through the Indian country and will lend every facility to the protection of Mails and Passengers.

Passengers are provided with Provisions among the 1772 Ranges where the coach stops for other intermediate along the Line, at which each passenger will pay for his own meal

Each passenger is allowed Thirty Pounds of personal baggage, exclusive of blankets and arms.

PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Can take the C. & N. Co.'s splendid steamer.

SENATOR,

CAPTAIN..... THOS. BERLY,

Which leaves San Francisco on the 5th and 20th of each month, and connects with our Line.

Passengers going to San Francisco can take a daily line of Four Horse Coaches to Indianola, from which place there is a Semi Weekly Line of Steamers to New Orleans and Mobile.

Fare on this Line as follows, including rations:

San Diego to Fort Yuma..... $ 60
San Diego to El Paso..... 90
San Diego to Fort Lancaster..... 120
San Diego to San Antonio..... 150
Intermediate stations beyond Fort Yuma 10 cents per mile.

Passengers can obtain all necessary outfits in San Diego.

For further information, and for the purchase of Tickets apply at the office of the Company in this city, or to M. VAN VALKENBURGH, Agent Superintendent Mail Company streets, (Fremont & Co's Express Office.) San Francisco.

H. N. DOYLE,
G. H. GIDDINGS, } Proprietors
San Diego, October 1st, 1858. no13-tf

WESTERN HOUSE.

CORNER D. AND SECOND STS., MARYSVILLE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has lately made extensive improvements on the House, with a view to offer a still greater amount of comfort and convenience to his guests. By unremitting attention he hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage the house at present enjoys.

Passengers arriving by the Stages or Boats can be accommodated at all hours.

Charges are such as to meet the approval of every one.

RATES OF CHARGES.

Board per week..... $8 00

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

JANUARY

FIREMAN'S JOURNAL

MILITARY GAZETTE

A Weekly Chronicle of the Fire Department, Military, Masonic, Turf, Field Sports, Regattas, Hunting, Angling, Theatrical, and General News of California.

VOL. VIII.—NO. 18 SAN FRANCISCO: SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY [illegible] WHOLE NO. 196

The Emigrant Girl

I was talking with my father the fact [illegible] the harbors of Boston Harbor. We were [illegible] through a small ship glass at the [illegible] mail of an old ship that had [illegible] coming from some distant country, when a fierce [illegible] southern whom my father had met years before [illegible]. We walked and talked together upon [illegible] the naughty subject we had just [illegible] amongst whom our friend, an old seaman, [illegible] gave us the following little history, which I will endeavor to rehearse in his own language:

You see, I've sailed in that old hulk that [illegible] nothing there many a long year. She used to run between Bilboa and here. A splendid ship she was, a regular ocean beauty in those days when I was afore the mast. Her master was Mr. Jenny Saunders, and her commanders name was Lightfoot. Master's the type of [illegible] fathers were. I've seen aboard of her half [illegible] captain was a religious old wretch. I recollect, that walk about hated him; for he was a [illegible] man after a bad sort. We used to know [illegible] Sundays, through ports and all that [illegible] reckon, for a wife at home or [illegible] somewhere, poor as with him, and his would [illegible] to tolerable good order, but still [illegible] practice his regrets to this day. [illegible] Lightfoot, as I've [illegible] aforesaid, [illegible] the captain that he was as close as wooden weapon, and a gentleman stopped [illegible] he did not take a betwixt [illegible] and knock him on the head as cut for [illegible] [illegible] him for it, once. It was among [illegible] with a rich passenger for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSWORTH, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

F. E. R. WHITNEY,

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

We call the particular attention of our readers throughout the State, to the letter of the esteemed correspondent "Tily," in another column. It affords us pleasure to state that he will be a regular contributor to our columns, and we shall ever be highly interesting as he is fully pointed to regard to the matters of which he writes.

The 'organs' of the 'pretender' to the Chief Engineership of the San Francisco Fire Department, in endeavoring to make the best of a very bad bargain, and to hold a popular verse in their lame vehicle most horribly at the strains which are being promised to their native day after day. Having long since changed to the "father-holder" until they become stale, flat and unprofitable; they, in their dying efforts, catch hold of that effete locutution, the Board of Delegates, to assist them in supporting the weakness of their cause. Well, we are cheerfully disposed towards them, and for the sake of "peace, harmony and efficiency," will loose them on that point.

Two or three years ago, the Board of Delegates was all powerful. Its members, as a body, were respected. But it was at a time when the government of the Fire Department was carried out with honor, principle, common honesty, and a due regard to the 10 all. The Board of Delegates was all powerful when men were allowed to have opinions of their own, and liberty to express them. The Board of Delegates was all powerful when that contrary due from men to men was not considered a disgrace; when the fact of a member rising to address the Chair, was not hailed from the in and its middle, with every description of missile within reach, if his views and sentiments were not of the "popular" stripe when the feelings of every member were crushed with impunity, when every locality opinion to what they might; when measures were passed for the good of the entire organization, and not for any particular portion of it; when the rights of the minority were taken into consideration, discussed, and acted upon, as cheerfully as those of the majority; when the entire Board was composed of men, with whom one might associate in the privacy of the home, and social circle of the busy scenes of every day life; when men to whom the whole community reposed confidence, prefered not to be politicians either than the excitement of the wire-cap did not usurp the functions of calm and sober reflection, by making decisions of import afford. when committees, formed to transact the business of the Board, were not made up, all from that portion in the majority; when the old established rules of the House of Representatives, by which the Board was governed, were not set at defiance and rendered obsolete; when the laws of the Department were not wilfully violated night after night, by virtue of their having been made, and by the very men who drafted them; when the secret of men, to a membership of the body, properly accredited, were not stolen from them; when the men were not deprived of official positions, and their eight hard-earned, without the privilege of being heard: and when the right of appeal was recognized; then it was that the Board of Delegates of itself respected.

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Letter from Sacramento.

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Some of the boys, by way of recreation, indulged in a bit of a "scrimmage," on Christmas night, in the vicinity of the K Street Market, which created not a sort of fun fight for all who chose to take a hand and a miscellaneous distribution of black eyes and bloody noses. The battlements are said to belong mostly to No's. 4 and 5, with a slight sprinkling of outside innovators thrown in for seasoning. The row is to could not, I think, to any thing of a formidable character, or of differences, as the two companies are supposed to be, again very friendly items. It probably grew out of devotion to the day and the influences incidentally of exercise to wear off the rust and keen from "spilling." It is a way the boys have of exercising each other's temper.

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The deaths of Mr. Anderson is a familiar one to every fireman throughout the Union, and to New Yorkers generally, and the announcement of his death, was the occasion of grief and lament. Mr. Anderson was born in this year 1810, and at the time of his death was forty-eight years of age—throughout his life, he held positions of the most honorable nature and at the time of his death he was President of the Localized Insurance Company which company he was mainly instrumental in founding.

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New York Fire Matters.

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It will not be necessary for a youngster like me to dwell at length, or enter minutely into detail on the nature of our Fire Department or its organization, as there are in your midst so many old New York firemen who are acquainted much better than myself—at least for a much longer period—that such would be needless. But it would be a more supererogation; nevertheless, current events will be welcome to those from "the over the sea," as we may style them. I can say "in my ability" as many an old New Yorker spending himself for a read, when he observes the caption of this article.

"Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis." This we know, and further, that the saying is no more applicable to any ordinary "arrangement" than it is to fire department affairs. Many changes has come o'er the spirit of our dreams" since the time when it required a dozen or more "old New York style" tube, in a line taking station from the dock, or from an all-hose caisson, to the "seat of war," and shortly time "this is my hose, and shortly time "this is my hose" changes, and thanks to the indomitable perseverance of those who faithfully advocated the efficacy of the "new" changes with them.

A notable and most cheering improvement has taken place in the tone and style of writing, to be found in the "Fire Papers" of this city. The *Leader*, under the able management of John Morrissey, has emerged from the shades in which it was left a year or two ago by a previous proprietor, and now, like a second Phœnix, rears its situation of clear yellow citizens—as the Cartier genius General should have said, (whether he did or not) "most particular man in a hurry."

For the vast improvement which has taken place in the conduct of our companies, on and off duty, and the consequent increase in the esprit de corps of the Department, thanks are particularly due to the fearless manner in which our "Mercury" has greatly improved, and a recent article or two on "Steam Fire Engines," reflects the opinions of a large number of our experienced firemen.

The approaching election for officers of the New York Fire Department will probably result in the re-election of Wilmer Hall, Esq., for President, (he having consented to serve). Mr. Woodhull will be re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Bell to be Vice President. Mr. Wm. H. Hickson, of Hook and Ladder Co. 1, will, I think, be Secretary. Mr. Asa S. Gile, a very popular and re-elected Treasurer, provided he can be prevailed upon to combine the duties of that office with those of Collector, which has been adopted for the different positions mentioned, and "I will we may get them."

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At the last meeting of the Board of Education, fifteen of the children were sent to the Public Schools, sent in a respectful and touching protest against the undisguised reduction of the salaries. The protest, they say, that in their position as teachers, they are worth as much as a man, hoeing a corresponding grade with them is the opinion of all with whom I have conversed with them, and the distinction which is made is ridiculous one. Heaven knows we are not "jealous" of the salaries, but we emphatically in favor of every woman having her rights let them be what they may. If there should be any of the "fair sex" who read this, I would be glad to hear the views of the male southern as they are much more able to bear the fatigues and difficulties of their calling than the women.

What is done in Boston, New York, or anywhere else as to matters of this nature, there is much of that "prattling" after home institutions, and the manner they are conducted. We think California now and the Department of our public undertakings should be carried out on purely California principles, and the Department should be according to the liberal and enlightened views of California, and no other city management should be allowed to dictate in the matter.

PACIFIC S.—The *National* of Thursday says:—The Fire and Water Committee, on whom was recently put the duties of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, dated Nov. 10th, '58, asking an additional appropriation of $1250, to complete the purchase of their new engine, reported favorably that a settlement had been agreed upon between the Committee and the Committee from No. 8, whereby the former engine is left at said, executed by the Messrs. Hunneman, of No. 30 Water street, agent of Jeffers & Co., the builders as free from any liability for the future, and in good order and repair, and engine transferred. The Board of Delegates, at their meeting last night approved of the report, and appropriated the extra $300

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SAN FRANCISCO

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CHIEF ENGINEER,

F. E. B. WHITNEY.

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

Since the commencement of the difficulties in the Fire Department, and particularly since the election of December 1st, 1856, we have been charged with pandering to the prejudices of members of the Vigilance Committee, for the purpose of making patronage for ourselves, by our advocacy of the cause of Chief Engineer Whitney.—What association have we had in the case of the person just named and the Vigilance Committee, is more than we can divine; and the more so, when it is a well known fact that Chief Engineer Whitney never had anything to do with the association of Vigilance Committee men, and the people desire to see Chief Engineer Whitney retain the office to which he was legally elected on September 5th, 1857, they are the Vigilance Committee, then the change is all right, not otherwise.

The editor and the proprietor of this paper from the start, have been advocates of the principles of "law and order," but, like a great many other men who is times gone by, and at the present, constitute those principles, have unfortunately been drawn into connection with a party, the ingredients at which have been so base and depraved, that we are surprised, that any portion of a similar character has been in operation several years in the New York Fire Department, and during that time, no serious difficulties have been the result. The writer of this, without calling into question the views and opinions of those opposed to him, has never hesitated to denounce the party as being favorable to "law and order;" but, with no swerving there, and now for the first time in a number of months all we have to say is, that we will take the opportunity to say, that as a "law and order" man, he did not, nor never will countenance in behalf of any party, the murder of "law and order" party. For it was composed of the very lowest of God's footstool: of the thief, of the rascal, the villain of every grade, and the scum of every crime, the as-inmate of the jail, and the candidate for the gallows; in fact, everything bad, everything whose soul was polluted with the darkest crimes, was allowed every one to enjoy his right of religion in that society.

In regard to our advocacy of the cause of Chief Engineer Whitney, we are earnest in his behalf, because we firmly believe he was elected at the Annual Election in 1857, and that the warfare made against him, was for the purpose of wielding him of his office. The courts may decide against us, and as a good "law and order" man we will not countenance their decrees, but we shall forever think he has been greatly wronged.

Those who make the assertion that Chief Engineer Whitney and Mr. George H. Hosmer cannot unite this paper with their means, are liars in their throats. So far as the former is concerned, he has never indicated any desire to have the Journal but the printing of his quarterly reports; and the length Mr. Hosmer has gone, has been to subscribe for the paper for one year, paying for it in advance, five dollars, and for which he holds the receipt of this office. The paper has always contained by the community at large, as its advertising columns from week to week, and its circulation throughout the State, will amply demonstrate.

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Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Secty F. D.	10 00
John R. Natteste, ex-Chief Engineer	10 00
T. J. E. Smiley, Truck Foreman No. 1	10 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of Fund	25 00
Jas. F. Crowley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. E. Hudson, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	10 00
W. Chris Flood, Asst. Engr. F. D.	10 00
H. Fabian,	5 00
John A. Hertlein,	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fourth Section, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H. Burnham, Secy Bankers' L.	10 00
Wm. Barr, member Hancock H. & L. Co.	10 00
G. H. Hombrecher, foreman Monumental 6	10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-Assistant F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. R.	14 50
Benefit at the Metropolitan	50 00
Benefit at the Circus	52 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	120 00
Isaiah W. Lowe,	10 00
Pr. Pacific Hook and Ladder Company	25 00
S. H. Litchtenstein	100 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	200 00
G. & J. L. Castle,	100 00
Jo. La Roy (Schreiber),	10 00
New Orleans Warehouse	50 00
Bragg, Rollins & Co.	25 00
Thos. J. Hagans & Co.	25 00
F. H. Baker & Co.	25 00
Jones & Bendixsen,	20 00
Washburn & Co.	10 00
McNear & Morrill,	10 00
Hon. H. Haight,	10 00
Cooney & O'Connor,	10 00
R. S. Eells & Co.	10 00
J. P. Hayes & W. H. Johnson	10 00
Faulkner, Bull & Co.	25 00
W. F. Watson & Co.	25 00
Martin Sperry,	10 00
And others	62 00
Lamidde Haskell	5 00
I. W. Shalden	100 00
A. H. Cooper,	5 00
A. T. Lawton & Co.	50 00
Wm. Hare & Co.	10 00
Butcher's Association	140 00
Total	$2060 00

To Fireman Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon for purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines, whose power and capability is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Orders from abroad left at this office, only, will be attended to promptly.

NOTICE.—Mr. S. Winschank, a authorized to procure advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

AGENT.—Mr. James McGinn, who is about visiting the interior of California, is hereby authorized to receive subscriptions for this paper Moffitt is a good worker, and will do well wherever he goes. Respect all other papers.

A PAPAMA HIT.—The reporter at the Phila. adelphia Bulletin speaks that unlikely of the side-of-the-mouth Panama, in the "Accident at the Steelbaw Table," in the last number of the Atlantic.

We suppose we might as well own up and acknowledge the falseness of the decoy'e hit. But the repertoire of the Bulletin's reporter, since which upon a study of their own, like the autocrat, some trudge along a toothless path that has been gone over by countless worthless literary pilgrims, plate, or attempt to imitate, some edgling literary celebrity, while yet others in their scribbling have neither the respect of Christians or Pagans, that is Christian, Pagan, nor man. If the Autocrat were to try his own skill at newspaper reporting he might find it more easily filled with paragraphs upon precisely the same class of subjects for about three hundred and sixty-five days in every year and make himself an object of pity, and suffer, too, from the style of everybody else who writes upon the same subjects, more particularly if every line he wrote was penned in a prodigious hurry, and with a dozen other things demanding his attention at the same time.

FOOTRATE COOPERAGE.—It is reported that a single firm, engaged in the manufacture of hoops for ladies' dresses, have cleared three thousand dollars during the past year, and will probably do as well, unless the fashion soon falls, they will soon be millionaires. Very few coopers have been so lucky, and, although it is a very gallant to compare the ladies to barrels, it is very neetable, from the jokes at their expense, that they are not always hoopy.

"Boys remember that it costs nothing to be polite, not only to your superiors in age and station, but to all with whom you come in contact. Do not allow yourself to be out-done by the tailor's bagger, be his complexion white or black. Politeness costs nothing, and you will find it a great help, as well as pleasure, in smoothing your path through a rough and heartless world.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Engines,

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INVITE the attention to their establishment for the manufacture of Fire Engines, Hose Reels, and Fire Apparatus.

They have a large Factory, and could fill orders at once, engaged expressly for the business, and being practical men themselves, they flatter themselves that their Engines are built in a workmanlike manner, and they obtaining a thorough knowledge and practical knowledge of the business, they feel confident of their ability to furnish a better article than can be obtained elsewhere. All of their work is fully guaranteed. They manufacture on delivery and trial, as we ask, and that is certain, to be good and satisfactory in every respect in the purchaser. If well used. The workmanship, material and construction of their Engines are such as to obtain extra low water. In proof of this they beg to submit the following well authenticated facts, which are selected from a large number of similar testimonials:

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THE TIMES HERALD and other papers of the day will be found on the counter.

THE BEST BRANDS of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., will always be kept on hand. Neither of these facts have ever been disputed. The Proprietor will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon him while he was in the Fifth Ward.

All the choicest Eastern named above were built by A. C. BUTTNER & CO.

We might go on about hydraulics with this list, but we think it has been long enough to satisfy the most skeptical.

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Certainly on hand of the most approved make and finish, and will be furnished to companies at the lowest rates. Also, a large assortment of the hats of the business, and hats and firemens' companies may depend upon having orders filled on short notice.

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Orders received by the Agents, Messrs. Conroy & O'Connor, for Bells to weigh from 25 to 6,000 pounds. The public are invited to examine the Specimen Bell at the Iron Warehouse, Nos. 37 and 39 Front street. 1y17

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Coats.

Fine Black Frock	$10 00
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Heavy Black and Fancy Pilot	5 00
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Pruter River Overcoats	8 00

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin	5 00
Second quality do	4 00
Best Cassimere	5 00
Second quality Cassimere	3 50
Fine Satteen	2 50
Second quality Satteen	2 00

Vests.

Silk Velvet	6 00
Plain, Figured and Fancy Silk (best)	5 50
Do do do (2d qual.)	3 00
Do do do (3d do)	2 50
Black Cloth (best	3 50
Nice Business Vests	2 00

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White Shirts, Davis & Jones' celebrated make 1 00

Second quality White Shirts	1 25
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EDWARD FUCHS.

THE 42ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 17th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st December last was submitted to the Proprietors and Policy Holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year £491,289 17 6
Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and deducting the amount required for re-insurance, leaves a Net Income of £201,737 11 0

Life Department.

Premiums of Annuities Policies issued during the year £3,936 0 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest £80,693 14 0
Total Income for the year £285,667 5 0
Claims during the year £66,661 10 0

Number of Policies current, £11,000 1,000
Sums insured thereby £1,977,000 0 0

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated Funds £1,005,362 3 0
Reserve for Life Assurance £216,516 2 10
The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 71 per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

Years.	The Depart. ment.	Life Depart. ment.	Total.
Income from May 1, 1855, to April 30, 1856	£ s. d. 422,758 14 8	£ s. d. 23,374 7 11	£ s. d. 446,133 2 7
Income from May 1, 1856, to April 30, 1857	477,369 0 0	29,374 7 11	506,743 7 11
Income from May 1, 1857, to April 30, 1858	491,289 17 6	80,693 14 0	571,983 11 6
Increase in the Company during the last three years	68,531 17 6	57,319 6 1	125,851 3 7

The Annual Fire Income Company during the last three years and a-quarter established in India, China, Australia and Mauritius exceeds that from the Home Colonies and Foreign Agencies, between 5 and 6 times.

The undersigned will be happy to furnish any information with particulars, upon application.

FLICKNER, MACKINNON & CO.,
139 California street.

FIRE AND MARINE

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No. 106 Montgomery street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

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AGENTS FOR THE

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Capital $1,000,000

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COMMERCIAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are now prepared to receive applications for Insurance at the Office of the Company, No. 108 Montgomery street, where, in addition to the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to adjust and pay all losses promptly, a long and liberal policy, obliged to forward fair papers to be issued at the Office.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company is the only Agency agencies established in India, China, Australia and Mauritius, which has paid its losses promptly, without reference to instructions from the Head Office, since a period of more than Twenty Years, and during the Indian Rebellion.

JONATHAN HURST, Agent.

San Francisco, Feb. 20, 1858.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,

AGENTS

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REDUCED RATES

FIRE INSURANCE.

Home Insurance Co. New York	Capital $500,000
Lafayette	200,000
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Empire	200,000
Metropolitan	1,000,000
N. American	500,000
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The subscribers is fully authorized by the above named companies to issue Policies and transact Business with the same promptness and liberality as in New York.

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UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital - - $10,000,000.

Head Offices: Unity Buildings, 9 & 10 Cannon St. City of London, E. C.

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital of $10,000,000, but by the large and WELL-ESTABLISHED INCOME arising from the largest BUILDING AND MERCHANDISE RISKS in the Metropolis, thereby affording the public the most complete security for the liabilities of the Company.

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PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC

Telegraph Co.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of California, approved March 25th, 1857, and under the Organization and the general laws of the State of California, "The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company" have completed their organization.

The Company proposes to construct and put in operation a line of Electro-Magnetic Telegraph between the offices of San Francisco and Los Angeles via San Jose, Santa Clara, Monterey and other intermediate points, intersecting at Los Angeles the Overland Mail Route from Missouri to San Francisco.

They also propose to extend and complete Immediately a continuous line of Telegraph from San Angeles to the Colorado, or Texas, and connecting with the various lines of Telegraph of the Eastern States, and also to construct side lines, which will furnish facilities for communication with the Frazer River and Puget Sound.

The rates proposed by this Company is deemed more practicable than any other route connecting the Pacific.

The distance is several hundred miles shorter.

The whole line being in a southern latitude, will be entirely free from the injurious effects of Frost.

The Proprietors of Mail Stations and the overland Stand at all seasons of the year, will present the fine from more favorable circumstances for erecting and keeping in repair.

The friendly disposition of the Southern Indians, as exemplified by their kind treatment of the Butterfield Overland Mail Company, will secure the construction of the line.

The funds for subscription to this Stock are now agreed at the BANKING HOUSE OF LANSINGH, in SAN FRAN-CISCO, where the articles of Association of the Company may be seen, and any information on the subject obtained.

LEWIS LEVY MEADE,
LANSINGH MACKAY,
ROBERT H. MASON,
Corporators.

San Francisco, Feb. 15, 1858. mch 3 tf

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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PLAIN AND FIGURED DE LAINES,

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS,

EXTRA FINE FRANNELS,

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WHITE LINENS,

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS,

LINEN TOWELS,

LINEN SHEETING AND SHIRTING.

850 DOZEN EXTRA HID GLOVES,

75 cents per pair.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ON HAND A LARGE lot of

FORFEITED PLEDGES,

WILL OFFER THEM AT

DIAMOND RINGS AND PINS,

GOLD AND SILVER HUNTING WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER LEVER WATCHES,

AND A VARIETY OF OTHER JEWELS,

Gold Chains and Lockets, Gold Guard Chains, and a variety of other articles, which will be sold at low prices, before purchasing elsewhere as they will save fifty per cent.

On hand, a lot of FINE FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, nearly new.

Also, a lot of FINE TRIMMINGS, nearly new.

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HOOPED SKIRTS,

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Of every description.

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Please bear in mind, that the

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Are undoubtedly in and have the most extensive assortment of

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SUGARS OF ALL KINDS,

Ranging from the finest Crushed at

TWENTY FIVE CENTS ONLY, per pure Ground Coffee, nearly opposite to Maguire's Opera House.

A very choice GOLDEN TEA only 75 cents per pound.

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LIVERY STABLE AND HORSE MARKET

The best of Horses and Mules kept constantly on hand for Hire and Sale.

The subscriber has taken this method of informing the public that he has completed his arrangements and now completed for keeping a first class livery stable, which Stable he proposes to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Horses bought and Sold on Commission.

Splendid saddle and harness horses, also those which there is not a natural grass now bewitching. It leaps from her heart in a clear sparkling rill, and her mind is full of poetry. One hand lay upon her cheek, the other was extended in the act of pushing away the tempting fruit.

The man in the dark dress was the doctor; he had just pronounced the fatal word.

I was, at that time, nearly fourteen years of age, and, impelled by curiosity, I walked across the street and entered the house. The woman lay upon a pallet of straw on the floor, her face turned upward, pale and cold. Her countenance, though beautiful, as if when dreaming her last breath, the golden shades of eternity had been made apparent to her mind's eye, with utter anguish lingering on the cages of the dark straw that wandering her approach. One hand lay upon her heart—one thin, white hand, of regular shape and model.

The little girl sat in an old flag chair, on the opposite side of the room. Her eyes were red, but she was not weeping at that moment. As I entered, I heard a black woman, who had been examining the cupboard, say:

"There is not a crumb of anything to eat in the house."

I retired. I went back to our house, told my mother the condition of things in the chamber of death, and begged permission to bring over the little girl. My mother gave her consent. I went back and found the little girl still sitting in the chair where I had left her.

I walked toward the orphan, who seemed to know my intention, for she immediately rose up and took hold of my hand. Silently

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Sacramento ..... George J. Lobb
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Marysville ..... Randall & Co.
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Grass Valley ..... Davis & Reid
Auburn ..... D. Moore
Placerville ..... Sellers Evans
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New York ..... J. F. Parks

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Buildings rear of 220 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.
Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Vallejo.
Brick building No. 124 Washington street.

Subscriptions
TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITY FUND—to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee.
F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer..... $50 00
Thomas D. Brown, to Sept 1, '59..... 10 00
Jas. F. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer..... 10 00
T. J. L. Bailey, Fire Department, R. & T. 10 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dept..... 10 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 1..... 10 00
R. H. Hutton, member of No. 6..... 10 00
Wm. Hoffman, " " 6..... 10 00
Harold Office..... 10 00
Wm. Smith, 1st Asst. Eng. F. D..... 10 00
H. P. Janes..... 10 00
John A. Harrison..... 10 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6..... 10 00
Powell, Kidder, ex-Chief Engineer, P. D.... 10 00
D. H. Haraban, Sec'y Manhattan P..... 10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sacramento H. & L. C. 10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental E. 25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-Foreman No. 6..... 10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. C. 9 50
Benefit of the Circus..... 31 00
Benefit at the Varieties Theatre, (above).. 30 00
Isaiah W. Lees..... 10 00
Pacific Hook and Ladder Company..... 100 00
S. H. Huntington..... 100 00
Brannan, Holladay & Co..... 100 00
G. A. F. Conin..... 100 00
De Le Rue & Bell..... 50 00
Pacific Express Warehouse..... 50 00
Bragg, Rollston & Co..... 50 00
Thos. Haymon & Co..... 50 00
T. H. Haley & Co..... 50 00
John A. Benbow..... 50 00
Washburn & Co..... 50 00
Meloon & Meloon..... 50 00
Geo. H. Davis..... 50 00
Conroy & O'Connor..... 50 00
R. B. Zella & Co..... 50 00
J. P. Haven & W. B. Johnston..... 50 00
Faulkner, Ball & Co..... 25 00
W. F. Walker & Co..... 25 00
Morris Speyer..... 20 00
And others..... 95 00
Lonsdale Haskell..... 25 00
J. W. Sheldon..... 100 00
A. B. Gregan..... 100 00
J. T. Lacken..... 100 00
Wm. Hora & Co..... 100 00
Baldwin & Co..... 100 00
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To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.
Having been properly empowered by the matriculated firemen, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Boston Hooker; whose power and capacity is so well known at this office.
Terms made known at this office.
SACRAMENTO AGENCY
Gunman & Levis is duly authorized Agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, early, will be attended to promptly.
Notice.—Mr. S. Winnenbach, is authorized to procure advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

A Word Inthemen.—Judge Orrick, in the York-ville Enquirer, tells the following of Judge William Smith of South Carolina:
In the following anecdote, in the love of one of the purest, noblest, and best women whose character has ever been present to the writer. He was a young man, and she was a child. Years never upbraided him by word, look or gesture; but always met him as if he had been one of the best friends of her heart. The picture of her, as she trembled him, and made him weep like a child! This moment, it is hoped will be remembered, when the language of Judge Smith to me friend already named, and to those who knew his story, unbecoming public character as a Judge, it will teach a lesson of how much a patient woman's love can accomplish. He was at last redeemed by an instance of her gentler love and devotion, as he himself told it.
The evening before the Rotary Day of the Court of Common Pleas for York district, a client called with fifty notes for collection in suit. Mr. Smith was not in his office—he was on what is only fashionably called a spree, drunk. The client, disappointed but not angry, left the notes in the office to the mercy of tearing the suits and processes. She spent the night at work—her husband in recitor bridge.
At daylight, on his way home from his carousals he saw a light in his office, and stopped in, and to his great surprise, saw his amiable wife, who had just completed what ought to have been his work, with her mother to the solicitor and attorney. His story awoke her. She told him what she had done, and showed him her night's work—fifty writs and processes, with the seals affixed, and signed with her name, indicted her pardon, and then and there faithfully promised that never to drink another drop while he lived. That promise was kept by my friend, Col. Williams, "the faithfully kept," and said the Judge to him, "everything which I touched turned to gold!" His entire success in life, he sat down to his faithful observance of his noble promise.

Nosey Thompson.—A consequence in an article on "Night," says:—"What thoughts will people have when they are dead, and still 'give to air' unwholesome habitation and a name!" Nature in indulging them with a little of her own breath is authorized by the Innovation of art or the invention of science, while economy, too, is wearing a gouge-cheek at all this, and the sexton and the coffin, also, seldom complained only by that which is found in a brighter world than this. Nosey Thompson, of Golden Square, the rough skald of Billingsgate, vending cheap fish, the rough skald of Billingsgate, vending cheap fish, the rough skald of Billingsgate, vending cheap fish

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The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSTON. Editor

SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
F. E. R. WHITNEY.

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

We trust that the delegation from this city in the Legislature, will watch out and see that its measure is introduced untrammeled in either House, having for its object any alteration in the laws of the Department, unless asked for by the firemen en masse. Last year, the friends of Mr. Notman proceeded to Sacramento and without consultation with the Board of Engineers, or with the members of the Fire Department; secured the passage of an act, which in a great measure has been the foundation stone, upon which the leaders of J. C Lane base the opposition to Chief Engineer Whitney. Had proper attention been given the matter here by our delegation in the Legislature, or had they made themselves more fully aware of the result of the workings of the act as it lulled in a great deal of mischief which would have been obviated and much ill feeling done away with.

The delegation now in the Legislature, from this City and County, are perfectly well informed as to the workings of the Department. Second to the workings of the Department. Second to the workings of the Assembly have been attached to the organization since its inception, and understand fully what is, and what is not necessary to their welfare, prosperity and advancement, and if they allow themselves to be caught in a trap, the responsibility must rest upon them. We hope no one for a divorce, as it says did from their former "flat."

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From our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19th, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Since my last, the only excitement we have had in the Department, was the fire last week, on Monday, when the Eureka and Weber Companies met upon the Levee, and had a "wash." As I don't know whether you will understand what I mean by a "wash," I will explain. As we are not troubled with many fires, and often a month or two upon a stretch without any, except two or three alarms, they go upon the Levee and wash their engines by playing through 100 feet of hose, out of 1, and 1½ inch nozzles, and through 60 feet of hose, out of open butt. Both companies turned out about fifty men, and were, as I thought, well matched; although some seem to think that the Weber's had the most, (well, if they did out-man her the Eureka's, it is the first time, I understand one or two have not put fists out,) I believe, the relative strength of the companies. Well, the end of it all, for they was, that after playing about 40 minutes, the Weber's came out a little ahead—my two feet—through the best of hose, I mean.

The Eureka engine men with an accident, and was taken back to the Foundry, where she was repaired, and I may be allowed to say, put in perfect order. I am well satisfied that Mr. Knox did everything that could be done to make the engine perfect, and the strength of the two workers, has rarely been equaled, I believe, the relative strength of the two workers, has rarely been equaled, I believe, the relative strength of the two workers, has rarely been equaled, I believe, the relative

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Auburn. — B. Mackey.
Bear Valley. — Ramsay.
Stockton. — W. H. Mallonah.
Santa Cruz. — T. F. Rodgers.
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New York. — J. F. Post.

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Udell, Chairman Committee:

F. R. Wilson, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Morrell, ex-Secty F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Scribner, ex-Chief Engineer	25 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Hrand'm Ass'n	25 00
J. A. Cook, Treasurer Fire Dep't	10 00
M. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
H. H. Hooper, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
A. B. Grogan	5 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
T. H. Chase, Secty Board F. D.	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
H. H. Haeuhan, Sec'y Mutual Ass'n	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. Co.	10 00
A. H. Hoeffler, foreman Monumental Co.	10 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Hardy members Lafayette H. & L. Co.	10 00
Benefit at the Minstrels	22 00
Benefit at the Circus	10 00
Benefit at the Adelphi Theatre (about)	125 00
Isaac W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
S. R. Lis Steamer	100 00
Donation from Board of Fire Wardens	250 00
G. & F. L. Candy	10 00
Dr. La Rue & Schriebel	10 00
Nye Orleans Warehouse	25 00
Thos. J. Haynes & Co	25 00
T. H. Selby & Co	25 00
James A. Hendricks	20 00
Washburn & Co	10 00
McKnerr & Merrill	10 00
Gen. H. Davis	10 00
Cassery & O'Connor	10 00
R. de Belle & Co	10 00
J. P. Hazen & W. D. Johnston	10 00
Faulkner, Hall & Co	25 00
W. F. Walton & Co	25 00
Martin Spetzer	10 00
And others	22 00
Leophilus Haskell	100 00
L. W. Sheldon	100 00
A. T. Lawton & Co	50 00
Wm. Hart & Co	50 00
Butcher's Association	140 00
Total	$1040 00

To Firemen Throughout California and Nevada.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing a new steamer, in lieu of that of the celebrated Button Engines, whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Sacramento Agents.

GEORGE J. LYLE & CO.

Gentlemen: Lyle & Co. are duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, *only*, will be attended to promptly.

Norton.—Mr. S. Winnekmah, is authorized to procure advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

Agent.—Mr James Melton, who is about making an extended tour throughout the State, is authorized to receive subscriptions for this paper. Mr. Melton is a gentleman, and will do well. He has the agency of several other papers

Steamer.—Dinner was served in the cabin of that pleasure steamer, the "Ida New World," and the guests were amused by the music of the band at table. Among the passengers thus prepared for gastronomic duty, was a little creature of the genus frog, found dancing on an oyster shell, with bills of irreproachable whiteness, "mirabelons" neck-tie, and spider-like spinning glass on his head. The delicate animal favored his host affectedly aside with

"Wallah!"

"Sah!"

"Being me the pewpetuh of a fweenale wanitah!"

"Ta, mah!"

"And wailah! tell the steward to wail my plate with a vegetable pwepared called spinach, which will give a delicious flavorh to my dinnah."

While the refined exquisite was giving his order to the waiter, the deep breathings of the frog were smooth and protruding eyes. When the diminutive creature pulsed, he brought his fat down upon the table with a force that made every dish bound, and thundered out:

"Here! you gaul darned ass of apples!"

"Ta, mah!"

"Bring me a shrunderin' big plate of skunk's gloves!"

"And, old fok pot, tuck a horse blanket under my chin, and rockme down with brickbats while I pad!"

The poor dandy showed a pair of straight cast iron hatstands, and the whole table joined in a

A GRAND MAN.—The highest, noblest conception we have of a great man is one who wields the power of his own soul, and continually increases the power for the production of good; who shoulders a deep and solemn sense of the unworkness of duty, and never hesitates to discharge one duty for consequences to himself or to others; who, in matters of religion, lends nought but a deaf ear to the loud roars of sects, but hears the voice of God, and, regardless of the frowns or praises of the human soul, who gives it fresh welcome, how much soever it may contrast with his early views. He is the truest man who listens to and obeys his conscience, who refuses all evil, however right the consequences may seem of the opposite, and follows whatever is good and true, however wrong the consequences may seem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Engines.

THOS. WHITE, (LATE WHITE & CONNOR,) WOULD INVITE the attention of Engineers and Firemen to his manufactory of Fire Engines, Hose Reels, and Fire Apparatus.

They have a large factory, well stocked with tools and skilled workmen for the business, and are prepared to build Engines with more than twenty years experience in building. Their Engines have proved themselves powerful throughout and equal to it in strength to the best Engines; their fast number of their number of Engines built, and the fact that every Engine built by them is now in use in the State, if Washington, Oregon, and Nevada Territories, is the best evidence that they can be found reliable and satisfactory. They warrant all their work and bring it to the public test, as they would be good order for one year without any expense to the purchaser. If well used. They would especially invite the attention of Engineers to their Engines, as they are confident that they can build Engines that will be more satisfactory to them than any other Engines now in use. They would also call attention to their Hose Carriages, which are made in a large number of similar pattern-makers.

Parties wishing work of the above description will do well to call before contracting elsewhere; as I can do such work cheaper than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast. All work done by me warranted to be satisfactory, and will be attended to with despatch. Parties wishing work of the above description will do well to call before contracting elsewhere; as I can do such work cheaper than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast. All work done by me warranted to be satisfactory, and will be attended to with despatch.

N. B.—I am in connection with Messrs. Hall & Co., of Boston, Mass., and can furnish Steam Fire Engines of their manufacture at the shortest notice.

THOS. WHITE.

Sacramento, March 1, 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE!

FOR Restoring Grey Hair TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In offering this article of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE to the public, the proprietor felt great confidence, in consequence of the knowledge in which the people had been exposed by the charlatans and quacks, who have deceived the public with their nostrums, and instead of manufacturing their conditions, to add comfort that it is the great claim of human misfortunes. If, by the use of this preparation, we shall have been enabled to give or to manifest a means of restoring and beautifying the hair to its natural color, we shall feel that we have

The proprietor has only confidence of the public which has been introduced gratifying to procure the Hair, and for the purpose of giving a quick upon their skill and hair, it is needless to say, they have thankfully failed to produce the desired effect, and have been compelled to resort to the use of dyes and deleterious substances which give up the study of the hair and thereby destroy the life and roots of the hair.

The number of gentlemen who have used this preparation and the kind terms with which they have spoken of its effects, is the best evidence that can be given of its merits.

The constituents of hair of various colors present some difficulty, a large proportion of sulphur and nitrogen, combined with a small quantity of iron and manganese, and when this preparation is applied to the hair, it is absorbed by the roots, and when the hair ceases to be black it turns grey.

Fish's Infallible Hair Restorative will restore Hair Dye to its original color, and will not stain the skin.

For sale by all the principal Hair Dressers throughout the country.

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Old MONONGAHELA do

Old CLUB COCKTAIL do

Old CHAMPAGNE do

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1859

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Capt E. Clarke
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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf, Sacramento, every day (Sundays excepted) for Sacramento and Stockton.

Connections with night line Steamers for Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs.

For further particulars enquire at the Office on board any steamer Jackson and Front Streets.

J. MACDONALD, President.

NOTICE

To Railroad Companies, Mining Companies, Ferrymen, Etc.

TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING all who need Bridges, Timber, Augerbores, Gauge Rods, Screw Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Etc., that I have on hand a large assortment of the same, and am prepared to fill any part of the same on the most reasonable terms. My plan of Bridging is better than any other in California, less sawing, and more room to use, as it can be built to long spans, thereby avoiding the necessity of many piers in the water.

All the machinery I have only to refer to the Sacramento Bridge, Wood's Bridge, at Wood's Ferry, on the Mokelumne River, and the Bridge on the Stockton road.

Persons wishing work of the above description will do well to call and see me before contracting elsewhere; as I can do such work cheaper than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast. All work done by me warranted to be satisfactory, and will be attended to with despatch. Persons wishing work of the above description will do well to call and see me before contracting elsewhere; as I can do such work cheaper than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast. All work done by me warranted to be satisfactory, and will be attended to with despatch.

N. B.—I am in connection with Messrs. Hall & Co., of Boston, Mass., and can furnish Steam Fire Engines of their manufacture at the shortest notice.

THOS. WHITE.

Sacramento, March 1, 1859.

CAST STEEL BELLS

CONROY & O'CONNOR,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF VAN LUM VICKER & CO.'S

CAST STEEL BELLS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER SHIP "——" a few of the above and superior article.

Which we offer for sale, either from Composition or Steam by strength, quality and volume of sound, to any Bell in the State. Also, a few Bells of the same Manufacture, from 50 to 3,000 pounds. The public are invited to examine and test the above Bells, at our Store, No. 25 Front street.

CONROY & O'CONNOR.

25 Front Street 1m17

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully call the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to his present New Establishment.

NEW AND ELEGANT SALOON

Has been fitted up in a style not to be excelled in the TIMES DEMAND it; and only the BEST QUALITY OF REFRESHMENTS

Will be offered to the public. The Bar is always supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS, and the Counter is always loaded with the delicacies of the season.

STATE BILL CIRCULATORS.

The Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, ALE, PORTER, etc. In fact, the house will be kept in a style not to be excelled.

Mr. Brooks and Brands in Sacramento, and cordially invites his friends to call and see him.

BETTIN & BLAKE, Successors of L. Bettin & Co., 1m17 Corner of J and Second streets.

FIRE ENGINES AND APPARATUS.

HUNNEMAN & CO.,

OFFICE 39 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS

CLOTHING BLANKETS, CARD PRINTING, WRITING and WRAPPING PAPERS, Type, Presses, Printers' Material, AND INKS OF ALL KINDS.

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J. WILSON & SON,

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CLOTHING BLANKETS,

LADIES' SADDLES AND RACING SADDLES, CALIFORNIA BRIDLES AND SPURS, BELTS AND HOLSTERS, LEGGINGS, ETC.

TEAM, STAGE, AND RUGGY HARNESS MADE TO ORDER.

BRUSHES, COMBS, AND CARDS, ALL KINDS.

OIL CASES, ETC., ETC.

FIRE CAPS,

Constantly on hand of the most approved make and finish, from Leather, Alpaca, and Oil Cloth. Particular attention given to the branding of the buttons, and neatness and durability of workmanship. Orders per express having strict attention.

Remember the location—No. 77 and 79 J street, between Second and Third, Sacramento.

ALBERT FOLSOM,

BLACKSMITH AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

CORNER OF CALIFORNIA AND SPRING STS.

Between Montgomery and Kearny

SAN FRANCISCO.

Would respectfully announce that he has commenced business at the above stand, and will be ready to execute all orders in the best manner and with despatch and he refers to the following:

FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE CARRIAGES

Made to order and put in the best working order, and when required, painted, ornamented and gilded in the neatest manner and with despatch.

Having had many years experience in the business he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to all those who may be pleased to call upon him.

Hose Carriages kept on hand and repaired in the shortest possible time.

Orders from the country speedily executed, or when addressed to him, (Albert Folsom,) promptly attended to.

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N. B. WOOD FOR SALE.—250 cords Hickory and Oak, for sale by the cord or load, at the Corner of Folsom and Fremont streets, San Francisco.

DANSON'S STEEL SALOON.

Corner of Merchant and Kearny streets,

Nearly City and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

THOMAS DRISCOLL, Proprietor

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has taken the above popular stand, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the support he has at all times received, and trusts by assiduous attention to the wants of his guests, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

LIQUORS.—Rye, Bonn, Pinet, Pickled Burnet, etc., etc., and every thing in the market can be had at this place, from the choice of the Market, served up in the best manner and style.

CIGARS.—Of the best brands in all cases constantly on hand, and those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call at this establishment.

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J. W. BRITTAN,

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STOVES,

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Engine and Steamboat Hard-ware, Castings, Patterns and Models,

No. 49 Battery St., between California and Sacramento streets, SAN FRANCISCO.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing a new steamer, in lieu of that of the celebrated Button Engines, whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Sacramento Agents.

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Gentlemen: Lyle & Co. are duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at his office, *only*, will be attended to promptly.

Norton.—Mr. S. Winnekmah, is authorized to procure advertisements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

Agent.—Mr James Melton, who is about making an extended tour throughout the State, is authorized to receive subscriptions for this paper. Mr. Melton is a gentleman, and will do well. He has the agency of several other papers

Steamer.—Dinner was served in the cabin of that pleasure steamer, the "Ida New World," and the guests were amused by the music of the band at table. Among the passengers thus prepared for gastronomic duty, was a little creature of the genus frog, found dancing on an oyster shell, with bills of irreproachable whiteness, "mirabelons" neck-tie, and spider-like spinning glass on his head. The delicate animal favored his host affectedly aside with

"Wallah!"

"Sah!"

"Being me the pewpetuh of a fweenale wanitah!"

"Ta, mah!"

"And wailah! tell the steward to wail my plate with a vegetable pwepared called spinach, which will give a delicious flavorh to my dinnah."

While the refined exquisite was giving his order to the waiter, the deep breathings of the frog were smooth and protruding eyes. When the diminutive creature pulsed, he brought his fat down upon the table with a force that made every dish bound, and thundered out:

"Here! you gaul darned ass of apples!"

"Ta, mah!"

"Bring me a shrunderin' big plate of skunk's gloves!"

"And, old fok pot, tuck a horse blanket under my chin, and rockme down with brickbats while I pad!"

The poor dandy showed a pair of straight cast iron hatstands, and the whole table joined in a

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1859.

THE NEW YEAR AT QUINCY HALL.

CLOTHING FOR EVERY ONE!

Sales until the 1st of February,

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE PROPRIETOR OF QUINCY HALL

Desire to inform the public that he is overstocked with a certain of their trade; they will sell during the present month of January,

Every Description of Clothing,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT

THE ABSOLUTE ORIGINAL COST!

In order to close out their Winter Stock and have room for the Spring Supplies. They are determined to almost the Clothing of everyone desirous of upon them during the last few years, also by dividends of the Industry and Free Trade Life Insurance Co., and by their offices in the United States, have been able to meet with a continuance of popular favor simply by fair dealing and a determination to act in the INTEREST EASTERN PREMIUM.

THE STOCK NOW ON HAND

WAS PURCHASED AT AN UNUSUAL ADVANTAGE, and the prices therefore will be found

REALLY EXTREMELY LOW!

The Garments are of every stylish and variety of material and good work manship, and for either Business or Dress Occasions are equal, if not superior, to the general run of imported goods.

THE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Contains an immense assortment of

DEVLIN & JONES' SHIRTS,

All-Wool Undershirts,

Woolen Socks, Etc.

Now is the Time to Buy Clothing,

AND

MARK THE PLACE.

QUINCY HALL,

143 and 145 WASHINGTON STREET,

DAVIS & BOWERS.

QUINCY HALL.

A TRUE LIST

OF

OUR PRICES,

On Goods and Garments most in demand

Coats.

Fine Black Frock	$10 00
Good Business	8 00
Heavy Pilot and Frock Pilot	6 00
Heavy Pilot Jackets	4 00
Frazer River Overcoats	10 00

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin	5 00
Good Doeskin	4 00
Best Cassimere	3 50
Second quality Cassimere	3 00
Nice Jeans	2 50
Second quality Satinet	1 75

Vests.

Silk Velvet	6 50
Figured and fancy Silk (best)	5 00
Do do do (2d quality)	4 00
Do do do do	3 00
Black Cloth (best)	3 00
Fine Doeskin	2 50

FURNISHING GOODS.

White Shirts, Linen & Linen-colored Bosom | 2 50
Second quality White Shirts | 1 50
Do do (3d quality) | 1 00
Do do (2d quality) | 1 00
Super Undershirts (all wool) | 1 50
Second quality do do | 1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (best) | 1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (2d quality) | 0 75
Fine Drawers (best) | 1 00
Do do (2d quality) | 0 75
Excellent Wool Socks, 4 pairs for | 1 00

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SOUTH PARK AND NORTH BEACH

SOUTH PARK LEAVES EVERY HALF HOUR, minutes from 7 A. M. to twenty minutes past 9 P. M.

NORTH BEACH leaves every five minutes, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Passengers can leave the North Beach every hour, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Established in 1836.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

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Annual Revenue upwards of £240,000

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DR. HAWTHORN

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THE LONDON BANK OF LONDON

Solicitors.

MESSRS. JOHNSTON, FARQUHAR & LEECH

Secretary. | Vice Secretary.
A. F. STRUTHERS. | EDWARD STUTFIELD.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following statement of accounts was submitted, and the Chairman and Secretary were re-elected Proprietors and Trustees.

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year £331,618 12 5
Deduct for amount of all losses and expenses paid, including commission and re-insurance £137,237 15 10

Life Department.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year £8,926 8 0
Renewal Premiums £47,749 17 0
Total Revenue for the year £376,999 7 5
Claims during the year £93,464 16 8

Number of Policies current, 4,211 for £1,077,722 11 8

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated Funds £1,000,000 0 0
Other Funds unappropriated £164,564 6 10
Total Fire Premiums for the current year as at the latest rate of 71 per cent. £236,000 0 0

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Depart.	Life Depart.
Revenue from Mar 1, 1853	£ 70,901	£ 3,000
to April 30, 1854		
To Jan 31, 1855	97,302	9	10,374	8	11
To Jan 31, 1856	151,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
To Jan 31, 1857	216,000	0	0	30,000	0	0
Revenue from Feb 1, 1858	331,618	12	5	47,380	16	2
Revenue First Year, 1853	70,901	0	0	3,000	0	0
Revenue Last Year, 1857	331,618	12	5	47,380	16	2

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,

Agents for California and Battery streets.

UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital £1,000,000.

Head Office: *Unity Buildings, 8 & 10 Canon St.*

THOMAS GRAY, Esq., Manager.

The Policies of the Company are not only guaranteed by a London Capital, but are also Re-insured at Lloyd's.

THOMAS D. PHELPS & CO., Agents for California, offering the public the most responsible security for the insurance of property against Fire.

BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDIZE INSURED ON LIBERAL TERMS.

The undersigned, Agents for California, are authorized to issue Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Company by

THOMAS D. PHELPS & CO.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL,

$1,050,000.

Insurance taken at the Lowest Rates!

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MORRIS STUTZ, Agent,

Battery, between Sacramento and Merchant streets.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803

Cash Capital ($5,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are prepared to take risks against Fire on favorable terms. They refer to the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to settle losses at once, and pay the same as soon as ascertained, without being obliged to forward the papers to the Eastern Cities.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had agencies established in India, China, Manila, &c., they are prepared to effect insurances on Cargoes and risks connected with the trade from the Atlantic ports to California, which will be appreciated by the Merchants.

The undersigned will be happy to supply customers with every information relative to the business.

FAULKNER, HALL & CO.,

Agents.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.—NEW YORK.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.—NEW YORK.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed agent for the above well known companies, is prepared to issue policies at reasonable rates.

JAS. D. PHELPS,

136 California street.

Under Phelps' Express Office.

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THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS HAVE issued Policies of Insurance, for the following well known and responsible companies:

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Charter Oak Insurance Company ..... Hartford.
Quaker City Insurance Company ..... Philadelphia.
Home Insurance Company ..... Columbus, O.

Which will be agreed and paid at our Office, as soon as proofs are rendered.

EDWARD McLEAN & JOHN FOSTER.

C. T. HOPKINS, Surveyor.

Office—Corner of Clay and Battery street, 2d floor.

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MECHANIC'S FAIR.

MRS. DANENBERG,

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Begs to inform her friends and the public generally, that she was awarded the First Prize for

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COMPLETE INFANTS' WARDROBES,

Made in the latest style, and at the shortest notice.

She has also constantly on hand a full assortment of Infants Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Caps, Hoods, Shoes Dresses and numerous other articles in her line.

Embroidery, Knitting and Designing for Fashion and Braiding done to order. Also, Pinking etc.

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Iron and Wood Grave Enclosures and Marble Tomb Stones furnished to order. 1m8

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PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC Telegraph Co.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of California, approved March 26th, 1858, and under Organization and the control laws of the State of California. The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company" have completed their organization.

The Company proposes to construct and put in operation a line of Electric Telegraph between the United States Franchise and Los Angeles, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Monterey and other intermediate points, intending to Los Angeles the Overland Mail Route from Memphis to San Francisco.

They also propose to extend and complete immediately a continuous line of Telegraph, from Los Angeles to San Antonio, in Texas, and connecting with the various lines of Telegraph of the Eastern States, and also to construct side lines, which will furnish facilities for communicating with the Principal Cities and Towns of Mexico.

The route proposed by them is believed to be more practicable than any other route between the points.

The distance is several hundred miles shorter.

The whole line being in a southern latitude, will be exempt from those interruptions effects of Snow.

The frequency of Mail Stations and the numerous means of communication by the same, will produce the Sure Route for the speedy transmission of Intelligence.

The friendly disposition of the Presidents Indians, as well as the well known kindness of the North American Indians, will secure the safety of the Company's property.

The books for subscription to the Stock are now open at the BANKING HOUSE OF DAVID COL. in SAN FRANCISCO, where the articles of Association of the Company may be seen, and information on the subject obtained.

COL. A. BEARD,
COL. DAVID COLTON,
LEONARD McALLISTER,
ROBERT H. BACON,
San Francisco, April 15, 1858. apr16 tf

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RICH DRESS SILKS,
VELVETS AND VELVET MANTILLAS,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH MERINOS,
PLAIN AND FIGURED DE LAINES,
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WHITE LINENS,
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS,
LINEN TOWELS,
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AND

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

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And every other article in Ladies' and Gents' wear.

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OVERLAND TO TEXAS.

THE SAN ANTONIO

AND

SAN DIEGO

MAIL LINE,

WHICH HAS BEEN IN SUCCESSFUL operation since June 16th, will continue to run regularly through to San Antonio, connecting with the Southern Mail Line to El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, California.

Passengers are booked from San Diego to

Fort Yuma,	Fort Hitze,
Maricopa Wells,	Fort Davis,
Tucson,	Fort Lancaster,
La Noalla,	Fort Inge,
San Pittsburg,	Fort Clark,
El Paso,	and San Antonio, Texas.

The Coaches of our Line leave Fort Yuma every month and of the route, on the 20th and 30th of each month.

At which points they connect with the Southern Mail Line to El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, California.

PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH

IN 21 DAYS,

Connecting at

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

WITH THE

SENATOR,

CAPTAIN, TOM. SEELY.

Which leaves San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of each month, for Indianola, Texas.

Connecting at Indianola with the Mail Steamship Line of *Four Horse* Coaches to Lockhart, from which place there is a Daily Line of Coaches to San Antonio, where the Cars are taken.

Time on this Line as follows—including stoppages:

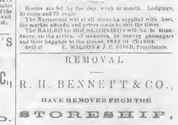
San Francisco to Indianola	8 25
San Diego to Tucson	21
Tucson to El Paso	6
San Diego to San Antonio	27
Passengers from San Francisco to San Antonio, Texas	21

Passengers can obtain all necessary information at the Office of the Company, in San Diego, or on application of Messrs. VAN VALKENBURGH, SNOWDEN & CO., 54 Commercial street, San Francisco.

R. H. DOYLE,
VAN VALKENBURGH, SNOWDEN & CO., Proprietors

San Diego, December 15th, 1858. dec18-tf

$100 REWARD!!!



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Please call and examine my specimens before going elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all who may favor me with a call.

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BOSWORTH, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

F. E. R. WHITNEY.

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

WARNER.—The annexed numbers of this paper, for which a fair price will be paid on application at this office: Vol VI. No 7, Vol. VII Nos 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, and 22.

We have received a communication asking our views in regard to a parade of the Department, on the 22d February. The custom of the commencement, we do not deem necessary to publish, but will simply reply to one of the questions, "whether we are in favor of a parade or not?"

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From our Regular Correspondent.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal—We have had, alone my last, two showers of fire; one on Saturday evening last, and the other on Tuesday afternoon (the 25th). The last one was the burning of the chimney in the brick building on the corner of Main and Hunter streets. The engineers were on hand, and the Eureka and Waters got up steam; the Weber got the first water on to set the building; the Hookas' were on hand first, and the San Joaquins' made good time. The other companies were not long, or the first thing they know No. 3 will be ahead.

The San Joaquins had a wash on Monday last, and done very good playing with their engine.

I see you had another correspondent from this place, in your last number, signing himself "Citizen." I cannot imagine who he is, but he is a very severe so "dictatique" Hands comfortable etc., and give rise to the question, "who was the individual?"

The Committee appointed to purchase a ball for this place will at least open the first part of the week for your city. Although the people, as a general thing, at the election held on the 4th of January, appropriated the sum of $15,000 towards a hall, the Council have only appropriated $5,000 for that purpose. This is the Council's business, and we have but to pay the $10,000, as all you can to help the Committee in purchasing the largest and best hall in your city, for that amount.

I thought from the appearance of the Postoffice horse last Sunday morning, that it would not be much trouble for anybody to find a copy of your paper, as he stood every third box you could see a Journal. I do not know as you have any agent in this place for your paper, if so they have not, I think it would be well to establish one here. have no doubt but either of the proprietors of the look store here would accept the same, and do all they could to obtain subscribers.

The Weber Company are making great preparations for the 22d of next month, and I hope that everything will be done to make it an A No. 1 ball.

I believe I have given you the general news of the Department, and will close for this week.

YOURS, in haste.

EXEMPTION LAW.—The following is the section proposed to be added to the bill, of Mr. DeLong, of Yuba, by Mr. Cherry of this city

"Any member of a Fire Company, being about to change his residence, shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary of the Board of Engineers, to which he has served a certificate of the time during which certificate, under seal of the Department, shall be conclusive of such service; and the time so certified to, shall be allowed him as the time he has served in which to become exempt."

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The Exemption Law.

Below, will be found the Exemption Law, recently introduced into the Assembly by Mr. DeLong of Yuba. We commend it to the careful perusal of the firemen throughout the State.

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SEC. 2. The officers and members of any company in said Fire Department, shall be exempt from militia duty, except in case of war, invasion or insurrection.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each person, claiming exemption from military duty, or jury duty, or the payment of poll tax under the provisions of this act, to produce, if required to do so by any officer or person authorized in writing by the Secretary of the Board of Engineers of said Department, or by the Chief Engineer of such Department, a certificate of his active membership in the Fire Department or company to which he is attached, signed by the Chief Engineer, Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, and foreman of the company to which he belongs, under the official seal of the city, town or village.

SEC. 4. The officer then serving said militia or jury or notice, or collecting such tax, may require the oath of said party, verified or ratified before any magistrate, that he has not resigned, been expelled or removed from membership of the company or Department, since the date of his exemption certificate.

SEC. 5. There shall not be allowed, to any member of any fire company, more than two certificates, or to any one company, not more than sixteen certificates, in any one year, and any hook and ladder company, more than sixty-five certificates annually.

SEC. 6. Any member who shall have served as an active fireman in any city for the period of five years, and shall produce a certificate to that effect, signed by the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Board of Delegates, or other officers, to whom such duty may be assigned, and shall thereupon become exempt from all militia and jury duty, except in case of war, invasion or insurrection.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The Resignation of Mr. Whitney.

We have been informed that Mr. Whitney has tendered his resignation as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to the Board of Engineers, to take effect on the 1st of March next, and that the Board have accepted the same, and will proceed to elect a successor on the 22d of February.

We are sorry to hear of this determination on the part of Mr. Whitney, and hope that he will reconsider the matter, and withdraw his resignation. We have no fault to find with the present Chief Engineer, and believe that he has done all that could be done, under the circumstances, to bring the Department up to its present high state of efficiency. We hope that the Board will not accept the resignation of Mr. Whitney, but will request him to withdraw it.

Fires and Alarms.

Jan. 21st, 7 p. m.—Alarm from bell of Pacific No 6. Fire on roof of building, adjoining Webster and Tompkins, cause by ignition of matches Extinguished by Mr. E. B. Tompkins, without damage.

Jan. 23d, 11½ p. m.—Alarm from Monumental bell, chimney on house, corner of Washington and Dupont streets. No damage. Further, no Department out.

Jan. 25th, 6½ a. m.—Bell tell alarm, (heavy) Disaster; fire in small out-house in rear of premises owned by Mr Wert, on Tehama street, near First; damage trifling; fire extinguished by the Empire Engine, which was the only apparatus attached to Bensley water pipe; cause incendiary. portion of the Department out; engine in service. The promptitude of the bell ringer, P. Larkin, is worthy of all praise, and gave strong evidence of his efficiency.

Jan. 25th—7 a. m.—Bell alarm, chimney to house on Stevenson street. Extinguished by slight ignition.

"PRETENCE."—Our attention has been called to a paragraph in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, attacking the Gulf of mentioning regulations in relation to the Engineership. The editor of that paper must have read our article in a one-sided light of the matter, or the latter is intended wilfully to misrepresent the facts. We are not to be considered amenities. We never have unwilling with the disputes in the Department, and never will be guilty of a failure to keep their names before the public, unless they are forced to it by the conduct of others. We have a word either for or against Lane or Willmarth, and would not turn our hand to favor either in their present position. The JOURNAL is well known as well that the Gulf has no preference or prejudice for any one of the candidates for Engineership, and it must have been laboring under an attack of mental aberration when it gave utterance to the unfounded insinuation.

The above is from the *Morning Call* of yesterday. All we have to say in reply is, that if that paper is not prejudiced on the Chief Engineer question it better act as if it was. We copied an important item without credit giving a history of the location of a number hydrants. The item first appeared in the Gulf, and was taken by the Whitney and First Assistant Engineer Van Orden.

The editor of the Gulf for reasons best known to himself, has seen fit to say that we have not the right to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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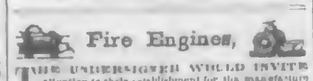

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In 1850, at Troy, the Hand Patent Engine No. 13 of Troy beat 9 Engines on quantity, receiving a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society to the *best engine*.

In 1854, at Hartford, from the Pacific of Chicopee, play ed 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke of Holyoke 176 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 20 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 600 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize in quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do on distance In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first price of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific of Chicopee, took the first prize the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second six Callicrattia of Collinsville, the fifth, the Hudson of Hudson the seventh, and the Universal of Poughkeepsie the eighth prize where 20 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Unionville Sept 15, 1859, [illegible]

1864 feet through 400 feet of hose but while L. & Co. adhering to the advertised terms of the trial it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars. At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago threw out as each stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1350 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 300 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know, the Franklin of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1250 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe

All the victorious Engines named above were built by L. BUTTON & CO.

We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us

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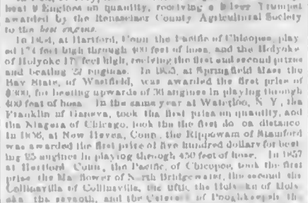
FIRE ENGINES AND APPARATUS.



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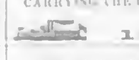

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FOR

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IT PREVENTS THE HAIR FROM FALLing off. It removes all dandruff and scurf from the head. It allays all irritation of the scalp. It cools and refreshes the head, and imparts to the hair a healthy, lively appearance and is highly recommended in case of baldness

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It is well known that hundreds of preparations have been introduced pretending to preserve the Hair and for restoring it again upon heads that are bald, it is needless to say, they have invariably failed to produce the desired effect having been composed principally of oils, and other deleterious substances which grew up the scalp of the head and thereby destroy the life and roots of the hair

We desire it distinctly understood that no ingredients of this kind enter into the composition of this article. The [illegible] above [illegible]

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The constituents of hair of various colors present some differences for example red hair contains a reddish colored oil a large proportion of sulphur and a small quantity of iron for hair a white oil with phosphate of magnesia. This article restores the oily substance at the roots which when lost causes the hair to blanch or turn grey

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Best Cassimere	5 00
Second quality Cassimere	3 50
Nice Satinet	2 50
Second quality Satinet	1 75

Vests.

Silk Velvet	6 00
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Do do do do (2d qual.)	3 00
Do do do do (3d do)	2 00
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Nice Business Vests	2 50

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Mercelles Shirts (best)	2 00
do do (2d quality)	1 00
Super Undershirts (all wool)	1 50
Super Merino Undershirts	1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (best)	1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (2d quality)	0 75
White Merino Drawers best	1 00
do do do (2d quality)	0 75
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THE 52d ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st of January last were submitted to the Proprietors and Policy holders

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year	£101,230 13 8
Which, after payment of all losses and expenses and providing for [illegible]	
and Leave a net balance of	£10 37 11 8

Life Department.

Premium of 122 new Policies issued during the year	£2,228 8 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£66,691 19 9
Total Revenue for the year	£70,000 7 9
Claims during the year	£23,484 12 2
Number of Policies current, 4311 for capital sums amounting to	£1,977,722 11 9

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated funds	£366,062 3 5
Revenue from all sources	£184 164 8 10

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 1½ per annum free of Income Tax

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	39,898 4 7	42,356 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan 31, 1856 (20 mos.	37,503 0 6	39,374 2 11
Revenue from Feb 1, 1855 to Jan 31, 1856	77,850 13 9	82,181 7 11
Revenue from Feb 1, 1856 to Jan 31, 1857	91,500 3 6	87,962 10 3
Revenue from Feb 1, 1857 to Jan 31, 1858	101,230 13 6	75,920 7 9
June 1st, 1858		

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The Company propose to construct and put in operation a line of Electro-Magnetic Telegraph between the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Monterey and other intermediate points, connecting at Los Angeles the Overland Mail Route from Memphis to San Francisco.

They also propose to extend and complete immediately a continuous line of Telegraph from Los Angeles to San Antonio, in Texas, and connecting with the various lines of Telegraph of the Eastern States, and also to construct side lines, which will furnish facilities for communication with the Principal Cities and Ports of Mexico.

The route proposed by this Company is deemed more practicable than any other route across the plains

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San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1858. no13 tf

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The hanging of the hammer,
The whirling of the plane,
The creaking of the busy saw,
The groaning of the crane,
The ringing of the anvil,
The grating of the drill,
The clattering of the turning lathe
The whistling of the mill,
The bustling of the spindle
The rattling of the loom,
The puffing of the engine,
The fan's continued hum,
The clipping of the tailor's shears,
The driving of the awl—
These sounds of honest industry,
I love—I love them all.

The rinking of the magic type,
The earnest talk of mart,
The lolling of the giant press,
The smacking of the pen,
The tapping of the yard-stick,
The thinking of the scales,
The whistling of the needle,
(Whose no bright sleeve it pales,)
The humming of the cooking-stove,
The surging of the broom,
The taunting look of childhood,
The housewives busy hum,
The buzzing of the sclaters,
The teacher's kindly call,
The sounds of active duties
I love—I love them all

I love the plowman's whistle,
The reaper's cheerful song
The harvest's ripened sheaf
Sparring his stock along,
The bustle of the market-town
As he has him in the town;
The hallos from the tree-top,
As the flocked from roosts down,
The busy sound of threshers,
As they plant the ripened grain;
The Jonker's joke and catch at glee,
Beath the moonlight on the plain,
The kind voice of the drayman,
The shepherd's gentle call—
These pleasant sounds of industry,
I love—I love them all.

Oh, there's a good in labor,
If we labor but aright,
That gives repose to the day-time
A sweeter sleep at night,
A good that hallowed pleasure,
Even to the tolling hours,
For duty cheers the spirit,
As dew revives the flowers.
Then say not that Jehovah
Gave labor as a doom—
No! 'tis the richest mercy
From the cradle to the tomb;
Then, let us still be doing
Whatever we find to do,
With cheerful, hopeful spirit,
And free hand, strong and true

SEEKS A POLICE CHAIR.—The prisoner in this case, whose name was Dickey Swivel, alias "Slows Figs Take," was placed at the bar and questioned by the Judge to the following effect.

Judge—Swing the prisoner into court.

Pris.—Have I an bound to blow, as the spirit of turpentine said, when he was on fire.

We will take a little fire out of you. How do you live?

I ain't particular, as the oyster said when they asked him if he'd be roasted or fried

We don't want to hear what the oyster said, or the spirits of turpentine either. What do you follow?

Anything that comes in my way, as the locomotive said when he run over a fish shanty.

Don't care anything about the locomotive. What is your business?

That's various, as the cat said when she stole the chicken and the lamb.

If I hear any more absurd comparisons, I will give you twelve months.

I am done, as the pocketbook said to the cook. Now, sir, your punishment shall depend on the shortness and correctness of your answers.

Well I suppose you live by going round the docks?

No, sir, I can't go round the dock's without a boat, and I ain't got none.

Answer me, sir. How do you get your bread? Sometimes at the baker's and sometimes I eat later.

No more of your stupid nonsense. How do you support yourself?

Sometimes on my legs, and sometimes on a chear (chair.)

How do you keep yourself alive?

By breathing air.

I order you to answer this question correctly. How do you do?

Pretty well, I thank you, Judge. How do you do?

I shall have to commit you.

Well, you've committed yourself first, that's some consolation.

☞ Bees are born with a wooden spoon in their mouths, and some with a golden bowl.—*Goldsmith.*

GIBBET HILL.

The year 1777 opened with the third and central division of the American Army under the command of General Israel Putnam, posted in the Highlands, having its head-quarters established at Peekskill. At the same time, the city of New York was garrisoned by a considerable body of British regulars, besides nine regiments of New York tories—the whole under the command of General Tyron. Between the lines of the respective armies was a large extent of country, generally known as the Neutral Ground, which was infested by a lawless horde of robbers, cow-boys, skinners, tories, and renegades of the very lowest order of society, whose professional services, indeed, were unfortunately bestowed upon the patriots where ever an opportunity occurred, either upon the highway, or at the respective habitations of those who were obliged to leave their houses, exposed to the mercy of the outlaws.

This state of things naturally led the patriots to a system of retaliation; and many indeed were the scenes of crime and bloodshed enacted on the now peaceful and flourishing county of Westchester—scenes, the bare recital of which would disgrace the barbarism of the dark ages.

It was at this time, and when the "Tory War," as it was called, was at its height, that one Marmaduke Slocum, a renegade of the most vindictive character—cunning, cool-blooded, and uncompromising loyalist—collected a band of some twenty-five or thirty nondescript ruffians of all sorts, part soldier, part brigand, and, enraged beyond measure at the death of one Nathan Palmer, by the hands of the patriots, declared war to the knife against all those friends of liberty, who should be so unfortunate as to fall into his revengeful hands.

This Slocum was a man of some note among the tories, being considered as one of their leading men. He was honored with the title of captain, and never did a petty despot more deserve the name of tyrant than this same tory captain. Fierce, cruel, and debased in his nature, he was indeed a proper subject, not only to hold the rod of terror over those who were under his immediate command, but he was eminently qualified to annoy those who had the misfortune to be held in captivity by him. by every petty and contemptible act which the most barbarian could devise. To the tact and ability of a man of genius, he added the cunning and instinct of the savage, so that while he was thoroughly detested, even by his own followers, for his baseness and vulgarity, he was regarded as a highly essential member of their cause, whose word, indeed, in most instances, was law.

He was equally well known in the American camp, having early attached himself to the patriot cause; but not finding there a sufficient field for his personal advancement, and his ambition getting the better of his patriotism, he, like many others, deserted his country's standard, and eagerly embraced the fortunes of the king.

He had procured himself to be of great annoy once to the patriots, so much so that Putnam considered his capture necessary, and gave his orders to that effect to his scouts; but the cunning of Slocum saved him—he was most too vigilant.

The tory captain had a brother, James Slocum, who was a lieutenant in the American Army, a warm patriot, and as warmly wedded to the true cause as the tory was opposed to it.

Their meetings were cordial, though an accident common was fast usurping the place of their former friendship.

The captain had frequently endeavored to win his brother over to the tory interest—pictoring to him the brilliant prospects of advancement which would surely await him; but his attempts were useless. The patriot was not to be seduced.

At a meeting which occurred between them a short time subsequent to the execution of Palmer, Martin Slocum again pressed his loyal brother to forsake the doubtful issue of the friends of liberty, for, said he:

There can be nothing but disgrace and death for you, as the royal cause must eventually triumph, and then you will all be treated as rebels, and dealt with accordingly. So now I advise you, while an opportunity offers, to place yourself upon the safe side.

But his arguments, as heretofore, were of no avail. Then the tory adroitly upproached his brother upon another tack.

Your family are now exposed, and there is no telling what may happen to them, should my men desire their capture, as it has been very difficult to restrain them since the death of Palmer.'

'Better that we should all die than prove recreant to our country's weal,' calmly replied the patriot.

They separated—the tory to seek his companions, the other to attend to his duties in the camp.

The words of Captain Slocum made an impression upon his brother, and scarcely had he left the American camp, when the latter obtained a furlough of a few days to remove his family to the camp, and the next morning left in carry out his intention. His family consisted of himself, wife, and one child, a little boy of some eight or ten years, living at his house, which was situated some ten miles to the south of the camp. To this place, then, James Slocum hastened, and immediately made such disposition of his household effects as he could, under the circumstances, at the same time hurrying forward his wife, under a sufficient escort, to the camp, intending to follow soon himself with his little boy.

He had completed his arrangements, and was upon the point of departing for the camp, when he was startled by seeing a body of tories Rushing to the avenue leading to the house, and soon after his brother, the tory captain, stood before him.

We will not pause to detail the meeting of the brothers under these circumstances. It was enough for James Slocum to read the fiendish exultation which dancerd in the eyes of the unprincipled renegade, to confirm him in the suspicion that his brother had long cherished a deadly hatred against him, and he therefore expected no more clemency from the hands of his brother, than others of his associates in arms had received, who had fallen within this murderer's power.

Nor is word was spoken by either of the brothers to the other; and after suffering his men to pillage the premises, the tory applied the torch in several places to the building, *with his own hand*, and then withdrew, hurrying off his prisoners toward the north.

Some three miles southward of the grounds of James Slocum was the residence of the tory, an old farm-house, located near the base of a high, though gradual elevation of land, the southern slope of which formed part of the grounds attached to the house, and which swept past the rear of the dwelling, till merged in the mead-ow land below. Crossing this slope with in a few rods of the house, and running somewhat in a westerly ward, lay the highway, nearly the whole of which, for a quarter of a mile to the southward, was in full view from the side of the hill. Travelers from the north, however could not be seen until nearly half the distance across the slope had been gained.

This house was the head-quarters of the tory captain, and thither he conveyed his prisoners with all dispatch, using the utmost caution to prevent surprise. As soon as he arrived upon the grounds, he ordered a file of twelve men with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets, to convey the prisoners upon the slope of the hill, about midway between the highway and the top. He then stationed his men in line facing to the north, and ordered the child to be bound and placed fifteen paces to the front.

While this last act was being accomplished, the tory approached his brother.

Now James Slocum,' exclaimed the ruffian, 'make a speedy choice for or against the king. If in favor of it, well; but if not I leave you to judge the result yonder. I will give you three minutes.'

It was impossible to describe the feelings of the agonized father as the truth of such cruelty flashed upon him. Could it be possible that the wretch before him was his brother—born of the same parents, and joined by every tie of consanguinity?

It was a fearful moment for the patriot. Natural affection for his offspring, love and duty for his country, equally had the possession of his heart, yet he was now called upon to sacrifice one of them. For a minute he hesitated. It seemed impossible for him to yield up his child a willing sacrifice, and he trembled before his eyes, and that, too, by his own brother.

Indeed, what a moments of heart-bleeding, of intense, soul depressing agony, of burning, willering despair to the unhappy parent! An age of piercing thought, of rival influences possessed in the mind of the unfortunate captive in that one single dot upon the great calendar of time. That hour was all that was left him. The savage nature of his brother he too well knew to leave any doubt in his mind of the execution of his threat should he not yield obedience, and a short time subsequent to the execution of Palmer, Martin Slocum again pressed his loyal brother to forsake the doubtful issue of the friends of liberty, for, said he:

With as much calmness, therefore, as he could command, he replied to the tory:

'I have but one choice, and that is for my country. If you are dead to all the supplications of mercy, and can thus murder an innocent child to gratify your inordinate revenge, I have done. Proceed, demon, with your inhuman butchery!'

'This is your decision?' asked the tory.

'It is.'

The tory threw up his hand—a deafening report rang out upon the air, and as the smoke gradually cleared, a spectacle was revealed that would have appalled the stoutest heart.

Stretched upon the ground, in the cold embrace of death, lay the inanimate form of the boy, perforated by a dozen bullets. Near his body, too, his father had fallen, overcome with emotion, while over all this wretchedness stood the tory captain, calmly, though sternly, surveying the objects of his hatred with a grim smile of satisfaction playing upon his hardened features.

After gazing a few moments upon the work he had made, the villain turned round upon his heel, and filing off his men, disappeared round the rear of the dwelling.

This closed the first scene of the tragedy to be enacted upon Gibbet Hill.

It was the second day after the events narrated above took place, that the tory again left his den, for the residence of Major Hastings, a few miles above, with the intention of surprising him, as he was then at home, on a short furlough from the American camp. Hastings was a staunch patriot, and had been active in suppressing the movements of the tories. For this reason Slocum desired his capture. He, therefore, stealthily approached the house of Hastings, who was taken unawares, and his family, consisting of himself and daughter, a young lady of some seventeen or eighteen summers, and an old negro servant, able to offer but feeble resistance, were left at the mercy of the robber.

The movements of the tory were active, and it was but a few minutes before he was again taking the backwards road to his home with his prisoners, but not, however, before the hand of the despoiler had applied the blazing brand to the buildings attached to the major's estate—not till he had seen almost every movable thing in a fair way of being consumed.

Meanwhile, James Slocum again repaired to the American camp, thoroughly resolved to avenge the death of his child upon his unnatural brother. The tie of brotherly love was forever severed, and the brothers were bitter, deadly enemies to each other.

The patriot had no difficulty in raising a troop of thirty mounted men, the command of which was given to him. They were to scour the country in quest of the tory outlaw. It may be imagined with what determination James Slocum set out upon the expedition, pushing directly for the stronghold of the tory. Indeed, he required no additional stimulus to use the utmost dispatch.

We have seen the result of Captain Slocum's foray upon Major Hastings. He was equally successful in reaching his quarters with his prisoners unmolested, when it was immediately given out that Major Hastings and the negro were to be executed, and preparations were accordingly made to carry this into effect. A huge, rough gibbet was hastily erected, about midway up the slope, and within a few rods of the scene of the recent murder. A rope was then adjusted to the fatal beam, and three men were detailed to perform the office of executioners, while the remainder of the gang were drawn up in a semi-circular form, around the gallows, in readiness to repel any attack which might be made.

But what were the feelings of the captives as the fearful engine of death rose so gloomily before them! Major Hastings surveyed the scene with the calmness of a martyr, with the dignity and firmness of a man long practiced in the school of danger. But his daughter, oh! what agony and despair pierced her inmost soul—Unhappy girl! She was to be the survivor of her father's cruel death, the witness of his horrid sufferings upon the fatal tree, and then left to the mercy of the inhuman wretches.

It was this thought that afflicted the mind of the patriot. He could calmly resign himself to his own fate, but to have his child ruthlessly despoiled, compelled to submit to such cruelty as these fiends should choose to offer her, was the bitterest anguish that his heart could bear. Indeed, fain would he have emulated the stern virtue of the Roman father, and happily plunged the dagger to his daughter's heart, but he hands were bound, and he could but yield in despair.

In the brief respite that was left to him, he endeavored to chase the mind of his daughter, bidding her be firm, and trust in Providence for her delivery from her captors.

While engaged in these last duties of affection, they were interrupted by the approach of the tory.

'Come now, you rebel!' exclaimed the hardened wretch, 'make your last adieu, for your time's come!'

It needed not your words to remind us of that,' calmly replied the patriot, 'and we are too well aware of your nature to respect clemency, yet I would ask a final request at your hands.'

'Let me hear it,' said the ruffian, gruffly.

'It is, that you will immediately send my captive daughter, with a proper escort, to the American camp, that she may be under the immediate protection of General Putnam. This I ask, I charge it upon you, if you have the commonest feelings of humanity, let no harm befall her.'

'Humph!' and the tory only shrugged his shoulders.

'Do this, and the blessing of her father will attend you. For myself, I am prepared to die; but I cannot bear the thought that she should be exposed to the mercy of the rabble.'

'I make no promises. But come, time is very pressing. Ho, there! let the guard lead forth the prisoners!'

There followed a scene which is beyond description.

The young lady threw herself upon her poor father's breast, and clasped his neck with an embrace that nothing seemed able to loosen.—Her agonizing shrieks were enough to have pierced the stoutest heart. For a moment the patriot yielded to his emotions, and hot tears gushed down his pale cheeks; but it was only for a moment. His countenance returned, and kissing his daughter for the last time, he commanded to be led on. But the overtasked heart of the young girl had yielded, and when she was separated from her parent, she fell insensible to the ground.

Without further ceremony, Major Hastings was dragged to the gallows, and instant preparations made to conclude the horrid deed; for, in truth, the tory was fearful that succor would arrive before he could finish his butchery. The house was adjusted to his neck, while three stout ruffians grasped the other end of the rope, ready for the signal.

'Now, my lads,' shouted the tory, 'let the rebel feel the hempen cord. Swing him up to the very beam!'

Already the rope straightened in the hands of the men, and the noose began to tighten around the neck of the victim, when the ruffians were startled by the clattering of hoofs along the highway, and the next instant James Slocum and his troop swept around the turn of the road, and dashed up the slope. In a moment they were upon the astonished ruffians, before they had time to execute their fell purpose upon the prisoner—and firing a few random shots, such of them as could escape the sabres of the Americans fled rapidly down the hill.

Many, however, were killed, but the most important achievement was the capture of the leader of the gang. This was effected by James Slocum himself, after a severe struggle with the wretch. Major Hastings was found to be insensible though not dead, having been dropped by the villains at the first moment of attack—and after a short time fully recovered.

The last act of the drama was now to be performed. James Slocum had not forgotten his vow of revenge. He instantly ordered preparations to be made for the execution of the tory. It is needless to say that they were completed with alacrity; and scarcely thirty minutes had elapsed when the wretched man was led under the very gibbet erected by himself, but a short time before, for his own victims, and thereupon to death by the avenging hand of his own brother.

This is, indeed, a melancholy picture, yet it furnishes us but one of the many illustrations which occurred during the Revolution, of the bitter spirit of animosity which frequently prevailed between members of the same family, who had espoused different sides of the common cause.—Y.) *Mercury.*

A SMALL DIFFERENCE BUT GREAT JESTING.—A magistrate in Southwark, was greatly puzzled a short time since with the following item in a bill, on which he was about issuing a summons.

To stealing one mare, 3 1 2 cwts.

'How is this, sir,' said the frizzle wig, with magistrate in his countenance, 'We charge a man three levys for stealing his mare?'

'I do that, sir,' said the plaintiff, submissively, and were reasonable it is at that.'

'Reasonable! you villain, don't you know it will take you to the State-prison?'

'Bless my soul!' exclaimed the alarmed suitor 'I never heard of such a thing. Do you call that just?'

'No, I call it earnest, and so you will find it, unless you give Mr. Robinson his expenses, instantly.'

'Why I was done with it, and guv it to him two weeks ago.'

'Then you may thank your stars he did not prosecute you!'

'Prosecute me!' 'My dear sir, it's I who ought to have said him before, he was sorry-prosecuting, when I sa'd him for the money, and wanted to sue me off with a quarter and fig.'

'Put him out,' said the justice to a constable, 'this is the most interfered rascal that ever I met with. Steal a man's mare, and wants to be paid for it!'

The constable was something more of a business man than his worship—he begged leave to inspect the account, and then cautiously hinted that his honor had mistaken the case. It was *for stealing the oats*, that is, putting seed on the edge of it, that the charge was made.

'Oh, ay, sure enough,' said the squire, 'see what it is to want education. Never make out another bill, Mr. Bellows, without a dictionary at your elbow. It may get you into prison before you know it.'

AN EXPLOSIVE ANECDOTE.—If a man says who loves not a humorous companion, a good dog and gun, and perhaps a little bitters for the stomach's sake, it is not you, I hope, my sporting friend, and assuredly not your correspondent. In the person of my negro valet.—Hoysse, I possess the former, at all events, to say nothing of the last enumerated. Let me mention a characteristic remark made by him recently, which for its droll-truth caused me very much.

Thirsty and tired, after a morning's sharp work among the partridges, my friend, Captain Richard W——, and I, stopping at a small branch to "wash," previously to breakfast, when the following dialogue took place:

'Give us some whiskey and water, "Bush," some bulk of each liquid.'

'Just as you say a gun acter to loaded, Massa Dick,' says Bush, proceeding to pour out and fill up with an unusual amount of gravity deployed in his black visage, 'and loading with two ammunition is like loading with the other—de strongest goes down *fust*.'

'But,' said the Captain, 'tell the last that you put in the gun, Bush, that does the killing.'

'Yes, massa Dick I knows dat, but it is *de fust* in both instances dat am de cause and occasion *de explosion*.'

Need I add that the audience did explode with this moral enforcement of Father Mathew's doctrine.

RAISING THE WIND.

The other morning a lady left home to make some purchases, pay some visits, or transact some other feminine business, no matter what. As she was walking along one of our most fashionable streets, which happened to be nearly empty at the time, she was suddenly accosted by a gentleman, a perfect stranger to her. He was short and stout, with a bushy head of hair, white gloves, cloak, and all the other outward evidences of gentility. He addressed her very familiarly, and expressed his pleasure at having met her

'I believe I have not the honor of your acquaintance, sir,' said the lady, drily, for his familiarity was rather of the impertinent order.

'Well, never mind about that, it is never too late to make an agreeable acquaintance. Are you going up this way?' (He go along with here, take my arm.'

'I really must decline the honor, sir, and request you, if you are a gentleman, to leave me at once.'

'Hah! how pretty you look, when you are angry,' said the vulgar fellow was preparing to put his arm round her waist, when the lady was overpowered at seeing a tall, well dressed, gentlemanly man turn the corner, and advance rapidly towards them. His exclamations brought him to the side at once, and his presence seemed to shed dismay in a wonderful degree the author of the first corner.

'What is the matter, madam?' he asked, 'has anything happened? Can I be of service to you in any way?'

'Sir, I have been grossly insulted by this low person.'

'I shouldn't be sorry to trouble you, but really I have been so much agitated by what has happened, and my nerves are quite unstrung, and I am afraid I should not be able to give that positive assurance of his punishment that a gentleman must feel himself called upon to make.'

'I don't be afraid, I will take care of him.'

The lady accepted the gentleman's proffered arm very thankfully, and retraced her steps homeward. On the way they talked about ladies and roosters, the weather, the ripers, the news of the day, and other nothings which make up a fashionable conversation. To judge from the gentleman's manner and discourse, as well as from his frock, cane, and yellow gloves, he was altogether *comme il faut*. When they reached the lady's door, he bowed and was taking his leave.

'I really feel much indebted, sir,' said she, 'for your timely interference.'

'Don't say anything more, I beg of you.'

'Very much indebted, indeed, and if—if I could acknowledge your valuable services in any way—'

'Why, if you please, you may give me two shillings.'

'Two—' The lady was thunderstruck, but she really felt grateful to her preserver for insult, and without saying a word, pulled out her purse and handed him the money. He took it and walked away. At the corner, our short friend of the cloak and white gloves met him.

'Well,' asked he, 'how much did you get?'

'Two shillings,' replied he of the cane and yellow gloves.'

'That will do, let's go and get some breakfast.'

WONDERFUL INSTINCT OF WILD ANIMALS.—Various interesting facts have been noted in relation to the desertion of our animals prior to a great convulsion. It was towards noon, beneath a clear and almost cloudless sky, with the sea breeze freshly blowing, that the cities of Conception and Talcahuano, on the coast of South America, were desolated in 1835. At 10 o'clock, two hours before their ruin, the inhabitants remained with surprise, as altogether unusual, large flights of seafowl passing from the coast toward the interior, and the dogs at Talcahuano abandoned the town before the shock which leveled the buildings was felt. Not an animal, it is believed, was in the place when it was destroyed.

In 1805, previous to the earthquake at Naples, which took place in the night, but was not severely felt in the provinces, the oxen and cows began to roar and bellow, the sheep and goats bleated strangely, the dogs howled terribly, and the horses fettered in their stalls leaped up, endeavoring to break their halters which attached them to the mangers. Rabbits and moles were seen to leave their burrows; birds flew, as if scared, from the places on which they had alighted and rapidly left the clear daylight their subterraneous retreats. Some faithful dogs, a few minutes before the first shock, awoke their sleeping masters by barking and pulling them, as if anxious to warn them of impending danger, and several persons were thus enabled to save themselves. On the recent occasion all the dogs in the neighborhood of Valle howled before the people were sensible of their danger. To account for these circumstances it is conjectured that, prior to actual disturbance, various gases and other exhalations are emitted from the interior of the earth, through crevices and pores of the surface, testable to the ape, which distress and alarm animals gifted with acute organs of smell.

Volunteer vs. Paid Fire Departments.

We take pleasure in transferring to our columns the following article, from the Boston *Herman's Illustrate*, in relation to the comparative advantages of the Paid and Volunteer Fire Departments, and cordially endorse its sentiments:

'There seems to be a feeling through all the large cities to do away with the volunteer system, and have under the pay plan. We would say, in this connection, to all municipal officers, that they are taking a step that will involve a great expense, before they will arrive at the point they desire, or obtain a department that will be as efficient as their present departments. We do not believe that the authorities of Boston would even have made the attempt to bring about the system, had they thought that the cost of the reorganization would amount to one-tenth part of what it did actually cost. Millions of dollars worth of property were unnecessarily destroyed before a perfect organization was effected and who is there can say that the present system is more efficient than the former? We doubt much that one man on the force, that was familiar with the workings of the old system, and is acquainted with the present, that will give the latter any preference, and when we consider the cost of the change, all must admit that we have a right to expect a much superior organization than we have hitherto had.

It is generally admitted that those men who go to fires for the love of the thing, and those who are the most ready to sacrifice health, life or limb, and whose natural impulses urge them to join the department are the best firemen. It was thought by a few of our first citizens at the time of the change that some of the fires were caused by members of the fire department, and those grounds were based upon the fact that the firemen were as early at the point of the conflagration, after the alarm was given. There were many of the old school of fogies, at that time, and they were convinced of their error on this subject, after it was too late to retrace their steps. The cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore are now agitating the subject, and if they will give it the consideration it deserves, and judge by the experience of Boston, they will, no doubt, conclude it as speedily as possible. The city of Charlestown has a volunteer fire department, and it is as good as any department in the State of Massachusetts. They have less incendiary fires—less difficulty in the control—less firemen disturbances than many of the paid systems in departments. If the advocates of paid systems will take into consideration the cost of the change, as compared with the gain, they will no doubt abandon the project. The citizens will not find that before the annual of the first lap of the ball has died away, the streets are literally alive with firemen rushing to the rescue of the dilapidated, but for the few tax years it will be men walking to earn their yearly stipend, and determined to earn it as easy as possible.

FIGHT BETWEEN SEVEN HUNDRED HORSES.—Southey, in his history of the Peninsular War, relates the following: 'Two of the Spanish regiments which had been quartered in Funen were nearly annihilated by the black, long-tailed Andalusian horses. It was impossible to bring of these horses—about 1,100 in number—and Romana was not a man who could order them to be destroyed; he was fond of horses himself, and knew that every man was attached to his beast, which had carried him so far and so faithfully. These animals were therefore taken off, and they were turned loose upon the beach. A scene ensued such as was never before witnessed. They became sensible that they were no longer under the restraint of any human power.

A general conflict ensued, in which, retaining the discipline, they charged each other in squadrons of six or twelve together, they stoutly engaged, striking with their feet, and biting and tearing each other with the most ferocious rage, and trampling over those who were beaten down, till the field was, in the course of an hour, was strewn with the dead and disabled. Part of them had been set free on rising ground at a distance. They no sooner heard the roar of battle, than they came thundering down over the intermediate hedges, and catching the contagious madness, plunged into the fight with equal fury. Sabline to the scene was, it was impossible to be long contemplated, and Romana, in mercy, gave orders to destroy them. But it was found too dangerous to attempt this, and after the last bout had quitted the beach, the few horses that remained were still engaged in the dreadful work of mutual destruction.

NEW OCEAN SWITCH.—The Baltimore *Sun* says that the trial trip of Ross Winans' ship-shaped steamer will be made in a short time. She will be propelled by four engines, of 1,000 horse power. If she does not dart under water, whenever her long, needle-pointed nose gets pulled under a wave in a rough sea, we shall be much mistaken. A trial in smooth water will be no test of this steamer's merits.

☞ It is said that a young lady on Boston Common, dressed in the extreme of fashion, was mistaken by some boys for a public tent, and they had actually crawled some distance under the canvas before they discovered their mistake.

☞ An old tipper, chancing to drink a glass of water, for want of something stronger, exercised his lips and turned to one of his companions. "Why, it don't taste badly. I have no doubt, 'tis wholesome for females and children."

PRETTY DEBTS.—The Hartford *Argus* says that a poor cousin came of the saloon at Huntsville, Ala., between an Irishman and a negro girl. The girl danced seven hours and the Irishman eight, winning the prize—$10.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

F. E. R. WHITNEY.

Hand decided by the Courts of the State.

WE SAID.—The unusual numbers of this paper, for which a fair price will be paid on application at this office. Vol. VI. No. 32; Vol. VII. Nos 12, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 23.

Exempt Fireman's Association.

A quarterly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at the Hall of Sacramento Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, on Monday evening, February 14th, at 7½ o'clock. The punctual attendance of every member is requested.

Application for membership, in accordance with the following section of the Constitution, may be left at the office of the Secretary, corner of Montgomery and Clay streets:

ART II. Any exempt fireman of the city and county of San Francisco, desiring to become a member of this Association, shall present an application in writing, at a regular or special meeting, accompanied by a written recommend of an Initiation fee of $2, which shall lay over until the next regular meeting, when a ballot shall be had, and if five or more black balls appear, his application shall be rejected and his fee returned.

By order,

HUGO H. ROSSEFFOSS, President.

MARCUS B. BORUCK, Sec'y

DEPARTURE.—Among those who take their departure to-day bear waxing on the steamer John L. Stephens for the Atlantic side, is Mr. Daniel T. Willetts,—a gentleman, who, in the short time he has been in the city, has by his many excellent qualities endeared himself to a host of friends and friends. Mr Willetts' visit to California was purely a business one; but his delightful means he has enabled to meet with and receive the courtesies of a large number who entertained for him the highest respect. He was also the intention of a number of the members of the Exempt Fireman's Association to entertain Mr. Willetts at a dinner, in his honor, on Wednesday last; but he and the invitations had been extended and arrangements completed, but the successful intelligence received by the last steamer from Panama, at Chagres, obliging, at the instant of Mr. Willetts, caused his friends to forego the pleasure of manner in which at the festive board, and at the same time sympathizing with him in his deep affliction.

We believe and hope that from what Mr. Willetts has seen of the San Francisco firemen in person and public life he has formed a good opinion of them, and that he will carry much to his friends in New York and other fire departments. We part with Mr. Willetts with regret, and although short as his stay has been, we are glad he visited California, because it has been the means of presenting to the firemen of our State that great consideration which all take so much pride in —a fireman and a gentleman. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey home, and hope to meet him again.

CONFIDENCE.—An item appeared in this paper last week relative to the contemplated display of the firemen of the above company upon the exciting their new engine, to which it was stated that an amount was subscribed by the people of Sacramento, to enable No. 1 to give an ostentatious display. We have since been inform

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St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

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Brick building on 100 street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

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Subscriptions

To the Fire Department Cemetery Fund—by the present table, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. R. H. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$ 10 00
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Notice.—Mr N. Winschaft, is authorized to procure agreements and subscriptions for this paper, from this date.

Agent.—Mr James Mehrer, who is about making an extended tour throughout the State, is authorized to receive subscriptions for this paper. Mehrer is a good worker, and will do well in the agency of several other papers

A Fable.—A young man once picked up a sovereign lying in the road. Ever afterward as he walked along, he kept his eyes significantly fixed on the ground, in hopes of finding another one. And in the course of a long life he did pick up at different times a good amount of gold and silver. But all these days, as he was looking for them he saw not that heaven was bright above him, and nature beautiful around. He never once admired the stars to look up from the mud and filth in which he sought his treasure, and when he died, a rich old man, he only knew this far earth of ours as a dirty road in which to pick up money as you walk along.

A Quiet Printing Office.—A printing-office employing only deaf and dumb compositors, has been opened in the town of Zahlingen in Würtemburg. Freesman and compositors altogether number 100 men, all of whom are deaf mutes. Eleven of the type-setters are women. The proprietors of the establishment, Mr. Theodore Helfgerd, has educated the men and women for the work, at his own cost, and the King has conferred a gold medal upon him. There is at least one quiet printing office now, where there are no shouts for "copy" and no clamoring about "fat takes."

☞ The lawyer's relation to society, is the that of the scarecrow to the crustiest; conceals that he offers nothing of positive good, and he still exerts wholesome influence from the terror his presence inspires.

Challenge.—Nathan Coombs, of Napa, owner of the race horse Biffy Carstein, offers to match him against any horse in the State for any sum between three and ten thousand dollars.

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In 1851, at Cincinnati, Union, the Pacific of Chicopee, playing 175 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Hibernia 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 12 engines. In 1850, at Springfield Mass the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $1000 for the best engine and hose carriage, and in 1851 at Worcester, in the same year at Watertown, N. Y. the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do on Science. In 1850, at New Haven, Union the Hippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars. In 1849 and 50 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose, the Hibernia 172 feet high, and the Union 175 feet high, the Machine of North Bridgewater, Governor, the California to Collierville the fifth, the Hercules of Hoboken, the seventh, and the Detector, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 20 Engines were tested, and only one of the 12 that played 400 feet of hose, threw 400 feet. Fifty engines, from ten consecutive playing matches, 1000 feet through 800 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars. At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, 1851, the Button Engine, Cataract, of Cincinnati, the Constitution of the Rockford County Agricultural Society, in Chicago, the Niagara has played 1750 gallons of water per minute, 200 feet through 400 feet of hose, and the Eagle No. 2 has played 200 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 400 feet of hose. At Cincinnati, in 1851, at the trial of the Button Engine, the Franklin, of Baltimore having come the nearest to it, by playing 1500 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 200 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.

We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that no other machine that has not been fairly awarded to us

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Premiums for the year	£121,330 13 6
Deduct, sums paid for all losses and annuities, and provisions for all outstanding claims, fall to the credit of Profit and Loss account	43,927 2 0
	£10,727 11 6

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Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year	£3,326 5 0
Annual Premiums and Interest	£66,961 10 0
Total Revenue for the year	£70,000 7 9
Claims during the year	£33,484 12 2

Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital £1,977,720 11 2

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated funds	£700,000 2 5
Revenue from all sources	£120,164 6 10
Claims and Expenses	£43,927 2 0

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Depart. £ s. d.	Life Depart. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	90,984 4 7	61,326 12 6
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, 9 mos.	57,702 0 0	52,771 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 31, 1856	72,950 19 0	69,164 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856 to Jan. 31, 1857	87,306 3 6	67,962 18 3
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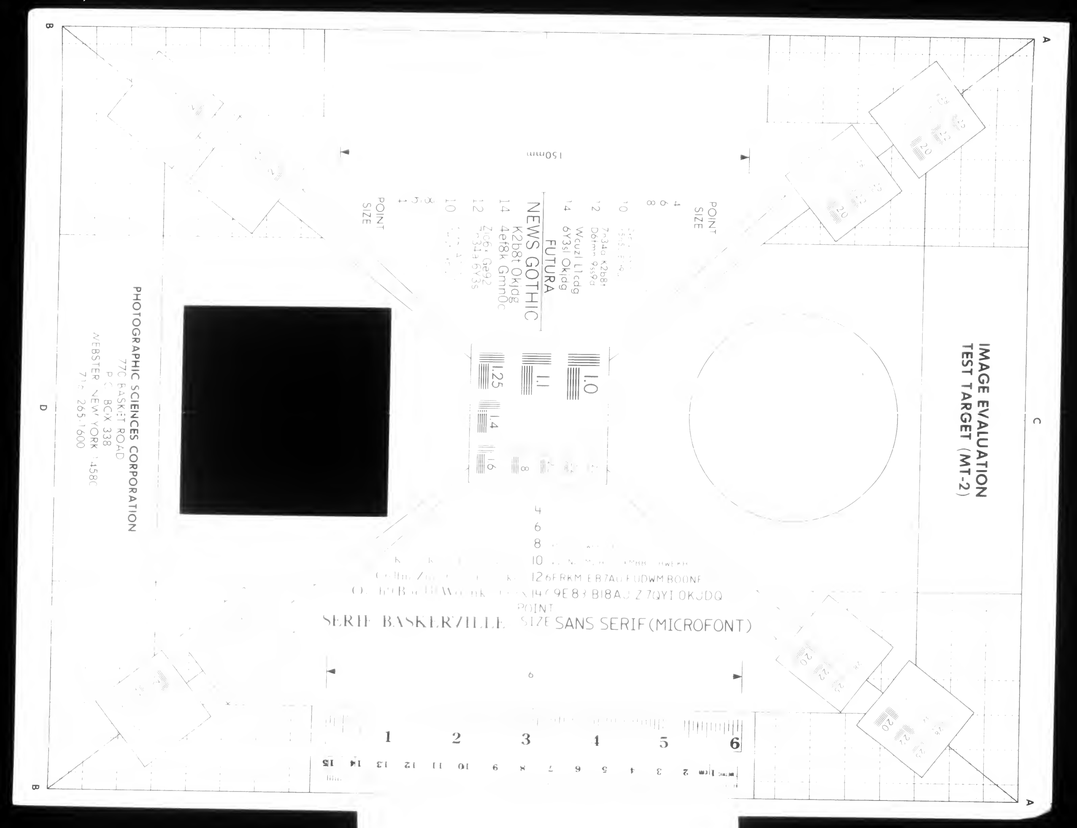

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